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DEFEATED BY BOERS

British Force Under Clements Compelled to Abandon Its Position.

SEVERAL OFFICERS ARE KILLED

Commandant Delaney Was Signally Advantaged at Nootdacht. Kitchener's Failure to Make Delaney Mention Creates Alarm in London.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nootdacht, General Clements' forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Delaney with a force of 2,500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the War office is as follows: "PRETORIA, Dec. 13.—Clements' force at Nootdacht, on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn today by Delaney, reinforced by Bever's commando from War Bath, making a force estimated at 2,500. Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers managed to get atop of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and was thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Hekepoort and took up a position on a hill in the center of the valley.

The casualties have not been reported but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret that Colonel Lange of the Twentieth Hussars and Captains McBean, Murdoch and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were repulsed at Lichtenburg, and that General Linderburg and other officers were repulsed. The Boers losing ten killed and fourteen wounded. Vryherd was attacked December 11. Sniping continued when the message was dispatched.

The scenes at the War office today recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people were seen seeking details of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers in General Kitchener's dispatch led to the formation that the four companies of the Fusiliers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers. The War office officials evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful from the fact that the Boers do not mention the capture of the Northumberland, that such a great catastrophe has been averted.

Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta and other military centers to dispatch all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

It is reported that General Knox, co-operating with the British at Nootdacht, has stopped General Dewet and that a battle is proceeding. The report adds that many of General Dewet's followers have been captured. JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 14.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugerdorp. General Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men, under General French, have been sent to him. There have been many casualties on both sides.

ALL READY FOR THE SIGNING

Latest Advice Are That Ministers May Subscribe to Agreement.

COVER THE BRITISH FLAG

Unfortunate Incident in Connection With Centennial Celebration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In connection with the decoration of the house of representatives yesterday, considerable discussion was aroused by the omission of certain flags in the scheme of decoration. In the original plans, the British, German, French, Russian and other flags were to be draped about the chamber. But through a misunderstanding of officials it was thought that the British flag was the only one displayed, and, in order to avoid any invidious distinction, a piece of bunting was placed over this flag, thus omitting it from the general plan, while the other national flags remained. Although the incident caused some comment, it was dismissed by the officials as wholly unimportant and due to a misunderstanding.

DE ARMOND WANTS TO KNOW

Asks for Report on Chaffee-Von Waldereau Incident.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative DeArmond of Missouri introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war for information as to what, if any, protest or objection was made by the general Chaffee or any other American officer in China made or offered concerning looting or other acts or conduct deemed inhuman, dishonorable or disgraceful, and in violation of the laws of war, to whom directed or addressed, and on account of what facts or information, and how received or replied to, and with what result; and what, if anything, the war department did or suggested to General Chaffee or other officers, or directed to be said or done in reference thereto.

FOR ABROGATION OF TREATY

A Resolution on the Clayton-Bulwer Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Money today introduced a resolution in the senate providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by diplomatic negotiation. Following is the text of it: Resolved, That the president of the United States be and he is authorized to consider the expediency of opening negotiations with the government of Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with assurance that such action on his part will meet with the early consent and support of the senate.

BUILDING OF A CANAL

Senate Adopts Davis' Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

DEBATED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Right of United States to Use Force for Order and Defense Asserted—Resolution Carries by Decided Majority—Elkins Against Foreign Interference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session today voted at 3 o'clock today on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The senate did not close its doors until 2 o'clock, and there was left only one hour's time for discussion of provisions of the amendment. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, sixty-five yeas being cast in favor of the amendment and seventeen against it. The negative votes were as follows: Baird, Beveridge, Frye, Foster, Senatorship, Lindsay, Bacon, McCumber, McPherson, Aldrich, Morgan, Money, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger.

After the amendment offered by the committee was passed, various other amendments received the attention of the senate for a brief time, but none of them was acted upon. The committee amendment, which was adopted as a provision to be inserted after section 5 of article II of the treaty is as follows: It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring adjacent security and sovereignty, or to prevent it from building, operating, maintaining, controlling and defending the said canal (referring to the proposed Nicaragua canal), or for any other purpose that the United States may deem for its best interests.

Other amendments were suggested by Senators Tillman, Allen, Money and Thurston. Senator Thurston's suggestion provides that the United States may defend the canal by force of arms. Senator Tillman's amendment makes the committee amendment adopted by today's vote apply to all provisions of article II. This amendment, it is believed, will be referred to the committee.

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BRAND LAW DOES NOT SUIT

Stockman Want It Amended so as to Be More Effective.

HAS REACHED CONCORD

Power Come to Satisfactory Decision on Joint China Note.

Characterization of Demands as Irrevocable the Only Elimination—The Chinese Government Required to Put Up a Heavy Indemnity.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, November 19, with the exception of the introductory clause, which is eliminated. The conditions are as follows: The Chinese government shall be required to put up a heavy indemnity. The Chinese government shall be required to put up a heavy indemnity. The Chinese government shall be required to put up a heavy indemnity.

WAITING ON THE ENGLISH

Note to China Will Be Delivered as Soon as That Country Signs.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With a view to avoiding the danger of having any of our war vessels caught fast in the ice in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li at the mouth of the Pei Ho river during the present winter, the Navy department has ordered that the fleet be reduced to two ships. One is the Monocacy, which has been ordered into a mud dock in the Pei Ho river, where she will reserve as a station ship. The other vessel is the New Orleans, which has been turned into a dispatch boat for the time being, plying between Shanghai, Chefoo and Taku at regular intervals. The army transport service has been ordered to supply that are deemed to be necessary to carry General Chaffee's troops comfortably through the winter, so that it will be unnecessary to appeal to the "tribune" from the Pei Ho. General Humphrey, the quartermaster in charge, has established a new base at Shanghai Kwan, which, while located on the gulf of Pe Chi Li, is said to be approachable by shipping all through the winter, and which is connected with Peking by a fairly good road.

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