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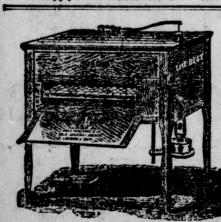
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#### IN CONGRESS

The House Declines to Seat Roberts

the Utah Member, for the Present. Washington, Dec. 6 .- After an interesting debate of three hours the house vesterday, by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, yesterday for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect

Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Mr. Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee.

By the terms of the resolution, Mr.

Roberts is now not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of and reliable officers the contingent will the house until the committee reports doubtless distinguish itself. There is and the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall.

The reading of the president's message was completely overshadowed by the dramatic proceeding, which resulted in the action of the house yesterday. The galleries were thronged with spectators, mostly women, who sat patiently through the three weary hours that preceded the debate, and then waited three more until it was concluded. The most remarkable feature of the debate was the fact that Mr. Roberts' presentation of his own side of the case, which lasted almost an hour, became so absorbing that he won the sympathy of many of those in the galleries, and was several times showered with applause.

Representative Corliss, of Michigan, introduced in the house a bill for the Pacific cable to be built by the government to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit of cost of \$8,000,000, of which \$500,000 is to be immediately available. The route and general control is placed under the Pacific cable commission including the postmaster-general and chief signal

postmaster-general and chief signal bifficer of the army.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "If Mr. Roberts is finally rejected by the House of Representatives, as seems inevitable, there is a possibility that he may come forward as a claimant for a seat in the senate. His rejection by the house it is expected will add by the house, it is expected, will add to his popularity in Utah, and it is suggested that if Mr. Quay is seated by the senate the Democratic governor of Utah may appoint Mr. Roberts to fill the vacancy that exists in Utah's

representation in that body.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 6.—United States Senator Hayward died at 6:20 a.m. today. He was elected to the United States Senate by the last legislature. He was a veteran of the

## Canadians in Good Company

Associated With the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

How the Boers Disregard their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed.

"ALL WELL." the Laws of War.

Boer Women Intercede With Joubert to End the War.

Heavy Cannonading Heard at Ladysmith on Wednesday.

The Colenso Bridge Totally Destroyed by the Boers. Moblization of the Fifth Division To Be

Ordered at Aldershot-The Queen Gives a Flag for the Hospital Ship London, Dec. 6 .- A delayed dispatch

from Cape Town describes the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The streets were decorated and dense enthusiastic crowds lined the principal thoroughfares. Governor Milner bade the Canadians farewell at the railway station. All the officers were individually presented to the governor, who was heartily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem.

Cape Town, as the men had not passed Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders. Anxiety as to the welfare of the

Windsor (Ont.) boys who are reported to have been sent on the fighting line, south." was relieved by the receipt of the following cable message from Lieut. R. B. Bowden, dated from Cape Town: "Windsor boys all well."

Ottawa, Dec. 6 .- Col. Otter's late dispatch from Cape Town, includes the following sentence: Battalion strength 1.038; special 22-(Signed) Otter."

The strength of the regiment is a surprise to the authorities here. When the contingent left Quebec the strength was 1,019, but Col. Otter has found the number to have increased to 1,038. fallen in the town since the siege be-There may have been a few stowaways

on board. It is learned that the contingent, from the moment that it sets foot on African soil, coming as it does under the regulations of the imperial army, will entitle the men to imperial pensions or compensation allowance in case of losing a limb or being incapacitated.

CANADIANS AT THE FRONT. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: The Canadian contingent has been ordered to the Modder River with other reinforcements for Lord Methuen's force. Their career will be watched with great interest in the United States as well as in Canada. Some of the young men in the command marched in Rochester on the Fourth of July, and showed good military training. In all probability there is no better ma-terial in the British army. Under able and reliable officers the contingent will some doubt in Canada as to the competency of the general officers, but the doubt may not be well founded. It will be an honor to the Canadians to form part of the corps marching to the relief of Kimberley. The expedi-tion of Lord Methuen promises to be the most important of the war.

NEWS SHUT OFF. London, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4:30 a.m. The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except the diaries of events within the beleagured garrisons and positions. According to ate accounts of the battle of Modder River the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the causalties among the prone troops was trining. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line.

WAR. Many Boers, wearing Red Cross badges, were actually employed in serving out ammunition. In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of war, a letter, published in Cape Town, asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent, the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag, when driven into a corner, in order to decive the British commanders, and this policy was generally ap-

BOERS DISREGARD THE LAWS OF

MOBILIZATION OF THE FIFTH DI-VISION. It is reported that the mobilization

of the 5th Division will be ordered at Aldershot as a precaution for emerg-The Morning Post complains that there are many cavalrymen available

All Was Well at Mateking on Tuesday Last.

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Tuesday, Nov. 28, which says: "All well."

It is reported that the Boer commandant, Snyman, who succeeded Cronje there, was killed in battle.

HOT WEATHER. Cape Town, Dec. 6. — The heat here is great. If it is equally hot northward, Gen. Methuen's force must be suffering severely.

"SHOOT THE ENGLISH." The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily News says, un-der date of Nov. 29, that a number of educated Dutch girls welcomed the Boers in Colesberg. They threw rose leaves in front of the invaders' horses, saying, "Shoot the English; see that

you shoot twenty each."
A Durban dispatch says: A memorial has been started praying Great Britain to consider the claims of Natal when settling the future of South Africa. The Natalians desire to annex the Orange Free State or Pondoland, and the new republic taken from Zululand in 1886. Papers found on captured Boers indicate that the Transvaal Government expected to occupy Durban not later than Nov. 29.

#### At Ladysmith.

BRITISH LOSSES. New York, Dec. 5. — A dispatch to the Herald from Pietermaritzburg, says: "News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches state that from the beginning of the investment up to Nov. 25 there were 83 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians. The Boers shell the town from all sides, their favorite time for opening being at midnight. The heaviest casualties occurred on Nov. 9, A party of Canadians remained at when the Boers made a determined attack, advancing close to the camp. They were routed with heavy loss, the medical inspection. The Canadian our casualties numbering 21. The next day Gen. Joubert begged medicines from the British. We lost one killed in an attack on the 14th, the Boers again losing heavily. On the 20th bombardment, which had been more or less severe, damaged some buildings. On the following day it was announced that the Boers were going

Some news has come through from Ladysmith, showing that while, on the one hand, the Boers' bombardment was becoming severe, on the other that one of the navy guns had once more silenced the big Boer 40 or 100

pounder. BOER WOMEN AT THE FRONT. London, Dec. 6 .- The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Nov. 24, says: "A large trek of Boer women arrived near Ladysmith yesterday in order to intercede with Gen. Joubert to stop the war. Eleven hundred shells have gan.'

HEAVY FIRING

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Frere, Natal, in a dispatch dated Nov. 29, says: "Heavy firing was heard yesterday at Ladysmith. It continued until the afternoon, and was resumed today." The Boers from Weenen have recrossed the Tugela River, leaving Colenso and Weenen.

COLENSO BRIDGE WRECKED. An Estcourt dispatch, published by the Telegraph, under date of Nov. 30, says: "Throughout the night and the greater part of the day there was heavy cannonading in the direction of Ladysmith. The Colenso bridge is a total wreck. Several of its piers are gone. The news was flashed to Ladysmith by means of searchlight. The Boers swarm at Grobler's Kloof, opposite Colenso.'

DELAY DEPRECATED.

A special dispatch from Estcourt censures Sir Robert Harris, command-er-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope and West African squadrons, for his delay in sending Capt. Scott and Capt. Lambton with guns to Ladysmith. "It is notorious," says the correspondent, "that only at the last moment, on Oct. 30, while a decisive action was pending, did Capt. Lambton (of the Powerful) arrived at Ladysmith. A week, a day, a few hours, might, and I doubt not would have, saved the situation, and delayed the investment, if it had not ended the Boer attempt."

LANCERS MEET THE BOERS. London, Wednesday, Dec. 6 .- A Modder River special, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. Today the lancers came in-to contact with them."

DE BEERS MINES FLOODED. Pretoria, Friday, Dec. 1.—The Standard and Diggers News say that Wednesday last Mr. Cecil Rhodes' dispatches, intercepted near Kimberley, said the De Beers mines were filling with water and that Mr. Rhodes estimated the damage at \$50,000 per day.

OFFICIAL BOER REPORT. The following is a Boer version of the battle of Modder River: "Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 29.-Delarey's official report states that a large force of British attacked his commando at Modder River. Heavy fighting lasted for hours. Cronje and Delarey took up strong positions, the Free Staters being reinforced. Delarey had 17 killed and wounded, including his eldest son. The Free Staters' losses are unknown. At dark the Boers retired slowly to their positions, having prevented the British from forcing their way to Kimberley."

BOER IGNORANCE. Orange River, Dec. 6.—A Transvaal commandant, who was one of the prisat home, but that parsimony prevents overs captured at Gras Pan, asserts

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that when he joined the commando he found a large number of the burghers absolutely ignorant of the meaning of the Red Cross. They thought it was part of the British flag. They were also convinced that the British cut the throats of all the wounded Bors they captured. The Boers relied on their ability to hold Belmont for six months.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT. London, Dec. 6.—The Queen has given a Union Jack for the hospital ship Maine, which the Duke of Connaught will present to the executive committee on Dec. 16, when the vessel will be

The Daily Mail announces that Col. W. A. Yule, who succeeded Gen. Sir Williams in command of the British troops in Natal after that officer was wounded in the battle of Talana Hill, and who was promoted, is on his way, to England, being in broken health.

BUGLE NOTES.

The recently organized Holland Transvaal Relief Society, of Detroit, sets forth its object in an appeal to the public through the press. It is claimed that while the British are well supplied with everything requisite for the care of sick and wounded, the Boers are almost wholly without even the necessities of the hospitals, and it is the intention of the committee to interest people in this side of the case. A high official of the Reichs Bank, Berlin, in the course of an interview, said: "The war in South Africa may, have a slight disturbing effect upon the money market, but it will have no great or permanent effect upon the world's gold supply. This is so large and increasing so rapidly elsewherein America, Australia and the Klon-dike, for instance—that a short stoppage in South Africa would be com-paratively unimportant."

An indignation meeting to against Britain's course in the Transvaal war was held Tuesday evening at the American Reformed Church Rochester. The meeting was attended principally by the Dutch resby the idents of Rochester.

#### MORE MILITIA

Eight Additional Battalions To Be

Mobilized This Month. The Times of Nov. 24, just to hand. says that in addition to the 35 militis battalions previously ordered to mobilize the following will mobilize not later than Dec. 11: 4th Battalion the King's Own (Royal

Lancaster Regiment).
6th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. 3rd Battalion the Princess of Wales

Own (Yorkshire Regiment).
6th Battalion the Lancashire Fusil-3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regi-

3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales Volunteers (South Lancashire Regi ment. 4th Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

3rd Battalion the York and Lancashire Regiment. The Times adds: The West Kent Yeomanry have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness for mobilization. It is understood that, if called up, the Yeomanry will take the place of some of the regular cavalry now in service in South Africa.

#### **BIGGEST JURY BILL IN YEARS**

Petit Jurors for the Fall Assizes Paid \$976 90-Four Extra Days Allowed.

The petit jury in attendance at the fall assizes were dismissed this morning and paid \$976 90. This is the largest petit jury bill held for many years. The court lasted ten days, and was interrupted for a week. This adjourn-ment is largely responsible for the amount being so large. Each juror is allowed a day to come to the court and a day to return home, so that the adjournment gave each man two days coming and going. The longest distance away from London that any of the jurors lived was 40 miles.

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