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We earnestly request you to see this display before buying elsewhere.

BRITISH TROOPS CROSS THE TUGELA RIVER

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munications and find themselves at or near Ladysmith and Newcastle Railway.

"The attacks on the War Office and the information bureau have been renewed in several quarters. It is declared here that when Winston Churchill first arrived in Natal he had maps of the northern portion of the colony, procured from foreign sources, which were better than any possessed by the generals there, and he loaned them to the commanders. The newspapers now say that experts in the War Office have been operating with a large scale map of Northern Natal printed upon seventy sheets, which was borrowed from the German War Department after the situation about Glencoe and Ladysmith became critical.

Dr. Leyds Talks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the World from Brussels says: W. J. Leyds, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the South African Republic accredited to all the governments of Europe, said today: "Remember, it is England, not we, who is mainly responsible for this bloodshed and who has repulsed all outside efforts to bring about a suspension of hostilities.

"As for a refusal of an exequatur to Mr. Hay (United States Consul on his way to Pretoria to replace Mr. Macrum), that rumor appears to come through what are called Boer agents in America. Let me state that no such person exists. No man in America has any authority to speak on behalf of the Government at Pretoria. As for the report itself, I can neither confirm nor deny it, but I know of no reason which would lead the Government at Pretoria to take such a decision."

Taking up a clipping from the Westminster Gazette, of London, accusing the Boers of firing upon surgeons and ambulances on the fields, Dr. Leyds continued:

"This extract from the Westminster Gazette has come under my notice. I declare without hesitation that the Boer soldier does not exist who would knowingly fire on a man employed on an errand of mercy.

"That mistakes occur on both sides is too evident from the reports published from time to time of alleged cruelties which a fuller examination has proved to be the result either of a misunderstanding or of ignorance of the rules of warfare. But the numerous accounts in the English press of the chivalry of our men are in themselves refutation of such charges.

"One report says the Boers were made to dig their graves before being tied to a stake for execution. If this is true, I can only express my horror and indignation. Such acts of barbarity must henceforth sully the annals of British warfare."

War News Notes.

Heavy storms are raging in Natal. Transvaal gold fields are said to be mined.

Many French officers have joined the Boer army.

The Portuguese are closely watching Lourenço Marques.

An Indiana firm is filling a large Boer order for gunstocks.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 British troops on the defensive.

Dutch colonials captured in rebellion will be tried for treason.

Pretoria advices say the British have lost ten men to the Boers' one.

The British Government has accepted an offer of Canadian Rough Riders.

Wm. Waldorf Astor will not enlist for South African service nor let his son go.

The Earl of Ava, who went out as a war correspondent, is dead of gunshot wounds.

RUSSIA'S MENACING ASPECT.

Advancing in the Far East and on the Indian Frontier.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 11.—A digest of opinions of the principal Chinese and Japanese papers received today by the steamer Empress of Japan, thirteen days from Yokohama, indicates that Russia is unmistakably revealing her intentions in the Far East. The China Gazette says that, taking advantage of England's pressing engagements in South Africa, the Russian Government, through its Consul at Hankow, has revived its claim to the Jardine-Metheson land, making a demand for the property in the most peremptory fashion.

The Russian Consul claims that the question of the disputed ownership of the land has been absolutely decided in favor of his Government, and he has announced his intention to take forcible possession of the property without further negotiations. His actions are said to have been extremely high-handed. Relations between the British and Russian residents are strained to the breaking point.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says: While the official statement that no alarm is felt concerning Afghanistan is quite true, I have good reason to believe that the Indian Government has received disquieting information regarding Russian movements in the direction of Persia. Russia is taking advantage of the Transvaal trouble to strengthen her armaments and to push forward her outposts along the Persian frontier, with a view to ultimate annexation, a design in which Germany would probably acquiesce in consideration of receiving railway concessions.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The cables have been kept hot since last night when reports, seemingly authentic, reached here to the effect that 75,000 Russian troops had left Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, for Baku. The report added that the troops would proceed to Kars, the frontier station of Afghanistan. The officials of the War Office decline to discuss the report nor will they admit that they have taken steps to

that the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has been communicated with. The report declares that Russian troops will soon advance to a point nearer than Herat, the occupation of which it is declared hangs on the movement of the British troops in India.

The situation, taken into consideration with the war in South Africa, is decidedly complex and still more dangerous. Fully 250,000 Russian soldiers are now gathered close to the British Indian frontier. News reached here yesterday that General Yonoff has arrived at Komschika, and it is known that the Russian squadrons at Port Arthur and the Persian gulf are being strengthened every day. There is also a well-defined report that France has sent rush orders to have troops gathered on the frontier, which report seems verified by the fact that the French Ambassador to the Vatican has notified Pope Leo of the existence of a Franco-Russian agreement by which the exclusive influence of Russia in European Turkey and that of France in Asiatic Turkey are to be recognized. It is understood that this agreement was reached during the visit to Paris of Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Condensation of the News of the Day to the Latest Hour.

The grip is epidemic in England.

Filipinos are scattering into small bands.

Admiral Dewey may visit California in the fall.

At Atlantic lines have increased their rates.

The rod mill workers at Pittsburg are on a strike.

Lieut.-Com. Greene, U. S. N., has committed suicide.

The Wild Bros. Jewelry Company of St. Louis has failed.

The Duke of Argyll is seriously ill at Inverary, Scotland.

Italy has demanded that the Louisiana lynchings be punished.

Reel B. Terry, the well-known San Francisco attorney, is dead.

Potter Palmer's son is now a bank messenger at \$6 per week.

Fear is expressed that American automobiles will invade Germany.

P. D. Armour is to retire from business and live in Pasadena, Cal.

The contest boards are still at work on the Kentucky election returns.

General Wood is taking steps in Cuba to make civil authority supreme.

The British battleship Montague will have engines of 18,000 horse-power.

A large colony of Russian Doukhobers is likely to settle in California.

Maittoa Tanu has made an official protest against the Samoan settlement.

Lieut. Howard, U. S. N., pilot of the monitor during the Merrimac battle is dead.

Robert M. McWade of Pennsylvania will succeed E. S. Bedloe as Consul to Canton.

An unknown steamer has gone ashore on Newfoundland. Many lives are lost.

The Galveston, Houston and North-east road will soon become Huntington property.

Ex-Premier Crispien's son has been

sent to prison for four years for stealing jewels.

An Illinois woman revived in an undertaker's shop after being partially embalmed.

Afternoon New York telegrams of January 16th report raw sugar firm and refined steady.

The postal estimates for the year aggregate \$738,000,000 and the revenues, \$500,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie paid the tolls for cabling Senator Hoar's anti-expansion speech to Aguinaldo.

The bill providing for an increase of the German Navy has been submitted to the Federal Council.

Mrs. S. M. F. Henry, National Evangelist of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is dead.

Ex-Congressman D. J. Colson shot and killed Eichelbert Scott and Luther Demaree at Frankfort, Ky.

Lieut.-Commanders W. W. Kimball, W. P. Day and John C. Wilson have been promoted to Commander.

Owing to the rapid rise of the price of wool, the price of wool hats has been raised 75 cents per dozen.

The affair between France and San Domingo having been settled, Admiral Richard Dined with President Jimenez.

De Blowitz, the London Times' representative, may be expelled from France owing to his letters about the country.

General D. H. Maury, the famous Confederate officer, is dead. He stopped Grant's advance in Northern Mississippi.

A delegation of Puerto Rican merchants have gone to Washington to consult the President. They want the tariff modified.

Dr. Camara Pestana, the Lisbon bacteriologist, who identified the plague at Oporto as the bubonic plague, has died of the disease.

Missouri is moving officially to enjoin Chicago from turning the water of the Chicago drainage canal into the Mississippi river.

H. C. Wainwright & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, have made an assignment. The firm was loaded down with mining stock.

Governor Stanley Northcote of Exeter, who was made a peer at New Year's, has assumed the title of Lord Northcote of Exeter.

The passenger steamer Lexington, while racing on the Ohio river struck a lock wall and broke in twain. The passengers were saved.

Captain J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National Bank of Columbus, Ga., shot and killed the teller, P. T. Schultz and then killed himself.

Fred and Henry Brunot have been convicted, at Taylorville, Ill., of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Jane Brunot, a wealthy widow.

Dorothy Usner, the actress, has compromised, for a generous sum, her claim against a New York restaurant which refused her admittance.

Count de la Chesney, who is visiting in Chicago, says the French republic is doomed. He thinks the empire will come after the exposition has been held.

The Chicago City Council now compels every train or locomotive approaching a street car crossing to stop within 100 feet of it and not advance until signalled.

TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

Strong Movement Toward Achieving That Enterprise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Lieutenant Commander Hedges of the steamship Nero has presented official reports to the Bureau of Equipment, which prove the feasibility of a cable from San Francisco to Manila by way of Hawaii, Midway Island and Guam. The Nero worked from Guam to Manila and then zigzagged back over the same course. Next she did the same work between Guam and Yokohama and back, and will next work to Midway Island and Hawaii and return. Beyond Guam no greater depth than 3,000 fathoms was found, so that no obstacle in the matter of depth stands in the way of laying the cable. Making allowance for avoiding the great submarine mountain near Midway and a deep cavern near Guam, the length of the cable from Honolulu to Luzon is placed at 4,812 knots.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Long and Rear Admiral Bradford appeared before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today in advocacy of the construction of a Pacific cable by the Government. The Secretary's statement was general and related entirely to the feasibility of the plan and its advantage over doing the work by private enterprise. Rear Admiral Bradford detailed the operations of the collier Nero, which is now engaged in making a preliminary survey of the proposed line west of Honolulu. He said that the survey had been completed and that the Nero was now on its return, making a "zigzag" survey. According to the reports made of the preliminary work, the proposed cable was entirely practicable. It is to be run from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence via the Midway Islands and Guam to Dirigala bay, Island of Luzon, with a spur for commercial purposes to Yokohama. The average depth between Honolulu and Midway is 2,007 fathoms, between Midway and Guam, 3,000, and between Guam and Luzon, 2,800. He estimated the cost at \$1,050 per knot, which, with the amount necessary for steamers, officers, etc., would bring the cost up to \$10,000,000. He estimated the entire length of the cable at 8,294 knots, which allows 20 per cent for slack and detours.

In connection with his statement, Admiral Bradford said that he understood the average expenses of the War Department for messages to Manila to be about \$1,000 per day, and that the total of the expenditures of the Navy Department had amounted to \$26,000.

Stage Line.

HENRY BRYANT, Prop.

The stage for Kaneohe, Heela, Waikane, and Kualoa, will leave Postoffice, Bethel street side at 9 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, calling for passengers and packages at Lovejoy & Co.'s, No. 19, Nuuanu street.

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