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Thursday Morning.

nouncement Gives Rise to

Uneasy Speculation.

Must Be Won by Hardly

Fought Degrees.

Spion Kop

### Vancouver's **News Budget**

Canners Effect an Arrangemen for Regulating Next Sea-

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—A meeting held in the Board of Trade room to-day in which 48 canneries on the Fraser were represented, all but two signed a pooling agreement, and these two were simply abandoned. where the control of the part we have been leading where the control of the part of the pa

police boat.
German Consul Wullsohn will honor the birthday of the Kaiser by giving a reception to citizens on January 27.
Mr. H. Abbott has submitted to the city engineer plans of the projected railway to be built by the C. P. Bota Julu Island, from Vanconyers The line will religible to Granville street until it Hackes Sixth avenue, and thence west to Maple street, half way between that street and Arbuteus it turns diretly south

POLITICAL ASSASSINS.

Agitators in the French Deputies Stigmatized Themselves.

Paris, Jan. 25 .- In the chamber of de puties to-day, M. Lasies, anti-Semit presented his interpellation of the gav-ernment scored by the chamber agreeing to a postponement for a month, while M. Lasies exclaimed: "The people will say you are atraid. In a month's time we, shall be in the midst of the carnival and that is not a season to assassinate minis-ters."

QUICK RECOVERY OF WOUNDED. Remarkable Courses of Mauser Bullets and Their Effects (Certainly

London, Jan. 25.-The St. James Gazette correspondent, in his mail acthe effect of the Mauser bullets, which he says is "no foubt a very humane "Some of the bullets," he says, "took extraordinary courses. A man

"The Boers meated our wounded well and in fact did not take them prisoners, as they said they could not be bothered with them. They took the wounded colonels, as they like colonels, and would prefer one with a title, but they rifed their pockets and went for bread in the haversacks with greed. I don't think they can be getting much bread now. They also stripped our dead of all clothing, for they have no Pimlico behind them, and officers' breeches were highly tneasured.

THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY. Felicitous Message to Their Colone From Royal Dragoons in

Buller's Camp. Berlin, Jan, 25.-The North German Gazette this evening publishes the fol-

for Regulating Next Seeson's Operations.

Noted Thieves Supposed to Be Drowned—Vaccination on Trains From South.

"The commander of the British First Royal Dragoons has sent a telegram to the Emperor from Spearman's Camp as follows: 'The Royal Dragoons send their respectful greetings on the anniversary of the birthday of their Colonel-in-Chief. "The Emperor replied: 'The Colonel-in-Chief sends the Royal Dragoons has best thanks for their wisknes.'"

Dresden, Jan. 25.—The Emperor and Empress arrived at the Castle this afternoon.

Capture of Spion Kop by British.

scheme to leave Spion Kop in the hands of the British.

Dr. Leyds said it was not correct that he was about to open negotiations for the intervention of Germany and France in favor of peace—at least he said, "not for the present, hecause such intervention would not be opportune just now, and we must await events."

ASSUMPTIONISTS RESIST. Archbishop of Paris Urges Their Editor Champion to Persevere in

His Work. Paris, Jan. 25.—An incident which is sertain to provoke vigorous protests is the visit of the Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, to the headquartens of the Assumptionist Fathers (whose order was dissolved yesterday by the correctional tribunal) to present his condolences on vesterday's conviction.

The Cardinal arrived unexpectedly while the Eathers were praying in the chapel. Two Fathers met him at the doors. The Cardinal proceeded to the editorial room of La Croix, which is the organ of the Assumptionists and strongly anti-ministerial. The prelate blessed the editor and said: "I urge you to persevere in your work with simplicity

A GREAT AWAKENING. Acknowledged by British Minister of

Subject of the Military Organization. London, Jan. 26.-Mr. Witham St John Broderick, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking last even-

for foreign affairs, speaking last evenindi said:

"The government have neither controlled the generals in their operation, nor
stimed them in the forces they have demanded. We have implicitly followed
the guidance of the military advices."

Later in the speech he remarked: "It
will be the duty of the government and
the parliament to see that our military
organization is made equal to the needs
of the Empire. We have had a great
awakening on this subject."

More cases of sick headache, billous constitution, can be cured in less time, less medicine, and for less money, by the control of the contro

# **Boer Rule** Intolerable

commander of the British First Traveller Fresh From Transvaal Tells of Their Gross Corruption.

> Natives Debauched and Enslaved and Whites Subjected to Indignity.

and Mining Would Thrive Abundantly.

ed the passengers regarding vaccination.

All those coming from Spokane must be a word of truth in the statement; that a word of truth in the statement; that he had not seen Mr. Macrum, and that he had not seen Mr. Macrum, and that he is able to affirm publicly that Mr. Macrum is not the bearer of any letter from President Kruger.

The James Neill Company are caming the most enthusiastic praise of the audiences at the Vancouver opera. The local press note that, Vancouver theatregoers clamor for good shows, and when they get them fail to patronize them. All three papers unstintingly praise the company.

POLITICAL ASSASSINS.

The Times says: "The consequences of this latest check may be very serious to the gallant Ladysmith garrison. It is impossible to estimate the next movement. It may be that Gen. Buller will be compelled to retire from the ground he lately won, but in any event we may be sure that the British people will not show themselves wanting in fortitude and steadiness.

"The government would be well advised to call out all the militia and to expedite the despatch of the Eighth division and of the fourth cavalry brigade. No doubt Lord Roberts will strain every nerve to enable Gen. Buller to renew the attempt to relieve Ladysmith."

The military critic of the Times, discussing various possible explanations, dwells strongly on "the terrible drawback to British generals involved in the absence of maps of this tangled hill country."

The Standard, which thinks still more "But the country is principally valuable to make the connection between Natal and Rhodesia. The natives are loyal to England, feeling that Great Britain is their friend. They have been oppressed by the Boers so long that they will hail British rule with delight.

"The extermination of the Boers as a nation is inevitable," said Mr. Gorlitz in conclusion, "but it may be that the Boers who are left will-settle down and become good colonists and God-fearing people."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—t has been decided that Strathcona's Horse will concentrate at Ottawa. As men are enrolled and horses purchased they will be sent to the Capital and go into quarters at the exhibition buildings. Complete out fits will be purchased here. The High Commissioner will review the force here The ranch companies of the Territories have offered the pick of their bands for the contingent.

London, Jan. 25.—A letter from Pre-toria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Mod-der River, and also President Steyn's ad-dress to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that only about ever thousand men of the Free the contingent.

The militia department has no confirmation of the story that Private Jones has been killed at Dover's Famm.

Mr. Fielding will introduce a bill at the coming session to renew the bank charters. A provision will be inserted to guard against the over-issue of bank notes, as in the case of the Ville Marie Bank. said he learned with regret that only about one thousand men of the Free State fought in the last battle and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers resisted and even de-feated their enemy. The statements ap-pear to give official confirmation to the

TO STAKE THE BOUNDARY. International Commissioners Soon

Visit Skagway For That Purpose, Ottawa, Jan. 26.-King and Tittman Chandian and American commissioners to determine the provisional Alaskan boundary, have concluded their preliminary conferences. They proceed to Skagway early in May to mark the boundary on the ground.

BABIES TORTURED By flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Oint ment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Bezema, sait rheum, tetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching eth diseases are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

#### **Buller's Free** Criticism Abandoned

Unwelcome News Greeted Gen- Caustic Comment on Failure of Officers to Follow Instructions.

Scouting Might Prevent Men last Absence of Details in Curt An-From Blundering Into Midst of Enemy.

Under British Sway Agriculture Evidently Way to Ladysmith Disaster at Tugela Followed Disregard of His Orders to Artillery.

awaiting positive instructions from owners in England. "The salmon industry
is saved from destruction by to-day's
business," said one canner. Another remarked: "Yesterday I would have traded
my cannery for a jackknife; to-day if;
worth something." And still another:
"For two years we have been losing
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chance to make something." The 48
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BULLER'S LOSS OF GUNS.

Buller, under date of December 17, or says: "When I heard of the disaster to Long's artillery, I believed the six naval and bravely with a series of rushes, a kopic taken here, half a mile gained there, and the culpability of the Boers, unless possibly he is country will face the situation calmly and bravely with a series of rushes, a kopic taken here. Half a mile gained there, and the culpability of the Boers, unless possibly he is country will face the situation calmly and bravely with a series of rushes, a kopic taken here. Half a mile gained there, and the culpability of the Boers, unless possibly he is country will face the situation calmly and bravely with a series of rushes a mile gained there.

The Globe says it is assured "that the country will face the situation calmly and bravely with a series of rushes, a kopic taken here, and the culpability of all one can say our men seem to bunder into the middle of the each of all one can say our men seem to bunder into the middle of the value of scouting

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METHUEN DECEIVED. Gen. Methuen. in a despatch dated December 11 with reference to the battle of Modder River, confesses that he believed the force in his front was only fighting a retiring action. He had no idea that the 10,000 Boers had been brought from Sputfontain to concern his despectation.

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The Standard, which thinks still more troops will be required, and which comments upon the "astonishing manner in which South Africa swallows up troops wholesale without any appreciable result." goes on to refer to the Continental jubilation and to the predictions regarding Gen. Buller's check. It says: "It is humiliating to find that the Natal terrane has been more accurately studied in Berlin than at our own headquarters on the Tugela."

THE ALLIES QUARRELLING.

President Kruger Formally Complains of Inaction of Free State Troops at

of Inaction of Free State Troops at TURBULENT IRISHMEN.

Modder River.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S FATE.

Desposed Ruler Now Credited with Hav-

OSMAN DIGNA.

Holding Meeting in Defiance of Proclamation.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—The United Irish Dublin, Jan. 23.—The United Irish League mecting summoned at Sligo to denounce the government practice of using exclusively Protestant juries in trying nationalist offenders was proclaimed by the government, but in defiance of the proclamation the meeting was held in the town hall at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The chief secretary for Ireland. Mr. Balfour, was dared to prosecute the promotors. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, founder of the United Irish League, addressed the meeting.

Dare Balfour to Prosecute Them for

Awful Explosion in Railway Wreck in Wilkesbarre Mountains.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—A freight on the Central Railway of New Jersey, coming down the Wilkesbarre mounmountains the cars left the track and were piled high in the air in a big wreck. There was dynamite in one of the cars which exploded with great force. The shock was felt for a distance of 20 miles. The windows in nearly every house in the town of Ashley were broken. It is expected that several men in buried in the ruins. Suez, Jan, 25.—Osman Digna, the principal general of the late Khalifa Abdallah, who was recently taken prisoner by the British, has been brought

A MISTAKEN IDEA. British Thought Way Would Be Open When They Occupied Spion Kop.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times publishes this morning the following despatch from Frere Camp, dated Wednesday morning and evidently written before the capture of Spion Kop was known. After describing the position of the Boers, actively entrenching and bringing fresh guns forward, the correspondent, says: "Their front extends 10 miles and we will have to try to break in the middle. Every prisoner says the Boer will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us, for behind this hill lies open country, without a single fortified position. Therefore they will strain every nerve to throw us back." London, Jan. 25 .- The Times published

AFRICAN TRIBESMEN ATTACK

Telegraph Construction Party on Wes Coast Set Upon With Disaster to the Savages.

WHAT BLOCKS THE OFFER

Suggestion That Ottawa is Yet in Cor-

Ottawa, Jan. 26.-Another day has assed without relief for the natural impatience of the people of British Columbia at not receiving a definite answer respecting the acceptance of their offer of a hundred men for Africa. Premier Semlin telegraphed Dr. Borden to-day asking the cause of delay. The Minister replied that he was not yet in a position to give a definite answer. It is believed here that the government is awaiting furhere that the government is awaiting fu her advices from the war office.

Intervention Not in Mind

German Foreign Secretary Authority That Such Talk Is Baseless.

Question of Sea Rights Can Wait Till War Ends-The Suspect Missionary.

Berlin, Jan. 25 .- A German gentleman

is aiming at convening a con

THE GENERAL CRITICIZED.

The Times says: "The natural disquietude of the public is increased by the singular vagueness and inconsistency of Gen. Buller's despatches. There is

SPOKANE'S SMALLPOX. Strict Quarantine Being Establishe Along the Boundary by Provincial Officers.

#### **Hundreds Killed** In the Trenches

Boers About Ladysmith Too Hard Pressed to Conceal Their Losses.

White's Ghastly Present to Joubert -- Deadly Work of Buller's Artillery.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 26.-The Morning Post in a second edition to-day prints a despatch from it's correspondent at Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 23, which says: "There was heavy firing at Ladysmith yesterday. General White is attacking and making a diversion.

"After the Boer assault, Gen. White sent to commandant General Joubert for

sent to commandant General Joubert for interment of 79 dead Boers killed in the British trenches."

The correspondent describes the operations from January 17 to January 23, and greatly praises the pluck, devotion and cheerfulness of the soldiers. He says that General Warren's guns fired 3,000 shells on January 20. His left on January 21 moved up Bastion Hill, which opens a cleft in the enemy's lines. The object is no longer to turn the Boer right, but by introducing a wedge of infantry into the cleft to split the right from the centre. The gap was widended during the day and General Warren's right completed the capture of whole edges of the day and General Warren's right com-pleted the capture of whole edges of plateaus and occupied the first line of Boer trenches, where he found about 200 who had been killed by the shell fire. The correspondent foreshadows Tues-day's attack on Spion Kop and declares that there is absolute confidence and de-termination throughout the army. No anxiety, he says, is felt concerning the result.

DEAD IN THE TRENCHES. London, Jan. 26.—Special despatches from Durham say the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting on Sunday last were very great. They add that General Warren's men captured one hundred and sixty prisoners, and that 130 Boers were found dead in one trench. LADYSMITH SECURE.

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Ladysmith, Jan. 21.—(By runner via Frere Camp, Jan. 24).—The garrison is watching General Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined to stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns and have mounted new ones and are continually strengthening their fortifications.

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Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since January 6, and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable.

Owing to the dry weather, the fever his diminished and the number of convalescents returned from Intombi camp exceeds that of the patients being sent

The supplies are spinning out splendid-ty, all the troops having sufficient whole-ome food. The heat is terrific, the ther-nometer registering 107 degrees in the

THE USUAL BOER STORY. Pretoria, Jan. 21.—A body of 200 Lancers made a sortie from Ladysmith under cover of a heavy cannon and rifle fire from the forts opposite the laager of the Pretoria command. The British retired with evident loss. One Boer was wounded. A heavy cannonade started at 2.30 this morning and still continues.

## Slaughter in The Philippines

ain and Gunboat Bombards Trenches Held by Villagers With Bows and Arrows.

> Americans With Small Loss Take Five Towns -- Hemp

Burned by Sharpnel.

By Associated Press. Manila, Jan. 26.-A despatch from Sorsegon, dated Thursday, January 25, "Brig. General Kobbe's expedition has

cupied Sorsegon, Donsol, Bulan, Logaspi and Virac, on Catanduanos Island. The only resistance was at Logaspi where five Americans were wounded, and 45 dead and 15 wounded Filipinos were "It is estimated that there are 125,000

vincial Officers.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, started for the border towns early this morning. Before leaving Vancouver he said: "I propose to establish a strict quarantine all along the border dividing British Columbia and the saate of Washington. Smallpox is very widespread in Washington state, and owing to its very mild form is dangerously insinuating. For as it is not recognized as smallpox in many cases, the patient walks the street ailing from a disease that the doctors have called by another name, but which is nevertheless smallpox, and an epidemic of a serious nature is as likely to develop from these cases travelling incog as if the victim bore the marks of the loathsome disease in a manner that all might see."

Dr. Potter has written Health Inspector Marrion of Vancouver, telling him the exact situation in Spokane regarding the smallpox. Dr. Potter says that the origin of the disease in Spokane cannot be traced. There have been in all 45 cases. The first death occurred on March 3 last, and since then there have been cases developing at intervals. In Vancouver strict precautions are being taken. The steamer North Pacific was yesterday held up in the stream by the health inspector, and the passengers not allowed to land until inspected.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. is sent direct to the diseased, parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air

#### Magersfontein **Tragedy Rel**

Cruel Fate of Gallant High ers Slain Without Mome Warning.

Daring and Effective Wo Artillery - Heroes Wi the Ambulance.

Julian Ralph in London Mail. Modder River, Dec. 12.-It morning of December 11. We had advanced 120 miles advanced base at DeAar, had more than forty miles into the field, though all of it was part

the Crown colonies. Three times the enemy had opp each time teaching us more a about their methods, their stubbe and the queer game they play us as long as they can damage u retiring when we reach the mome we expect to demolish them. Be time the fact remained that forced them out of their supe They learned a great deal in

verses. They discovered that, themselves as they would over t face of a rock-strewn hill, and they might among the rocks to they might among the rocks to s in the open or while we expose selves on their hills, our valour still lead us to storm their eyr rush upon their soldiers regard their superior numbers, their tor bullets, and their almost unbroker Our officers had been taught a hurst that to successfully attack transland for requires a force thre enched foe requires a force thi trenched foe requires a force threas strong as the defenders. But v ed ahead, as indifferent to such as to the odds heaped high agar. The profit the Boer took from thi he applied at Modder River for t time in his history. Our she searched behind and between his a time shelters, and our soldiers had

searched behind and between his a tine shelters, and our soldiers had ed up and into them like lions whi their prey.

Therefore, the Boer at Modder abandoned his rocks from behind he had thought to blow the Britthe sea, and esconced himself in of trenches on the open veldt—tfringed with boughs and branches matted into the line of riverside into the line of riverside.

behind them.

When we advanced to the nex near here, at Magersfontein, we ha great kopje swarming with the fwe supposed that there was where to fight them—but this exof their surplus numbers were "blind." Their mass was in trenthally the hill was morely who the veldt; the hill was merely who placed their guns and kept the

After the Mødder River fight, vember 28, Lord Methuen halted camp until December 10, waiting, lieve, for the battalions of the H. Brigade, for the great naval gun a howitzer battery, which use lyddifor the sorely-needed cayalry, which for the sorely-needed cavalry, whit to us in the form of the 12th I The valiant Ninth Brigade of Yo Light Infantry, 5th Northumb Loyal North Lancashires, North shires, 9th Lancers, and Mounted try, which had done such gallar in the previous battles, was now scattered and in some measure st old by the Arcells Seaforths of ed by the Argylls, Seaforths, Black Watch, and Highland I

fantry of the fresher brigade. To take the centre and from the the attacking line with the Gus gade.
True, the King's Own Yo Light Infantry, the Mounted II and the 5th Fusiliers were to fo extreme right, and part of the ampton Regiment was down at where it had so bravely resiste Boers who cut our railway in telegraph a few days before. But the bulk of the hardened were to remain in the Modde camp and hold this position ag rear attack during the Mager

On the afternoon of Sunday, On the afternoon of Sunday, the great 4.7 gun, with its crewand stocky sailormen in broadstraw hats covered with Khadragged by thirty-six oxen and eby men of the 5th Fusiliers to three miles north of this camp, oing the kopje infested by the Boer great gun shelled the hill whe was thought that the Boers could at ranges varying between 6.6 was thought that the Boers could at ranges varying between 6,6 8,000 yards. The shells tore thro air with precisely the noise of an train rushing at highest speed, at they burst they seemed to envaere of ground in heavy brown which lifted and floated over that if it were a mass of the puearth. It was said that windo and a half miles away were raeach discharge. The noise of charge was like the bark of a bull-dog, and the bursting of et sounded like the cough of a gia. The Tommies dubbed the gum

sounded like the cough of a gia.

The Tommies dubbed the gun and thus introduced humor into paign that had been strangely in that helpful element, as well a a nick-name where it must stick this war lasts.

It is believed that the shells fe the Boens several times during thom. The gun remained on the night, and defined the extreme lemext day's battle-ground. This extended from the railway where stood along the ridge facing though the stight of the ridge straight, over the veldt to the rialong the river two miles to the

along the river two miles to the rumost of two bridle fords to State side of the stream.

This position was four miles is railway to river, and two miles in the railway to river, and two miles is railway to river. railway to river, and two mile beside the river. The ground is from any on which we have fo fore. It is all littered—ridge a alike—with what the Boers obushes. They are shapely lit from four to seven feet high, of full, generous shapes and dense every leaf in which is a silver In such a veldt as this before the Boers had two miles of tremof men. Beyond this, still to their trenches continued across level and open plain and then right angles and followed the our side, keeping between us an our side, keeping between us ar If the reader understands this tion he will see that the trenche ed the kopje first, next they Boers freedom to move behind the level veldt, in full exposure of range of our fire, so that the get to a wagon ford within the and so cross the river and do wards Jacobsdal.

It was not two o'clock in the when the last troops to leave moved forward to the edge of scene of battle three miles aw