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NO NEWS FROM GEN. BULLER AS TO HIS LATE MOVEMENTS

Nothing to Show Whether the British Made the Proposed Attack on Spion Kop—May Have Been a Bluff

To Concentrate the Boers at That Point—There Was Fighting All Day Tuesday With But Few British Casualties—What Has Lord Roberts Done With His Large Reinforcements?—British Losses to Date Total 8216 Men—General Gossip of the War.

The impression seems to be that Gen. Buller's despatch to the War Office stating that he intended to seize Spion Kop during the night was a piece of "bluff" to be called back to Pretoria.

Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 23, 9:30 p.m.: "On Monday, Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and frustrated the Boer position west of Spion Kop, near the Acton Home-road. A 40-calibre battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxim's.

ness of the low class of Boers, who are getting beyond the control of the Government and the better class of officials, who are honestly desirous of protecting life and property."

BOERS HAD MORE GUNS.

Have Their Ridge Entrenched Opposite the British for Miles—No Advance.

London, Jan. 25.—A despatch to The Times from Spearman's Camp, dated Tuesday, 9:30 p.m., says: "The Boers today had more guns, and are prepared to fight almost intently, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost unbroken line from the Drakensberg many miles eastward."

DAMAGES FOR SEIZURES.

The London Times Says Britain Would Meet Germany If Approached in Friendly Spirit.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times, in a special article discussing the German Foreign Secretary's recent speech, says: "The article is a friendly spirit and on broad grounds of public interest, would be frank and promptly accepted by the British Government."

WANT MCKINLEY TO MEDIATE.

100,000 Signatures on an Address Which is to Be Sent to Washington.

Brussels, Jan. 24.—Nearly 100,000 signatures have been appended to the address, promoted by M. Lejeune and other members of the Universal Peace Society, asking President McKinley to mediate, which will be forwarded to Washington in the course of a fortnight.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

It Was a Day of Terrible Tension—The Most Anxious of the War.

London, Jan. 24.—(2:45 p.m.)—The extreme tension caused by what may justly be designated the most anxious phase since the war began had not been relieved up to the world as early during the night.

S. A. COMPANY NOT IN IT.

No Truth in the Story That Rhodes' Company Was Buying Arms.

London, Jan. 24, 5:54 p.m.—The Secretary of the British South Africa Company has given a curious denial of a statement that the company is purchasing large quantities of rifles and cartridges for prompt despatch to South Africa.

FIGHTING ALL DAY TUESDAY.

Warren Working Hard—Boers Being Slowly Driven From Their Works.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from the War Office:

To-Day's Progress. Boer anniversary concert, in Massy Hall, 8 p.m.

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WILL DESTROY THE RAND MINES

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London, Jan. 25.—The correspondent of The Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing yesterday, and dealing with "The lawless

ON THE TUGELA RIVER.



Oom Paul: I was endeavoring to cut a large Dutch "role" here, but, by slim, I like not der appearance of der ico

TORONTO'S DOUGHTY CHAMPIONS.

The people of Toronto are looking to their four members in the Ontario Legislature to secure them in the matter of the Gas Company and the Street Railway. The people say, in substance, that neither of these corporations is fulfilling the obligations put upon it by statute, and which it agreed to carry out.

DR. PYNE. MR. FOY. MR. CRAWFORD. MR. MARTER. LEADER WHITNEY.

It is the duty of the mayor and aldermen to have the city's case put in the shape of a brief for the guidance of the M.L.A.'s, and there ought to be a conference between the corporation and its representatives.

Liberal Flocking to the World. The World is receiving scores of letters daily, enclosing subscriptions.

A Ladies' Fur Special at Dincoens'. Among the recently imported fur fashions for ladies, which have attracted the liveliest interest of modish dressers at Dincoens, were fifty Parisian Electric Seal jackets, elegantly finished in the most fashionable taste and style.

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MARRIAGES. EVANS-GURNEY—On Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1900, at the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, by Rev. Professor A. H. Hearn, L.D., assisted by Rev. R. P. Bowler, M.A., William Sanford Evans, to Mary Irene daughter of Edward Gurney, esq., all of Toronto.

DEATHS. BAKER—On Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1900, at 2 Cameron-street, Toronto, Thomas N. Baker, aged 31 years.

MELEAG—On Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the residence of his mother, 49 Gloucester-street, John Meleag, in his 35th year.

PAQUET—Suddenly, of heart failure, on the 24th of January, 1900, in his 62nd year, William P. Paquet.

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JOHN MORLEY MAKES A PRO-BOER SPEECH

Had Little to Say on the Present Aspect of the War in Africa.

SENDING THAT ULTIMATUM

Did Not by Any Means Dispose of All the Other Questions Which Were at Issue.

A WANT OF DECENT FORESIGHT

Led the Government to Stumble Into War in the Dark—Some Other Danger Threatens.

London, Jan. 24.—Mr. John Morley, addressing his constituents this evening at Forfar, made but little reference to the present aspects of the war in South Africa, confining himself chiefly to a renewal of his indictment of the "policy which led to hostilities."

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The Future a Mystery. In conclusion, Mr. Morley declined to comment himself as to what would happen in the future, but he warned his hearers not to be duped by the idea that the Boers after defeat would settle down quietly.

What Does He Expect? With reference to the point at which the conflict would come to an end, Mr. Morley observed: "Something depends on a chance."

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Two Related Municipal Statements. The night before the recent civic nomination the knowing ones said John Shaw would not be in it. And next day, sure enough, John's nomination paper was just a minute late.

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We Cannot Say. Where is The Globe on the question of the immediate issue of the Attorney-General's act in connection with the City of Toronto's action against the Gas Co.? Old Refractor.

Cycle Consolidation. We did our best at the Metropolitan yesterday to consolidate the two big cycle concerns.—Edward Gurney.

Another Cold Dip Promised. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 24.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was in the Northwest States last night is now centered over the Straits of Mackinac. It continues to develop and snow is falling heavily over the upper lake region.

Big Deposits on \$35 a Month. In the Bank of Montreal at Hamilton the detective found that Laing had kept a running account for several years.

The Ledger Destroyed. It appears that while he was in the private bank of his employer, a lamp is alleged to have fallen down from the wall while he was working and burned 46 pages out of Banker Laurason's ledger, which contained the accounts. After the detective investigated Laing as to the fall of the lamp, and the fire, the former's mind was made up that Laing was the man wanted, who was responsible for Banker Laurason's \$100,000, which he claims to have been robbed of. The detective says the shortage is about \$8000.

Laing in Jail. Laing was arrested at St. George today, where he has been living since his discharge, with his wife and two children, and taken before Magistrate Powell of this place on a charge of theft. The prisoner was released for \$2000. Laing, 42 years of age and has relatives near Galt.

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We are informed by a university professor that the proper way to write 1900 in Roman numerals is MCM. In this notation M represents 1000, and CM, 900. It is on the same principle that XIX, represents 19. X stands for 10, and IX, for nine.

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