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## LADYSMITH NOT TAKEN

### Rumor That Dundonald's Flying Column Has Entered City.

#### STATEMENT IS NOT CONFIRMED.

##### Anxiety in London Over Lack of News From the Front—Correspondents Allowed to Send Brief Dispatch That Battle Is Renewed.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated Jan. 22, from Spearman's camp: "General Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly



LORD DUNDONALD.

inrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground. This morning General Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front here have been quiet. A Boer who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith. The Boers admit 21 casualties during General Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday."

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight the war office issued the following dispatch from General Buller:

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 22.—The following casualties are reported in General Hart's brigade as a result of yesterday's fighting: Killed, Captain Ryall, Yorkshire regiment, and five men. Wounded, Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border regiment; Captain MacLaughlan, Inniskillens; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and 75 men. Missing, 8 men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received.

The foregoing was all the war office had received up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's operations.

## FIGHTING MUST BE GOING ON

### Buller Not Likely to Give Boers Time to Strengthen Entrenchments.

LONDON, Jan. 23, 4:15 a. m.—General Buller has reported none of his operations on Monday and official and press intelligence leave the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The war office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all yesterday as other persons were. Military men assume that fighting must have taken place, and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to their elaborate intrenchments. to ar-

range their artillery and to concentrate their forces.

The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders and, as Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics," which means that some of the best judges look upon General Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual strain of fighting which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

The Daily Chronicle's military expert says: "Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule, pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrenched positions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battlefield."

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where it is believed General Buller needs them. The British in the other districts in South Africa remain inactive. General French's 4,000 men at Rensburg were roused on Sunday by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking, but it turned out that there was no basis for this. General Gatacre is quiescent at Colesburg.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping General Buller. The war office has decided not to send the Seventeenth lancers, Eighth hussars and Seventh dragoon guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers.

## STORY OF SUNDAY'S FIGHT.

### British Resume Battle in Early Morning and Drive Boers Back.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's camp: "There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigade taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access. Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced the task of driving them out and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and our progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry.

"The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerilla warfare and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once, when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. The killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

## WARREN ABANDONS PLAN.

### Attempts to Make Circuitous March, but Finds Too Many Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Times publishes the following from Frere camp, dated Monday: "On Friday General Warren began a long, circuitous march from Trichard's drift westward. This was abandoned owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs from Spionkop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communications for transports impossible. He, therefore, returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's drift. On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridge was ordered."

The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting and adds: "The men behaved splendidly under an incessant, heavy cross fire, in a burning sun, for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part small, the proportion of killed and wounded being extremely small."

Nebraska Press Meeting.  
LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—What promises to be the largest meeting in the history of the Nebraska Press association begins here today. The session will be held in the senate chamber at the state house.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual meeting of the Agriculture Institute Association of Crawford County, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30th and 31st, Denison, Iowa.

TUESDAY.

FORENOON—10 A. M.

Institute called to order.  
Music.  
Address of Welcome..... H. A. Cook.  
Reply..... President, Hon. Theo. C. Blume.  
Music.  
Possibilities of the Institute.  
General Discussion—H. A. Cook, J. B. Romans, W. A. Davie.  
Music.

AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

Institute called to order.  
Music.  
Paper—The Hog as a Business Proposition; how affected by feed, care and breeding..... C. F. Rothe.  
Discussion—Henry Harper, Leon Cassaday, Henry Mich-aelsen, John C. Miller, Martin Saggau.  
General Discussion.  
Music.  
Declamation—The Real Man With the Hoe..... Don Talcott.  
Paper—Poultry on the Farm..... E. O. Thiem  
Discussion—Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mrs. Chas. McHenry, Fred Marshall, O. W. Wheeler.  
General Discussion.  
Music.

EVENING—7:00 P. M.

Institute called to order.  
Horticulture—Address "Iowa Horticulture"..... Wesley Green, Secy. State Horticulture Society  
Question Box under direction of Prof. John Craig, Horticulture Department, Iowa Agriculture College.  
General Discussion led by A. D. Brink.  
Music.

WEDNESDAY.

FORENOON—10 A. M.—LADIES' SESSION.

Institute called to order.  
Music.  
Paper—The Social Side of Farm Life..... Mrs. M. L. Woolhizer  
Discussion—Mrs. Z. T. Dunham, Mrs. Mattie McWilliams  
Nash, Mrs. O. M. Criswell.  
General Discussion.  
Music.  
Recitation—Taking the Elevator in Stewart's Store..... Miss Mayme Richards  
Music.  
Paper—The Farm Wife's Share in the Farmer's Success..... Miss Ella Ivens  
Discussion—Mrs. S. L. Gable, Mrs. M. A. Bruner, Mrs. John Newcomb, J. P. Fitch, Geo. Rae.  
General Discussion.  
Music.

AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

Institute called to order.  
Paper—Good Roads..... E. C. Sage  
Discussion—W. A. Davie, Chas. Russell, Fred Fienhold, G. W. Langley.  
General Discussion.  
Music.  
Paper—Rural Mail Delivery, Its Advantages and How to be Obtained..... S. M. Thew  
Discussion—Roy Roup, Aug. Schultz, A. Morgan.  
General Discussion.  
Music.

EVENING—7:00 P. M.

Institute called to order.  
Solo—"Bandolero" by Stuart..... F. W. Eastman  
Declamation.  
Address—Twentieth Century Farming..... Henry Wallace, editor of "Wallace's Farmer."  
At Dow City last year, Mr. Wallace was the life of the Institute and there was no more interesting feature than his address. Mr. Wallace is in great demand as an Institute speaker and we were very fortunate in securing him.  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## HEARING OF THE RATE CASE

### Secretaries of the Board of Transportation Fix on Feb. 6.

LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—The secretaries of the state board of transportation have fixed the hearing of the live stock rate case for Feb. 6 at 10 a. m. In their petitions the railroads allege that there is no official record that the order of 1897, restoring carload rates, was ever served on any one of the companies. Secretary Laws said that he did not understand why service of the order was not recorded on the books in his office. The contention is one which cannot be evaded and the state would probably lose any claim it might have against the companies if their allegations are proved. The various railroads which come under the order set up practically the same defense.

## Rescue Two Entombed Men.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Street Car Inspector Lambie, who was injured by the caving in of a tunnel here Sunday, is dead. Yesterday two of the entombed men, John Mitchell and J. Eckhart, were rescued. They were imprisoned between the first cave-in and one which immediately followed further in the tunnel. They were able to talk to their fellow workers through the mass of earth and it was learned that all were alive except William Pauly, who was probably buried at the tunnel entrance.

## Professor Bitten by Rattlesnake.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Dr. Howard A. Kelly, professor of gynecology in the medical school of Johns Hopkins hospital, was bitten on the right hand last night by a large rattlesnake which he was exhibiting to illustrate a lecture in the medical school. The doctor sucked the blood from the wound and continued his lecture for nearly an hour, after the occurrence. When he left for his home he expressed the conviction that he had succeeded in drawing all the venom from his wounded hand.

## Durkee Bonds Are Worthless.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage wired the Quincy Whig: "No foundation for alleged Durkee claims," in reply to a query concerning the sale of \$12,000 worth of bonds based on those claims in this city. The bonds were based on the claims of men representing the so-called Durkee heirs that there was due the heirs from the United States \$260,000,000 on first mortgage Union Pacific bonds. A great many have been sold throughout the country at par.

## McCammon Will Case Settled.

GLENWOOD Ia., Jan. 23.—The suit of James McCammon to have set aside the will of his father, urging undue influence and unsoundness of mind at the time the instrument was executed, has been settled. The mother secures about \$8,000 and property in Kansas, the son, the plaintiff, \$4,000, court costs to be paid by the mother.

## Keep Up Fire on Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, Jan. 17.—Native reports say a proclamation has been issued at Barkeley West by Commandant Berthof ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 23. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn till 8 a. m., the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts.

## Work on Fremont Canal.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 23.—Interest in the proposed Fremont power canal, the right to the location of which was decided in the city's favor by the state land commissioner, is being revived here. Yesterday some excavating was done north of Cedar Bluffs, and additional surveys have been made of the mouth of the creek where the canal strikes the Platte. The time within which work was required to be commenced on the canal expires January 28. The officers of the company have been for some time negotiating with eastern and English capitalists for the necessary funds and though no arrangements have been completed they feel confident that in time the canal will be finished.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Alfred Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, which is used in dentistry, died Monday at his home in Brooklyn of old age.

The cage at the Spaulding Coal company's shaft at Spaulding, Ill., fell 30 feet with eight miners, six of whom were injured.

The schooner B. W. Morse, 440 tons, which left Jacksonville, Fla., about Jan. 6, for San Juan, was abandoned at sea, waterlogged. Two men were lost.

Captain Julius Freidman, a millionaire, was found dead in his bed at the Palace hotel at San Francisco Monday. Death was caused by heart disease.

Thirty thousand more Austrian miners have gone on strike, their employers having refused the demands for higher wages and an 8-hour day. The total number now out is 70,000.

Two miners named Kratt and Sweet dropped nearly 2,000 feet in a shaft of the Atlantic mine at Houghton, Mich., Monday. Both men were horribly mangled and both leave large families.

Sidney G. Hawson, a member of the Oregon legislature, committed suicide Monday in a room at the Esmond hotel, Portland, by shooting himself in the head. Drink and domestic trouble are said to be the cause of the suicide.

## AMERICANS TAKE TAAL

### Major Johnson Defeats Eight Hundred Insurgents.

## MARIETTA SHELLS THE PLACE.

### Two Americans Wounded and Ten Dead Filipinos Found on the Field—Insurgents Had Four Cannon, Two of Which Were Captured.

MANILA, Jan. 23.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

The plague statistics now show a total of 14 cases and 11 deaths.

## PROF. HAZEN FATALLY HURT

### Chief Forecaster of the Weather Bureau Meets With a Bicycle Accident.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the weather bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured last night by being thrown from his bicycle. The accident occurred while the professor was on his way to the bureau. At the corner of Sixteenth and M streets he ran into a colored man, the force of the contact throwing him from the wheel and pitching him forward on his head. The blow was a terrific one, the skull being cracked from over the nose to the back of the head, and causing also a hemorrhage of the brain.

## Turner Talks on Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Monday was another day of oratory in the senate, little business beyond routine being transacted. Mr. Pritchard delivered a carefully prepared address upon the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black. He was followed by Mr. Turner (Wash.) in a speech on the Philippine question, in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message and in the speech of Mr. Beveridge (Ind.). Mr. Turner was given close attention by his colleagues.

## South Dakota Railroad Case Reversed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The United States supreme court decided the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company against the railroad commissioners of the state of South Dakota. The case involved the state law providing a maximum rate for the railroads. The circuit court of the United States for the district of South Dakota dismissed the bill, but this opinion reversed the judgment and remanded the case, with instructions, to the lower court to investigate the earnings of the road in the state, so as to arrive at the equities of the case.

## Offered \$10,000 to Vote for Clark.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on privileges and elections held but a brief session today on account of the nonappearance of witnesses. President Smith of the Montana National bank and Representative Murray of the Montana house of representatives were the only witnesses on the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

## Brief Session of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The house was in session only thirty minutes yesterday and nothing of importance was done except to refer to the speaker for settlement a dispute between the appropriations and military affairs committees over jurisdiction of estimates for the appropriations for the manufacture of small arms at Rock Island and Springfield.

## Colorado Convicts Escape.

CANON CITY, Jan. 23.—Anton Wood, Thomas Reynolds, Kid Wallace and Wagner, four convicts in the penitentiary, stabbed William C. Rooney, captain of the night watch, to death last night, captured and bound two other guards and made their escape.

## Capital National Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—Attorney General Smyth left last night for St. Louis, where he goes to argue before the United States court of appeals the case of the State against McDonald as receiver of the Capital National bank.

## Governor Lee Appoints Delegates.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 23.—Governor Lee yesterday appointed a long list of delegates to the anti-trust conference in Chicago on Feb. 12, among them Senator Pettigrew, ex-Congressman Freeman Knowles and J. E. Kelly.

## Glenwood, Ia., Jan. 23.—At Old Pacific City Sunday Thomas Lee was accidentally shot by a companion.

The ball went through the right arm and into the chest cavity. The chance for his recovery is slight.

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