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SLAUGHTER OF BRITISH

More Than 2,000 Killed Near Kimberly.

TOTAL LOSSES REACH 8,000.

Fierce Fighting Around the Be-
leagured City.

Fears Are Now Entertained That Kim-
berly has Fallen into the Hands of
the Boers—Bombardment Lasts for
Four Days.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—All news from the seat of the war is unfavorable to the British. Dispatches which reached London on the 30th of January bring details of a sanguinary battle which occurred a few days previous to the date above mentioned in the vicinity of Kimberly. For four days and nights the Boers poured an incessant hail of shot and shell into the town and the slaughter on both sides was something awful.

Meanwhile a portion of the relief column which for weeks has been marching toward Kimberly was engaged by the Boers with results disastrous to the British arms.

The total list of British casualties thus far given out as a result of the Kimberly siege and the engagements which have taken place in the effort to relieve the town include 2,486 killed, 4,811 wounded and several thousand prisoners.

It is believed that the number of killed is far greater than is shown in the report.

The belief is expressed here that Kimberly has fallen into the hands of the Boers, as the garrison is known to have been very much reduced in numbers as a result of the fierce bombardment which the Boers have maintained.

Skagway Protests.

Skagway, Feb. 6.—A rousing mass-meeting was held here Saturday night protesting against the bill introduced in congress making the governor of Alaska her representative at Washington instead of some person whom the residents of the district may see fit to choose by a general election. Strong speeches were made and a resolution passed, a copy of the latter being ordered wired to Washington.

French Driven Back.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—Gen. French's division was attacked on the 26th of January by the Boers, within nine miles of Colesburg. French was driven back.

Speonkonf a Defeat.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—Despite the fact that a great deal has been made out of the reported victory at Speonkonf, dispatches received on Jan. 30 state that Warren's victory resulted in a defeat after all. After seven days of hard fighting beneath an African sun, whose fierceness was almost as much dreaded as the enemy's guns, Warren has been compelled to retire.

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after a loss of 1000 men, leaving the Boer position intact. Gen. Buller's entire army is again south of the Tugela river, having accomplished little or nothing toward reaching Ladysmith. Meanwhile the garrison at the latter town is hard pressed and fears are strongly entertained that it will not be able to hold out much longer.

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NEW LAWS FOR NOME

Provide for Submarine
Mining Operations.

BAYS, RIVERS, OCEANS
BELOW WATER MARK

Each Claim to Be 320x160 Feet
in Dimensions.

Laws Applicable to Tide Lands—Pre-
vents Locating by Power of At-
torney—Agent for Corporations
Must Make Personal Locations.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A bill has been introduced in both houses of congress which has special reference to the Nome mining district. The bill au-

thorizes the secretary of war to issue mining permits for claims on land under navigable waters of Alaska, including bays, rivers and oceans below water mark, the claims to be 320x160 feet.

Another bill has been introduced extending the placer mining laws of Alaska and making special provisions for mining on tide lands. The bill also provides for the prevention of locating claims by power of attorney. The bill further stipulates that corporations can only secure claims through an agent and that such agent must make the location personally. There is every indication that both bills will pass.

The Gloomy Press.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—The newspapers all take an exceedingly gloomy view of the situation, due as much as anything to the lack of news from the seat of war. General dissatisfaction is expressed with the censorship which is so closely maintained over all the dispatches. Public excitement is

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FEARS AN INVASION.

England Holds Herself in
Readiness for Trouble.

ORDERS HER
WAR-SHIPS HELD.

To Be Kept at Home for Purposes
of Coast Protection.

Great Britain Now Has 116,000 Men
in South Africa and 30,000 More
En Route, but Still the London
Papers Clamor for More Troops.

London, via Skagway, Feb. 6.—Despite the fact that there are at this moment a total of 116,000 men in the service of Great Britain in the South

African war and 30,000 more en route on the sea, the London journals are clamoring for an increase in the forces, and a centralization of all available troops in South Africa. At the same time a large number of warships and transports which have been for some time held in readiness to sail have been ordered held back.

The belief is openly expressed by

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GOVERNOR-ELECT SHOT

Kentucky Blue Blood Boils
in Indignation.

WILLIAM GOEBEL
COWARDLY KILLED.

Had Just Been Declared Governor
by the Contesting Board.

Was Approaching State House When
Assassin Fired From Upstairs
Window—Governor Taylor in the
Building at the Time.

Frankfort, Ky., via Skagway, Feb. 6.—William Goebel, late Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky and whose election was being contested by the opposing Republican candidate and present incumbent of the office, Governor Taylor, was fatally shot in this city February 1st. A contesting board had been sitting on the case for several weeks, during which time the capital city was crowded with friends of both men, and excitement was intense. On Thursday the board announced its decision which would unseat Taylor and make Goebel governor of Kentucky. In the afternoon Goebel with two friends was walking toward the statehouse and when near that building several rifle shots were fired from an upstairs window and Goebel fell mortally wounded, a bullet having pierced his right lung. At the time of the shooting Governor Taylor with many other officials and a large body of armed mountaineers were in the statehouse, the doors of which were immediately barricaded, preventing entrance. In the meantime the assassin was assisted in his escape from the rear of the building, but the building was not searched for some time after the killing occurred. The state militia has been called out and greater excitement than has been known in Kentucky for many years prevails. Prevention of further trouble is almost impossible and wholesale rioting and murder is sure to result.

Many Nomads En Route.

Skagway, Feb. 6.—Trains are now running regularly over the White Pass & Yukon road between here and Bennett with the result that many persons are starting from here for Nome, the difficult part of the entire route having been from this place to Bennett.

Ranke Brothers have arrived from Dawson with good reports of the trail. On the way out they made careful inquiry and search for their old friend Relfe of the Clayson party, but heard and found nothing.

1900 calenders, very swell. Nugget office.

To The Public.

This is to certify that the undersigned, met by appointment, on Sunday Evening, February 4, two men, Carl Knobelsdorf and C.D. Campbell by name; that the said meeting occurred in Room 6 of the Regina Hotel; that the said Knobelsdorf and Campbell, during an interview lasting one and one-half hours, furnished the undersigned with the statements upon which the article entitled "From Nome in 57 Days" was based, which article appeared in an "extra" edition of the Daily Klondike Nugget published at noon on Monday, the 5th day of February. We further certify that the said Knobelsdorf and Campbell voluntarily answered all questions put to them by the undersigned, and that said article is a true and correct report of said interview.

Signed: E. C. ALLEN,
GEO. M. ALLEN,
E. J. WHITE,
DAVID B. TEWKESBURY.



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