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GATACRE IN TIGHT PLACE

Not a Man Available for the Next Ten Days to Reinforce Him.

Reverse at Stormberg of a Serious Character—Losses In His Command Believed to Have Been Not Less Than Seven Hundred—Sympathy of the Princess of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Post military expert says: "The absence of further news adds to the air of mystery that clings about Gatacre's action at Stormberg. Various accounts are forthcoming, but they all conclude at a point where our interest culminates. There either the knowledge of the correspondent ceased or the blue pencil of the censor began. How so large a proportion of the two regiments chiefly engaged were captured by the enemy is impossible to say. They had lost quite an insignificant number in killed and wounded and the serious character of the reverse can only be accounted for by the fact that the men were worn out. The column left Putter's Kraal at midday Saturday and took the train for Molteno, twenty-two miles up the line, leaving there at 9 p. m. to cover on foot twelve miles to the Boer position. The march occupied seven hours. At 4:15 a. m. the enemy's position was reached and the retreat began three hours later. The troops only took four hours in falling back to Molteno, thus being nearly twenty-four hours on the move.

"The men captured were probably dead beat and could go no further. Other causes which seem to have contributed to the reverse are that the enemy's force appears to have been entirely underestimated and the operation attempted without sufficient reconnaissance.

"Gatacre's losses which, if the Boer report of 672 prisoners is believed, must have exceeded 700. This may oblige him to fall back on Queenstown. For political reasons, so retrograde a movement would have to be deplored, but this is preferable to risking further defeat. The unfortunate reflection is that owing to hesitation in dispatching Warren's division to the Cape, scarcely a man will be available for the next ten days to reinforce Gatacre's column."

Sympathy of the Princess.

The princess of Wales makes public the following message to the women of Great Britain, printed in a woman's weekly newspaper:

"My heart bleeds for the poor widows and fatherless whose loved ones have met glorious death fighting for their queen and country. May God help and comfort them in their saddened Christmas and give them that peace which passeth understanding.

"ALEXANDRIA.

"Princess of Wales."

Sir Arthur Bigge, the queen's private secretary, came to London specially today from Windsor and called early in the afternoon at the war office. It is understood the object of his visit was to secure a full and correct report on behalf of her majesty in respect to Gatacre's reverse.

UNMASK BOER POSITION.

Artillery Opens Up and Succeeds In Locating the Enemy.

MODDER RIVER, Cape Colony, Sunday Evening, Dec. 10.—The naval 4 7-inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the howitzer battery was posted southeast of the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British maneuver. After an hour's fighting the Boer guns were silenced. The howitzers swept the trenches, and then threw shell after shell upon the hills, the explosion of the lyddite causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense, brown clouds.

A Boer long gun was dismantled.

It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight is to take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Speyfontein is not defended or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

Nebraskan Blows Out Gas.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—B. L. Atwater is at the city hospital and will probably die as the result of inhaling illuminating gas. Atwater is a young man from Sterling, Neb. He registered at the Tremont house on West Fifth street Sunday night and was given a room. He was discovered at 11.30 a. m. Monday in an unconscious condition and it is supposed that he blew out the gas. Atwater was taken to the police station, where Dr. Manahan worked with him several hours, but failed to restore him. He was then sent to the hospital. Consciousness has not yet been restored.

Carter Not the Only One.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—The United States grand jury has up to this time in its present session returned six indictments against persons charged with conspiring against the government in connection with the work done in the Savannah harbor. Among them is Captain O. M. Carter, already condemned by court-martial. Others named are D. H. Green, J. F. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor, W. T. Gaynor and M. A. Connally. According to the indictments $574,749 was secured by conspiracy.

PACIFIC EXPRESS ROBBERY

Company Looted for Large Sum of Money at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—The details of a most daring robbery have just come to light here. Last night, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, the office of the Pacific Express company was robbed of several thousand dollars in money and, although officers set to work on the case immediately and the strictest secrecy has been maintained, not a single clue has been discovered.

There is a small force of men in the express office at night to handle express on incoming and outgoing trains and when these trains arrive, the men have been in the habit of locking up the office. This was done last night, as usual, and when the express men returned, twenty minutes later, the north door was open, as was also the safe door. The discovery was made that all of the money contained in the safe was missing.

Officials of the express company refuse to state the amount of money taken, which is reported to be between $5,000 and $25,000. It is stated that the safe contained a large shipment of gold, which was to have gone to one of the banks in central Wyoming. Indications point to the fact that the loss is considerable. The entire express office force is under surveillance.

ALEJANDRINO GETS TIRED.

Reports of the Filipino General's Surrender to MacArthur.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—4:30 p. m.—An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig last night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, General Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to General MacArthur.

There is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.

Major Spence, with a column of the Forty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp and uncompleted stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak yesterday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents, wh retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Mangatrom.

A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Bamboan. He is also supposed to have been captured.

Send the NEWS to your friends.

GREAT BOER VICTORY.

Defeat of Gatacre Most Severe British Have Sustained.

General's Force of Two Thousand Greatly Reduced By Dutch Strategy—Six Hundred and Fifty Captured—Northumberland and Suffolk Regiments Report the Greatest Number of Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker at Capetown. Gatacre reports:

"Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stromburg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impracticable ground.

"Casualties, so far as known at present, are:

"Second battalion, Irish Royal Rifles—Wounded: Lieutenant Colonel Eager, Major Eaton, Captain Bell, Captain Kelly, Lieutenant Stevens, Lieutenant Barnardston.

"Suffolk regiment—Wounded: Second Lieutenant Maynard and twelve men. Missing: Captain Weir, Lieutenant Christee, Second Lieutenant Rodney, two hundred and ninety men.

"Fourth Field battery—Severely wounded: Lieutenant Lewis and three men. Slightly wounded: Two men.

"Seventy-seventh Field battery—Killed: One gunner. Wounded: Major Perceval.

"Northumberland Fusileers—Missing: Major Stevens, Captain Fletcher, Captain Morely, Second Lieutenant Wake, Second Lieutenant Coulson, Lieutenant Radcliffe, three hundred and sixty-five officers and men.

"Royal Berkshire regiment—Killed: One private.

"The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained."

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Paris to Have a Great Theater.

The Paris exhibition of 1900 will contain the largest theater in the world. According to the report of M. Raulin, the architect who has been intrusted with its construction, it will accommodate from 12,000 to 15,000 persons.

Some men drink for the shakes and others shake for the drinks.

Solid Hydrogen.

Contrary to the opinion long held that solidified hydrogen would present, when found, the appearance of a metal, Prof. Dewar finds that it is both transparent and colorless. At first he was unconvinced by the result of his experiment. It appeared to him that the deposit obtained might be solidified air rising from a residuum of air adhering to the apparatus, or from air and hydrogen combined in the course of preparing the gas. However, by varying the experiment, the professor has been able to establish with certainty the production of solidified hydrogen.

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Fattening Show Babies.

London Lancet: In the next session of the Paris municipal council attention will be given to baby shows and prize competition for infants. Dr. Dufournier and Dr. Vallin have informed the council that in order to enable the infants to win medals the nurses feed them in a manner which is not conducive to their health. The infants, in fact, are greatly overfed, and at a later stage after their undue plumpness they suffer from serious disorders of digestion.

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" "	10.00	6.95
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" "	15.00	11.90
" "	18.00	14.20

Boys' All Wool	FORMER PRICE	NOW
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" "	6.00	4.40
" "	7.00	5.20
" "	8.50	6.40

Children's All Wool	FORMER PRICE	NOW
Suits and Overcoat,	$2.00	$ 1.38
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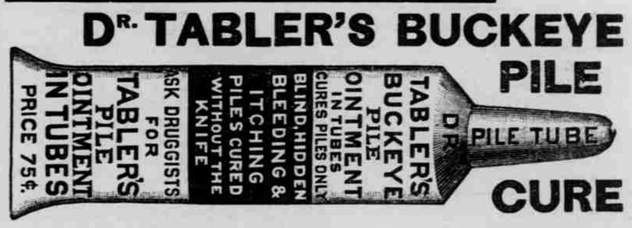

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