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THE SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY

Gen. French Holding His Position-Advance to Ladysmith Will Not Be Delayed Long-Boer Commander Dead -- British Casualties at Colesburg.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 3.—Lacking news from the British camps in South Africa the British public is making the most of Col. Pitcher's miniature battle;

Unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts are published of the enthusiasm in Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place.

Rebels Dispersed. The representative of the Associated

Press with the flying column says: "The immediate result of Col. Pitcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governing the country for the past six weeks. After Sunnyside was captured, the Torontos occupied the laager for the night, joining the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boers' tents, wagons and loot, and leaving the Cornwalls

garrisoned at Sunnyside. Douglas Occupied.

"The Patish force then started for Douglas, the Torontos bringing up the rear in wagons. In the afternoon the troops and red the town unopposed and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants we overjoyed and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their dehverers were Canadians and Australians, the enthusiasm became frenzied. There were deafening cheers as the troops traversed the main street, and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being so eager to shake hands with the Colonials.

"It appears that the Landrost and all the mounted rebels evacuated the place on the previous night.

"The unmounted rebels were reported to be entrenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were captured and destroyed."

Will Be Treated as Rebels.

A dispatch from Modder River intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open re-

Colonials Praised.

At the Modder River camp the conduct of the Colonials is greatly admired, and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontiers since the battle of Magersfontein. "It is believed the relief of Kurunan will quickly follow,

Boer Guns Active.

The latest advices from the Colesburg. Gen. French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesburg had not been accomplished yesterday evening, while the Boers' guns, announced to have been silenced, were still active.

General French's Position.

The war office this afternoon issued a dispatch received from Gen. French, under yesterday's date, saying his position was the same as the previous day, and other Rensburg train was dispatched to that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesburg, and visions. in the meantime he continued manoeuvr-

Bombarding the Boers. Gen Buller continues his night hombardments and patrol surprises.

As the Tugela River is again fordable and the stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed.

Guns and Men on the Bundesrath. It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, fifty tons of shel's and 180 trained artillery men.

No Further News From Molteno. Nothing further has been heard from Molteno, which was reported from Sterkstroom to have been attacked by the Boors this morning. So far as known

here, there is only a small force there.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom announces that Swaneleff, the Boer commander at Stormberg has died of his

Casualties at Colesburg, The total British casualties about Colesburg in two days were six men

Fighting Around Colesbury - Boers Driven From Their Positions-Action in Progress at Molteno.

Naauwpoost, Cape Colony, Jan. 2,-There was brisk fighting to-day in the

The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually

The British hold the extreme position

The hills around Colesburg are numer-. us, not in ranges but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers

Big Developments Expected London, Jan. 3.-A special dispatch from Naauwpoort, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, says the British command Norval's ont bridge with two guns, and also command the Colesburg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Normberg.

The dispatch adds that big developments are expected to-morrow.

Another Report. New York, Jan. 3.—The Tribune says: News reached London after midnight that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by General French on Monday."

Engagement at Molteno. Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3 .-(Morning) .- The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in

TRAIN DESTROYED. Relief Party Forced to Retire-Several Natives Killed.

-0-London, Jan. 3.-A special patch from Rensburg, dated Tuesday, January 2nd, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near district tends to modify the estimate of Colesburg and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it, and the British guns, therefore, destroyed the trucks.

It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor.

Another Report, The supply train, says another dispatch from Rensburg, ran into a broken

culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and anthe spot in an attempt to recover pro-

The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

IN NATAL.

London Correspondent Says Disheartening Reports Are Arriving From Ladysmith Buller Soon to Move.

New York, Jan. 3,-London cables say here is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received

Gen. White reports a list of nearly twen'ty deaths from enteric fever and dysentery, and 71 serious cases in the

Dr. Jameson has all the work he can It is evident the garrison cannot hold

wil not allow many days to pass with-

batteries have arrived at Durban and within 24 hours Sir Redvers ought to e in readiness for a supreme effort. The Boer line of defence is now described as 16 miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugela in order to prevent a turning movement.

Mr. Chamberlain's Congratulations - Members of Second Contingent Leave for Headquarters.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.-The Governor-Generreceived the following cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, this morning: "I congratulate Canada for the gallant behaviour of the contingent at Sunny-

Departure of Volunteers, Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The Hamilton quota to the second contingent, upon leaving for Kingston, received a royal send off by the citizens yesterday afternoon, each man being made recipient of \$50 from the c.ty council.

St. Catharines, Jan. 3.-The members of the second contingent from this district were royally sent off by the citizens last evening.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—The first movement of the local troops in connection with the mobilization of the second contingent took place this morning, when "A" battery squad, forming the nucleus of "D" battery to mobolize at Ottawa, left the city for the capital, amid affecting THE FIGHT AT MAGERSFONTEIN scenes as the brave men said farewell to their wives and children.

The Sailing of Transports. Ottawa, Jan. 3.-According to a militia order the transports with the second contingent will sail with the troops in the following order: The Montezuma Broad Arrow: with the first battalion of mounted riffes and one field battery; the Laurentian with two field batteries and division staff; the Pomeranian with the balance of the contingent. The two former are likely to sail on January 18th, and the latter on January 20th. The definite dates will be announced later.

Dr. Devine's Appointment. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3 .- Dr. Jas. Devine, 20th Winnipeg, has been appointed medical officer of the 2nd Batt., Mounted This completes the list of offi-

Care of Sick and Wounded.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Jan, 3.-The executors of the Red Cross Society of Canada have de-Sixteen wounded have arrived at cided to send an agent to South Africa as speedily as possible to report on the needs of the sick and wounded, and make provision for their relief. This action is due to the fact that very soon some 2.400 Canadian troops will be in

Lisbon, Jan. 3 .- No mention was made of Great Britain, the Transvaal or Delagoa Bay, in the message from the throne at the opening of the Cortes yes-

Award to be Announced this Month. London, Jan. 3 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says the award in the Delagoa Bay question will be published toward the end of the

Britain Will Not Seize the Bay. London, Jan. 3.-It is stated on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay, notwithstanding the clamor of the press upon the advisability of so doing.

Germany Has Not Protested.

Berlin, January, 3.—It is semi-officially announced that Germany has not protested against the seizure of the Bundesrath, but has merely requested that the matter be investigated and settled as speedily as possible. The Seizure of Flour,

London, Jan. 3.-The United States ambassador visited the British Premier at the foreign offices this evening and made the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa Bay flour seizures. The Premier informed him that the British government had not yet arrived at any decision as whether or not food stuffs were contraband of war, but that a decision would be reached as soon as possible. Cavalry Equipment.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan, 3.-The Globe-De-"E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great Western Saddlery Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg,

Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family "is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system. All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Bolls-"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIN, Truro, N. S.

Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night, Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and iously), 2nd Lieut. J. R. McO. Campbell Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

British government to furnish the equity non-commissioned officers and men, ment for a portion of the 10,000 new cave eight.

alry troops called out after tien. Buller's Royal Army Medical Corps—Lieut. H. reverse at the Tugels river, has sub-let E. M. Douglas. most of the order in the United States.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON Will Sail from Gibraltar to South Africa.

London, Jan. 3 .- It is reported that the particular service squadron now at Gibraltar will be ordered to South Africa as soon as the Channel squadron returns to Gibraltar. It is added that this is a squadron of cruisers just suited to watch Deleagoa

SECOND CONTINGENT. Commissioner Herchmer in Command-

Inspector Baker Adjutant. Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Commissioner Herchmer goes in command of the second battalion, with Col. Steele second in com mand and Inspector Baker adjutant. Rev. W. G. Lane, a prominent Nova Scotia minister of the Methodist church. has been appointed chaptain of the second contingent.

militia to-day that "B" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg, should prepared to leave immediately for The home government will furnish four

Orders were issued by the minister of

galloping guns for the mounted rifles, three Maxims and one Colt. Men From Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.-Twenty-five men of 'C" battery R. C. A. left for active service in South Africa to-night. They mobilize at Kingston. Astogether about 150 men will go from Toronto, with the second contingent. Orders were received tonight that 31 more cavalrymen are

Complete List of the British Officer Killed and Wounded.

The following were the casualties at the pengagement at Magersfontein on December 11th, and is taken from the

KILLED. Cavalry Brigade. Lancers-Non-Commissioned offiers and men, one.

12 Lancers-Non-commissioned office Mounted Infantry-Major Percy berlind Fusiliers.

Guard's Brigade. 1st Batt., Coldstream Guards-Non-

mmissioned officers and men, five. 2nd Batt., Coldstream Guards-Major the Marquis of Winchester; non-commissioned officers and men, one.

Staff-Major General Andrew Gilbert Wanchope, C.B., C.M.G. 2nd Batt., Royal Highlanders (Black Watch)-Lieut.-Col. John Henry Coffier Coode, Capt. Erle Godfrey Elton, Lieut.

Nicholas Gifford Edmonds. 1st Batt. Highland Light Infantry-Capit Alexander Frederick Lambton, uncles served in the navy, two of them McHarg, Rossland; Corporal Moscrop, Capit and Adjutant John William Al- attaining the rank of admiral. His Vancouver; Lance-Corporal Corbould, 1st Batt., Gordon Highlanders-Capt.

Allan Sievewright Wingate. 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders-Capt. James Rutherford Clark, Lieut. Ernest Cox, 2nd Lieut, William Russell Cowie. 1st Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders-Lient.-Col. Gerald Lionel Joseph Goff, Major Sydney Loftus Robin

WOUNDED.

Oavalry Brigade. Guards, brigade major. 9th Lancers-Non-commissioned

cers and men, nine. 12th Lancers-Non-commissioned ders and men, eighteen. H. H. Tudor, G Battery; non-commis

Field Artiflery-Non-commissioned cers and men, five. Mounted Infantry-Lieut.-Col. Bigron Australian Artillery (attached); Lieut, Cowie, Bechuanaland Police.

oned officers and men, three.

Guards' Brigade, 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards-Lieut. Col. A. E. Codrington, Major the Hon. Lambton, Capt. J. Sterling, 2nd Lieut, W. M. Beckwith, 2nd Lieut. G. B. S. Follett; non-commissioned officers and men, twenty-five.

2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards-Noncommissioned officers and men, twenty-

Highland Brigade.

Staff Lieut, K, A. Macleod, West Riding Regiment (seriously); Lieut, A. G. Wauchope, 2nd Batt, Royal High-2nd Batt. Royal Highlanders (Black

Watch)-Major and second in command A. G. Duff, Major T. M. M. Berkeley, Major N. W. Cuthbertson, p.s.c; Capt. A. R. Cameron, Lieut. St. J. Harvey, Lieut. H. C. W. Berthon, Lieut. F. G. Tait, Lieut. J. Harvey (stightly), 2nd L'eut, R. A. Bullock, 2nd Lieut, the Hon. M. C. A. Drummond, 2nd Lieut. S.

1st Batt. Highland Light Infantryheut. Col. H. R. Keiham (slightly), Capt. J., Richardson, 2nd Lieut, A. J. Marten, 2nd Lieut. G. M. Knight, 2nd Lieut. W. N. Fraser. 2nd Batt, Seaforth Highlanders Capt. Featherstonhaugh, Lieut. C. B. Chamley, 2nd Lieut. C. F. Waterhouse

dangerously), 2nd Lieut. H. J. Hall. 2nd Lieut. E. A. B. Clive, 2nd Lieut. H. F. Baillie 1st Batt. Gordon Highlanders-Lieut.-Col, G. T. F. Downman (since dead), Capt. and Adjutant W. E. Gordon (dangerously), Capt. G. R. Macnab (ser-

1st Batt. Argyll and Sutherland High-anders—Capt. A. J. Campbell (slightly), Lieut. R. B. Graham, 2nd Lieut. J. C. Scott (seriously).

The total casualties amongst the nonommissioned officers and men of the Highland Brigade number about 650. 1st Batt. Kork and Lancaster Regi-

out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller Manitoba, who secured a contract with the ment-Lieut. P. E. Vaughan (slightly);

Guards' Brigade. Non-commissioned officers and men Highland Brigade

Capt. the Hon. J. F. T. Cumming-Bruce, p.s.c. (reported killed); Capt, and Adjutant W. MacFarlane (reported killed); Lieut, N. N. Ramsay (reported kill.

2nd Batt, Seaforth Highlanders-Major and second in command K. R. Mackenzie; Capt. and Adjutant A. W. B. Brodie (reported killed). 1st Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders-2nd Lieut. W. B. King.

PRISONER. Major C. H. Burtchael, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Casualties at Ladysmith.

The following were the casualties in the sortie from Ladysmith on December

2nd Bart, Rife Brigade. Lieut, Gilbert Charles Dalrymple Fergusson; rank and file, ten. WOUNDED. 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade.

port, 2nd Lieut. A. A. G. Bond; rank and file, forty-six men, who remained behind in charge of wounded, were Royal Engineers.

Capt. G. Paley, 2nd Lieut. S. Daven-

Rank and file, killed one, wounded In the sortie on December 8th the following were the casualties:

18th Hussars. Lieut. C. J. Thackwell, slightly wound ed; rank and file, killed two, wounded

5th Lancers. Lieut, W. T. Willeox, slightly wound

ed; rank and file, two slightly wounded. War Notes. Admiral Pechell has had the misfor tune to lose his two eldest sons in the war. Both were captains in the 1st King's Royal Rifles, and were killed in action within a week or so of one an other. Like his eldest brother, Capt. liam' Albert Milton, 1st Batt., Yorkshire Mark H. Kerr Pechell, who fell at Dun-Light Infantry; Brevet Major George dee. Capt. Charles Augustus Kerr Pe-Lake Sidney Ray, 1st Batt., Northum- chell, who was killed last week, had seen a good deal of active service, having served with his regiment in the Hazara expedition in 1891, the Miranzai expedi tion in the same year, and with the Isazai expedition in the following year. In 1895 he served with the Chitral Re lief Force under Sir Robert Low, and

was awarded the medal and clasp.

August, last year, he was appointed to the Bechuanaland Police, Lieut, Robert Walter Maxwell Brine Northumberland Fusiliers, son of Col. Bruce Brine, Royal Engineers, who was killed in action at Belmont, came of a the following list of appointments which stock of soldiers and sailors. His great | were approved of for the British Columgrandfather, James Brine, was an 'ad- bia half company: Sergt. Northcott, Vicmiral of the White, His three great toria; Sergt. Scott, Victoria; Corporal grandfather received the Peninsula New Westminster; Lance-Corporal Lohmedal, with four clasps, and was award-ed a pension for wounds received in Al-Corporal Dickson, Nelson. medal, with four clasps, and was awardbuhera. Three of his late uncles served in the army. One of them attained the rank of major-general, and two servel in the navy. One of them, Admiral Lindesay Brine, is living.

London, Jan. -The report of the Boer | Wallace, Gamble, Cornwall, Dickenson, attack upon Mckteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Staff-Capt. C. J. Briggs, 1st Dragoon | Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange rivers . It is probable that when Lord Roberts

Royal Horse Artillery—Major C. E. quit his present unsupported position and Corp. Irvine (Winnipeg), Lance-Corp. Maberley, with Cavalry Division; Lieut, to concentrate his command at De Aar Dickson, Battson (teamster), Whittley or Orange River. As the Daily Telegraph says: "Gen. French appears to be in the position of

a man having a tiger cat in a trap and

unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dover Farm an-

gestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hot flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating and blinding. It is a waste of time to attempt to cure this condition by or-

dinary means or stomach and tion and nutrition must be restored to healthy activity, the blood the liver cleanse and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done icine specially /6 beneficial in diseases of the stomach, blood and liver. It strengthpurifies the blood. cleanses the clogged liver, and pro-

motes the health of every organ of

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

nounces that Lieut.-Col. Pilcher has returned there from Douglas.

Cafing Out the Militia. The war office has authorized the equipment of the new battery attached to the new London Volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims and has ordered 100 of these quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable Artillery Company. . Eight additional militia regiments

have been ca'led out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the reguars sent to South Africa. All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipments. Some of the counties have given as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £600,000, while London is raising £120, 000 for the city corps.

Shelling Ladysmith.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the candonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 28th and December 29th four shells killed 1 officer and 3 men, and wounded 13 officers and 11 men. At Kimberley. Kimbertey, Dec. 26.-On Christmas

night the Boers evinced considerable in

terest in the Premier mine, using their

searchlights. This morning they active-

ly shelled the fort. The Royal Artillery

replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casual-

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing. Germany Looks For Trade.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "The German government is making inquiries of Berlin manufacturers and traders as to the extent of their exports to the Transvaal, the view being that German trade with the Transwaal wall increase after the war."

Portugal's Attitude

London, Jan. 3.-The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: "It is reported here that Great Britain officially acknowledged the correctness of the attitude of Portugal regarding Delagoa Bay. It is also asserted that inquiries instituted by the British consul at Lorenzo Marquez show that since hostilities began nothing contraband has been imported there except barbed wire and

NEWS FROM THE B. C. BOYS. How the Local Members of the Canadian Contingent Fared on the

A private letter received by a member of the Times staff from one of the volunteers who make up Victoria's share of the first Canadian contingent, written from Capetown on November 29th-the day of the Sardinian's arrival-gives

"A" Co. is divided into four sections: numbers one and two contain right half men and three and four the left half. Number one section is made us as follows: Sergt. Northcott, Corp. McHarg, Lance-Corp. Barlow (Winnipeg), W. Finch-Smiles, O'Dell, Beech, Jones, Todd, Anderson, Wood, Andrews Smethurst, Brethour, Roberts, Carter (teamster), Dixon (stretcher bearer), Lance-Corp. Lohman, Court, Somers, Stewart. Brooking, Maundrel! (butcher)

and Stebbings Number two section was composed as (teamster), Nye, Wilkie, Allen, Bonner, Campbell (Kam'oops), Crooke (Rossland) Greaves, Harrison (Maxim man), Hicks (Kamloops), Hutchings, Jackson, Leany, Lee (Maxim man, Nelson), Livingstone, Mackie, Moodie (Kaslo), McCalmont, Neibergall, O'Brien, Patterson (Maxim man, Nelson), Rae (Rossland), Sinclair, Smith, Thompson, G. Wallace, Wilkins

The health of the B. C. boys, according to the writer, was excellent during the voyage, from which they were debarking when the letter was written. Slight sea-sickness was felt by only a

Several of the soldiers were slightly injured, but, said the writer, they were still in the ring when the transport arrived. The list of the casualties as given is as follows: Lance-Corp. Lohman, horse bite on finger, also a cut eye brow, caused by a collision he had with the iron radling during a lurch of the steamer in a rough sea. Finch-Smiles was sunburnt on the legs and arms, which indicates that the erstwhile actor dispensed with stockings and shirt sleeves on the ocean trip. Campbell had a blistered foot, he having stepped on a steam gipe while parading about with bare feet. Lance-Corp. Dickson sprain-ed his ankle, and Corp. McHarg did likewise. This was the list. There were no serious accidents and all the above were on deck again by the arrival of

two Maxim gun's, commanded by Capt. Eell, formerly of the Scots Guards and A.D.C. to Gen. Hutton. Patterson from Nelson, the writer said, was not new to the Transvanl. having been with Maurice Gifford's Horse, and during the ill-fated raid he

Twenty of the B. C. men were with

was dispatch rider for Dr. Jamieson. Table Mountain was sighted at 9 a.m. on the morning of the 29th, and four hours later the troops were marched ishore, amid great enthusiasm, All were glad to get off the Sardinian as they were greatly cramped. There was no spare space. The men, although irritated because of this, kept good temper-

G. and H., the Canadians were all dressed in khaki when they debarked. The three companies mentioned went ashore in their dark green uniforms, owing to the lack of khaki.

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