

ALL ALONG THE LINE

General Movement of British Forces. Noted in South Africa.

CONCERTED ADVANCE UPON THE BOERS

Roberts and Kitchener Leave Capetown on a Scam What Mysterious Mission.

MAY BE HEADED FOR BLOEMFONTEIN

Duller Starts Off on a Third Attempt to Relieve Beleaguered Ladysmith

SOME DOUBT CONCERNING ROUTE TAKEN

Alleged to Have Taken One Hill and to Have Repulsed a Counter Attack by the Boers—Expert Opinions.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Boers have taken a check at Potgietersdrift Monday night. The Boers, according to reports, were up Monday night and had a little fighting on its own account. This was probably to the south, about Oudendorp and Grobler's ravine. It is believed that the Boers have taken one hill and to have repulsed a counter attack by the Boers.

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General Advance.

The Post expert says: British forces now appear everywhere on the move. Buller's advance is being held up by the Boers. The Boers are being driven back by the British forces.

River Crossed Under Fire.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) SIEBENSAMP, CAMP, Feb. 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will dislodge us from our position north of the Tugela. The movement which the Boers are making with the Eleventh brigade under Warren making a feint on kopjes immediately on our front was assured, delivered under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and field batteries.

RIOT AT A PEACE MEETING

Henry Labouchere Struck on the Head and Not Allowed to Make a Speech.

NORTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 7.—The announcement that Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, and liberal member of Parliament for Northampton, would address a peace meeting in Northampton town hall this evening drew a noisy crowd of opponents, who swarmed on the platform and smashed the chairs. Labouchere's arrival was hurried for fear of the house amid cries of "God save the queen."

CALL BRITONS FROM GERMANY

Large Number Under the Age of 30 Summoned Home for Military Service.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—A large number of Britons residing in Berlin, under the age of 30, have received orders calling them home for military service.

DELAYED NEWS FROM LADYSMITH

Little News in the Situation in the Beleguered Town. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) ESTCOURT, Feb. 3.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Slight artillery fire is heard from Colenso this morning. I presume from the sound of our guns several small parties of Boers are proceeding toward Colenso. A night attack was deemed possible the last three nights, especially Wednesday and Thursday. Owing

FIERCE FIRE IN HONOLULU

Disastrous Conflagration Destroys Much Property in Hawaiian Capital City.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE

While Plague-Nietekens Chinatown is Being Burned Flames Go Beyond Control—Five Thousand Persons Are Homeless.

CHYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A letter was received here today from Honolulu which gives an interesting account of a disastrous conflagration which visited that city during the last week in January and which laid waste to a large portion of the town and left 5,000 persons homeless. The letter says: "Chinatown is no more. Ever since the plague commenced its deadly work here the authorities have been burning infected houses, all of which were in Chinatown. Today, January 25, while the flames were being burned, the wind changed and swept the fire in another direction. So suddenly did the wind whip around that the firemen were forced to abandon a fire engine, which was destroyed. The fire spread with great rapidity and for three hours the city was threatened with destruction."

GRAVE DIGGERS ON A STRIKE

Bodies of Many Sunstroke Victims Decomposing at Buenos Ayres—Maize Crop Damaged.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—The terrible heat continues. There were 267 sunstroke victims on Monday and eighty-five yesterday. The fatalities show a diminution, but numerous bodies are decomposing at the cemetery. A strike of the grave diggers for higher wages. The maize crops are scorched and promise only a small yield. Montevideo, Feb. 7.—Numerous sunstrokes have occurred here, many proving fatal. The maize crop is almost totally lost. Ignore the Monsoon Incident. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Monsoon incident is ignored editorially by the English press, which does not banker after more foreign trouble at present.

OTIS SENDS DEATH NOTICE

Captain Smith of Nineteenth Infantry Succumbs to a Gunshot Wound.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The adjutant general has received a cable message from General Otis as follows: MANILA, Feb. 7.—Captain Smith, Nineteenth infantry, died at Sagay, 30 o'clock p. m., February 5, gunshot wound; body in sealed casket will be shipped to San Francisco. Captain Smith was a native of Connecticut. He graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1879, and was appointed second lieutenant of the Nineteenth infantry. He became first lieutenant of that regiment in December, 1889, and captain in January, 1895. He participated with his regiment in the Spanish-American war and at its close received as collector of customs at Ponce, P. R., until last summer, when he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines.

NEWS OF MISSING OFFICER

Lieutenant Stockley's Whereabouts Are Learned from Escaped Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following was received at the War department from General Otis today: MANILA, Feb. 7.—Escaped Spanish prisoners report they saw Lieutenant Stockley, a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents, January 28, near Antimunan, southern Luzon. The officer referred to is Second Lieutenant Paul D. Stockley of the Twenty-first infantry, who has been missing since his company since January 12 last, at a point near Tallaga, Balangas.

SPANISH PRISONERS REVOLT

Drive Off Filipino Guards and Enter Trenches—Ave American Relief.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—The insurgents have driven out of Legaspi on Albay bay, province of Albay, 7 o'clock. The rebels of Taybas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan and on arriving there the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a rifle and a machine gun. The rebels are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

FOR AN ARCH OF NATIONALITY

Grossver's Bill Endorsed by the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park Commission. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The secretary of war has forwarded to the committee on military affairs of the house a report which he called for from the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park commission upon Representative Grossver's bill providing for the erection of an arch of nationality upon the battlefield at Chattanooga. The commission expresses the opinion that this is an appropriate site, because all of the great armies of the north and the south were either engaged there or numerously represented, and because every state in the Union at the outbreak of the war east of the Rocky mountains had troops engaged in the battles about Chattanooga except four—New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware. In the mobilization at Camp Thomas for the war with Spain New Hampshire and Vermont were represented and troops from both sections rallied there. This assembling of troops at Chickamauga, where fully one-quarter of the entire army was gathered, is deemed by the park commission to further emphasize the appropri-

OMAHA IS BLIZZARD SWEEP

First Severe Storm of the Winter Swoops Down Broadside Upon the City.

FLINTY SNOW DRIVEN BY GUSTS OF WIND

Street Car Traffic Seriously Handicapped and a Force of Sweepers Kept Busy Through the Night—Other Storm News.

Omaha is blizzard swept. The storm descended into yesterday afternoon and steadily increased in volume and velocity throughout the greater part of the night. Granules of flinty snow were hurled in great sheets by a fierce wind, which seemed to come from every direction. It was a most searching wind. The snow was so blinding that vision was obscured, except at very short range. The temperature was low enough to give a sharp sting to the gusts of wind.

RAILROADS ARE HANDICAPPED

Advice from railroad headquarters are to the effect that trains are being operated with more or less difficulty, although there has not thus far been any serious delay. The storm is general in the vicinity of Omaha, extending far south into Kansas and Missouri and throughout western Iowa. Union Pacific authorities stated at midnight that the storm was more severe on the eastern end of their line and that in extreme western Nebraska and Wyoming there was much less snow and only normal wind. Burlington reports show that freight trains are impeded in movement and if the storm does not soon cease passenger traffic will be seriously handicapped. All the other roads entering in Omaha are more or less disturbed.

CANDIDATES WALK

An incident of the storm was the dilemma that befell a crowd of candidates who attended a political meeting at 1448 South Sixteenth street. When they went to take a car away from the meeting they saw no cars in sight and there appeared no prospect of their being able to obtain one. Rather than stand on a bleak corner and wait on an indefinite proposition many walked in to the business part of the city. On a bright day the distance is about a mile and a quarter from the hall where the meeting was held to Seventeenth and Farm streets, but in Wednesday's night's blizzard good judges of distance declared it a long two miles and a half. Pedestrians who walked a block or two were covered with icicles and their faces were red as blood. The weather man gave warning of the blizzard, yet it came as a surprise to many who had not informed themselves as to the forecast. Telegraph and telephone wires were affected and in many other ways the storm made itself known.

COUNCIL BLUFFS IS SNOOWED IN

City Across the River Succumbs to the Big Blizzard. Council Bluffs felt the first real touch of winter last night, and was visited by the first genuine snowstorm of the season. The snow, which was accompanied by a strong wind from the north, commenced to fall lightly soon after dusk and by supper time it had developed into a first-class storm that drifted at the street corners and at the street intersections over the motor tracks. The fall, while not exceedingly heavy, was drifting and blowing in such a way as to seriously interfere with the street car service. The motors found it extremely difficult to make any headway and the trip or from Omaha consumed the best part of two hours. The company had its sweepers out in relief as only temporary, for as soon as the snow would be brushed from the tracks the wind would blow it back again. The service in the city was badly demoralized and people detained down town found considerable difficulty in getting to their homes, especially those living on the outskirts of the city.

NORTH WIND VISITS NEBRASKA

Stories of Cold Wave Come in from All Parts of the State. BRADY ISLAND, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow commenced to fall here at 2 o'clock, accompanied by a heavy north wind. A blizzard is in progress here. GIBBON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A cold wave struck this vicinity about 4 o'clock this morning. The wind is blowing a gale from the north, more or less snow is flying and the thermometer dropping fast.

HURRICANE HITS VANCOUVER

Steam Launches and Other Craft Battered to Pieces—Houses Wrecked. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—A hurricane raged here last night, causing property damage all over the city. The wind, which became almost a cyclone, attained a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour. Along the water front the waves broke over the wharves and bridges, sweeping away boats, wrecking boats and dashing two steam launches against a pier, battering the craft into total wreckage. Three stone-arch bridges were blown down and two steamers broke their moorings and were brought to their docks with great difficulty. Telephone

STATE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION REVISITS ITS ORDER MADE IN 1897

Carload Rates Are Sent Glimmering. Substitute Order is Fromlignated Making a Reduction in Existing Rates.

CATTLE TO RIDE TEN PER CENT CHEAPER

Hogs Will Hereafter Go for Five Per Cent Less Than at Present.

SECRETARY PORTER TRIES HARD TO DODGE

Leaves the Room to Avoid Going on Record, but Comes Back Just in Time to Vote with the Opposition.

STORMS IN MOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado and Adjoining Commonwealths Struck by a Blizzard—Suffering Caused to Stock.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—A blizzard has been raging today over Colorado and adjoining states. It is especially severe in New Mexico, where the mercury is near zero, and already about six inches of snow have fallen. Dispatches from New Mexico show that the storm is the worst ever experienced at Springer, where there was a drop of 25 degrees in as many minutes this afternoon. A severe blizzard and some extent weather and the sudden change from almost summer weather which has prevailed for the last two months, caused considerable suffering to stock. It is not expected that results will be serious, however. Railroads are being interfered with to some extent. The mercury registers 10 above in Denver.

DATE FOR THE CONVENTION

Republican Gathering Will Be Held at Lincoln at 2 p. m. on May 2 Next.

LINCOLN, Neb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican state central committee met tonight and arranged for holding the state convention in this city on May 2 at 2 o'clock p. m. The representation will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for M. B. Reese at the county level and one delegate at-large for each county in the state. On motion of William Peebles of Pender the committee decided to hold only one convention. A strong effort was made to defeat this measure on the ground that if a single convention was held it would come at a time when the farmers of the state would be unable to attend. It was pointed out that the professional politicians would be more likely to obtain control of the machinery of the party if only one convention were held.

ROADS STATE THEIR CASE

The afternoon the rate question was taken up again by the representatives of the various railroads. A motion was made for a resolution reducing cattle rates 10 per cent and swine rates 5 per cent, but the question was not debated at the morning session of the board. As soon as this was read Secretary of State Porter, who recently demanded the resignation of the secretary, left the room. When he returned fifteen minutes later the board was discussing a substitute introduced by Attorney General Smyth, requiring the railroads to furnish additional information. The substitute failed to receive a second and a vote was called for on Meserve's resolution. Porter again left the room just as the chairman was about to call the roll. As he had left so abruptly the vote was not taken for a few minutes or until Porter returned again. Finding that the vote had not been taken he appeared somewhat chagrined, but remarked that he was willing to vote. The roll call showed the following result: Yes, Meserve, Wolfe, Cornell; nay, Porter, Smyth.

MRS. MOLINEUX SHEDS TEARS

Defendant's Wife in Poison Case Weeps Bitterly During Arguments to the Jury. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Bartow S. Weeks today concluded his summing up for the defense in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison sent to Harry Cornish. District Attorney Osborne began the argument for the prosecution and had not finished when court adjourned until tomorrow. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow. Osborne at the outset of his argument stated that Cornish's connection with the case was thoroughly looked into at the start, before any arrest was made, and that Cornish was put through a most searching examination. Molineux's father, mother and wife were in court all day. The prisoner's wife wept bitterly during parts of Mr. Weeks' appeal to the jury.

SUPREME JUDGES TO TESTIFY

Two Montana Jurists Subpoenaed to Give Evidence in the Clark-Helmer Case. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—A special from Helena, Mont., says: Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Hunt and Dight have been subpoenaed to be in Washington February 16 and testify in the Clark case. It is expected they will furnish testimony of a sensational character growing out of the Wellcome disbarment. Both asked to be excused, but the senate committee declined to let them off.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

Arrived—Albatross, from New York, for Bremen, St. Louis, from New York, for Hamburg. Left—Albatross, for Bremen, St. Louis, from New York, for Hamburg.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair; Colder; Brisk Northerly Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, Hour, Direction, Degree. Rows show temperatures for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12 m.

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