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FLOWER OF ARMY

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Very great. There were heaps of dead on the field. The wounded are being attended to temporarily at Bissel's farm. The sappers and miners have suffered severely. The Boers suffered heavy losses in horses. I have not the authority to describe the battle field than as a sad and terrible slaughter. Monday was for us a brilliant victory. It has infused new spirit into our men and will enable them to achieve greater deeds.

FIGHTING NEAR MAFEKING.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Advices from Mafeking, dated an attack on a small British fort has been made with good results. The fort was demolished. Heavy cannon firing is proceeding. Col. Baden-Powell has sent the Boers a notice, advising them to lay down their arms and return to their homes, promising them that protection will be given them as soon as Great Britain has taken over the Transvaal.

BOERS FORCED BACK.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 15.—Advices from Bulawayo say that a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 13, announced that the scheme of advancing the military works was abandoned and the Boers ordered to evacuate the strong commanding fortification northeast of the town. It was added that the British continued pushing back the Boers and were then working towards their main battle lines. The British casualties were trifling. The Boers' force was then reduced to about 2,000 men, with four field guns and some siege guns.

CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, Dec. 15, says that before the escape of Mr. Winston Churchill he wrote to the Transvaal War office, declaring that as a correspondent he considered his detention as a war prisoner unjustifiable. His expressed, in his letter, the highest appreciation of his treatment. His escape was cleverly executed, but there is little chance of his being able to cross the border.

CABINET MEETING REGULAR.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Salisbury came to London today, returning to Hatfield house this evening. Regarding the suggestion that the premier came especially because of the news of Gen. Buller's reverse and summoned an emergency meeting of the cabinet, it is announced that the gathering was simply one of a series of meetings of the cabinet committee on national defense to which only a limited number of members belong and which did not necessitate their presence.

ANOTHER CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—As soon as the Associated Press announced that a second contingent of British troops from Australia, officers and men, had been accepted for the Orange Free State, the Ottawa Field battery, headed by Maj. Hurdan, renewed their offer to send the battery. The governor general sent for the premier and a cabinet meeting was called for 2:30 o'clock today, when, it is said, the question of a second contingent from Canada was discussed. The offer is now in the hands of the war office, and all that is wanted is the acceptance, when the troops will be sent forward.

AUSTRALIANS ACCEPTED.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 15.—The imperial authorities have telegraphed to the governor of New South Wales, Earl Beauchamp, accepting the offer of a further Australian contingent for the Orange Free State and suggesting that the men should be mounted and good shots.

CANNOT STOP SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The shipment of arms and ammunition from this city to South Africa for use by British forces against the Boers last Tuesday, according to Consul Charles Pierce, of the Orange Free State, to file a protest with Secretary of State Hay, in Washington. Today Mr. Pierce received a note from Mr. Hay declaring that the arms would be sent.

COULD TRY THEM ALL.

A Drug Clerk's Experience.
The following letter from Mr. H. B. Stark, 1323 Pine street, Scranton, Pa., explains itself and will be of interest to thousands who have suffered the tortures of that common trouble, hemorrhoids or piles.
Mr. Stark says: "I feel it my duty to write an unsolicited testimonial regarding the Pyramid Pile Cure. Since a boy I have suffered untold agony from piles. I have tried all available remedies, consulted many physicians, but without help or even relief. I have been employed as a drug clerk for the past fifteen years, consequently have been in a position where I could have had the best of the new and old remedies for piles, but as before stated to no avail.
About six weeks ago I was again suffering from my old trouble and as an experiment tried the Pyramid Pile Cure, and let me say that it gave instant relief and I am now wholly cured. I am sure also that the cure is permanent.
I shall always recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure to any one suffering from any form of piles and shall do what I can to advance the sale of so excellent a remedy."
Signed, H. B. Stark.

HORSELESS DEPARTMENTS.

Fire Engines May Possibly Be Propelled by Automobile Devices.
Automobile Magazine.
Now that the automobile is coming into general vogue that all the traffic of our cities bids fair to be revolutionized thereby, we must look for a corresponding reform of our great municipal fire departments. Steps in this direction have already been taken in Paris, where every fire brigade is to be equipped with horseless engines and apparatus; in Budapest, where self-propelled fire engines have become a familiar sight; and in New York, where the chief of the fire department can daily be seen dashing to points of danger in a specially constructed automobile of his own, with which he can displace all other vehicles on the way. In New York, as well as in other American cities, such as Boston, Hartford, Pittsburgh and Buffalo powerful steam fire engines which can be run without the assistance of horses, are being used. In use so long that they are no longer considered in the light of experiments.

EFFECT OF REVERSE

HOW CONTINENTAL NATIONS AND PRESS VIEW DEFEAT OF GEN. BULLER AT TUGELA RIVER

BLOW AT BRITISH PRESTIGE

All Agree That the Disaster Was a Serious Setback for Great Britain—Berlin Praises Openly Rejoice at the Boer Success—Parisians Not So Jubilant as Had Been Expected—Some Sympathy for the Britons.

BRILLIN, Dec. 16.—The German press and people are jubilant over the news from South Africa, and everywhere in the streets people joyfully utter their congratulations. Among the press comments tonight is that of the Kreuz Zeitung, which says:
"Thus the fighting power of the third column is destroyed, and the campaign against the Boers is disastrously ended. What, however, means more, is that England's dependence, long ago apparent to far-sighted statesmen, has now become visible before the whole world."
The Vossische Zeitung says:
"The English yesterday met the greatest defeat in this campaign, so productive of disappointments and losses."
The National Zeitung says:
"The second chapter of this war is now also ended, and is much worse than the first. Its effect upon the Afrikaners in Natal and Cape Colony must be very unfortunate for the English cause."
The semi-official Post, after making merry of the English pretensions in this war, says:
"England had better not count upon her colonial empire, and the Boer warriors as specimens of the colonial troops."
The Boers Courier says:
"The attitude of the English people, in view of these hard knocks and defeats, every praise," and the paper adds that "in any case the English position as a world power is secured by her navy."
The Lokai Angler says:
"So much of the British power and world never had to meet, for, as things are, England will have to thank the other powers for their sincere love of peace only if she emerges from this war with a whole skin and a good deal of prestige."

AUSTRIAN PRESS COMMENTS.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Gen. Buller's reverse was the subject of almost universal comment in the Austrian press today. Most of the papers incline to the assumption that the Boer "victories" are but a series of blunders, and that the situation of Ladysmith and they concede that the capitulation of that place may shortly be expected. The Neue Freie Presse says:
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BRITISH PRESTIGE INJURED.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—The Haydar Nussel, commenting upon the British check in South Africa, expresses the warmest sympathy for the British army in its misfortune, and adds:
"Every liberal nation in the world would deeply regret if the position of Great Britain, the standard bearer of civilization, was shaken. Austria-Hungary would sorely feel the consequences of any loss of power by England."

PARISIANS PLEASED.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—For the third time this week Parisians met hoarse-voiced news vendors running along the boulevards today shouting, "Crushing defeat of the English! Great victory for the Boers," and displaying the front sheet of London papers bearing big headlines, "The English Route."
The French people heard and read the news with interest, and discussed this British defeat in the parks and cafes without display of sorrow or sympathy for the British, and at the same time without any outward demonstration of gleeful satisfaction that could be regarded as offensive by the British spectators.

DEFEATER OF BULLER.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Mr. H. H. Asquith, addressing the Tyneside Liberal association, at Newcastle this evening, said:
"It is unjust to seek to undermine the confidence of the country and the army in a gallant general on the strength of a single error of judgment or a single reverse. It is a time when it becomes responsible persons to go about whistling for alliances or dazing the world by freaks of new diplomacy. The situation cannot be so easily underestimated as the painful news is so serious that it is almost impossible to speak or think of any other topic. We cannot afford to spend time with a French general, whose name is not given, who describes the ignorance displayed by the British officers as 'unheard of,' and declares that the Boers are evidently superior in tactics and strategy and perhaps in courage."

LOCATION OF GEN. BULLER'S DEFEAT.

Accounts of the Battle State That the British Commander Attempted to Show Over the Tugela River and Was Repulsed With Great Slaughter. Cross Shows the Point Where the Battle Was Fought.

government to do what is necessary. Our duty as a nation is to be calm and concentrate all our resources, material and moral, upon a task which we cannot lay down or leave incomplete without dealing a blow alike to the honor and safety of our empire."
NICKNAMES OF CITIES.
Nearly All of Them Have Some Distinctive Mark.
New York Sun.
By the last federal census of 3,715 cities, towns and villages in the United States separately organized, only 134 had a population in excess of 25,000. They were the American cities, for usually a place having 25,000 or more inhabitants is called (though the residents don't always agree in calling it so) a "town." Every one, or nearly every one, is familiar with the designations Empire city, as applied to New York, Monumental city, as applied to Baltimore, Elm city, as applied to New Haven, Quaker city, as applied to Philadelphia, the City of Churches, as applied to Brooklyn, Forest city, as applied to Cleveland, and Crescent city, as applied to New Orleans, but every one is not familiar with the fact that nearly all of

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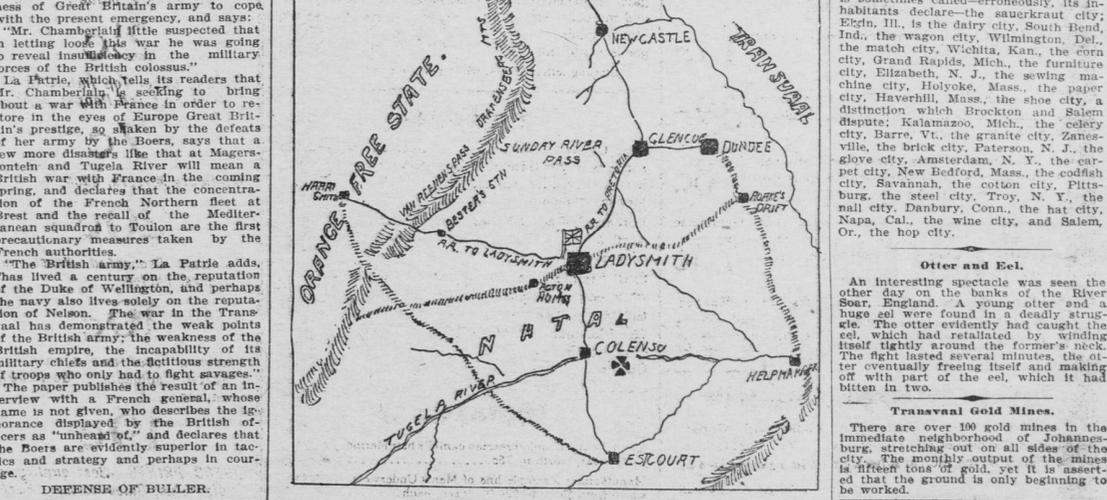
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It is sometimes called—erroneously, its inhabitants declare—the sauerkraut city, Elgin, Ill., is the dairy city, South Bend, Ind., the wagon city, Wilmington, Del., the match city, Wichita, Kan., the corn city, Grand Rapids, Mich., the furniture city, Elizabeth, N. J., the sewing machine city, Holyoke, Mass., the shoe city, Haverhill, Mass., the shoe city, a distinction which Brooklyn and Salem dispute; Kalamazoo, Mich., the celery city, Barre, Vt., the granite city, Zanesville, the brick city, Paterson, N. J., the glove city, Wichita, N. Y., the furniture city, New Bedford, Mass., the codfish city, Savannah, the cotton city, Pittsburg, the steel city, Troy, N. Y., the mail city, Danbury, Conn., the hat city, Napa, Cal., the wine city, and Salem, Or., the hop city.

Other and Eel.
An interesting spectacle was seen the other day on the banks of the River Bow. Eugene A. Young, otter and a huge eel were found in a deadly struggle. The otter evidently had caught the eel, which had retorted by winding itself tightly around the former's neck. The fight lasted several minutes, the otter eventually freeing himself and making off with part of the eel, which it had bitten in two.

Transvaal Gold Mines.
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