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BULLER IS MARCHING

Moving in the Direction of Ladysmith.

ROBERTS STILL AT CAPETOWN

It Will Be Some Time Before He Reaches the Front.

Garrison at Ladysmith Still Maintains Hope—Has Provisions to Last for Some Time—Fresh Meat Is Served Daily.

From Saturday's Daily.
London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Associated Press dispatches dated Feb. 4, state that Buller's army is again on the march and moving in the direction of Ladysmith. "It is morally impossible," writes the Associated Press correspondent, "for Buller to remain still while Ladysmith is being invested. Since Buller succeeded again in crossing the Tugela river no news of important engagements has been received. Word has reached Capetown; however, that fighting is in progress and Buller's fixed determination to press on is announced. Casualties resulting since the renewal of the advance upon Ladysmith have not as yet been reported."

Roberts at Capetown.
London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Gen. Roberts, commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, is still at Capetown giving personal supervision to the organization of the forces as rapidly as they arrive. The combined imperial troops now number over 200,000 men. According to dispatches received at midnight on the 4th inst., Gen. Roberts will not proceed to the front for some time.

Ladysmith Hopeful.
London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—The garrison at Ladysmith is holding out manfully although relief seems no nearer than some time ago. There has as yet been no marked scarcity of provisions and there is still a considerable quantity of fresh meat which is served daily to all the inhabitants of the town. Considerable sickness still exists in the town but the efforts of the authorities to maintain proper sanitary conditions are having the effect of reducing the number of fever patients.

German Ship Seized.
London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—At the mouth of Delagoa bay, a British cruiser seized the German barque Marie, which was loaded with flour for the Transvaal, which cargo had been taken aboard in Australia. Recently the British foreign office had agreed to molest vessels under the German flag as little as possible in South African waters.

Hansen Starts Today.
Skagway, Feb. 10.—Charles Hansen started this morning for Dawson and the Jaeger, a creek country. He owns valuable claims at the latter place which he goes prepared to develop. He left Dawson in December, being the first to come out over the mountains.

ICE SAW MILL
To Mouth of Hunter Creek, on Klondike River.
ME AND MINING LUMBER
are now on hand. Order Now.
OFFICES:
Klondike river.
J.W. Boyle
were to be shipped

the ice. Accompanying him on the trip in are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Hughie McGinley, Tom J. Canon, Will Robinson, Duffy, R. N. Morrison and daughter.

Kimberly Can Hold Out.
London, via Skagway, Feb. 10.—General Methuen continues his active operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Kimberly. The general is reported to be in excellent health and spirits. The heliograph communications from the beleaguered city express anxiety for war news; but give no intimation of a shortage of food. The war office expresses satisfaction respecting the situation at Kimberly.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie Dead.
Montreal, Jan. 27.—The business community of this city was painfully shocked today by the announcement of the very sudden death of Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the well known millionaire miller, which occurred at his residence shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mr. Ogilvie attended his office as usual this morning, leaving it shortly after 11 o'clock to attend a meeting of directors of the Bank of Montreal, of which he was one.

At the conclusion of the meeting, not feeling well, he hailed a cab and also called in a doctor, who accompanied him to his residence, where he expired shortly afterwards.

Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

A Boer Account.
London, Jan. 27.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river are given in the following two reports from Commandant Viljoen's camp, on the Upper Tugela, via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 20.—"Jan. 18.—Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force, with an armed train and a large body, supported by cannon, toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals, as the fight will commence shortly."

The second dispatch ran thus: "Jan. 17.—The night was unbroken save for slight rifle encounters between outposts which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river, but from the ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and a half of seige guns opened on our position at 5 a. m. 'The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one schanze (entrenchment).'"

Everette's Commission Canceled.
Nearly two months ago the Nugget called attention to the fact that Dr. Willis E. Everette, who has an office on Second avenue and styles himself "U. S. Commissioner of Dees," has not, nor has he ever had since coming to Dawson, authority to issue powers of attorney to be used at Nome or any other place. The attention of the public has several times since been called to the false light in which the alleged commissioner poses, but the old saying of P. T. Barnum about people liking to be fooled, still applies at \$10 per application. For the benefit of its many readers who may be interested in the matter of powers of attorney stamped by Dr. Everette and taken to Nome in the past, the Daily Nugget publishes the following letter from Albert D. Elliott, clerk of the district court of Alaska, which letter was sent to U. S.

Consul J. C. McCook, who was then in Philadelphia, and forwarded by him to acting U. S. Consul John Q. Adams of this place:

Sitka, Alaska, December 18, 1899.
Hon. J. C. McCook, U. S. Consul, care Mfrs. Club, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir: Your letter of Nov. 26 at hand. I sent on Nov. 10 a duplicate copy from my letter book of the original letter to Mr. Everette which I had sent him on September 22, canceling his commission as commissioner of deeds at Dawson.
I also requested him to return his commission to this office. There is nothing new here at present. Yours truly,
ALBER D. ELLIOT, Clerk.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
No legal business of any description was transacted in the territorial court today.

The concert which was given at the First Methodist church of Dawson on Friday night, was successful from a financial as well as an artistic standpoint.

The contractors who have had charge of the removal of the Martony Cafe building, succeeded in placing the structure on its first avenue site last evening.

Thursday evening, at the Presbyterian church of Grand Forks, Captain Jack Crawford gave one of his characteristic entertainments to a large and appreciative audience.

Meyers and Gillespie are now in charge of the Prather restaurant opposite the electric light company's building the place in future will be known as the Nome Restaurant and Lodging house.

A committee of ladies and gentlemen is being formed to arrange for and conduct a fair and series of entertainments to be held about the first week in June for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital. Those desiring to assist in the work are requested to report to the superintendent of the hospital as early as possible.

Local Agent Calderhead, for the Bennet Lake and Klondike Navigation Company, has returned from a two weeks' trip up the river in the interest of his company. Mr. Calderhead reports that all the scows which the company had en route down the river at the time of the freeze up are in first-class condition. He spent some time at Fort Selkirk, which place has become quite a bustling community.

Will Leave for Nome.
Mr. John Kiolet, who arrived here on February 2d from Fort Yukon, will leave Dawson next Wednesday on a trip to Cape Nome. Mr. Kiolet is provided with a good dog team, and expects to make the journey in 45 days. He can take with him one passenger, and anyone desiring to see the experienced traveler should call on him at the Flannery hotel.

Come gather up your flour sacks,
Ye lads and lassies gay,
And trim them up so jauntily
And take the prize away.

At the Masquerade social to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, at the Magnet hotel, 18 below on Bonanza. Costumes to be made of flour sacks. A prize offered for the most grotesque costume.

Fresh drugs. Accurate prescriptions. Cribbs & Rogers.
"Here's looking at you." The Rochester bar.
M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.
Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

GOV. GOEBEL IS DEAD

Increased Excitement in Kentucky.

MUCH BLUE BLOOD WILL SURELY FLOW

Lieut. Gov. Beckham Takes Oath as Governor.

Armed Mountaineers Stay by Taylor Who Refuses to Vacate—Rifles Shipped to London Where Legislature Adjourned From Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., via Skagway, Feb. 10.—Gov. Elect Goebel who was shot and mortally wounded on Feb. 1, died on the 8d inst. J. C. W. Beckham, who was elected as lieutenant governor on the same ticket with Goebel has been sworn in as governor. Gov. Taylor refuses to lay down the reins of office and both sides are preparing for a fight which promises to be long and bloody. The military and civil authorities of the state will be face to face in open conflict owing to the refusal of Gov. Taylor to release from imprisonment Alonzo Walker, who posted upon the floor of the governor's chambers a notice respecting Goebel's election.

Thousands of mountaineers throughout the state are preparing to support Taylor and quantities of ammunition and rifles are being distributed throughout the state by the opposing parties. The legislature adjourned to be called again at London, at which point Taylor is centralizing his forces and preparing for a prolonged fight.

Gold Commissioner's Court.
The trial of the case of Nielson vs. Vitoni et al., which involves a dispute regarding the boundary line between No. 34 Edorado and the adjoining bench claim on the right limit, occupied the attention of Commissioner Senkler on Thursday and Friday. Last evening further action in the cause was deferred until Thursday, March 15th, for the purpose of enabling the litigants to secure additional witnesses.

The trial of the case of Goodwin vs. Huser, which was fixed for today, was postponed in order to have a survey made of the ground in dispute. The property consists of a claim on Gold Hill.

The Mail Arrives.
There arrived at 11 o'clock this morning 22 sacks of mail, 18 of which were for Dawson. The remaining four sacks are addressed to Eagle, Circle and other down river points.
Today Postmaster Hartman and his assistants are engaged in assorting the letters. On Monday morning the office will be open for the distribution of the new mail to the public.

Special, This and Next Week

We Are Still at It.

Seasonable Goods Have to Go.

Clean Shelves Is the Order of the Day.

Felt Shoes, \$4. per Pair
Drill Parkies, the best in town, \$3.50.
Mittens, complete assortment, from \$1 up

The Ames Mercantile Co.

There Are Only a Few Fur Robes and Fur Coats Left. Hurry Up.