

MID ROAR OF CANNON

Residents of Gordon, Neb., Hear Big Guns Booming Ten Miles Away.

Scouts Come in and Report That a Battle Has Occurred.

Equaw Men and Half-Breeds Sit Up All Night at Pine Ridge.

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OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—A Bee special from Gordon, Neb., dated Jan. 3, says a battle is now raging about ten miles northeast of this place.

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BIG BATTLES TO COME.

Gen. Miles Slowly Surrounding the Bad Lands Hostiles.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 4.—Last night was one of feverish excitement to many at the agency. For the first time the savages without discovery, but it would be hard to prevent a few daring individuals from creeping up some of the numerous ravines and throwing fire arrows into barns and hay stacks.

Gen. Miles is now slowly surrounding the bad lands hostiles. The agency is too well guarded to permit any large force to approach without discovery.

ROYER'S REPORT. His Scouts Are Not Joining the Hostiles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has in response to a telegram sent to Agent Royer, at the Pine Ridge agency, inquiring as to whether any of the scouts were joining the hostiles.

THE CROWS JUBILANT

Over the Prospect of Taking Sioux Scalps.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 4.—Maj. Veite, with the first cavalry, arrived at Miles City today at 10 o'clock.

HEMMING THEM IN.

Completing the Cordon About the Hostile Savages.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 4.—There is a circle drawn around the Indians now, it being completed by the departure of Capt. Crossly, of the Seventh cavalry, with four troops for Beaver creek, seven miles away.

VANDERBILTS ACTIVE.

They Will Soon Have a Through Pennsylvania Line.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 4.—Yesterday that was filed in the records of the Centre county a lease which, according to its terms, was to hold good for 99 years.

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MADRID, Jan. 4.—The Cuban deputies and senators gave a banquet to-day in honor of the Cuban delegates.

ALMOST BLOODLESS.

The Battle at Clay Creek Short and Rather Tame.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Assistant Adjt. Gen. Corbin, upon telegraph orders from Gen. Miles, left the Indian country at 6 o'clock to-night over the Chicago & Northwestern road.

THE POOR OF ERIN.

Mr. Balfour and the Viceroy Have a Scheme for Their Relief.

Three Methods of Giving Charitable Aid to Those Who Need It.

The Countess of Zetland and Miss Balfour Will Receive Subscriptions.

Mr. Parnell Announces That He Is in the Hands of His Friends.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Earl of Zetland, viceroy of Ireland, and Chief Secretary Balfour sign a declaration which has been issued on the condition of the viceroy's consent.

PARNELL IS PONDERRING

Over the Leap Which May Be Best to Take Next.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Mr. Parnell and his sister, Mrs. Dickinson, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Parnell at Kingstown.

THE SCOTCH STRIKERS.

Michael Davitt Makes a Speech in Their Favor.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Michael Davitt delivered an address at a trade unionists' mass meeting held here to-day.

RED CLOUD'S ULTIMATUM.

He Will Treat Only With Morton or Morgan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—To-night's reports from Pine Ridge confirm the report of an engagement between Gen. Carr's command and the Indians on White river.

CHARITY IS ADMINISTERED.

Injures the Recipients Everywhere, but is Especially Injurious in These Parts.

Both officials and men consider that the coming week, when a general resumption of business after the holidays is expected, will be a crucial period of the railway struggle.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Elections for members of the French senate were held to-day.

THE SCHLIEMANN FUNERAL.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Prof. Schliemann took place to-day.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Another girl has died from the effects of injuries sustained in the disaster at the Charity Bazaar at Wortley, near Leeds.

PROTEST AGAINST WOMEN.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The posting clerks have decided to go out on strike.

GREEK VERSES ABOLISHED.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The Imperial Gazette publishes an order abolishing the Latin essay and Greek versification subjects for final examinations in all the royal provincial schools.

CONCESSION TO COLONIES.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4.—It is stated that the home government has virtually conceded the right of free trade to the colonies.

DIED FROM HERNIA.

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 4.—Mgr. La Belle, subminister of agriculture and colonization, died to-day from compound hernia.

LEONARD JEROME'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Inquiries made to-day as to the condition of Leonard Jerome, of New York, elicited the information that he maintains the degree of strength which was reported yesterday he had recovered.

EDITOR DROWNED.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4.—William Weld, a prominent agricultural journalist and proprietor of the Farmers' Advocate, accidentally fell into a water tank at his residence last night, and was drowned.

LAVIGERIE NOT ILL.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The report of the illness of Cardinal Lavigerie, who was said to be suffering from a fever, is contradicted.

DIDN'T PAY TO STRIKE.

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