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GENERAL GATACRE MET WITH REVERSE AT STORMBERG

Was Surprised by Boers—Casualties Were 2 Killed, 26 Wounded, While 9 Officers and 596 Men Are Missing—Forced to Retreat.

Missing Men Are Undoubtedly Prisoners of the Enemy—This Reverse Will Have a Bad Effect on the Disloyal Colonial Dutch—Gatacre a Victim of Treacherous Guides—Successful Sortie From Ladysmith.

There is rather adverse news from South Africa this morning. Gen. Gatacre, in command of the middle column, advancing north, reports to the War Office that he has met with a serious reverse. After marching all night from Molteno, to make a reconnaissance in force as to the Boer position at Stormberg, he came suddenly upon the enemy in strong force. He said that he had been misled by the guides, and had found impracticable ground. The general sends a partial list of casualties, killed and wounded, and adds that 250 men of the Suffolk Regiment and 306 non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberland Fusiliers are missing. Gen. Gatacre's force was 2000. The engagement began at 4.15 a.m., and at 7 a.m. after a sharp artillery duel, the British were forced to retire to wards Molteno, 11 miles south of Stormberg. A later despatch says that Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable, and that it was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers, who had machine guns. The Times correspondent gives the story that the British casualties were heavy. It is believed the reverse will have a bad effect on the Cape Dutch, who are only waiting to join hands with the Boers.

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Attempted to Attack Stormberg—It Was Impenetrable—Over 900 Missing.

BRITISH LOST ONE GUN

In the Retreat From Stormberg on Sunday Morning—Gatacre's Forces Surprised.

DETAILED LIST OF CASUALTIES

London, Dec. 11.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Gen. Forster-Walker, at Cape Town: Gatacre reports: "Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. "I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impracticable ground." Casualties so far as known are: Second Battalion Royal Irish Rifles—Wounded, 12 men. Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Stephens, Lieut. Barnardson. Suffolk Regiment—Wounded, Second Lieutenant, 12 men. Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Stephens, Lieut. Barnardson. Suffolk Regiment—Wounded, Second Lieutenant, 12 men. Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Stephens, Lieut. Barnardson.

CAPTURED BOER GUNS

British Sortie From Ladysmith After Midnight a Success—Carried Lombard's Kop. Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Friday, Dec. 8.—The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombard's Kop, putting a big Maxim gun and one howitzer out of action and capturing a small Maxim. Later, the British troops made a sortie between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. The attack was successful, and the British carried Lombard's Kop, which was held by the Boers, and on which were placed a Maxim gun and a howitzer. These guns were destroyed with dynamite. The British captured a Maxim gun, and then retired.

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HE'S GETTING THERE.



CHARLEY TUPPER: I've knocked one plum off the tree, and I think I'll get more of 'em.

HUGH JOHN STILL HAS A MAJORITY OF SIX SEATS

Giving the Greenway Government the Benefit of Every Doubt—Liberals a Unit That Sifted is Responsible for the Defeat.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The general result is known, and it is by this time, fall in with the party having the majority. Mr. Greenway will not resign until all the elections are held and complete returns are in. Springfield riding is still in doubt, both sides claiming it. The Liberals are practically a unit in the belief that Mr. Sifton is almost wholly responsible for Greenway's defeat. He has ridden rough-shod over the views of the best elements of the party in the West, and landed the party in a ditch. The feeling of indignation among Liberals is growing day by day.

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DUKRAVEN BOUNCED EMLY.

Irish Baron With Boer Sympathies Has Been Thrown Out of Office. London, Dec. 11.—The Earl of Dunsraven, Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, acting under instructions from Dublin Castle, has removed from the office of Deputy Lieutenant Baron Emlly, who was recently removed from his position as magistrate at Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, because of his anti-British comments on the war in South Africa.

DEATH OF MISS NORDHEIMER.

Eldred Daughter of Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, Died in Rome. Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Miss Nellina Nordheimer, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, president of the Nordheimer Piano Company, and local German Consul. Miss Nordheimer died in Rome, Italy, whither she had gone about two months ago in search of better health. Deceased was in her 25th year and was an accomplished young woman. Her hosts of friends in Toronto will be sorry to hear of her death.

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ENGLAND ON GUARD AGAINST EUROPE!

Great Britain is Ready to Discourage Any Attempt to Interfere in SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boer Commission Said to Be on the Way to Paris to Seek Diplomatic Aid From Europe.

IF OFFERED, BRITAIN TO RESPOND. Her Intention Shown by the Mobilization of Her Fleet and Calling Out Volunteers. London, Dec. 9.—(N.Y. Sun cable.)—A couple of weeks ago it was announced that Chief Justice Grootboom, and other civil officers of the Transvaal had arrived at Lorenzo Marques from Pretoria, en route to Cape Town, and suggested that their mission was to sue for peace at the feet of Queen Victoria's High Commissioner. As the war was then young and the Boers had matters military pretty much their own way, it seemed strange that President Kruger would so soon assume the role of supplicant, but it now appears that the mission is not bound for Cape Town, but for Europe. The members are aboard a North German Lloyd liner and will probably be in Paris by the end of next week.

THEIR MISSION WILL FAIL.

They propose to visit every European capital with the object of interesting the powers in the cause of the South African Republics, so that when the time comes for peace England will not be permitted to impose too hard terms. Judging by the aroused temper in this country and the known views of a majority of this Government it may safely be asserted that the mission is foredoomed to failure, whether or no any power is so foolish as to interfere. It is, however, abundantly evident to show that the British Government will not be taken by surprise if France should attempt to lend the Boers diplomatic help, and that such mediation would be politely but decisively declined.

BRITAIN IS PREPARED.

In view of what might happen after the British Government has been quietly making a variety of preparations, some of which are known to all the world, because they could not be concealed, such as the concentration of the Mediterranean and Channel fleets and the commissioning of a small special service squadron. These are other preparations of which the patriotic newspapers have made little mention and which will have had prominence by special request of the Government. It is a fact, for instance, that arrangements have been made for calling out the naval reserve and coast guard to man every efficient fighting ship in the British navy, and the commanding officers of volunteer regiments have been warned that their men may be called to colors on short notice. Some of these commanders have in fact, accordingly, warned their subordinate officers, and so a good many people have gained a knowledge of what is going on.

TO GET INTO FIGHTING SHAPE.

Commanding officers have also been requested to furnish estimates of the number of men who are likely to volunteer for full military service. The volunteer forces number about two hundred and twenty thousand men, in addition to which there are believed to be fully a quarter of a million men who have passed through the volunteer ranks, so-called veterans, all under 40 years of age. It is estimated that 60,000 active volunteers and 80,000 able-bodied veterans would respond to a call for full military service. The Government is confident that a force by no means to be despised. The German Emperor holds the opinion that the volunteer forces in this country would be equal in quality to any soldiers in the world, and probably most military experts would agree with him.

BRITAIN WOULD RESPOND.

Although England would respond to the statement that if any European power should attempt to interfere in the struggle in South Africa, England would mobilize the entire fleet and calling out the volunteer forces, naval and military. As an experiment, this would be so deeply interesting that it is almost to be hoped that such a proposal would be given by somebody, so that the world may witness the spectacle of the British lion in full battle array.

CAMPHO-QUININE TABLETS CURES COLDS IN 24 HOURS.

Mild and Unsettled. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—(8 p.m.)—There is an important low area developing over eastern Texas and the Lower Mississippi valley, which is likely to move to the lakes and cause unsettled weather over Ontario and Western Quebec. In Manitoba the tendency is for higher pressure and lower temperature, and farther west for decreasing pressure and higher temperature. The general outlook in the eastern provinces is for milder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 14-24; Prince Albert, 8-12; Qu'Appelle, 14-16; Winnipeg, 8-15; Port Arthur, 32-34; Pelly, 30-34; Toronto, 30-34; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 6-22; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax, 22-28.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Unsettled and comparatively mild, with occasional frost from east to south. Ottawa, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Unsettled and comparatively mild, with occasional rain, and strong winds or gales from east to south. Gulf-Fresh to strong southeast to south-west with higher temperature, with light snow or rain. Maritime Provinces—Fresh southeast to west with higher temperature, with light snow or rain. Lake Superior—Increasing winds from west to north; light local snowfalls, turning cold. Manitoba—Fair and colder. Boys have until Wednesday, Dec. 27, to gather Oak Hill advertisements for the 53rd year competition, to be held at Oak Hill, 116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000.

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For a speedy kerchief, Taylor's Violet Perfume. Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

whiskey, ROSEDALE, TWENTIETH YEAR, GENERAL GATACRE MET WITH REVERSE AT STORMBERG, HE'S GETTING THERE, DUKRAVEN BOUNCED EMLY, DEATH OF MISS NORDHEIMER, POLICEMAN DID NOT WAKE, BURGLARS RAISNAK A HOUSE WHILE THE "BOBBY" SLEEPS CALMLY IN BED, LADY LUISA WILSON CAME DOWN TOWN ON SATURDAY MORNING, LEAVING P.C. MARTIN (180), ONE OF THE "NIGHT DUTIES" AT NO. 7 POLICE STATION, SLEEPING QUIETLY AT HER HOME, 170, ST. JAMES ST. WEST, AND AFTER SHE WAS OUT OF SIGHT THEY SECURED AN ENTRANCE BY FORCING A NEAR COLLIER UPSTAIRS THEY WERE SURPRISED TO FIND THE POLICEMAN RESTING IN HIS BED. HE WAS ONLY AWAKENED WHILE THEY WERE GOING THROUGH THE PLACE, AND THIEVES THOUGHT OF A MOVING IDEA TO PREVENT HIM GIVING THEM ANY TROUBLE. THEY RETURNED TO THE YARD, AND AFTER CUTTING THE CLOTHES TIE THE KNOB OF THE DOOR OF THE ROOM IN WHICH THE CONSTABLE WAS SLEEPING TO THE BALUSTRADE. THE HOUSE WAS THEN RANSACKED FROM CELLAR TO GARRET, AND THE BURGLARS DEPARTED WITH \$18 IN CASH, WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT IN A BUREAU DRAWER. WHEN MRS. WILSON CAME HOME P.C. MARTIN WAS STILL SLEEPING, AND YESTERDAY HE WAS THE SOREST MAN IN TOWN.