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A GOOD BRITISH RUMOR

State Dunderdonald's Column Has Entered Ladysmith.

Report Comes From Pietermaritzburg, but Is Not Confirmed From Any Other Quarter.—It is impossible to determine the real value of the advance made—May Be Boers' Old Ruse.

DURBAN, Natal Jan. 22.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dunderdonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dunderdonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight the war office issued the following dispatch from General Buller: "SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 22.—6 p. m.—The following casualties are reported in General Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:

"Killed: Captain Ryall, Yorkshire regiment and five men. Wounded: Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border regiment; Captain McLaughlin, Inniskillins; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and seventy-five men; missing, eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

The foregoing was all the war office had issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's operations.

Boers Admit Casualties. LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated January 22, 4 p. m., from Spearman's Camp: "The Boers admit twenty-one casualties during General Lytleton's skirmish on Saturday.

"General Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. "Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dunderdonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every foot of the ground. "This morning General Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot.

"The naval guns in front of here have been quiet. A Boer who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith." Hot Fighting All Day. The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp: "There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigadiers taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access.

"Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas, and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced the task of driving them out and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and our progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry.

"The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerrilla warfare and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them.

Relly Almost Entirely on Rifles. "The enemy was on the defensive almost the entire day, save once, when it attempted to outflank our left and was signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless.

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly, but surely, to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. The killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch, delayed by the censor, from Nonsburg, dated Sunday afternoon: "Last evening at 9 o'clock the Boers began firing furiously all along their main positions. Three tiers of rifle fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is not known here."

Grain Export Record Broken. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—As showing the improvement in the movement of commodities through this port for Europe it may be stated that eight steamers cleared today, the combined cargoes consisting in part of 824,000 bushels of grain, 32,825 bales of cotton, 37,000 sacks of oil cake and cottonseed meal, 5,000 barrels of cottonseed oil, 525 oak staves, 140,000 pieces lumber and 198 logs. The export of grain was the largest on record for any one day.

ARE ANXIOUS FOR NEWS

Sudden Stoppage Worries Londoners. Would Not Hold Good News.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The sudden stoppage of all news from the front caused great anxiety last night in London. Churchill's special shows there is no delay in telegraphic transmission. The crowd at the war office stopped until late, but received no news. The Leader's expert says: "Nothing material is to be added to the story of yesterday. Not a word from Buller yesterday, good or bad. We do not think he would have refrained from reporting last night had he any good news. One thing only do we know, that the enemy is at length outmarched in artillery, but his supremacy in rifle fire seems to remain."

"It is unnecessary to make any remarks upon the composition of the staff of the Eighth division, save that another guardsman is pushed up two steps by the vicious old system and absurd rule that guardsmen must be commanded by guardsmen, and as there are two battalions of guardsmen in this brigade this rule commends itself to a secretary of state for war, most of whose relatives are in household troops."

In private an editor says Methuen got command because he is a guardsman. The Post's expert says: "It should be remembered every British critic shares the hopes of his readers and will hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. The comment by the German military critics shows that some of the best judges in the world look on Buller's move as a forlorn hope and think that if he joins hands with White he will have done all that could have been expected."

WANT NATIVE PRIESTHOOD. Filipinos Ask Mgr. Chapelle to Drive Friars Out of the Island. MANILA, Jan. 21.—Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate to the Philippines, is receiving many petitions from the natives, who, while declaring their allegiance to the Catholic church and their omity to Protestantism, ask for a native priesthood and the expulsion of the friars.

A Spanish paper received here last week contained the statement that Mgr. Chapelle would support the Dominicans; that Nozalea would be retained as archbishop and that the friars would be returned to their parishes and supported by the United States government in the exercise of the powers they held under Spain. All this, the Spanish paper declared, had been ordered by President McKinley.

This statement caused a tremendous sensation, not only among the natives, but among the American troops. When asked about the matter myself Mgr. Chapelle said: "The statement is absurd. I am engaged in listening and learning and will announce my intentions and decisions later. I am convinced, however, that if we were to leave the islands they would fall into a state of anarchy."

General Bates will soon return to the Sulis Islands, as General Oils fears that his prolonged absence might cause an uprising. Will Edit as Christ Wood. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," is to be given an opportunity to edit a daily newspaper as he thinks a Christian newspaper should be edited. For the week beginning March 13 he will have absolute control of every department of the Topeka Capital—news and advertising. At the Detroit convention of the Christian Endeavor society, Mr. Sheldon asked "what philanthropic gentleman in this age of munificent endowments to educational institutions would give \$1,000,000 for the creation of a great Christian daily?"

The philanthropic gentleman has not appeared with the money but, in response to the appeals of the leading citizens of Topeka, Sheldon's hometown, Dell Keyser offered to give the paper to Mr. Sheldon for one week, and the offer has been accepted. It is understood that able writers are to assist Mr. Sheldon and that statesmen, prominent divines and editors of some of the dailies of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, will help him by suggestions. Mr. Sheldon has not yet given any intimation of his plans.

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No Hoped Not. The other day, when it was raining very hard, four or five men were having a few glasses of beer in a village beerhouse, when one man said to the company: "It's a drop of nice rain this. It should stir things up in the ground." One curious old man, who was known to have been heckled during his wife's lifetime, replied: "By jove, I have not; I only buried th' wife yesterday!"—Spare Moments.

Overheard in a Cemetery. Boyle—I am strongly opposed to cremation. I think it is carrying things entirely too far. Coyle—How so? Boyle—We would then be compelled not only to earn our living but to urn our dead.

OPEN A STIFF FIGHT

At Daybreak Sunday Morning Boers Renew Battle.

British Succeeded in Taking Three Boer Positions During the Day—Army Divisions on Ground Captured—White Warren Was Fighting an Effectual Demonstration Proceeded at Potgietersdrift

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 21, 10:20 p. m.—After ten hours of continuous and terrible fire yesterday, Generals Hart and Cleary advanced 1,600 yards. The Boers maintained an irregular fire during the night, but the British outposts did not reply.

This morning at daybreak the Boers opened a stiff fire. The British stood to the guns where they had slept and the engagement was renewed vigorously. The field artillery poured shrapnel into the enemy's trenches.

A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved calmed the British, who sent up a ringing cheer. This was taken up for an advance. The first kopje was carried at the point of the bayonet and the Boers retreated to the next kopje, which, like most others, was strewn with immense boulders, surmounted by mounds on the summit.

The British advanced steadily and the Boers relaxed slightly. The latter did not show such tenacity as previously. Their Nordenfeldt fired at long intervals and their cannon fired but seldom. Apparently the Boers were short of ammunition.

All day the roar of musketry fire continued. The British took three Boer positions on the mountain and found shelter behind the boulders. Warren Holds Key to Boer Position. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch, dated Saturday, from Spearman's camp: "General Warren's forces have fought a deliberately planned and successful battle. This important engagement occurred to the west of Spionkop, and practically resulted in our securing the rough tableland which constitutes the key of the Boer position."

"After a fierce cannonade had been directed against the enemy's lines for some time, the British troops assembled near an eminence known as Three Tree hill, which forms the center of a semicircle of crests, crowned with the enemy's works and some six miles long. Steadily and with great dash the British infantry went forward in the face of a heavy fusillade from Mauser rifles. Our troops were disposed as follows: "Major General Woodgate's brigade on the right, Major General Hart's brigade in the center and Major General Hildyard's brigade on the left.

"Soon after midday the battle on the hill became furious and from 3 in the afternoon until 6 the fire from both cannon and rifles was extremely heavy. Point after point of the enemy's positions were seized by the British troops, and eventually the Boer right broke and was forced back toward Spionkop.

"Our force is bivouacking upon the ground it captured so gallantly. During the action today the enemy brought into play new guns, one of which was a quick-firer. Tomorrow ought to settle the matter. In today's fighting our losses were trifling, but the Boers suffered heavily.

"While General Warren was fighting his engagement an effectual demonstration was proceeding at Potgietersdrift, the enemy's positions near there being vigorously shelled by the British batteries."

Another Account of Fight. The Times has the following, dated Sunday evening, from Spearman's camp: "All yesterday and today General Warren has been attacking the Boers. Their position is a long ridge, four miles northwest of Trichardsdrift, ascending from the river. At dawn yesterday (Saturday) our guns occupied a position on the east of the range. "The enemy's defenses were chiefly stone sangars, extending forward and right along the spur, making the position semi-circular. At 11 o'clock General Hart's brigade advanced on the left, along a rocky, uneven spur, into the semi-circle, under heavy fire from three directions. Taking advantage of all possible cover the troops advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing, but they did not advance beyond the edge of the cover. There they remained until dark and bivouacked.

"In addition to Maxim-Nordenfeldts the enemy fired shrapnel captured at Colenso. Their fire was intermittent and was always temporarily silenced by our massed batteries. With night the enemy's right wing evacuated its position."

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"Fatty" Walsh. New York has lost another of its unique characters by the death of "Fatty" Walsh, whose humor was as robust as his corporosity, from which he derived his sobriquet. He was a politician always, and he lived and died in office. He was the idol of the people of his district on the east side, and one of his favorite amusements was to stand on the corner of the street where he lived every night and give two pennies to each one of the little children who flocked around him and could show clean hands—one penny for each hand. Probably his most famous exploit was perpetrated when the New York aldermen were indicted for the famous Broadway street railroad steal.

"Fatty" Walsh had been a candidate for alderman that year, but he was counted out. When the verdict of guilty was brought in against the corrupt aldermen he folded his arms and said: "God is good to the Irish. If I had been in the board, where would I be now?"—Boston Herald.

One Argument for It. "Sometimes," she said, thoughtfully, "I almost believe in Mormonism." "Why?" he asked in astonishment. "Well, there is a division of responsibility about it," she answered. "It is almost too much to ask a woman that she keep a man in the straight path that leads to eternal salvation." After a few minutes of deep reflection he decided that he would not go to the club that night.—Chicago Post.

True Cause of Stage Fright. An expert has arisen to explain that stage fright comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this that persons meditating public appearances should be careful of their diet and adhere to regular habits.

Rubber Heels. Rubber heels for all shoes and boots are now worn by women. The heel is a ready-made affair, about half an inch in thickness, and its advocates say that its use lessens the jar of walking, especially upon city pavements, to a degree that very materially affects the number of headaches to which many women are subjected.

The Shah's Treasures. Of all the sovereigns of the world, the shah of Persia is said to possess the largest treasure in jewel and gold ornaments, it being valued at no less a sum than \$12,000,000.

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