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Paris, Jan. 17.—The French government expresses itself as satisfied with the settlement of the Santo Domingo trouble.

"Meanwhile a more exciting contest was in progress in the direction of Wagon Hill. At 6 o'clock a storming party furnished by the Harris militia commenced creeping slowly and cautiously along a dongle in the valley which divides our posts from their camp. A few well aimed rifle shots killed our pickets. The Boers then gradually reached the crest of the heights. Here a body of Light Horse was posted, but they were forced to retire before the advance of the Free Staters. With little time to spare we hurriedly sent orders to impede their progress the enemy soon came to an emplacement, where the surprised working parties of the Gordon Highlanders and the Sixtieth Rifles.

that nothing should occur to disturb the harmony and peace existing. But speaking in the light of experience that during the months that this law has been in operation, the petitioners state as a fact that

London, Jan. 18.—(1 a. m.)—The war office announced at midnight that no further news had been received. A large crowd of inquirers, including the Duke of Norfolk, left disappointed.