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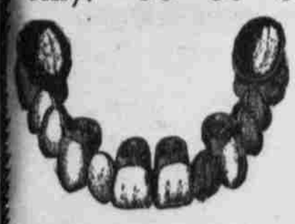

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A BIG CHRISTMAS DAY BATTLE

British Loss 109 Men in a Sortie at Mafeking

Only Seven Boers Killed and Wounded /// Two British Captains Taken Prisoners /// Two Hour Artillery Duel at Modder River /// British Prize With Boer Recruits.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Dec. 30.—Advices from Pretoria under date of the 27th say an official dispatch from Mafeking announces that, in a sortie which the British made December 25th attacking one of the Boer forts with cannon, Maxims and an armored train so persistently that fighting raged up to the walls of the fort, the British lost 109 killed and wounded, while the Boers lost only two killed and seven wounded. The dispatch adds that Captains Kirkwood and Grenfell were captured by Boer scouts near Colenso.

Ten unloaded shells inscribed "Seasons greeting" have been fired at Ladysmith.

Ten South African medical students from Edinburg have arrived at Pretoria with five tons of medical stores.

A dispatch from the Boer camp on Modder river, the 28th reports an artillery duel lasting an hour. A British reconnoitering party made a sortie, but did not come within the Boer range. The British commenced a steady bombardment of the Boer position.

Boers Repulsed.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 29.—The British camp Victoria turned out last night to repel an attempt of Boers to cut the railroad near the station. The British replied and the Boers retired, the attempt having turned out a failure.

At Ladysmith.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The reported sortie from Ladysmith resulting in the capture of a Boer position is not confirmed.

The Boer position eastward of Chevely was reconnoitered Dec. 28 without drawing out the enemy.

Naval guns engage in daily practice, and it is said thirty or forty Boers were killed during two days. A dispatch from Durban predicts Ladysmith will be relieved about January 7. There is a disposition to believe that Gen. Buller is preparing an attempt to advance.

LORENZO, Marquez, Dec. 30.—The Steamer Bundesrath, of the German East Africa line has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—The directors of the German East African line received news of the arrest of the Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath. It is declared there was no contraband of war on board, and the German foreign office has promised interposition with the British government.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It is learned that there were three officers and 20 men intending to serve with the Boers on board the Bundesrath, which explains the capture.

A Ducal Appointment.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Queen has approved the appointment of the Duke of Connaugh as commander in chief of the British forces in Ireland.

Steamer Stranded.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The steamship Pelotas, from Santos for Hamburg, is stuck on the sands on the east side of Dungeness in the midst of a terrific gale. The coast guardsmen put a rocket apparatus in operation, thus saving the crew. There were no passengers.

Alert Portugese Republicans.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Advices in diplomatic circles says the Republicans of Portugal have seized on the alleged Anglo-German-Portugese treaty as a weapon to attack the monarchy.

Boer Resolutions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the New York city council the resolutions of sympathy for the Boers, which were offered last Tuesday, were adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Bombarding Again.

LADYSMITH, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg.—The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed fourteen horses. Another just missed the Fifth lancer's lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of the headquarters to another point.

Gen. White has been ill with fever, but is now convalescent.

It is reported that General Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent.

Russians Fighting Under Joubert.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Marseilles correspondent to the Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Russian, General Gourko, oldest son of the famous Gourko, who is now about to start for Pretoria, says that the Russian officer made the following statement:

"I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my own mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it that thousands of Russians are now fighting under General Joubert."

LI HUNG CHANG AGAIN HONORED

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Chinese minister received a dispatch from China stating that Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy for two provinces south of China.

ROBERTS CASE IS POSTFONED

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Taylor, chairman of the committee investigating the case of Roberts, says the case will not come up for action in the house before the middle of January.

WHITES ATTACKED BY THE PLAGUE

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30.—Advices from Noumea, New Caledonia, say the five whites have been attacked by the plague one dying. Fifteen Kanakas and Chinese have died from the plague.

Consul Hay Sails.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Adelbert S. Hay the new United States council to Pretoria, left this morning enroute for Cape Town.

GEN LAWTON'S FUNERAL

Military and Civil Officials of Manila Attend

Native Men and Women Pay Their Respects to the General's Family.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The funeral of General Lawton was held today with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed to the transport Thomas, which sails this afternoon.

The funeral procession included Generals Wheeler, Bates, Forsythe, Kobbe and Schwan, Admiral Watson, General Otis and staff, foreign consuls and members of the Philippine supreme court. Native delegations from the towns where Lawton established civil governments held wreaths. Women from the same towns waited upon Mrs. Lawton and presented condolences and flowers.

LITTLE TELEGRAMS.

Congressman Boutelle is reported as improving somewhat.

Gov. Tonner, of Illinois is not a candidate for renomination.

The alleged Anglo-German agreement about Delagoa Bay remains a mystery.

Bryan spoke yesterday at San Antonia to the largest audience ever gathered in that city.

The Boers threaten to put English prisoners on half rations if England cuts off provisions from Delagoa Bay.

Roland Reed, the famous actor, underwent a surgical operation in New York Tuesday, and is reported as dying.

Ex-Gov. Pennoyer has practically retired from the milling business, having sold his sawmill to a Wisconsin firm.

Yesterday San Francisco voted the issuance of the remainder of $11,000,000 bonds, for school houses, hospitals, sewers and parks.

President Cole, of the Globe Bank, Boston, has been arrested in California, charged with embezzling $900,000. The order for arrest came from U. S. attorney general.

Labor Arbitration.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec, 30.—A permanent arbitration board to settle all the labor unions and contractors and averting the chances of labor was practically assured today, at a meeting of the building trades' council and the building contractors' council, by report of a joint conference committee.

CABINET MEMBERS SUGGESTED FOR CUBA

Natives Being Suggested for Members of the New Government.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HAVANNA, Dec. 30.—The newspapers add the names of Ruiz Rivera and Alejandro Rodriguez to the list already mentioned as likely to receive cabinet positions. It is safe to say that no man will be included in the cabinet who is not prominent in Cuban national politics, and the public is confident that General Wood's selections will be exceptionally strong.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Nine Firemen Injured By a Chicago Blaze

Thirty-eight Engines and Two Fire Tugs Save the Wholesale District.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A fire today completely gutted the buildings from 216 to 222 Monroe streets, and badly damaged the builsings at 212 214 Monroe street, causing a loss of $950,000, and resulting in injuries to nine firemen, two seriously.

The injured are Capt. Robt. O'Conner and James Wooley, serious; William Podden, Michael O'Hara, Capt. Evans, Capt. Carey, Capt. Thomas O'Conner, Luke Hayes, Lieut. Oswald.

In spite of tons of water thrown into the buildings by 38 engines and two fire tugs, the wind and bitter cold so hindered the fireman that for some time the wholesale district was in danger.

COAL FAMINE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Continues to Threaten the People --Supply Cut Off.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The coal famine in this city is becoming serious. The Roslyn company refuses to supply the local trade as all coal its boats can bring is needed to fill contracts already on hand. There is more coal to be had at the mines but bottoms cannot be found to bring it here.

Robt. Cornelius, son of ex-County Judge T. Cornelius, was found dead in the woods near his home north of Glencoe, Washington county. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause.

The Michigan legislature in special session refused to adjourn, but will meet again next Tuesday.

FILIPINO AGGRESSORS

Insurgents are Harassing Our Men at Lingayeu

Strength of the Insurgents at Malabon is Causing Great Surprise

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to Herald from Manila says:

Six men of the signal corps were attacked Thursday at Talevera, by 200 insurgents, and four were either killed or captured, the dispatch stating that the Filipinos were harrassing the entire Lingayen coast from Vigan to San Jacinto in small bands, and that Lieut. Gilmore and the members of the Yorktown crew who are prisoners had been separated and were with the insurgent bands in the northern mountains was censored by Otis on the ground that he had contrary information.

The strength of the insurgents at Malaban has caused great surprise to the Americans.

The Marriage Decree.

Otis' recent decree authorising civil marriages makes no provision for divorce. Only Catholic reasons for separation are recognized in the order. Girls of 12 years old and boys of 14 are permitted to marry with the consent of parents but otherwise they must be 21 years old.

Freight by Transports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The transporas Tartar and Valentia will probably be sent back to Manila with freight. There are about 40,000 tons of freight on the government dockr and no steamers to take it. The Sheridan will go to Seattle to take forage from there to Manila.

STATE ASYLUM TURN-OVER

Supt. Calbreath to Take Charge—Hon. John G. Wright to Be Steward.

Dr. J. F. Calbreath, the new superintendent of the Oregon asylum for the insane, is in the city, and will take formal charge next week. His family will arrive from McMinnville next week and will make their home at the institution.

THE JOURNAL is reliably informed that Hon. John G. Wright, of this city, has been named as steward, and will go on duty with the doctor next week. This appointment has not been officially announced, but Mr. Wright's many friends can feel free to extend congratulations, a privilege which will please a large host throughout Oregon.

Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley entertained about 50 of their friends last evening at their cosy home, on South Capital street. The evening was spent in progressive whist. Prizes were given to those making the highest score, also the lowest. The host and hostess proved their efficiency at entertaining, making the evening one long to be remembered by their invited guests. At the close of the social game, refreshments were served, which were simply immense. All this, interspersed with choice selections of music, whiled away the evening almost too quickly. At a late hour all departed, wishing the entertainers many such enjoyable parties.

More Licenses.

The last of the 1899 crop of marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Collie J. Richardson and C. F. Epley; Alice Peart and R. W. Tucker; Leah Effie Carroll and John Miller. The groom in the first case being under age, his father's written consent was filed.

School Savings Bank.

The blanks for the public schools savings banks have been placed in the hands of the teachers of the different schools, and the first collection or deposit will be taken Tuesday morning. Let all be prepared to give the new project a good start.

Some Old Apples.

Joseph Hutsby, of Mill City, sends this office some apples of the 1898 crop, which are still sound. They are of the "grind stone" variety, and are still improving in quality. They have no worms up in that region.

Swiped Tools.

Geo. Loyd was arrested today on a charge of stealing some tools from the rear of the Musser house, the tools being found in his possession. His trial was set for 4 o'clock in Recorder's court.

Married.

In this City, at the Chatwin House, Dec. 30, 1899, by Rev. John Parsons D.D. Mr. R. W. Tucker and Miss Alma Peart both of Aumsville, Marion County.

New Proprietors.

McKillop & Burkhart, two Albany restaurateurs, have bought out the popular White House Restaurant, and will continue it in good shape.

Exhaustion and weak down follows Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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GREAT SALE PRICE $11.34

Fine all wool check double texture extra value at $12.50
GREAT SALE PRICE $7.93

All wool single storm cape extra sweep collar, Melrose style very new, was $10.00.
GREAT SALE PRICE [illegible]

Good [illegible] cape [illegible] $6.75.
GREAT SALE P[illegible]

All wool henrietta fancy stripe lining blue only $9.50 value.
GREAT SALE PRICE $7.26

Brown invisible check, Royal style was $8.00.
GREAT SALE PRICE $6.10

Double cape velvet collar, worth $5.00.
GREAT SALE PRICE $3.66

Fancy weave something very new and good in blue color only was a special value at $5.00.
GREAT SALE PRICE $4.20

Double cape velvet collar, was $3.75.
GREAT SALE PRICE $2.56

Misses' Garments

Black, all wool box coat, Duck brand $12.50 value.
GREAT SALE PRICE $9.46

Very fine henrietta cape coat worth $10.00.
GREAT SALE PRICE $7.20

Vienna mixed box coat velvet collar $10.00.
GREAT SALE PRICE $6.99

Tan covert box coat worth $8.50
GREAT SALE PRICE $6.65

Another tan covert very similar for $5.00.

Diagonal cape coat worth $7.50.
GREAT SALE PRICE $5.00

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