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he is quoted as saying his presence in Ber- horsemen was fully exposed to view in has nothing to do with politics. a fixed range. Regarding mediation, Dr. Leyds said the

Boers had no occasion to appeal to any Everything was going splendidly. His personal opinion was that Great Britone ain would have to return a large portion of and some of the British moved in the territory she had seized from the direction of the camp. For a few mo-Boers, and the Federal Republics would, of course, obtain every guarantee that not a hair of the heads of their kinsmen would fire from a nearby kopje. The British suffer." No words, he continued, need be wasted about the absolute independence of the Republics. Ladysmith, Maifeking and finition of the sole difference dents that the British had to consume their own provisions then antipertained ....

Londor, Jan, 27-A week's fighting has left the main Boer position intact and General Buller's army. 706 men weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as these last forwarded do not mentioned General Woodgate's wounding.

England is oppressed by a depressing sense of failures. although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers s attered. . Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare 18 words telling of his retirement from Spion Kop and there is an uneasy impression abroad regarding the news yet to come. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morn-

ing Post, writes as follows of the Spion Kop loss. "This is a serious matter and an attempt will not be made to minimize it, for

No Greater Wrong

can be done to our people at home than guns. to mislead them about the significance of the events of the war. The right way is to tell the truth as far as we know

But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive, and something is wrong with the cables. advance "More troops," is the only suggestion

here as the way to break the Boer resistance. Mr. Wilkinson regrets that General Buller has not 20,000 additional men, declaring that if they would not make victory certain his enterprise without them is hopeless.

The Daily News referring to the resistance and what may be necessary to overcome, alludes to a saying of Napoleon, that no position could resist 300,000 men.'

1873. In 1891 he entered the Royal Mil The transport Assaye arrived at Capeitary College, graduating in 1895. The town last Friday with 2,137 officers and same year he received a commission in men. The first portion of the Scottish Rifles and since has been The Seventh Division

is afloat, hence with the 10,000 men of Aldershot and Glasgow. He was assist

this division and about 9.000 others now ant adjutant of his regiment. Last fall at sea it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce General Buller heav- Woodburn, Lieutenant-Governor of Ben-Ty. This course is advised by several gal. - He came to, Toronto and spent a ni tary writers

he learned that his regiment had been A twough England's nerves are sep tried, her nerve is absolutely un- ordered to South Africa. He immeshows and probably nothing that can distely resigned his appointment and kappen in South Africa will change in proceeded to South Africa, reaching Capetown in November. the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH. 79 comes, with dignity and will maintain

ber determination to win at last. London, Jan. 26 .- The correspondent The morning papers editorially advise of the Morning Rost sends a dispatch coolness and judgment and a careful from Spearman's Camp, dated January avoidance of over-estimating the impor- 23rd, which says:

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Recrosses The White Flag was then shown in the centre of the camp. Col. Hamilton ordered cease fire ments there was a complete lull, then a shot was heard, followed by a deadly Warren's Force Is Now Conmomentarily fell back, but charged and recaptured the position," General Methuen reports similar white-flag inci-

Gen. Buller, commenting on the action at Zoutpan's Drift, December 13th. sayshe "Lo suppose the British officers will learn the value of scouting in time, but in spite of all one can say our men eem to blunder into the middle of the enemy

Describing the battle of Colenso, Gen. Buller, under date of December 17th, says: "When I heard of the disaster to Long's artillery, I believed the six naval guns had shared the same fate, and I decided immediately that it was impossible to force the passage without guns. Long was dangerously wounded, and I was unable to obtain explanations, del had personally instructed him where to go into action, and with the naval guns 'dated Spearman's Camp, Saturday, Janonly, but Long advanced so fast that uary 27th, 9:10 p.m .: he left the infantry escort and naval bri-. gade behind. I believe that but for

la district January 24th.

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Who trust to Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who use it. Old forms of disease, obstinate

cough, weak lungs, spitting of blood, weakness and emaciation are

perfectly and permanently cured by this powerful remedy.

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders, Bsq., of Hern, Mason Co., W. Va. "She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be

well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

and she soon began to gain strengtl and flesh. After taking ten bottles sh

was entirely well. If any one doubt this, they may enclose self-addressed

envelope with stamp, and I will answer.

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the southern crests of the high tableland The Failure of the Artillery extending from the line of Acton Homes we would have crossed the crossing." and Hongers Poort to the western Lady-Gen. Buller recommended the Victoria smith hills. From then until January Cross for Captains Congree and Reid, 25th he remained in close contact with Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Nurse, all in the enemy. connection with the attempts to save the

"The enemy held a strong position on Gen. Methuen in a dispatch dated Denorthwest to southeast across the plaember 11th with reference to the battle teau from Acton Homes through Spion of Modder River, confesses that he be-Kop to the left bank of the Tugela. lieved the force in his front was only "The actual position held was perfectfighting a retiring action. He had no tenable, but did not lend itself to an idea that the 10,000 Boers had been advance as the southern slopes were so brought from Spytfontein to oppose his

steep that Warren could not get An Effective Artillery Position Canadian Killed.

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the Massey-Harris Company, received difficulty.

to-day a cablegram from the war office "On January 23rd I assented to his atstating that his son, Lieut, J. W. Osborne, of the Scottish Rifles (Camerona mountain, which was evidently the key ians) had been killed in action in Tugeof the position, but was far more accessible from the north than from the Lieut. John Woodburn Osborne was south

eldest son of Mr. J. K. Osborne, "On the night of January' 23rd he atwas born in Brantford June 25, tacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed in this extraordinary dry season, was found to be very stationed at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, deficient.

"The crests were" held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell he was appointed A.D.C. to Sir John fire. Our men fought with great gallantry.

"I would especially mention the confew weeks with his parents. While here duct of the Second Cameronians and Third King's Rifles, who supported the attick on the mountain from the steepest side and in 'each case

Fought Their Way to the Top,

and the Second Lancashire Fusiliers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently battle field yesterday numbered 1,500. maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 24th; and Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry who fought through- Troops Reported to Have Hoisted White

movement to-day. They deployed to Gen: Warren's right flank and reinforc- coup in order to effect a junction with and abroad, wrote the following review ed the troops in possession of Tabany- Gen. Buller's advancing army." ama. They were subjected to a heavy the confident hope of early relief, Sir. Boer shell fire, but stood their ground Part of Gen. Lyttleton's brigade ex- tra rations, and this fact given rise to tended on the plain in front of Mount the exaggerated idea as to the length of time the provisions would last. Even should to be seeded to send Gen. Buller nei corcements and to Alice, and within two hours scaled the heights of Spion Kop, under a heavy fire.

One rifleman who reached the summit before his comrades proudly stood on Another Account.

## The Daily News publishes a dispatch

dated Spearman's Camp, Wednesday afternoon, but held back, presumably by the censor, until Friday, January 26, 6:40 p.m. This says:

"Having gallantly taken a portion of face of the enemy's fire the further advance of our forces has been checked. "Again and again attempts had been made to dislodge them by the enemy, London, Jan. 28 .- The following is the and things began to look serious. Detext of a dispatch from General Buller | termined as had been their attack, however, the Boers had not succeeded in dis-

> lodging them. "Meanwhile the King's Royal Rifles, approaching from the Potgeiter's Drift side of the mountain range, began the ascent of Spion Kop.

"The heights at the place where they and take steps to send yet another 50,arrived were precipitous, and their task 000 if those should be needed. The hope was no light one. They advanced, howless attempts to carry on the campaign ever, and apparently at first without with four widely separated columns, each knowledge of the Boers; but before unequal to its task, must be abandoned a range of small kopjes stretching from reiching the top they became exposed to for a concentration of forces, and of a flank fire from the enemy, purposes "The last part of the hill was even .

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more precipitous than the road along the anxiety of the public to learn how which they had come: but the brave felows scrambled up little by little until they reached the top and threw them- Buller's obscurity in his dispatches is selves down upon the ground with a rather bitterly criticised, as well as the cheer. It was grandly accomplished. "There is still the serious difficulty of

Toronto, Jan. 26 .- J. K. Osborne, of and water supply was obtained with keeping this point without artillery. The important matters from the few news paper dispatches. position, therefore, now is that the British hold Spion Kop at the east end of tacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed the range. They also hold the west end. "The Boers are entrenched in the intermediate part, besides holding other entrenched situations.".

yard's Gen. Hart's, Gen. Woodgate's Boers Report Heavy British Casualties. and Gen. Lyttleton's, and the 270 The war office does not give any idea casualties already announced in Lyttleofothe casualties in the taking and the ton's brigade are thus explained. holding of Spion Kop, but a report from Much mystery still surrounds the rethe Boer headquarters near Ladysmith. treat. It is possible that Gen. Buller via Lorenzo 'Marquez, says that 1.500 has British dead were left on the battlefield. This number is thought to include the

but it is generally assumed that Lyttle wounded. ton's brigade and Lord Dundonald's The report also said that General Bulcavalry and other troops are still on the ler has been down with fever but had north side of the Tugela. recovered.

If Boer reports are to be accepted, the abandonment of Spion Kop was due to inability of the British to resist the Beer attack, the Boers carrying the first morning. trenches and taking 150 prisoners. Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan 26; 6 n.m.-The British dead left on the Roberts is preparing plans for an ad-

FROM BOER HEADQUARTERS.

says that Thebits, an important position near Steynsberg, on the Stormherg

"very evidently preparing a desperate tion have attracted much attention here on the situation for the Associated Press It may be regarded as certain that, in at midnight, and after the war office had given out a telegram from Lord Roberts. George White has lately been issuing exi dated at Capetown, Saturday, saying

there was no change in the situation: "The affair at Spion Kop appears very like a reverse at the decisive point of battle, according to Gen. Buller's telegram. Gen. Warren determined to take the hill because it commanded the be a movement through the still more enemy's other positions. Having taken difficult county east of Colenso, it is it Tuesday night he abandoned it Wedextremely doubtful whether the garrison nesday night, presumably because he could hold out long enough, as such a was unable to hold it.

movement would occupy at least a The published words of Gen. Buller's month, is said at a sing and telegram have the tone of a reverse as The Times says: "The most carefully announced. When the mishap can be planned and executed movement of the made good it is impossible to say. A Tabanyama mountain during last night, whole campaign has entirely failed, and general attacking has, to some extent Gen. Warren's troops are finding consid-it can be hardly necessary to dwell upon the power of making his own decisive erable difficulty in holding it. There has the extreme probability that we shall point, Gen. Warren may yet best, the been heavy firing to day. The Boer learn, a little sooner or a little later, of enemy by success at some other point, shells are splendidly directed, and in the a catastrophe almost without precedent or he may re-take Spion Kop and keep a catastrophe annost without pretered of he may retake spion hop and keep in war history, a catastrophe indeed it. But unless in one way or another without a parallel except in the surren-the battle now going on can be won, der at Yorkton. We are checked at there is ho probability of Ladysmith beevery point of the campaign. In fact the ing relieved. paign is still to begin. We wish we -"Gen. Buller's army, unless successful, had cearer proofs that, even now the will be in a critical position, for its regovernment has any adequate compre-

treat would be a difficult operation. The hension of the situation. Heavy or light, the thing has to be done, and the main Boer force is as near to any point on the railway as is Gen. Warren's government ought to prepare for the imwing of Buller's army, and the Boers have the advantage of speed. For this reason, as well as because of the importangeoof purpose to relieve Gen. White we may expect Gen. Buller to do his very, utmost before giving up the attempt, and in this necessity lies the best hope of success.

"The American civil war showed how rifle firearms rendered assaults difficult. The Standard and other papers reflect the battles lasting several days, and as since then the range and rate of fire much truth there is in the Boer reports have been greatly increased, the prolonof the fighting at Spion Kop. Gen. gation of battles was to be expected, but without a fuller knowledge than the telegrams as yet afford, it is not possible evident fact that the censor is not only clearly to interpret the episode of the heavily delaying, but is concealing all unfinished fight.

"The report from Boer sources that Mafeking has been relieved is credible To judge with any accuracy of th for Col. Plumer has been persistently extent of the disaster is virtually imworking in that direction, and there has possible. It appears that Gen. Bul'er been time since he was last heard of had altogether five brigades wholly or partly engaged-Gen. Coke's, Gen. Hildnear Gaberones for him to cover the intervening distance. Moreover, the Boers have wisely been concentrating their forces at more decisive points, but it requires a report."

> Chinese **Coup D'Etat**

Large arrivals of troops, are, due Capetown during the week. There has been great activity in military quarters Ominous Rumors Are Current Re in all parts of England since Saturday specting the Fate of De-

The situation at other points is un posed Emperor. changed, but indications that Lord

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The Times says: "The consequences yesterday. General White is attacking them. of this latest check may be very serious and making a diversion. will be compelled to retire from the British trenches" ground he lately won, but in any event we may be sure that the British people tions from January 17th to January will not show themselves wanting in for- 23rd, and greatly praises the pluck, de woud be well advised to

Call Out All the Militia

left on January 21st moved up Bastion and to expedite the dispatch of the Hill, which opens a cleft in the enemy's the force to the south of the Tugela. Bighth division and of the fourth cav- lines. The object is no longer to turn the alry brigade. No doubt Lord Roberts Boer right, but by introducing a wedge ing the train and by 8 a.m. January will strain every nerve to enable of infantry into the cleft to split the 27th (Saturday) Warren's force was Gen. Buller to renew the attempt to reright from the centre. The gap was lieve Ladysmith." widened during the day and General The military critic of the Times, dis-

Warren's right completed the capture of cussing various possible explanations. the whole edges of plateaus and occupied dwells strongly on "the terrible drawthe first line of Boer trenches, where he back to British generals involved in the found about 200 who had been killed absence of maps of this tangled hill by the shell fire. country. The correspondent foreshadows Tues-

The Standard, which thinks still more troops will be required, and which com- that there is absolute confidence and 'dements upon the "astonishing manner in which South Africa swallows up troops anxiety, he says, is felt concerning the wholesale without any appreciable, re-sult," goes on to refer to the continental result. jubilation and to the predictions regarding Gen. Buller's check. It says: "It is humiliating to find that the Natal terane has been more accurately studind in, Berlin, than at our own | headquarters on the Tuegla."

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

British Generals Report on Various Operations During the Campaign.

London, Jan. 25.-A number of dispatches are published in the Gazette today. They are from General Buller to the war office, enclosing reports from Generals White, Hildyard, Methuen and other generals regarding the various opersitions, but containing nothing later than the record of occurrences to the middle of December.

A dispatch from General White dated November 2nd, says: "I was so greatly impressed with the exposed position of the matrison at Glencoe that I determined on October 11th to withdraw from there and concentrate all the troops at Ladysmith, but the governor represented that this step would involve such grave political results that I determined to accept the military risk of holding Dundee

Sick persons are invited to consult the lesser of two evils." Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge General White then proceeds to de-All correspondence strictly private. iress Dr. R. V. Pierce, The Subsequent Attack Buffalo, N. Y.

of 4,000 Boers, of whom about 500 were killed or wounded, three of their guns heing left dismounted at Talana Hill. but he adds, there was no hope of bringing off. He describes how the Boers were seen streaming away in bodies of from 50 to 100, which the British artillery could have inflicted great loss, but the Boers displayed a white flag and the British refrained from firing,

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After describing the desperate fighting at Elandslaagte, culminating in the bitter protracted fighting before the capture of the Boers' final position, the general continues: "At length the guns reached us and the captured end of the ridge was gained, from which the whole of the enemy's camp full of tents and

"There was heavy firing at Ladysmith out the day equally well alongside of

"General Woodgate, who was in comto the gallant Ladysmith garrison. It | "After the Boer assault, Gen. White mand at the summit, having been wound is impossible to estimate the next move- sent to Commandant-General Jouber: ed, the officer who succeeded him dement. It may be that General Buller for interment of 79 Boers killed in the cided on the night of January 24th to abandon the position and did-so before ghers from the outposts on the highest The correspondent describes the opera- dawn, January 25th:

hills of the Spion Kop group rushed into the laager saving that the kop was lost "I reached Warren's camp at 5 a.m. on January 25th and decided that a sec- And that the English had taken it. Reinforcements were ordered up. titude and steadiness. The government votion and cheerfulness of the soldiers, ond attack upon Spion Kop was useless othing could be done for some time, the He says that General Warren's guns and that the enemy's right was too hill being enveloped in thick mist.

fired 3,000 shells on January 20th. His strong to allow me to force it. "Accordingly, I decided to withdraw contingents, supplemented from other ommandos, began the ascent of the hill. "At 6 a.m we commenced withdraw faced the Boer positions Concentrated South of the Tugela rocks. without loss of a man or a pound .of Scaling the steep rocks, the Boers found that the English had improved

stores. "The fact that the force could with-

draw from actual touch-in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart-with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence day's attack on Spion Kop and declares of the morale of the troops; and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumtermination throughout the army." No broas ox and mule transport across the river, eighty-five yards around, with 20 foot banks, and a very swift current, un-

molested, is, I think, proof that the en, emy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers." me. as before stated.

CAPTURE OF SPION KOP.

When the British Reached the Summit Boers Opened Fire From Several Points.

prisoners to the head laager. Spearman's Camp, Friday, Jan. 26.-About 2 o'clock in the morning of January 24 (Wednesday), , when heavy clouds rested upon the kopjes, the main point of the Boer position. Tabanyama, was stormed by the British infantry under Gen. Woodgate.

the mountain side steadily, getting British back. Their centre under this within thirty yards of the enemy's first | pressure gradually hne of trenches.

The Boers, who had been asleep, decamped, leaving everything behind, and abandoning the position. the British, with ringing cheers, climbed to the summit.

The Boers opened fire from several points. It was apparent that they had been taken by surprise, and their resistance was desperate. The western crest of the hill was soon won, and the infantry crept along the top of the hill. At daybreak, however, the Boers from

a high point of the extreme east sent a withering fire among the British, which momentarily staggered them. The Boers had the range fixed to a

nicety, and their artillery sent several shells right to the top of the crest, forcing the infantry to take cover. The Boer Nordenfeldt also worked with great precision.

The British held the position against great odds

At 10 o'clock strong reinforcements were sent up the hill and advanced in skeleton formation, the enemy being driven back to the extreme point.

Later Details

London. Jan, 28 .- A special dispatch Bloemfontein, from Spearman's Camp, dated Friday, and supplying additional details of the operations of Wednesday, says The British made a most successful January 24th, describes the garrison as

Flag and Surrendered. ----

Boer Headquarters, Modder Spruit,

Up these the advance was made, The

orses were left under the terrace of the

Under a Heavy Fire,

shrapnel from field guns.

Upper Tugela, Wednesday, Jan.

(midnight) — Via Lorenzo

ne, is now or British, who are repairing the railway and bridges. The correspondent ob 24th serves that this will facilitate communi Marquez, cation between Gen. Gatacre and Gen. Thursday, Jan. 25 .- Some Vryheid bur- Kelly-Kenny: War Notes

Withdrawn His Whole Force,

Attempt to Reach Ladysmith

Dispatch of 50,000 Men.

The Berin correspondent of the London Mail says: "Mr. Leyds is a popular lion here. I have ascertained from uninpeachable evidence that he is trying to induce Germany to mediate on the basis of a guarantee of the independence of At dawn the Heidelberg and Carolina the Boer republics, which would be granted some minor territorial concessions, but not a port, this latter being Three spurs, precipitous projections, left for future negotiations with a cer-

tain nower having colonies in South Africa." A correspondent at Pretoria writes und day. The Manchu clan favors the change, der date of December 26th that the Boers have a new ruse in fighting. They dict a tremendous upheaval." put great numbers of their best shots,

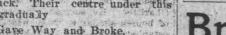
the opportunity and entrenched heavily. using Manser rifles and smokeless pow-Between the lines of trenches was an der, on the flats in the rifle melters, and open velicit, which had to be rushed on adjoining hills they post men, with press has dismissed Jung Lu, generallis-Martini-Henri rifles using black powder. not only from rifles, but of lyddite and latter d aw the artillery fire while the former shoot down the infantrydand cavalry at closer range.

Three forces ascended the three spurs - Sir. Alfred Milner has issued a proclao-ordinately under cover of fire of Free mation to the effect that the British gov- taken at the vice-regal capitals to pre-State Krupps, a Creusote and a big Maxim. The English tried to rush the ernment will not recognize any forfeiture, fine or encumbrance placed on ed with ball cartridges. Boers with the bayonet, but their infantry went down before the rifle fire, British property by, the Transvaal re-

to: October 10, 1899. vilie. It is reported at the Boer head, la ager step by step until 2 p.m., when a white flag was hoisted and 150 in front of the near Ladysmith that as the result + of Emperor to power. 'Long Tom" practice on Monday, Dr.

trenches surrendered, being sent as Jameson was wounded in the leg. The war office on Saturday iss The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spion Kop. Mahy Boers were shot, but so numerous were the burghers that the gaps were filled wounded at Rensburg on January 25th and four deaths from disease.

> London, Jan. 28 .- Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, whose articles on the war situa-



bravery of the burghers, who, despising the cover, stood against the line of the summit to shoot the Dublin Fusiliers sheltered in the trenches.

Firing continued for some time, then the Fusiliers and the Light Horse; serving as infantry threw up their arms and rushed out of the entrenchments. The effect of the abandonment of Spion Kop by the English can be hardly gauged as yet, but it must prove to be

An unusually high proportion of lyc dite shells did not explode.

TIMES ON THE SITUATION.

Advocates the Dispatch of Fifty Thousand More Troops-Can Ladysmith Ho'd Out?

London, Jan. 29 .- Open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate, while Lord Roberts reverts to the original plan of an for him. A lady told me to try Burdock

must be very bitter. A dispatch from cure, and, I believe, saved my little boy the Boer hager near the town, dated

from the grave."

' (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 26 .- A special dispatch from Shangh:1 says: file father of the new Emperor is the

head of the great secret societies known as 'The Great Sword' and 'The Boxers,' extending over the province of Cht Li. Shan Tung and Ho Nan, which were responsible for the murder of Mr. Brooks, a missionary. Various edicts have been issued with a view of assuaging public anxiety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading widely. It is alleged that his dethrone ment was decided upon at a council convened by the Empress-Dowager on Tues-

but the Chinese proper oppose it and pre-Appeal to Ministers.

London, Jan. 26 .- The Dowager Emsimo of the Chinese forces, on account of his supposed disapproval of the coup detat. Other high officials have been superceded.

'Extraordinary precautions have been vent risings. The troops have been serv-

The interior of China is greatly excitpublic or Orange, Free State subsequent | ed . and . progressive Chinamen are begging the American, British and Japanwas ministers to intervene and restore the

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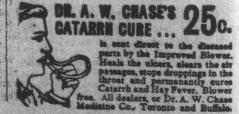
London, Jan, 26 .- An official communication received here from Pekin says: "Ru Chun; who has been appointed heirapparent to the throne, has been given the status of a son of the last emperor. The statement that a new emperor has ascended the throne is premature, although it is believed the appointment is preparatory thereto."

Is Russia Taking Part?

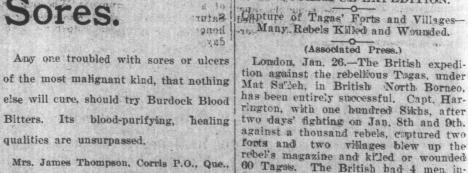
London, Jan. 26-A special dispatch from Shanghai says the news of the abdi cation of the Chinese Emperor has caused a tremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt stringent measures, ins it is believed Russia is the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

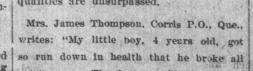
A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION. uts2 Gapture of Tagas' Forts and Villagesanon ||. Many Rebels Killed and Wounded. (Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 26 .- The British expedition against the rebellious Tagas, under has been entirely successful. Capt. Harrington, with one hundred Sikhs, after against a thousand rebels, captured two forts and two villages blew up the rebel's magazine and killed or wounded jured. The remaining villages of the disturbed districts submitted.



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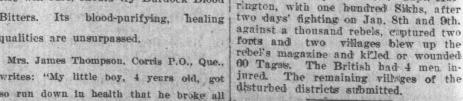


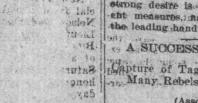
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Spencer Wilkinson on the Situation.

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