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SILENCE IS BROKEN AT LAST

drawn and Are Now Concentrated South

of the Tugela River.

GENERAL BULLER'S MESSAGE.

"From then to Jan. 25 he remained in close contact with the enemy.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch dated Spear-

"The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance,

"On Jan. 23 I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain.

"On the night of Jan. 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold, as

Spion Kop Unsuitable.

which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than south.

Crests Held All Day. • "The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our

liers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British

army thruout the trying day of Jan. 24 and Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, who fought

Decided to Abandon It.

The Force Withdrawn South.

we commenced withdrawing the train, and by 8 a. m. Jan. 28 (Sunday) Warren's force was

were less than a thousand yards apart-with the enemy in the manner it did is. I think, suffi-

concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores.

"Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a.m.

"Gen. Woodgate, who was in command of the summit, having been wounded, the offi-

Strong-No Mention of Losses.

ordinarily dry season, was found to be very deficient,

thruout the day equally well alongside of them,

HEAVY STORM AT SEA.

Vessels Delayed.

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the western Ladysmith hills.

PAGES-MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 29 1900-TEN PAGES

AGAIN THE WEEK OPENS GLOOMILY FOR J. Senate Room

Buller's Turning Movement Has Failed and The London Times Takes a Pessimistic View of it.

Ladysmith's Relief Grows More Improbable-Perhaps it W Be Abandoned and General White Left

the abandonment of Spion Kop has at a movement would occupy at least a was full of all sorts of distressing rumors, via Berlin and Brussels, but now the story is coming out in its true light. posted in the War Office from General Buller giving the long-awaited explanation for the abandonment of Spion Kop. Gen. Buller's explanation is that on Jan. 23 he assented to Gen. Warren attacking Spion Kop, which was evidently the key to the position, but far more ccessible from the north than south. He attacked Splon Kop that night, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed, was found to be very deficient. The crests were held, all that day against severe attacks and heavy shell fire. The British fought with great gallantry. He specially mentions several regiments. Then he continues that Gen. Woodgate had been wounded and the officer who succeeded him, on the night of Jan. 24 decided to abandon the position and did so the next night. Gen. Buller, who was on hand on the 25th at 5 a.m., decided a second attack on the Kop was Warren's force was concentrated at 8

The story from the Boer Headquarters at Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela, dated Wednesday at midnight, says that when it was found that the British had occupied Spion Kop reinforcements were ordered to take it. The Boers found that the English had improved the opportunity by entrenching. Between the lines of trenches was an open veldt, which the Boers had to rush under a heavy fire. The English tried to rush the Boers with bayonets, but their inrendered and were taken prisoners. The Boer advance continued until two koppes caust of Spion Kop, when many Boers were shot, but so numerous were the burghers that the gans were filled an the navy be prepared for "any emer-short that the gans were filled and the lattice of the British steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the British steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the best traditions of the British reached the summit of the second kopje, but did not get farther. The British Maxims belched fire, but a wall of fip-

The War Office is silent as to General Bul-Boer Head Lauger, Ladysmith, dated with any accuracy of the extent of the dis-Thursday at 5 p.m., says: "The British aster is virtually impossible. dead left on the battlefield yesterday numbered 1500. This number hought in London to include the

A despatch received in London on Sunday that after heavy fighting near Spion Kop 150 British prisoners were taken. The message also says "some" British on the kopje hoisted the white flag. The Boers also lost heavily.

There are rumors in London that the Defence Committee of the Imperial Cabi-White at Ladysmith to surrender or to cut his way out. This proposition is openly discussed in London.

London, Jan. 20 .- (4.15 a.m.) - The week has opened gloomily for the British public, and the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in new restrictions upon visitors during the tien. Buller's turning movement. Open talk session is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate, while Lord Roberts reverts to the original plan of an

Disappointment at Ladysmith. To Ladysmith the disappointment must

8 A Female Drummer" at the Toronto, Meyers command surplised and surrounded a strong body of Gen. Bethune's Infantry, killing or wounding 23 and capturing 15. Canon Dann speaks of the Irish at Asso-lation Hall, S.p.m.
Natural history section of the Canadan

The silence of the War Office as to the | Colenso, it is doubtful whether the gar novements of the British forces after rison could hold out long enough, as such

> The Times says: "The most carefully planned and executed movement of the whole campaign has entirely failed, and it can hardly be necessary to dwell upon the trophe almost without precedent in ou military history, a catastrophe indeed without a parellel, except in the surrender at

Campaign Still to Begin "We are checked at every point of the campaign. In fact the campaign is still to begin. We wish we had clearer proots that even now the Government has any in- man's Camp, Saturday, Jan. 27, 6.10 p.m.: adequate comprehension of the situation. have done nothing to reassure the country crests of the high table land extending from the line of Acton Homes and Honger's Poort to

Times Cries for More Men. "Heavy or light, the thing has to be done, and the Government ought to prepare for immediate despatch of 50,000 men, and t take steps to send yet another 50,000, if those should be needed. The hopeless attempts to carry on the campaign with four the left bank of the Tugela. useless. Accordingly he withdrew the forces to the south of the Tugela, where its task, must be abandoned, for a concentration of force and of purpose.

o'clock yesterday morning without Calm Determination. All the editorials this morning breathe and water supply was a difficulty. the spirit of calm determination. Not one will allow that any reverse could deter the country from the object it has set itself

Very frank criticism of the Governmen however, is beginning to be heard, even quarters that have hitherto refrained. The its perimeter was too large, and water which he had been led to believe existed, in this extra-Daily Mail boldly throws all the blame up on Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley. It points to fantry went down before the rifle fire as before a seythe. One hundred and office British in the control of the post of Secretary of War as a precedent for "getting rid of incomperent and as a precedent for "getting rid of incomperent and were taken prisoners. The

What Truth in Boer Reports ? The Standard and other papers reflect the anxiety of the public to learn how much ing Mausers held the English back. truth there is in the Boer reports of the Their centre under this pressure gradu- fighting at Spion Kop. General Buller's ally gave way and broke, abandoning obscurity in his despatches is rather bitter ly criticized, as well as the evident fact that the censor is not only heavily delaying, but is deleting, all important matters from cer who succeeded him decided on the night of Jan. 24 to abandon the position and did so ler's casualties, but a despatch from the the few newspaper despatches. To judge

There is Still Much Mystery. It appears that General Buller had alto. Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it. gether five brigades wholly or partly engaged-General Coke's, General Hildyard's General Hart's, General Woodgate's and from Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marquez, says already announced in Lyttleton's brigade are thus explained. Much mystery still

Where Are Lyttleton and Dundon ald ?

It is possible that General Buller Las withdrawn his whole force, but it is genercient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumally assumed that Lyttleton's brigade and on Saturday decided to wire Gen. are still on the north side of the Tugela. brous oxeand mule transport across the river eighty-five yards broad with 20 foot banks and Lord Dundonald's cavalry and other troops Large arrivals of troops are due at Cape Town during the week. our soldiers' fighting powers."

There has been great activity in military quarters in all parts of England since Sat-The War Office, anticipating a great crush at the opening of Parliament, has placed

What is Roberts Doing ? The situation at other points is unadvance over the Orange River upon Bloem- changed, but indications that Lord Roberts Scotia coast was swept by a terrific gale is preparing plans for an advance across Scotia coast was swept by a terrific gale dated Jan. 25, which says that Thebits, an delayed in consequence. be very bltter. A despatch from the Boer important position near Steynsburg, on the langer near the town, dated Jan. 24, de- Stormberg-Rosmead line, is now occupied by scribes the garrison as "very evidently pre- the British, who are repairing the railway

Stormberg-Rosmead line, is now occupied by the British, who are repairing the rallway and bridges. The correspondent observes that this will facilitate communication between General Gatacre and General Kelly Kenny.

The may be regarded as a certainty that in the confident hope of early relief Sir George White has lately been issuing extra rations, and this fact has given rise to an exaggerated idea as to the length of time the provisions would last.

Would Take a Month Now.

Even should it be decided to send Gen. Buller geinforcements, and to attempt to reach Ladysmith by a movement thru the still more difficult country east or the still east the still more difficult country east or the still more difficult country east or the correct the still be and being the ral

Cissie Loftus at Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Arizona" at the Grand, 8 p.m.

"A Ticket-of-Leave Man" at the Pringes, 2 and 8 p.m.

"A Female Drummer" at the Toronto,

Meyers' command surprised and surround-

Dr. Jameson Wounded. Head Laager, near Ladysmith, Thursday Jan. 25 (via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 26.)—It. Street. Phone 982. pancil of the Board of Trade, 3.30 p.m. Jan. 25 (via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 26.)—It-ung Liberals and Young Conservatives, in. Tom's" practice on Monday, Dr. Jameson Continued on Page 4.

THINGS LOOK SQUALLY IN CHINA.

Nova Scotia Coast Swept Saturday Diplomatic Circles at Vienna Agitated-Other Powers May Follow France's Example. Boston, Mass., Jan. 28.-In-coming ves

Vienna, Jan. 28.-A serious view is taken sels showed marks of a heavy storm at in diplomatic circles here of the situation changed, but indications that Lord Roberts sea with low temperature. The Nova China. The Neue Freie Presse thinks that the Orange River come in a despatch to Saturday night, and the steamers Boston France and send warships to protect their The Daily Chronicle from Sterkstroom, and Prince George from Yarmouth were subjects. The Austro-Hungary cruiser days and will be at the disposal of the Austro-Hungarian Minister, Baron Czikai

de Wahlborn, at Pekin. Use Shannon Letter Files. The best Office Specialty Co., 77 Bay.

Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W. New Manager for R. & O. Montreal, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas Henry, Cauadian freight agent of the North-ern Pacific Railway, has been appointed general traffic manager of the Richelien & Ontario in place of Mr. Brown, deceased.

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DEATHS. DEATHS.

BEARDMORE—On Jan. 27, 1900, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Jennie G. Torrance, the beloved wife of Alfred C. Beardmore, and daughter of the late Benjamin Torrance.

and daughter of the late Benjamin Torrance.

GRAPAM—On Jan, 28, 1900, Mary Graham,
in the 45th year of her age.
Funeral Tuesday, Jan, 30, at 8,45 a.m.,
from W. K. Murphy's undertaking establishmeut, to St. Basil's Church, thence to
St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this infimation.

O'NEILL—On Jan, 28, 1900, Miss Kate
O'Neill, daughter of Mr. John O'Neill.
Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock
from her father's residence, 250 Queenstreet east, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

PRITCHARD—On Jan, 25, 1900, at 126 PRITCHARD—On Jan. 25, 1300, at 126
Avenue-road, Acton. London, Eng., at the
residence of her uncle, Emily Kate, beloved daughter of George and Eleanor
Pritchard, of Erskine-avenue, Eglinton,
aged 24 years.

ONE CENT THE BOER ATTACK ON THE BRITISH MOST DESPERATE BY A MESSAGE FROM BULLER

Retaking of Spion Kop Was Only After Terrible Casualties, **According to the Burgher Story** Who Says That General Warren's Forces Have Been With-

British Could Not Hold the Position, Which Was Retaken-150 British Prisoners and 1500 Casualties,

Boer Headquarters, Modder Spruit, Upper of the second kopic, but did not get l'ugela, Wednesday, Jan. 24.-(Midnight, further. Spion Kop Was Found Difficult to Hold for Want of Water, and the Officer Who via Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 25.)-Succeeded Gen. Woodgate Decided to Abandon It-Buller Thought Thate Second Attack on the Kop Was Useless, as the Enemy's Right Flank Was Too

oer positions. Up these the advance was be gauged as yet, but it must prove to b nade. The horses were left under the imm "On Jan. 20 Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern

terrace of rocks. English Had Entrenched he English had improved the opportunity and cutrenched heavily. Between the line of trenches was an open veidt which had to be rushed under a heavy fire, not only "The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from north- from rides, but of hyddite and shrapnel west to southwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Homes thru Spion Kop to rom field guns. Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately under cover of fire from the Free State Krupps and a

English Went Down.
The English tried to rush the Boers with the bayonet, but their infantry went as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position down before the rife fire as before a scythe.

150 Prisoners Taken by Boers.

The Boer investing party advanced step by step until 2 p.m., when the white flag ent up and 150 men in the front trenche

> Many Boers Shot Down. opjes east of Spion Kop. Many Boers loward twilight they reached the summit | tlefield yesterday numbered 1500.

the Boers Report.

Effect of the Abandonment, The prisoners speak highly of the bravery othing could be done for some time, the stood against the Skyline edges of the summit to shoot the Dublin Fusiliers, sheltered in the trenches. Firing continued At dawn the Heidelberg and Carolina the Light Horse, serving as infantry, threw ontingents, supplemented from other com- up their arms and rushed out of the nandos, began the ascent of the hill. Three trenches. The effect of the abandonment purs, precipitous projections, faced the of Spion Kop by the English can hardly

An unusually high proportion of lyddite shells did not explode. 150 BRITISH WERE TAKEN. But the Boer Losses Were Heavy

Says a Despatch From Pretoria. London, Jan. 28 .- The following despatch has been received in Loudon from Pre-Jan. 28: "The Government is advised that, after heavy fighting near Spion Kep, some British on the Kop being stormed, holsted a white flag. One hundred and fifty prisoners. God be thanked, but also had to give brave and valuable lives."

"THE BRITISH DEAD 1500"

Head Laager at Ladysmith on Thursday.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 25 .-(6 p.m.)- The British dead left on the bat-

HUNLOT LATHINIUM

Feels He Was Elected Under False Pretences and Tend-

ers His Resignation.

"I reached Warren's camp at 5 a.m. on Jan. 25 and decided that a second attack upon HAS NO FEAR OF THE COURTS But Greenway's Deal With the C. P.

R. Was Unknown to Him Prior to Election.

"The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch—in some cases the lines WINNIPEG TRIBUNE COMMENDS

clares That Mr. Greenway

a very swift current unmolested is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect ton, president of the Deloraine Liberal Association, dated Jan. 20, 1990:

Dear Sir,—As I told you when in the city, the promise made by Mr.Greenway re granting assistance to the Waskada Railway has placed me in an awkward position with my constituents. At the time of my election I distinctly stated that no aid was to be given this road, and at that time, and till I saw the letters published in The Telegram, I believed such was the case, Consequently I feel that I have secured my election under false pretences, and, notwithstanding my having done so innocently, I feel it my duty to tender my supporters my resignation. With that end in view, I would ask you, as president of the Liberal Association, to take such steps as you and the other members of the executive think best, and would suggest that you call a meeting, at which I will endeavor to be present. There is another awkward feature in connection with this, and that is the fact of my election being protest. It might to some have the appearance of trying to avoid going to the courts, but I can assure you that, so far as I am concerned, nothing has been done, either by myself or my friends, contrary to the spirit or letter of the Election Act, and I am not afraid of the consequences of a trial. Yours truly, (Sgd.) C. A. Young.

ROBERTSON—At the General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 28, Jennie, beloved wife of hands of the Deloraine Reform Association, and he has not heard that the asso-Funeral notice later.

SLATTERY—On Jan. 26, 1900, at his late residence, 237 Farley avenue, John R. Slattery, aged 35.

Funeral from above address on Monday, Jan. 29, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Ce netery. Friends and acquaintances please decept this intimation.

The Tribune Denounces Greenway.

Commenting on the above, The Tribune said to night, such conduct as that of Mr. Young is what makes the future of this province honeful. His many part is a vice. STEVENSON—On Saturday, Jan. 27, 1900, Ann Stevenson, aged 85 years.
Funeral private, on Monday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of her grandson, Mason T. Golder, 231 Markham-street. Ux-bridge papers please copy. STODDARD On Sunday, Jan. 28, 1990, at her mother's residence, 23 Alexander-street, Mary E. (Minnie), eldest daughter of the late John Stoddard.

Funeral private, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 2,30 p.m. ad if the Liberals of the province take a rty of Manitoba will be safe: 🦔

THE RECOUNT IN WINNIPEG

Is Not Likely to Change the Result
-Provincial Finances Not in a Very Rosy Condition.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28 .- (Special.) - Present in dications are that the recount in the Do minion election contest will not change the result. Martin only loses 6 out of 49 votes in 128 of the rejected ballots reported on

Fire last night damaged Boyd's confectionery store and Karn's piano warerooms. Provincial Treasurer Davidson is out with a statement and letter from a bank manager, showing that Manitoba's finances are not in the rosy state pictured by ex-Proviucial Treasurer McMillan.

THE STRATHCONA HORSE

Will Comprise 586 Men of All Ranks and 563 Horses, Ottawa, Jan. 28 .- The Strathcona Horse will comprise three squadrons. There will be 25 officers, 36 non-commissioned and 470 of all rank, or 536 men and 563 horses.

Very Cold To-Day. (8 p.m.)-An important storm is situated off the south Atlantic coast, indicating Young, Liberal M.L.A. for Deloraine, has very stormy weather for the Maritime Prowritten the following letter to John New- vinces. Depressions also cover the Northwest Territories, and the upper portion of the Lower Lake regions. Temperature has risen rapidly to-day in the Territories and Manitoba, the highest pressure having been meanwhile transferred to the south

Minimum and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 36-42; Calgary, 4 below-44; Qu'Appelle, 26 below-16; Winnipeg, 22 pelow-4 below; Port Aruthr, 14 below-2 pelow; Parry Sound, 12-28; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 2-22; Montreal, 4-30; Quebec, 2 below-16; Halifax, 16-32. Probabilities.

Lower Lakes-Generally fair and decidedly cold to-day; local snow flurries; Tuesday higher temper-

Georgian Bay—Cloudy to fair, and decidedly cold, light snow fails or flurrles; Tuesday, higher temperature.
Ottawa Valley—Colder, with some light snow fails.
Upper St. Lawrence—Colder, local snow fails.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—High west, easterly to northerly winds, cloudy, with snow.
Maritime—Gales easterly to day, cloudy, with rain or snow, turning to rain.
Lake Superior—Gradually rising temperature, fair to-day, light local snow fails at night.
Manitoba—Cloudy to fair and milder, a few light local snow fails.

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