

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The knit underwear trust has decided to raise prices and not allow for freight hereafter. A bill was introduced in congress to establish a permanent army post at Huntsville, Ala. John Albert, widely known as a maker of violins, is dead at Philadelphia. He was 84 years old.

The Chilean government proposes to devote the surplus revenue, \$9,000,000 pesos, to public works.

The Torrens land act has been declared unconstitutional by the Massachusetts supreme court.

The Sanitary Lumber company of Chicago has become incorporated, capital fixed at \$2,000,000.

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley will be the republican nominee for United States senator from Kentucky.

Three thousand miners have struck for an advance of wages in the Kottach coal district of Styria, Austria.

St. Louis will at once apply to congress for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the coming year's fair.

The board of naval construction has recommended that the steamship Badger, lately the Yamiri, shall be sold.

The state department has received notice of the death of Napoleon, of the United States Consul A. G. Storor, at Sorrento.

The steamer Australia, arriving at San Francisco from Honolulu, reports another plague scare in the Hawaiian islands.

Governor Bushnell's recess appointments have been hung up by the Ohio legislature until Governor-elect Nash steps in.

Hollanders of Grand Rapids, Mich., forwarded \$1,700 to Holland for the widows and orphans of the Boers killed in South Africa.

Republican legislators of Kentucky have not decided when to hold their caucus, but will nominate a candidate for the senatorship.

The St. Paul stock exchange has forwarded to Washington a protest against the passage of the Tawney bill for taxing oleomargarine.

James M. Crafts has resigned the presidency of the Massachusetts institute of technology, to take effect at the close of the current year.

Contracts will be awarded in Cleveland and Chicago this week for the construction of a beet sugar plant at La Porte, Ind., to cost \$500,000.

The New York China, Glass and Toy company, commercially rated as having a capital of \$50,000 to \$75,000, has assigned for the benefit of creditors.

Alba M. Kent, jr., Jamestown, N. Y., has been convicted of forgeries on which he obtained \$10,000. He was brought back from Japan for trial.

The latest reports from Achakhal in the government of Yifis, Russia, show that six hundred lives were lost during the earthquakes which visited that district.

Mayor Flower of New Orleans, has sent an order to Chief of Police Gaster to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the operation of slot machines in that city.

In Berlin, Germany, Dr. Von Bloch, the Russian writer, announces that the proposed Russian war exhibit at the Paris exposition will be omitted upon the czar's order.

In a fight between a sheriff's posse and six alleged cattle thieves in Socorro county, N. M., one of the latter, known as "Mexican Joe," was killed. The other five are in jail.

Governor Frege has again asked the Michigan legislature to amend the charters of the Michigan Central and other specially chartered roads, to place them under tax laws.

Minnie Seligman Cutting, the actress, has filed suit in the circuit court at St. Louis for divorce from her husband, Robert Cutting, a member of New York's "490." She alleges desertion.

At New York C. J. Hamlin has purchased from his trainer, E. F. Geers, the 4-year-old pacing colt Direct Hal, for \$10,000, probably the largest sum ever paid for a pacer without a record.

At the close of business, December 31, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$248,195,672, an increase for the year of \$2,460,418, and an increase for the month of \$2,432,275.

Venezuela has conferred the order of the "Bust of Bolivar" on Rear Admiral Sampson, Captains Taylor, Cook, Sigbee, Chadwick, Goodrich and Commodores Medd, Dayton, Symonds and Todd.

Major Alexander Rogers of the Sixth cavalry has at his own request been relieved from duty as military attaché at the United States embassy at Paris and ordered to join his regiment in this country.

The Milwaukee city council adopted the 4-cent ordinance, regardless of court injunctions restraining them, holding that no court has the power to prevent a legislative body from adopting an ordinance.

Captain Foot of the Salvation Army is in the city of Mexico seeking to get permission for the army to visit Mexico. He is having no success, owing to laws prohibiting religious processions of any character.

Representative James J. Myers of Cambridge, Mass., was nominated for speaker of the Massachusetts house by the republican caucus.

Albert B. Hilton, son of the late Judge Hilton, has applied in the United States district court at New York to be freed of his debts.

Duluth, Minn., is to have elevators constructed during the present year, adding 4,000,000 bushels to its present capacity.

Arnold Schneider, former Belgian consul at Pittsburg, Pa., has been removed to an asylum in Switzerland at the government's expense, to be cured of blindness.

W. H. Moody, son of the late Dwight L. Moody, says that the works started by his father will be carried on without hindrance.

The Chicago Tribune says from statistics it has compiled that there will be more than 7,000 American exhibitors at the Paris exposition.

The joint democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature nominated Hon. W. V. Sullivan to fill the short term.

Hiram B. Barney, a retired merchant, died at his home in New York city. With his brother, he established one of the largest dry goods stores in Omaha. One of his brothers was a founder of Denver.

BAD FOR THE BRITISH

Kuruman Garrison Surrenders, French Losses Heavily, Dordrecht Evacuated.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED CAPTURED

Losses of the British Greatly Added To In One Day's Reports—Last Real News From Ladysmith is Garrison is Hard Pressed—Gloomy Views in London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three more serious reverses have been suffered by British arms in South Africa. Information has just been received of the surrender of the garrison at Kuruman, Bechuanaland, in the northern part of Cape of Good Hope colony, last week. One hundred and twenty English prisoners, including nine officers, were taken, besides seventy natives, who are now on their way to Pretoria by way of Vryburg.

General French reports a check to his operations near Colesberg, in Clossberg district. Seventy men, including the 1st and 2nd battalions of the Suffolk regiment, were captured in an attempt to storm the Boers' position. Pretoria advises tell of the British having been compelled to leave Dordrecht, being unable to hold the town against Gen. Paul's forces. Dordrecht is in Wodehouse district, northeast of Sterksfontein. All these reverses occurred in British territory.

London military experts look on the dark side of the situation at Ladysmith. One says: "Today our position may bring war to a close. White's division has ceased to exist as a military force." LONDON, Jan. 8.—[New York World Cablegram.]—All London that was awake stopped up until the small hours anxiously awaiting further news from Ladysmith and the editors in charge of all the leading newspapers. The news that was waited until the last moment in the hope of more definite news of the situation and the fear that White had been forced to surrender or Ladysmith's defense had been carried by storm.

Groups assembled early in the evening in the war office, but gloomily departed for the clubs later when it was seen that there was little hope of further definite news. Persons about the tickers in the evening were universally despondent. They could not understand the paucity of Buller's telegrams. The war office commented on Buller's failure to distract attention by his reconnaissance, and White's report that he was hard pressed. French's disaster only added to the dismay of the civilian experts. Those who discussed it could not understand his report that all was as usual, followed by the report of the general's retreat. The news of communication had been severed and that seventy British had been taken prisoners, including ten officers.

A dozen times in the war office corridors and about tickers this remark was heard: "What if Ladysmith has fallen?" "What then?" "We must fight on."

The reply to this was: "Well, if you fight on, as you have fought, the whole British army, volunteers and militia, must be started to South Africa." The Times, which has been a champion of the Boers, has advanced the opinion that Ladysmith had surrendered or was captured. The Boers would then be in the finest possible position to play the magnanimous role with Great Britain, and that they could go with the greatest assurance to any one of the great powers of the world. The Boers would then be in the finest possible position to play the magnanimous role with Great Britain, and that they could go with the greatest assurance to any one of the great powers of the world.

SIXTY FILIPINOS ARE KILLED.

Reconnaissance Out of Imus Result in Fought Fights. MANILA, Jan. 8.—Reconnaissance out of Imus, Cavite province, this morning resulted in the loss of three Americans killed and twenty wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at sixty killed and eighty wounded. Colonel Birkheimer, with a battalion of the 24th Infantry, advanced toward Novleta. Major Taggart, with two battalions of the same regiment moved toward Perez Das Pinas. A part of the Fourth Infantry was engaged south of Imus.

General Schwan's column, advancing to the south, occupied Binan. One American was killed and three were wounded. Nine of the enemy's dead were found on the field after the fight. A number of rifles were captured and several prisoners were taken.

Johnson, a deserter from the Sixth United States artillery, clothed in a major's uniform, was found among the insurgent dead at Novleta yesterday.

General Wheaton is moving towards Perez Das Minas today.

Says Goebel Will Be Seated. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Urey Woodson of Kentucky, national democratic committeeman from that state and a member of the ways and means committee, who came to Chicago to attend the Jacksonian banquet, said: "Mr. Goebel will be in possession of the governor's office between January 25 and February 1. Senator Blackburn and not Mr. Goebel is the man who insisted on carrying the contest up to the legislature."

A Hero of Spanish War Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Captain Frank M. Faircloth, commander of the transport Segurana during the Spanish-American war, died at his home in Jersey City today, aged 70 years. He was born in Newark, N. J., and was a veteran of three wars, the Mexican, civil and Spanish. In the war of the rebellion he was commander of the government steamer Boston, which was burned to prevent the confederates taking possession of it. During the battle of Santiago Captain Faircloth stood on the bridge of the battleship Oregon, and was instrumental in carrying the Spaniards back to Spain.

Bryan Banquet in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Invitations have been sent to many democratic national leaders to attend the Bryan banquet, which is to follow Blackburn's election as senator here January 15. Among those who have been invited and accepted invitations are Chairman James K. Jones of the national committee, Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska and Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, Governor Benton McMillin of Tennessee, ex-Governor W. J. Stone of Missouri and John R. McLean of Ohio.

ALL BOER GUNS ARE WORKING.

Pouring in Shells Upon Ladysmith From Every Position. LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere camp says: Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shells from available lighter gun.

The Daily Mail has the following, dated January 6, at noon, from Frere camp: At 3 o'clock this morning very heavy firing began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours and must have been either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Our shells could be seen falling on Umbulwaha hill and the enemy was replying.

Beside the cannon reports there were sounds indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than has been the case up to now. Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer camp there, but there has been no further movement.

According to a private telegram received in London the earl of Ava, the son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 8.—New York World Cablegram.—A private heliograph message from Ladysmith states that the Boers attacked this morning at 2 o'clock in great force, on all sides of the town. The camp garrison opened a tremendous fire with musketry and field guns, repulsing three distinct attacks. The message reports that fighting still continues, but the cannonade has dwindled to a big bulwark gun, which fires vindictively. It is impossible that the enemy has not sustained severe loss.

GERMANS ARE INDIGNANT.

Publications Being Made by England to Offend America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The statement published today credited to the London Spectator, regarding Germany and the Monroe doctrine, caused some comment in diplomatic circles here today. Officials of the German embassy say that they lament the appearance of such statements and declare they are publishing with a view of creating a distrust of German real attitude toward the American nation.

Ambassador von Holleben, when shown the article referred to, declared that it was without foundation from start to finish. He should not have paid any heed to it, except for the fact that his attention had been called to the matter by a representative of the press. He hopes, he says, that no serious attention will be given to publications of the character stated, but that they will be treated with contempt by fair-minded people.

FATAL KENTUCKY FEUD.

The Fight Starts in the Yard of a School House. LONDON, Ky., Jan. 8.—News reached here today of a general fight on Otter creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and Gene May were shot and killed and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a school house on Otter creek, where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson. The fight was started soon after the trial began and court was adjourned and the fight carried on both in the school house and the yard. Four of the men were brought to Manchester last night and placed in jail.

Lige Lewis, one of the men killed, is a brother of ex-Sheriff Joe Lewis of Clay county.

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ARE AGAINST BRITAIN

Seizure of Bundersrath May Result in Triune Understanding.

INDIGNATION MEETING IN GERMANY

Request for an Explanation Has Not Yet Been Responded To and German Officials Are Therefore Suspending Judgment—Coalition May Be Entered Into.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The seizure of the Bundersrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks-Zeitung, Berliner Neue Nachrichten, Hamburger Correspondenz and the semi-official Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany forming a coalition with France. The anti-British feeling is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the pan-Germanic league.

A prominent official of the German foreign office who was interviewed this evening by the correspondent of the Associated Press said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride roughshod over Germany.

The correspondent asked what position Germany takes regarding England's right to search German ships on the high seas. The official answered that nothing could be divulged at this stage; but he pointed out that the Bundersrath was sailing for a Portuguese port. On being asked what Germany would do should it turn out that the Bundersrath was carrying contraband of war, he gave a non-committal reply, but gave the intimation that such a discovery would seriously damage Germany's case.

Referring to the rumor that the Swiss commission had decided to award damages to Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration, the foreign official intimated that such a decision might mean that England would secure Delagoa bay, inasmuch as France might advance to Portugal the money to pay the award and thus England might be shut off with no choice but to accept the situation.

The Hanover Courier, confirming earliest reports regarding the shipment of arms and ammunition from Germany, asserts that German rifles have been sent to the Transvaal since the outbreak of the war. It says: "We know from a trustworthy source that 40,000 German rifles of the newest and best construction have arrived at Pretoria in good condition. They reached Lourenz Marqu by way of China, having been deceptively packed and sent by the Transvaal in which plans were made for the seizure of the Bundersrath."

The Berliners Tageblatt has a dispatch from Papeburg, Hanover, the home of Captain Muhlmann of the German bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg, which was seized by the British at Delagoa bay, saying that the bark had powder and dynamite in its cargo.

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AMERICAN PRISONERS FREE.

Colonels Hare and Howe Succeeded in Difficult Undertaking. MANILA, Jan. 6.—Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third infantry, and Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howe of the Thirty-fourth infantry, with all the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gillmore, have arrived at Vigan, province of South Ilocos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—After a silence of several days General Otis is able to notify the War department of the important success of the military operations in northwest Luzon, the main object of which was the rescue of the American prisoners, which the insurgents took with them in their flight. Although General Otis does not specify Lieutenant Gillmore, U. S. N., by name the wording of his message is taken to mean that that officer was among the list of rescued prisoners.

General Otis's message is as follows: "MANILA, Jan. 5.—Colonels Hare and Howe, just arrived at Vigan, northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit a remarkable achievement. Generals Schwan and Wheaton, now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, greatly improved. OTIS."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Good to choice steers strong; inferior weak; Texas top, \$3.50, steady; butchers' stock easier; canners slow; \$2.90; hogs sold lower; to week; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75. HOGS—Generally 5c higher; top, \$4.50; fair clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.35; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.15; rough heavy, \$3.90 to \$4.05; light, \$3.75 to \$3.90; bulk of sales, \$3.75 to \$4.10. SHEEP—Steady; lambs strong; top western lambs, \$5.25; native westerns, \$4.90 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$4.90; choice feeder lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.65; steerers slow; \$3.90 to \$4.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.40. HOGS—Market active; ruled about 5c higher; top, \$4.50; fair, \$4.25 to \$4.40; light, \$4.00 to \$4.15; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.90. SHEEP—Good general demand at 5 to 15c higher prices; lambs, \$4.60 to \$4.75; mixed, \$3.90 to \$4.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.15; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 75c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, 72c elevator. CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 40c f. o. b. afloat and 39c elevator. Options opened easy and further declined with wheat and on account of larger receipts resulting from favorable weather west.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 29c; No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed, 29c; track white, 31c. Options quiet.

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ANOTHER ISLAND IS SEIZED.

Flag Hoisted on Sibutu, Near Boundary Line of Philippine Group.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the east. The news of the seizure was contained in the following dispatch: CAVITE, Jan. 5.—On December 21 Wentzbach, commanding the Albay (a little gunboat) hoisted the flag on Sibutu island and the chief dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and north Borneo authorities are pleased. WATSON.

The island lies at the southwestern angle of the boundary line of the quadrangle enclosing the Philippine group. It is probably, but not positively, outside of the line and lies very near the coast of Borneo, commanding the principal channel between that island and the Philippines. The sultan of Jolo, whose group is close to the island, is believed like the sultan of Mindanao to claim it, and his authority is recognized by the native tribes on the north coast of Borneo and vicinity. It is believed that his claim is well founded. It is probable that at this instance the naval officer commanding the gunboat moved.

FIGHTING AT COLESBURG. British Are Still Prevented From Entering the Town. RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 6.—Evening—Colesburg, which has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, preventing the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

Buller Expected to Strike. LONDON, Jan. 6.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which has descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith. In the meantime the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg, where they even assume the offensive, tends to detract from the success of General French is supposed to have.

A special dispatch from Rensburg says Major Harvey of the Tenth Hussars was killed and Major Alexander wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers after the attack on the British left, January 4, near Colesberg.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Markets Quotations. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Cows and heifers declined considerably during the last few days, and for the past week it is safe to quote the market 15c lower. Even good steers sold lower, but as a matter of course the decline was the heaviest on the less desirable stock. Canners have declined 25c on account of a change in the manner of selling. Beef steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.15; heifers, \$2.90 to \$3.25; bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Texas steers, \$4.80 to \$5.00.

HOGS—Hogs sold largely at \$4.25 to \$4.40, as against \$4.25 to \$4.35, Saturday. On account of the first sales not securing the full force of the advance, the range of prices was wider than usual of late. The market closed strong at the advance. Some good butcher weights sold as high as \$4.45, as against \$4.35, the top yesterday.

SHEEP—Quotations: Good to choice fed ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.20; good to choice fed ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.20; fair to good fed ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good to choice fed western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.40; fair to good fed western lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; fair to good feeder lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.60; fair to choice feeder lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; feeder ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Good to choice steers strong; inferior weak; Texas top, \$3.50, steady; butchers' stock easier; canners slow; \$2.90; hogs sold lower; to week; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75. HOGS—Generally 5c higher; top, \$4.50; fair clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.35; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.15; rough heavy, \$3.90 to \$4.05; light, \$3.75 to \$3.90; bulk of sales, \$3.75 to \$4.10. SHEEP—Steady; lambs strong; top western lambs, \$5.25; native westerns, \$4.90 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$4.90; choice feeder lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.65; steerers slow; \$3.90 to \$4.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.40. HOGS—Market active; ruled about 5c higher; top, \$4.50; fair, \$4.25 to \$4.40; light, \$4.00 to \$4.15; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.90. SHEEP—Good general demand at 5 to 15c higher prices; lambs, \$4.60 to \$4.75; mixed, \$3.90 to \$4.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.15; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 75c f. o. b.