

FIGHT FOR SIX HOURS

Body of Boers, Under Commandant Beyer, Invest Kaalfontein.

MAXIMS AND RIFLES BROUGHT INTO PLAY

Garrison Makes Determined Defense and Finally Drives Boers Off

ARMORED TRAIN IS SAVED

British Report to War Office that There Were No Casualties.

PEACE COMMISSION ENVOYS IN HARD LINES

General Dewet Charged with Having Flogged Three Agents and Then Having Had Shot One Who Was a British Subject.

PRETORIA, Jan. 12.—Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Oifantsfontein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers, under Commandant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire with two field pieces and a Maxim gun was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long.

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points with striking British losses and adds:

"The agents of the peace commission were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager near Lindley on January 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by Dewet's orders."

NOTHING BUT MAILED FIST

London Papers Call for Larger Armies to Fight the Boers Instead of Peace Propositions.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—20 a. m.—The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace commission who were sent to see General Dewet excited the deepest indignation on all sides.

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerrilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and reconciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that the late president of the South African republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Details of the Boer attacks on Kaalfontein and Zoufontein stations show there were only small garrisons of 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired. At Zoufontein a party of Boers in khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The railway and telegraph lines were not seriously damaged. No further news has been received regarding the invasion of Cape Colony.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England, saying: "It would be useless for me to notify the whole world that there are about concerning me. If I attempted to do so I would have no time for anything else."

Large Number of Hebrew Immigrants, HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—The Lake Superior and Tunisian arrived from Liverpool with 1,200 passengers respectively, chiefly immigrants. On the Lake Superior were 500 Hebrews bound for Chicago. They were transferred from the Lake Megantic, which was forced by heavy weather to return to Liverpool. The lace-makers reported having lost Liverpool on board the Tunisian enroute for Utah were not on board.

Wolves Eat Rumanian Soldiers. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express says that five Rumanian soldiers, while going home, were attacked and eaten by wolves, after a desperate struggle.

Building Railroad Over the Andes. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Thirty-six men left here today for Ecuador to serve as foremen, time-keepers, etc., for the James McDonald construction company in building 300 miles of railroad from Guayaquil to Quito over the Andes mountains. Mr. McDonald says he now has at work 2,800 Jamaicans and expects to take 5,000 more men, mainly Italians, to work on the contract. All workmen sign a three-year contract.

Railroad Officials Resign. DENVER, Jan. 13.—The resignations of General Passenger Agent W. F. Bailey and General Freight Agent Anthony Sneye of the Colorado Midland railroad have been accepted. To succeed Mr. Bailey, Mr. H. H. Bailey will be succeeded by C. H. Spang, secretary of the local committee of the Western Passenger association at Chicago. No successor is named for Mr. Sneye. Mr. Sneye will leave for the Orient, where it is possible that he will remain in connection with one of the railway enterprises of H. Colburn. Mr. Bailey has several positions in view.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 13. NEW YORK.—Arrived—Steamer Phoenix, Hamburg and Colon. Railed—Memphis, London. Queenstown—Salad—Campania, from Liverpool. Cherbourg—Salad—Vaderland, New York. Tampa—Passenger—Bismarck, New York. Gibraltar—Naples, etc. From London—Passenger—Tunisia, New York. Halifax, N. S.—Arrived—Minneapolis, Liverpool.

PRINCE EATS OFF MIRROR

Mrs. Arthur Paget Gives Wives a Small Farewell With Pink Roses.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Arthur Paget gave a small farewell dinner to the prince of Wales tonight as a preliminary to the departure of the New York on Wednesday. The company invited to meet the prince included Lord Roberts, Countess Howe, formerly Lady Sarah Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp.

The table was decorated after the newest Parisian style, in white, with a mirror mounted in Louis Quinze ormolu down the center. The only china used was white, decorated with blue.

The flowers were pale pink roses, and the Saxa china chandelier, with beautiful ormolu decorations, had pink shades. The effect was charming in the extreme.

The whole scheme was carried out with Mrs. Paget's own hands. Another of Mrs. Paget has brought some beautiful Worth and Callot frocks from Paris for her brief American visit.

From Callot she got a restaurant dress embroidered with gold, high to the throat, blue sleeves light at the elbow, with simple bishop's ruffles, transparent muslin, and a pale blue velvet, with exquisite old lace.

Among her opera cloaks is one of pale blue velvet, trimmed with white ermine. She is already knee-deep with American invitations, but has planned to return home in March, going straight to the Riviera. Her daughter Lilla, instead of going to France, is joining a party of young people, the Tony Drexels have made up for a trip to the West Indies on their new palatial steam yacht, which is considered the most perfectly contrived and luxurious floating pleasure home Watson has ever turned out.

From the West Indies the yacht will sail to the Mediterranean, taking aboard Mrs. Paget, Lord and Lady De Grey, Miss Yvonne and others, at Cannes, where all the smart set are going this winter for a cruise to Corsten, Naples and Sicily.

INTERNATIONAL SENSATION

Nuncio Might Leave France Abruptly If Vote Were Inimical to the Pope.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Jan. 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Libre Parole stated today that if Monday's decision of the Vatican council were inimical to the nuncio's intervention with the French government to prevent the passage of the bill pertaining to religious orders results in a vote inimical to the pope, the nuncio would leave France abruptly, creating a sensational international incident. I begged the nuncio to say if such was his intention. The venerable diplomat excused himself from a direct reply on the ground of obvious impropriety of predicating his future action on a hypothetical premise. He similarly refused to deny the published statement reiterating his hope that the relations of the French and the Vatican would continue cordial. The prelate's manner created the impression that grave difficulties are imminent.

PRINCE CAN'T STOP SCANDAL

Wales Vainly Teles to Interfere in London's Great Society Divorce Case.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—There is great excitement in society over a divorce suit expected to come on for a hearing in about three weeks. All efforts to stop it having failed, the petitioner is Captain Barclay of the Prince of Wales's Hussars. The co-respondent is Guy Chetwynd, son of Sir George Chetwynd, and his wife, the marchioness of Hastings. She is the woman in the center of the late Lord Dudley's scandal. The suit, which will be strongly defended, is expected to be very sensational, owing to the names of the persons mixed up in it. Various veiled hints as to this divorce have been thrown out in the society papers for some time. The prince of Wales interested himself personally to prevent a scandal.

BRIDE OF DIVORCED CAPTAIN

Blanche Forbes to Succeed Twin Beauty as Wife of Royal Horse Guards Officer.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Miss Blanche Forbes is about to marry Captain I. B. Leigh of the Royal Horse guards, who recently divorced his wife, Lady Rose Leigh, in about three weeks. The bride is the daughter of the late Lord Dudley, and the bridegroom is a nephew of the duke of Devonshire. The place of marriage is kept a secret to obviate public protest by Father Black, who with the duke of Newcastle and other advanced titans will not apply within the prescribed six months for a decree absolute, so the original decree will then lapse.

RECONCILE LORD AND LADY

Original Decree in the Angleson Case May Be Allowed to Lapse.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—There are rumors of a pending reconciliation between Lord and Lady Angleson. Although the latter recently obtained a decree nisi for a nullity of the marriage, it is anticipated that Lady Angleson will not apply within the prescribed six months for a decree absolute, so the original decree will then lapse.

Electric Power on Frank Lines.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Empress William recently ordered Privy Councillor Rathenau, the Potsdam director of the Allgemeine Electricitäts-Gesellschaft, to report upon one of the beautiful and most profitable conditions of Germany's trunk lines, a matter in which the kaiser is deeply interested. Herr Rathenau informed the emperor that the first experiments would be made next summer on the middle road from Berlin to Zessen, a distance of thirty kilometers.

Business Conditions in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—Greatly exaggerated reports of the financial condition of Mexico have been published abroad. Money continues tight, owing largely to the exportation of silver dollars, but failures have been few and there is a large business being done at interior points.

HAVE PUT THEIR HANDS TO IT

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Sign the Joint Note of the Powers.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PEKING, Jan. 13.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed. The Chinese peace commissioners, Prince Ching signed yesterday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it today. It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's Disease. He was feeling worse yesterday, and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign today, which proved to be the case.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung as plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks the latter's advice absolutely essential, and believes it might be advisable to appoint a third plenipotentiary for China and reiterate his desire for the appointment of Sheng, who would be acceptable to the powers. So far as Chang Chih Tung is concerned, the envoys who know him personally say that while he is strongly anti-French and has never made a secret of his likes and dislikes, they believe he would be a satisfactory representative of the Chinese and there would not be any objection to him on that score. His recent utterances, indeed, some of the ministers think it would be wise for China to make Chang Chih Tung a plenipotentiary.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking. The ground that for various reasons other places suggested would be objectionable. The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately.

At a secret meeting of citizens of every class held here this afternoon a society known as the "Leavenworth vigilance committee" was organized. Its purpose, it was stated, was to protect the city from any such characters as Alexander, and to run out of town all men unable to prove visible means of support, a class with which Leavenworth has been overrun this winter. The members of the organization are Alexander, Fred Alexander, and such other members as they can find.

Alexander underwent a three hours' sweating process this afternoon, but nothing that shed any light on the Pearl Harbor murder, of which he is believed to be the author. He is now in the city in a factory girl who was assaulted and killed by her assailant in this city in November last.

SUFFERS LONG BRYAN SPEECH

Charity is Puffed Up by William Jennings for the Sake of Lincoln's Deserving Poor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—W. J. Bryan and Lieutenant Governor Savage were the principal speakers at a "charity" mass meeting in this city this afternoon, at which the subject of how best to dispense charity to the worthy poor was considered. Lieutenant Governor Savage spoke of the institutions of Lincoln, and of the "charity" of Mr. Bryan spoke at length of "charity." He said he was a broad speaker, and that he was not interested in charity first by his selfish interests. Distress leads to crime. Property and life are safe in proportion as people are happy.

It is a great gratification to give, but the higher reason is that charity is a duty. Circumstances have a great deal to do with our lives. A man achieves because he has an ideal, but who gave these ideals? In our institutions, we are not interested in the ideal, and the only way we can return this gift is to bestow what we can on someone else—to pass it along."

RIOTOUS DAY IN WICHITA

Whites and Negroes Engage in Race Clash and One Man is Badly Slashed with Razor.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 12.—A series of riotous scenes were enacted last night and ended this evening at 6 o'clock in a street duel between three negroes and three white men. More than a dozen shots were exchanged in the crowded street between Billy Schnell, a Texas negro, and Cash and George, two negroes. Schnell was shot in the head, but will not die. Johnson was shot through the arm and groin and his condition is serious. A man named Herford was slashed with a razor and a young man from the country had several ribs broken. The principal negro constant fled and a mob of 200 white men took after him, catching him at the Masonic temple. Police men hurried him into a wagon and succeeded in escaping from the mob. A report of the day's rioting is seventeen arrests. The restoration of the trouble began at midnight when several hoodlums tossed a motorman off a trolley car, breaking his legs and ribs. A strong force of police have been posted tonight and peace has reigned since dark.

Slashed to Death by Robbers.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—Thomas C. Mosher, a farmer, was killed last night by robbers. He was returning home from a party at midnight when he was assaulted by two men who forced an entrance into the Mosher residence with the evident intention of robbery. After competing their ghastly work the men ransacked the house, taking what valuables they could find. One of the men was a negro. About noon today William Hands, a negro, was arrested at Scarborough. In his possession were found a blood-stained razor marked with Mosher's name, \$40 in money consisting chiefly of bills, which were also stained with blood, and a watch. His hands and clothing were soiled. The man admits having been at the Mosher farmhouse and says he is in company with the other men. Mosher's injuries, while serious, are not fatal.

Teddy Kills His First Lion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Moberly, Mo., says Governor Roosevelt shot his first lion last Saturday afternoon following the capture of a lion. The lion, which had been freed from a trap, was shot by Roosevelt. The lion was shot in the chest and narrowly escaped striking Dr. G. W. Galloway, who is the air and saving Dr. Galloway from a serious injury.

TO BE MARRIED AT HIGH NOON

Vanderbilt-French Nuptials Will Be Performed at Newport This Day.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13.—With the exception of the decorations at the church and the house, the preparations for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French are practically completed.

The principal guests arriving this afternoon were: William K. Vanderbilt, who came on a private car, Senator Chauncey M. Depue, who arrived by boat tonight. Mr. Vanderbilt journeyed by a special train. Vanderbilt was met by his nephew at the station and the party was at once driven to "The Breakers," the residence of the bridegroom. Tonight Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt entertained a large house party, as did her son-in-law, Harry Payne Whitney, who married Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt. This afternoon the entire wedding party visited St. John's church, and there a short rehearsal was held.

At the conclusion of the regular services tonight a large corps of decorators from New York took possession of the church and they were until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Scarcely had the congregation left the church when the great express wagons and vans drove up laden with boxes and standards, the latter being the feature of the decoration of the main altar.

The ushers are occupying a house by themselves and the bridesmaids are occupying another house across the street, while the rest of the guests, except those entertained at house parties, are at fashionable boarding houses.

Tomorrow at noon the wedding will be solemnized, and although it takes place at one of the highest Episcopal churches in the city, the ceremony, at the request of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, will be as possible. The choir boys will sing only twice and will do no marching. At the conclusion of the ceremony all of the guests will be driven to the French residence.

It is expected that the bride and bridegroom will be married about 2 o'clock. It is rumored tonight they will go no further than Riverport, six miles up the island, where Mr. Vanderbilt has an extensive country residence.

VIGILANTS READY TO ACT

Association Organized at Leavenworth to Deal with Men Like Fred Alexander.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 13.—Judge Moore today issued a warrant against Fred Alexander, the negro who attempted to assault Miss Roth yesterday, and tonight the sheriff went to Lansing to serve it. Many of the Leavenworth men were brought back here tonight and a large crowd of determined people with guns and rifles gathered at the jail, but the prisoner was left at Lansing, where he will remain till the officials deem it safe to bring him back.

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REBELS LAY SIEGE TO PANAMA

Conflicting Stories Come from Colon as to the Success Attending the Reported Attack.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 13.—The British commander, Captain Lund, which arrived here from Colon, reports that when she left Colon terror reigned among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of another rebel descent upon the city. Heavy fighting began outside of Panama on January 10 and continued through the night of January 11 when the rebels were making a desperate attempt to get within the city. The government troops were strongly contesting the advance of the insurgents when the Texas left. Captain Lund says the losses on both sides had been considerable, though without advantage to either. The rebels had been largely reinforced and were well stocked with supplies.

Two British warships had arrived at Panama and an American cruiser was momentarily expected. It appears by reports according to the Texas, that business in Colombia is at a standstill, with a general enforcement of martial law, and that the people are becoming disgusted with the government owing to its failure to crush the rebellion. The fighting is now over a wide field and the rebels have become more stubborn than ever.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Colon, dated January 11, said that the few rebels who were outside the town of Panama had been driven to the bush by the government troops and added that there was no extensive revolutionary movement.

AND THESE ARE SPANIARDS

Meeting at Barcelona Calls on Government to Suppress National Sport of Bull Fighting.

BARCELONA, Jan. 13.—A mass meeting was held here today, presided over by Senor Ercebot, a former mayor, for the purpose of formulating a demand upon the Spanish government for the suppression of bull fighting. Numerous speeches were made and the speakers expressed the hope that this national spectacle would disappear from the country.

WAR BREWING IN OLD SPAIN

Battleships to Be Sent to Watch Coast to Prevent Importation of Arms by Carlists.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—The Spanish government has decided to send warships to watch the coast of the lower provinces in order to prevent the importation of arms by the Carlists, who are still agitating.

Temporal Independence of the Pope.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The duke of Norfolk who during the reception to the English Roman Catholic pilgrims by the pope last Tuesday expressed a hope that the new treaty might witness the restoration of the Roman pontiff to a position of temporal independence passed through Paris today, accompanied by 200 of the pilgrims, en route for London. He declined to interview reporters pending the sentiments he had expressed to Leo XIII, saying that he expected to publish a statement in the course of a few days.

Greatest and Meanest of Shylocks.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Samuel Lewis, the notorious money lender and usurer, who has been called "The Greatest and Meanest of Modern Shylocks," is dead.

Hugo is Obnoxious.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Hugo Böttner, a naturalized American who is connected with the Berliner Tageblatt, has been expelled from Prussia as an obnoxious foreigner.

Hundreds of Fishermen Missing.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13.—Officials reported that 400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm January 10 off the west coast.

FATAL BLIZZARD IN RUSSIA

Thousands of Passengers Bound for Odessa Entrained for Five Days.

Several Regiments of Soldiers with Shoes and Blankets, too, were bound for Odessa. Tracks, Which Are Buried Under Many Feet of Snow.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heart-rending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snowbound on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Radevina, with hundreds of passengers from the north who had entrained six days before.

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were hysterical from hunger, while gangs of men battled with snow drifts which were thirty-five feet deep in some places, and the snow without shoes, although these would have been useless, even if they could have been found. Finally, some 5,000 passengers had assembled at Radevina. A regiment was sent from Kioff southward and 2,000 troops were sent northward from Odessa to secure lodgings for the night. The trains were buried and all passed a horrible night. When morning came a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with telegrams beseeching assistance. "Finally driven to desperation, sixty passengers, with Count Kapsner, determined to walk back to Odessa. Count Kapsner, with a few companions, reached a point near Odessa, but the snow was so deep that they were unable to proceed, and all arrived at Odessa, although uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind. Meanwhile, Governor Schvaloff had ordered a train of sledges with supplies, which, after herculean efforts, relieved the two trains. It was found that many passengers had had their arms and legs frozen. Eight or ten thousand troops are now clearing the tracks. The storm has abated and it is thought the trains will reach Odessa today to confer with the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried and all passed a horrible night. When morning came a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with telegrams beseeching assistance. "Finally driven to desperation, sixty passengers, with Count Kapsner, determined to walk back to Odessa. 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