

BULLER ROUTED.

The Main Army of the British Meets With a Disastrous Defeat.

Gen. Buller Was Attempting to Cross the Tugela River—Finding It Impossible He Ordered a Retirement.

London, Dec. 16.—The war office has received a dispatch announcing that Gen. Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing ten guns.

Gen. Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left 11 guns behind.

The following is the text of Gen. Buller's dispatch, announcing his reverse:

"Buller to Lansdowne, Chievely Camp, Dec. 15, 6:20 p. m.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chievely at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela river, and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road and Gen. Lytleton was to take the center and to support either. Early in the day I saw that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to advance, which he did, his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso Station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack, the 14th and 66th field batteries and six naval 12-pounder quick-firers, under Col. Long, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga and desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns.

"The fire, however, was too severe and only two were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses 15 were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage. Unsupported by artillery I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but it was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Gen. Barton's brigade.

"The day was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned 10 guns and lost by shell fire 12 losses in Gen. Hart's brigade. I fear, are heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded, I hope, is not large. The 14th and 66th field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chievely."

London, Dec. 16.—The news of Gen. Buller's reverse was received so late that morning newspaper comment Saturday is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment, and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the Indian mutiny.

The Standard says: "Gen. Buller's dispatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly, almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It can not be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggravate our difficulties over the whole field of operation.

"The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subsidizing the Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered upon since the Indian mutiny. Their commanders have shown themselves able to give our generals useful, but expensive lessons in modern tactics."

The Times says: "Since the days of the Indian mutiny the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation. Plainly Gen. Buller's advance is paralyzed for the moment as completely as Lord Jethou's and Gen. Gatacre's.

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater as, during the last 48 hours, there had been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Thursday the war office slowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. The reaction is all the more pronounced on this account.

To Inspect Canal Routes.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Isthmian canal commission, of which Adm. Walker is chairman, will start on its tour of inspection of the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes January 6, it will examine the Nicaragua route first.

Accidentally Killed.

El Paso, Ill., Dec. 15.—Sidney King was thrown out of a wagon Thursday, breaking the stock of the gun he was carrying, and discharging both loads into his side. He died instantly.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

Debate in the House on the Currency Bill—But Little Business Transacted in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—Monday an appeal was made by Mr. Mason (Ill.) for an expression of sympathy for the Boers of their war with Great Britain. The resolution on which Mr. Mason made his speech, was referred to the committee on foreign relations. No other business of importance was transacted, and at an early hour the senate adjourned until Tuesday.

House—Monday the debate opened on the currency bill. Messrs. Lulliver (Pa.), DeArmond (Mo.), Overstreet (Iowa), Madrox (Ga.) and McChesler (N. C.) made speeches. Among the bills introduced were: Mr. Lorimer (Ill.), for postal savings banks; Mr. Richardson (Iowa), for a national military park at the battlefield of the river, Tenn.; Mr. Gray (Vt.), extending and making flexible the bank currency; Mr. Greene (Pa.), then announced the death of his colleague, the late Representative of Pennsylvania, and at 5:06, the house adjourned Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senate—Mr. Pettigrew (N. D.) Tuesday introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to supply the senate with information as to whether Adm. Dewey, acting for the United States, formally or informally recognized the Philippine republic at Manila. Mr. Chandler (N. H.) objected to its immediate consideration. Following this objection Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Chandler had a sharp tilt over the resolution, which was referred Monday by the former, demanding from the secretary of war an explanation of certain charges against Gen. Merriman in his conduct of the Coeur d'Alene expedition.

House—The debate on the currency bill continued Tuesday. The speakers were Messrs. Grosvenor (O.), Cochran (Mo.), Newlands (Nev.), Parker (N. J.), William Alden Smith (Mich.), Prince (Ill.), Lawrence (Mass.), Powers (Vt.), Shaffroth (Col.) and Sims (Tenn.). A three night session was ordered. Mr. Grout (Vt.) introduced a bill making oleomargarine subject to the laws of the states in which it is shipped, and increasing the tax on oleomargarine colored butter to 10 cents per pound.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senate—Wednesday's session was short. Among the bills introduced were: To provide for telegraphic communication between the United States of America, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippines, Japan and China, and to promote commerce. The measure authorizes the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company for payment by the United States not exceeding \$200,000 a year for 20 years for the electrical transmission of official messages of the United States to Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Hong Kong and some point in Japan. The cable must be in operation by January 1, 1903.

House—The currency debate in the house lasted from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning until 11:30 Wednesday night. The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, December 23, to Wednesday, January 3. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that the house adjourn over Thursday, to give the members an opportunity to participate in the Washington memorial exercises. But Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected. Mr. Moody (Mass.) expressing unanimous consent that a committee of five members be appointed from the house to join a committee of three from the senate to be present at the unveiling January 15 of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the city of Washington by John H. Hutchins. Mr. Bailey asked why the rules should be suspended to do honor to an illustrious American when the house had just refused to do honor to George Washington, the centenary of whose death was to be made the occasion of the memorial exercises Thursday. He objected.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senate—Thursday the senate by a decisive vote and practically without discussion laid on the table the resolution of inquiry as to whether or not the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. After a brief session the senate agreed to the house resolution for a Christmas holiday adjournment from December 29 to January 3. On motion of Mr. Foraker the senate then, at 1:06 p. m., adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Danforth of Ohio.

House—The debate on the currency bill in the house Thursday was tame and prosaic. Among the house measures introduced Thursday were: By Mr. Kitchin (N. C.), reducing the tax on snuff and tobacco from 12 to 2 cents per pound, and compelling telegraph companies to pay the revenue stamp on dispatches; by Mr. Wilson (Ariz.), admitting Arizona to statehood, and to give two months' extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain, without limitation of present law; by Representative Glynn (N. Y.), a resolution for a tribute to the memory of Joseph Henry, the scientist, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth; by Mr. Jones (Wash.), to extend the homestead law to the Philippines, so that soldiers serving in the war with Spain or the Philippines shall have the benefit of homestead settlement in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senate—No business of importance was transacted Friday. Senator Foster (Wash.) introduced a bill extending the bounty provision of the homestead law to the soldiers who served in the war with Spain, and who have served, or are serving now in the Philippines. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The debate on the currency bill closed Friday. Debate until the five minute rule occurs Saturday. Bills introduced: For the building of a new cruiser, to be named the Charleston, to take the place of the cruiser of that name sunk or lost in the Philippines. The following were among the other house bills introduced: By Mr. Knox (Mass.), for civil government in Alaska; by Mr. Hull (Ia.), for the reward of distinguished services in the war with Spain; by Mr. Linnex (N. C.), to reduce the tax on distilled spirits to 70 cents per gallon.

Goes to Yale University.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 16.—The contest instituted by Robert H. Waters, of Newburyport, Mass., against the will of his uncle, the late Prof. Othniel C. Marsh, of Yale university, has been settled, and the entire estate, involving between \$75,000 and \$100,000 goes to Yale university. Waters' contest was voluntarily withdrawn.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three persons were burned to death and one seriously injured at a fire that occurred at an early hour Friday morning in a dilapidated tenement at 300 South First street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn.

Poison in the Soup.

Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 15.—John A. Hullett, superintendent at the Lancaster Rolling mills, and his wife and three children were poisoned by eating ptomaine in soup. Physicians saved their lives after vigorous work.

CHRIST'S COMING FORETOLD.

International B. S. Lesson for December 24, 1899—Text, Isaiah 9:2-7—Memory V. 6, 7.

[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]
GOLDEN TEXT—Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

READ Isaiah 9:1-10.

TIME—Probably written during the reign of Ahaz in Judah, "during the Syro-Ephraimite war, B. C. 725-724."—Driver.

PLACE—It was delivered in Jerusalem, the prophet's home, to Judah, the prophet's people. Jerusalem was about 120 miles from Egypt, 45 from Samaria, 150 from Damascus, and 200 from the Euphrates, the border of Assyria.—George Adams Smith.

I. An Outlook Upon the People Walking in Darkness.—V. 2. The prophecy of which this lesson is a part begins with chap. 7:1. Israel and Judah were nearing a great political crisis. The final destruction of Israel was only 14 or 15 years in the future, and the forces which wrought that terrible disaster were actively at work, like the breaking of a dam high among the mountains, whence the waters were rolling down in swift disaster. V. 2. "The people that walked in darkness: The people of Judah at this time were under the twofold darkness described above. "The land of the shadow of death;" "Deadly shade, properly a title of the Hebrew Hades; a night like that of Hades."—Cheyne.

II. A Vision of Dawning Light.—Vs. 2-5. "Have seen a great light." There came to Judah in Ahaz's time the light of great promises. V. 3. "Thou hast multiplied the nation;" So he saw it as he looked upon it in later days. "And not." Most interpreters think, with the R. V., that the "not" should be "to it," the Hebrew letters being very nearly the same, and some transcriber made a mistake. In this case the whole sentence is a prophecy of the good times referred to in V. 2. "They joy before thee: the giver of the joy." "According to the joy in harvest;" when men see the fruits of their labors and promise of plenty. They had sown in tears, but reap in joy. "As men rejoice when they divide the spoil;" triumphant over enemies and rich in goods. V. 4. "For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden;" First, of the Assyrians, who had "stretched out their wings"—great armies, and oppressed the land. Second, the yoke of sin, the oppressor Satan. "The staff of his shoulder;" That part of the yoke which rested on the back of the neck and shoulders. "As in the day of Midian;" (Judg. 7:1-23). A total rout, by a small body of selected men, by unusual means, through God's help, as when Gideon with 300 men, armed with lamps, pitchers, and trumpets, completely overthrew the immense host of the Midianites. V. 5. "For every battle;" etc. Read as in R. V. The old version misses the full sense and mars the exquisite beauty of this verse.

III. A Vision of the Coming of the Son of God.—V. 6. "For unto us a child is born;" Only through this child can war cease, and Israel's redemption be made permanent. "The prophet is unrolling a picture of the future."—Cheyne. "The government shall be upon his shoulder;" That is, He should be the ruler, the king. "And his name shall be a name stands for all that is in the man, his character, his principles, and his property." "Wonderful," because His nature was wonderful, being human and divine; His coming at all was a wonderful manifestation of love; His deeds were wonderful, miracles, full of marvelous meaning as well as power; His words were wonderful; His atoning love was wonderful; the kingdom He set up was wonderful. "Counselor;" One who has the wisdom to guide himself and others. Jesus was the embodiment of the wisdom of God. "The mighty God;" The word for "God" here is not the usual Elohim, which is sometimes used metaphorically, as by angels, as we use "divine," but it is El, "which, whenever it denotes (as it generally does, and in Isaiah always) divinity, does so in an absolute sense; it is never used hyperbolically or metaphorically."—Cheyne. "The everlasting Father;" expressing the divine love and pity for men, a love that can never fail, for it is everlasting. "The Prince of Peace;" The prince who rules in such a way that peace and prosperity abide in his kingdom. Peace is used to express all the blessings that come to a kingdom where there is peace from outward enemies, peace between rulers, peace between the different members of the kingdom; no disorders, no idleness, no criminals. A poetical description is given in Isa. 11:2-10.

IV. A Vision of the New Kingdom of God.—V. 7. "Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end;" It shall increase in numbers, in power. "Upon the throne of David, on which Jesus sits!" All these blessings come from His rule in the hearts of men and in the community. "To order it;" govern, manage, rule it. "Establish it;" make it firm and enduring. "With judgment;" just decisions, and "justice;" all manner of right between all classes and all individuals. "From henceforth even forever;" Only such a kingdom can endure. "The zeal of the Lord;" His earnestness, the intensity of His desire. "The Lord of hosts;" who has all created beings, the unseen multitudes of angels, the forces of nature, all organized like an army—a host—to do His will.

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