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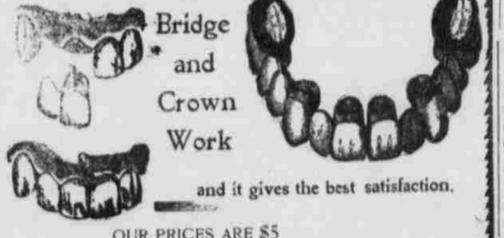


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Latest Dispatches on the Situation of Affairs in South Africa
Speaker Henderson Names His Committee On Rules -- Gives Democrats Recognition

British Making No Progress at Relieving Their Garrison While the Boers Are Closing In -- Preparing For a Final Attack On Ladysmith -- Methuen Waiting at Modder River For Supplies -- Scott-Turner's Sortie From Kimberley

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Dec. 7.—Following is from General Forester Walker, British commander at Cape Town: "Wednesday—General Methuen wires that he has resumed command and is in nightly communication with Kimberley."

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A story was current at Durban Dec. 6th that the Boers had made a final effort to capture Ladysmith Dec. 4 and were defeated and retreated. The story was brought by runners and should be received with reservation.

Perhaps the explanation of the retirement of the Burghers from Natal can be found in a dispatch from Modder river Dec. 7, saying that a Boer force, estimated at \$3,000 men, was reinforcing Cronje near Natal.

The same dispatch says that everything indicates that a great engagement will be fought at Spontfontein. The Boer advance in Northeastern Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers. Annexation of British territory proceeds daily. Reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Baantoes. A dispatch from Bloemfontein Dec. 3 says President Steyne, of the Orange Free State has joined the Boer forces at Modder river. His appearance caused great enthusiasm among Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 4:30 a. m.—Again there is a complete lull in the war news. Ladysmith has established telegraphic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A dispatch from the Boer laager, by way of Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, November 30, confirms the report that the commandos have been closing in upon Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advice a heavy canonade has been ordered for Thursday morning, but was counter-manded at the last moment.

Modder river dispatches say that the Boers are entrenched amid the hills half way to Kimberley; but it is also asserted that a large body of the enemy have gone in the direction of Jacobsdahl. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdahl before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder river for stores, guns and ammunition.

The stories from Kimberley, November 26, appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops, under Major Scott-Turner, at dawn, on a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover, and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5:25 a. m. in the face of a hail of bullets.

Senator Chandler Calls Into Question the Seats of Clark of Montana and Scott of West Virginia—Restriction on Price of Armor Plate Must Be Removed -- May Be a Fight On the Appointment of Wood

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the house immediately after the reading of the journal the speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows: The speaker, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Republican; Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Democrats; Mr. Overstreet, Indiana, in charge of the finance bill, asked that an arrangement be made for commencing the debate Tuesday. Richardson said the proposal was most unusual. He insisted that the bill go to committee for first consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the senate today Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered resolutions instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the right of W. A. Clark, of Montana, and Nathan D. Scott, of West Virginia, to seats in the senate and to take testimony. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Secretary of the navy has transmitted to the Senate the report made by Rear-Admiral O'Neil upon the subject of armor plate for naval vessels. It concludes by recommending that the restriction of price be removed. If the restriction is not removed, the report asserts that it will be impossible to continue the construction of modern naval vessels.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "Though it has been apparent that the president has a further reward in store for General Wood, there has been a strong opposition to his appointment as brigadier-general of the regular service, and this opposition caused the president to make Wood a major-general of the volunteers."

So opposed are some officers to Wood's advancement that it is expected a movement will be inaugurated to prevent the confirmation by the senate. Of course Wood's appointment as governor of Cuba will depend upon confirmation of the nomination.

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The Insurgent Army Driven Into San Quintin Canyon -- Lost Only One Man and Killed Twenty-five Natives -- Provisions Going Forward

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—General Young has been heard from after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. Oils cables this morning:

"Manila—Young's report shows his arrival at Vigan, having encountered the enemy at Marbacan, 12 miles south of that city, whom he drove to the eastward into San Quintin canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. "About 600 prisoners were taken. We will send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan to bring the prisoners to Manila and supply Young's troops with the necessary stores. Our casualties are one killed and 12 wounded. The enemy left in the trenches 25 dead."

Situation in Luzon. By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Oils cables as follows respecting the military situation in Luzon:

"Manila"—In central Luzon there is no insurgent force of importance except in Balacan province, where General Pilar holds nearly 1,000 or more men which will be attacked soon. General Grant has moved a small column down the East coast of the Batavian province encountering little opposition. The column moving Westward from the mountains is expected to reach the Western coast of Luzon on the 10th inst.

Many small insurgent bands in the country are robbing and murdering the inhabitants which are being pursued by troops quite successfully.

To south of Manila the insurgents still maintain their positions, but the necessary force to scatter them will be sent there soon."

Murky in Negros. By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, Dec. 7.—There has been a mutiny of native police in one of the islands of Negros. One American officer was killed. No particulars received.

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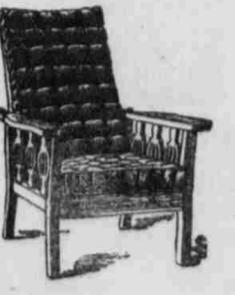
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