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EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1900.

THE BOERS

No Important Advantages to the British After Two Days of Fighting.

British Attack the Boers' Position at Colesberg and Bloody Work Is Done

BOERS HOLDING THEIR OWN

ments in the north Tugela river region is occasioning some additional anxlety, but General Buller is engaged in big operations which will take considerable time to work out. Even forces, after two-days' fighting, does not appear to have yielded important advantage to the British, as the captured kopies were evidently only held the progress of the British troops and enable the Boers to complete their entrenchments and mount their guns three days .. in positions on which they elected to make a stand. It is remarked that the Boers thus far have used little artillery, from which it is judged that their guns are already mounted on tactical positions, from which the British will have to dislodge the republicans before reaching Ladysmith. would only be too glad to let him in

the stock exchange that two battal- occurred. The petition was not called ions of British troops had been cap- to the attention of the postmaster tured by the Boers. Berlin, Jan. 23-A rumor on

to the effect that General Buller had suffered defeat.

morning sent lists of casualties of

ment of this place. ed the following statement from Dr. mission: "In view of the new critientering, I send the people of America a few words on the subject of any eventual proposals in regard to suspension of hostilities, the desire for which appears to be gaining strength on both sides of the Atlantic. I am night; also, reports having found the as confident as ever of the ultimate success of the British arms would merely have the effect of infusing fresh vigor into our men and strengthening their determination to hold out. at whatever cost. Yet this does not alter the fact that President Kruger's of conciliation and that he would be any terms which assured the South African republic that independ

period of the negotiations," Boer Camp, Upper Tugela River, Jan. 19-The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela river Their naval guns have been firing steel-pointed, armor-piercing shells. outflank along Drakensberg ridge and a strong patrol was sent to reconnoiter.. Mistaking the signals, scouts and patrol proceeded to kopje, from which a terrific rifle and Maxim-gun fire suddenly opened. The Boers lost fourteen killed and twenty wounded. The British loss was probably Insignificant.

The bombardment of the Boer positions from Swartzkopf was resumed yesterday chiefly from a battery brought across the river. In the af- street. ternoon, the cannonading became ex ceedingly brisk and under cover there of, the infantry advanced in three lines to a second row of kopjes, which they occupied at nightfall, but later they occupied at nightfall, but later retired to their old position. During the night, scores were fired by the dence on Sixth street, facing Hill-British and a balloon was sent up to spy out the Boer positions. The naval guns renewed the bombardment this morning from a new position, but without result.

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south of Ladysmith. The president QUAY AND was in high spirits. He proposes to make a tour of all the laagers near Ladysmith and sent up many colored rockets last night. The Boer movement on the British advance, above referred to may have had reference

to General Warren's forward fighting, in which, according to advices from British sources received yesterday, the Boers were on the detensive almost the entire day, save once, when they attempted to outflank SOME EXCITING NEWS TODAY the British left and were signally ALL DAY WITH BOTH OF THEM

Pretoria, Jan. 21-A dispatch from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says: The British attacked the Boers' positions there at 10 o'clock this morning. There was heavy fighting, but with what result is not known. According to the latest accounts, the Boers were holding their positions.

A dispatch from Colenso, January 18th, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Oppormann, while scout-London, Jan. 23-2:20 p. m.-Ab- ing, were surrounded, but succeeded sence of news of yesterday's move- in fighting its way back. It is reported that four men were killed, thirty wounded and made prisoners.

Head Boer Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 22-Quarters of Generals White and Pennsylvania, were presented in the Hunter were smashed this morning by a slight advance in General Warren's a shot from "Long Tom." It is not known whether any occupants of the building were killed.

London, Jan. 23-Field Marshal Lord Roberts reports from Cape Town as advanced posts in order to delay that the war situation is unchanged, the signatures of Senators Hoar. Officials at the war office say no de Chandler, Pritchard and McComas. cisive news is expected for two or all republicans and advocates of giv- cleared of natives at 8:30 p. m., have

OTHER POLYGAMISTS.

Federal Officials in Utah Under Congressional Fire.

Washington, Jan. 23-Investigation charges that certain federal appoint-There is no confirmation of the report ees of Utah, were polygamists at the that Lord Dundonald had entered time of their appointment, was resum-Ladysmith and none is expected. Ex- ed today by the house committee on perts are of opinion that the Boers postoffices. General Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, submitunopposed. Dispatches posted at the ted a petition in the case of Orson war office up to 3 o'clock this after- Smith, postmaster at Logan, Utah, noon, though dated Spearman's Camp dated December 6th, 1897, and directtoday, contain nothing but reports of ed to the president. It states that casualties. Gen. Buller reports woun- Smith is not a fit person to hold any ded, January 20th, included; second position under the government of the Lancashires: Captains Dod, Whyte. United States, because he is an ec-Ormond, and Lieut. Campbell. In the clesiastic of the Mormon church, York and Lancaster regiments; holding high office in that church. Lieuts. Smith, Wedd and Staff Cap- It was received and briefed in the usual way, but no attention was di-London, Jan. 23-It was reported on rected to it until the recent agitation general or president

Steamer Sunk. tinue a heavy and active bombard- Two of the Ardandhu's crew of thir- tive of a trust. ty-one men were lost. They are: New York, Jan. 23-The Brussel's Chief Engineer Jos. Henderson, of viewing the famous Wilkes case be correspondent of the "World" obtain- Glasgow; second mate, Fred Dowe, of fore the British house of common Leyds, of Transvaal, the envoy-ex- port this afternoon with the bow in the Roberts case were resorting traordinary to Europe, before he left gone. She had on board twenty-nine to the "same infamous instrument of

Steamer News.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 23-The steamer, Cottage City, arrived today from Alaskan ports and reports the total loss of the steamer Townoverdue steamer. City of Seattle, anchored between Point St. Mary and Point Bridget with her propeller missing, Sunday morning, in a dangerous position. She towed the City of Seattle to Juneau.

Good Representation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23-The interstate conference of United Mine ed this morning with about 175 prominent operators from Illihois, Pennsylence, so much insisted on in the Bripresent. The miners have over 500 tish statement, during the earlier representatives at the conference. It dle of next week.

Two Banks Close.

Thompsonville, Cons., Jan. 23-The private banking house of R. D. and Reports are being received that 2,000 Robert Spencer, of this place, and of that city; adopted. British cavalry were attempting to Robert E. Spencer, of Hazardville Conn., closed today. The two banks were closely connected.

Prohib. Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 23-The call for a national prohibition convention was issued today. The convention is to provisions of the constitution do not, meet at the Coliseum in Chicago, on Wednesday, June 27th.

Don't forget the plane sale. You can get a piano at your own price and terms. Next to Gehring's, Sixth the "Herald," from Washington, says: 65-2t

Dr. C. H. Bradley, office and resiside park, (the Henriques property.) 39-20-tf

One of the most attractive dining rooms in the city is the nest, cosy hall Head Laager, Ladysmith, Cape Col. of the El Dorado hotel. Mrs. Ella Mcony, Jan. 23-The sixty-ninth birthday Caddon the proprietor, has engaged of General Joubert was celebrated the services of a first class caterer dentist, to Senstor Clark, of Monby General Botha making a recon- and has employed courteous, oblignoissance in force towards the Drak- ing and prompt waiters, looking after enaburg mountains, turning the Bri- the wants of her guests in person, nection with the investigation of the tish savance, after a short engage- Prompt service and good cooking is charges of bribery made against ment Joubert accompanied Presi- her motto. Mrs. Ella McCaddon, Clark. Most of the letters related al-

Their Cases Are Begun Today in the Senate and Lower House of Congress.

Mckinley Alarmed and Will Receive a Representative from South Africa.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN DETAIL

Washington, Jan. 23-The reports of the committee on elections in the case of Matthew S. Quay, who claims a seat in the United States seante, on senate today. The majority report, opposing the seating of Quay, was signed by Senators Caffery, Pettus, have occupied Santa Cruz, Lagura de Turley, Harris and Burrows, the last Bay, Laguna province. It was renamed being the only republican ported that many insurgents were signing it. The minority report bears ing the seat to Quay.

Washington, Jan. 23-Enormov crowds were present today to witness the opening debate in the Roberts' case. Fully three-fourths of the spectators were women. The majority resolutions, to exclude Roberta, firected by the house concerning the and the minority resolutions, to permit him to be sworn in and then ex pelled, were laid before the house without any agreement as to vote. Taylor, of Ohio, opened in support of

Taylor was emphatic in his assertions that exclusion was in harmony with precedent; expulsion, in violation of it. He amplified the three guel Salazar, publishers of the "Hergrounds for Roberts's exclusion; First, because of his violation of the Edmunds act: second, because he was mitted into the union. Littlefield, of Maine, on behalf of the minority committee, spoke for the minority's RODE Of . "Tribe was no division over keeping Roberts out of congress. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 23— The only question was as to keeping The Glasgow steamer, Ardandhu, from him out in an orderly and regular The fact that General Buller this New London, Conn., for Halifax, N. S., manner. If the laws and the constisunk in collision with the Metropoli- tution were over-riden, then the way British troops, seems to disprove these tan liner, Herman Winter, from Bos- would be open to over-ride them next ton, for New York, off Robinson's year by excluding a member because Kimberly, Jan. 23-The Boers con- Hole. Vineyard, Sound, this morning. he was an adulterer or a representation

> Boston. Herman Winter reached this Littlefield declared that the majority men, who escaped from the Ardandhu. outrage and oppression." .

IN CONGRESS.

Senator Ross, of Vermont, Speaks on the Philippine Question.

Washington, Jan. 23-Senator Pettigrew offered a resolution calling on the president to send the senate a report on Gen. Bate, relating to the treaty with Sultan Sulu. Among other things, the resolution asks whether the Sultan and his officials are under the civil service; it went

Senator Caffery presented three resolutions calling upon the president Workers and coal operators was call for the correspondence he had with Great Britain concerning the Claytonvania, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan the Colombian government as to the Panama canal; and the correspondence with the new Panama canal com is prelicted it will last until the mid- pany, of France; adopted. A resolu tion was offered by Senator Allen yes terday, calling on the secretary of the reasury for information concerning the transfer of the old New York custom house to the National City bank

> Senator Turner, of Washington, concluded his speech on the Philippine question, begun yesterday. Senator Ross, of Vermont, then addressed the senate on his resolution relating to the Philippines, declaring that the unaided by act of congress, extend over Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Montague White will be received as he consplar and diplomatic reprelic. In receiving White, the state department completely reverses its

policy. The sudden determination to acknowledge White can only be accounted for on the theory that the administration has become alarmed by the vigorous declaration of public sentiment throughout the country.

Needed His Money. Washington, Jan. 23-Some letters, written by Dr. Ector, of Missonia, a senate committee on elections, in con-50-ff | most entirely to Ector's efforts to

chilect what he thought was due him for his efforts in Chark's behalf. He pleaded powerty as the controlling reason for the pressure he was trying to bring to bear upon Clark.

Extra Session. Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 23-Gove. or Gage will call at extra season of the logislature to meet Jennary 20th.

Mother Superior Dead.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 25-Rev. Telephone No. 202, Colorado, dother Superior Annatasis is dead at St. Joseph convent, agod seventy-five. She was the Mother Superior of the States and Canada. Last September she celebrated the fiftieth anniversar of her coronation.

His Lips Seated. Paris, Jan. 23-Charles E. Macrum. who arrived here resterday, states he is not the bearer of any message or JOHN W. ZOLLARS, Vice-President, communication from the Transvani authorities. He courteensly declined to make any statements. He said his instructions from the state department are absolute and left him no

In the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 23-The Americans concentrated there, but the town was found described. The military regulations requiring the streets to be been changed to 10 o'clock.

TWENTY YEARS AGO. January 23d, 1680. Andres Dold would open the Frank

Chapman store. Col. W. H. Seewald had bought C W. Mack's property.

R. G. McDouald would not sell his mine in the New Placers at any price. Harry Hegwer had gone over to Santa Fe to establish a branch house. Conductor Tom Quigley, afterwards killed on the Santa Fe, was threatened with a spell of sickness, Colonel R. W. Webb and Major Mi-

ald," had dissolved partnership. Meeting With Success. Already \$350 have been subscribed for the Elks' banquet at Hotel Castaneda, Friday night.

About 200 tickets have been sold for the mid-winter carnival by the west-side fire laddles.

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