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General Buller Believed to be Preparing for An Advance.

Said to be Getting Ready for a Final Sortie—Failure of Two British Reconnoissances - A Large Party of Boers Cut Off on the South Side of the Tugela by the Flooding of the River-Plum Pudding Shells from Boer Guns—A German Steamer Seized by a British Cruiser Near D lagoa Bay and Taken to Durban—The Steamer Had German Soldiers on Bard, Bound, it is Supposed, for the Transvaal.

London, Monday, Jan. 1, 1900.—The was thoroughly reconnoitered Dec. 28 despatches from the front this morn- without drawing the enemy. ing all breathe a confident spirit. The practice, and it is said on good aureported sortie from Ladysmith is dis- thority that 30 or 40 Boers have been dited. All the correspondents are killed by the firing during two days. beginning to hint of a forward movement on the part of Gen. Buller, the dabout Ladysmith will be releved on or danger of which is indicated in a destate to bear out this forecast, there is some patch to the Daily Telegraph from disposition to believe General Buller is Frere, recording the unfortunate failure of two reconnoissances. In one position on Inhlawe Mountain. case the Boer line at Colenso were to have been bombarded by night. Mounted men drew the Boer fire, and it was skirmishes, reconnoissances and bomintended that the naval guns should bombard. This, however, the latter party was compelled to flounder back to camp through the wet and stormy night. According to the same corresreconnoissance in the opposite direc-

tion. and Colenso, some 400 being on the south side of the Tugela River. At all points the enemy shows ceaseless ac- fire failed to elicit any sign of life.

tivity. A despatch to the Daily Mail from destroying their heavy cannon, prior to a final sortie.

"The Transvaal agents here have bought up all the sugar and butter. They have managed to get large orders sent here by French and German steamers. Prices have advanced 50 per cent. in consequence and the stocks CLEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINA-WARE and Novelties at 20 per cent. discount. We bought these before we decided to move to present premises, and now desire to dispose of them, as we are giving up these lines.—J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

are very short. Something like a famine is threatened, as the British Government is stopping all goods consigned here from coast ports. Some members of the Volksraad meet every members of the Volksraad meet every kinds ders. Portugal is doing her best to maintain neutrality, but foreign opinion in Lourenzo Marques is generally in favor of actively assisting the Boers to secure food supplies. Herr Pott, the Transvaal consul-general here, is losing Lloyds' agency and the agencies for the Castle, Union and Bucknail steamship lines in conse-The Queen's message to the British

quence of the position he holds." troops in South Africa was sent to every general. It ran thus:-"I wish 8 for Tanga, East Africa. you and all my brave soldiers a happy Christmas. God protect and bless you

A large number of Americans are serve the Boers, on board the Bundessaid to be finding their way into the rath, which explains her capture. various volunteers regiments being

raised in Cape Colony. The proof of contraband traffic increases daily. It is alleged that Euro-You can save money by buying your groceries at Geo. Brown & Co.'s, 266 pean officers arrive at Delagoa Bay Dundas street, Newan's old stand; 21 lbs. every week and proceed to the Boer every week and proceed to the Boer lines.

IN NATAL

ONLY A KAFFIRGRAM. from Ladysmith, resulting in the capture of a Boer position, is not confirmed, and apparently is only a "Kaffir" story. A Chievley despatch, dated

The naval guns engage in daily that Ladysmith will be relieved on or preparing another attempt to advance this time by an attack on the Boer SITUATION UNCHANGED.

London, Dec. 31 .- The week's sorties, bardments at various points where the British and Boers confront each other, so far as can be judged, have failed to do, and the reconnoitering had no effect upon the general situation at the seat of war. Chieveley and Ladysmith are in full communication. While the signalling was in progress the Boers attempted pondent a similar fate awaited another muddle the messages with flashlights from each extremity of their long entrenched line. The naval brigade ion. took advantage of the oppor-It is roughly estimated that there tunity to shell the Boer positions, are 25,000 Boers between Ladysmith which were plainly revealed by their own lights. The naval battery resumed the snelling of the Boer trenches on the morning of Dec. 29, but their

LATEST FROM LADYSMITH. London, Jan. 1 .- The following helio-Lourenzo Marques, dated Dec. 29, says: graph message has been received by England's proposal, even under way of Weenen from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27:—"The Boers are sip, is that the Portuguese minister in way of Pretoria, that the British are actively bombarding the town. One London is a great friend of the Prince shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, of Wales, and in order to please him, killing Capt. Dalzel and wounding practically assured Lord Salisbury seven lieutenants—Dent, Twiss, Tringman, Caffyn, Byrne, Scafe and Kane." ted to pass through Lorenzo Marques; A later despatch from Ladysmith, but, it is added, when the matter was by way of Weenen, dated Friday, Dec. brought to the attention of the Home been firing plugged shells, containing ter's action. plum pudding and the compliments of the season. They are fortifying their positions and are evidently determined

to make a firm stand." CUT OFF BY FI.OOD. Frere Camp, Saturday, Dec. 30.-Owing to the flooding of the Tugela River a large party of Boers have been steamer, doubtless to give further or- cut off on the south side. They are and, perhaps, other nations, had mili-

CAPTURED A PRIZE.

GERMAN VESSEL TAKEN TO DUR-BAN

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Dec 30.-The German steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African Line, has been captured as a prize and ly assented to the request. The war taken to Durban. The Bundesrath ardepartment will at once select a suitrived here from Mozambique. Bundesrath sailed from Hamburg Nov.

A representative of the Associated Press has learned that there were three German officers and twenty men, attired in khaki, and intending to

THE NEWS AT HAMBURG. Hamburg, Dec. 30.—The directors of the German East African line have received news of the arrest of the imperial mail steamer Bundesrath. The commander of the port of Durban refused an explanation of the cause of the seizure, but it is declared here that there was no contraband of war on board, and when application was made to the German Foreign Office the latter immediately promised interposition with the British Government. The seizure of the Bundesrath chants held here to-day. Herr Eiffe, speaking in behalf of the firms contracting with South Africa, whether the Chamber was doing all that was necessary for the protec-Dec. 29, makes no mention of it. The tion of German trade in that part of same message shows renewed scrivity the world. German commerce he as-COMPANIENT: Strains, every strains every strains overy strains overy strains overy strains overy strains overy strains. Same message snows renewed betting the first apparent serted, had already suffered detriment from the part of the British, apparent serted, had already suffered detriment from the first apparent serted, had already suffered detriment from the first apparent serted. The ment through the war in South Afrimarket Square and Talbot street.

Boef position eastward of the camp ca. and now news came of the seizure

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warship. Herr Woermann replied that the Chamber had already con-sidered the question of representations with the view of action in the matter. The Chamber, he continued, had been informed that the steamship company owning the seized vessel had telegraphed to Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, asking for Gov-ernment intervention, and it was deneutrality.

IT WAS THE MAGICIENNE. Durban, Dec. 29.—The British cruis-er Magicienne seized the German steamer Bundesrath in North Delagoa Bay. She will be brought before a prize court.

NO RESTRICTION OF LEGITI7 MATE TRADE. London, Dec. 30.—Regarding traffic generally on the East Coast of Africa, the British Admiralty officials say the British Government desires that all ordinary and legitimate trade con-

ducted by foreign vessels should suf-fer as little restriction as possible. REGARDED AS SERIOUS. Berlin, Dec. 31.—Regarding the seizure by the British oruiser Magicienna of the imperial mail steamer Bundesrath, of the German East African Line, a high official of the German Foreign Office, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, says:—Silence must be preserved at present concerning the actual status of the negotiations which have been begun with Great Britain about the matter. Private measures have been taken, of which Germany must await the result. The matter is regarded by Germany of the utmost importance because seriously involving the rights of neutrals. This afternoon the Foreign Secretary, Count Von Buelow, conferred at the Foreign Office with his official advisers, and then reported to the Emperor. A cabinet meeting will consider the seizure. It is also asserted in Government circles that the British right of search is questioned, and that in any event the British right to stop passengers, whether they intend to fight for the Boers or not, is strenuously disputed, as the vessel upon which they were is neutral and the territory to which they were proceeding, namely, Delagoa Bay, is also neutral. Redress, it is asserted,

will be insisted upon by Germany. FRANCE INTERESTED

IN THE ALLEGED ANGLO-GER-

MAN-PORTUGUESE TREATY. Paris, Dec. 30.-The virtual seizure by British officials of vessels laden with American flour consigned to the Boers, and the statement of the Lokal Anzeiger regarding an alleged Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the division of Portugal's colonies between Britain and Germany, has aroused renewed interest in Paris. While there is a desire to discredit the Lokal Anzeiger's statement, its publication has occasioned undoubted uneasiness, because the consummation of such a plan would be a diplomatic stroke unfavorable to France and Russia. The possession of Delagoa Bay is believed to be as essential to British success in South Africa as a victory over the Boers is essential to Great Britain's international prestige. Therefore, it is felt that, if necessary, Great Britain will take extreme measures.

POLITICAL CAPITAL. Advices received in diplomatic circles here say the Republicans of Portugal have seized on the alleged Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty as a weapon to attack the monarchy, asserting that it is evidence of the monarchy's weakness and willingness to sell the Portuguese colonies to fill the depleted coffers of the treasury. The Figaro says: "King Charles probably will lose his crown if he acquiesces to 29, says:-"All well. The Boers have Government, it repudiated the minis-

WAR NOTES.

A U. S. OFFICER WITH THE

BOERS. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-Learning that the French and Germans, reported to be in the hills to the right tary officers accompanying the Boer armies as observers, the war department felt that it would like the same privilege for an expet of its own. Mr. Hollis, U. S. consul at Pretoria, was accordingly directed to ask President Kruger if he would allow an American officer to accompany the troops. A cablegram has just been received from the consul saying that the Boer Government has courteous-The able man for the place, and he will Nov. be hurried to the scene of hostilities.

ON GEN. BULLER'S STAFF. Toronto, Dec. 31.—News has been received that Capt. G. M. Kirkpatrick, of the Royal Engineers, a son of the late Sir Geo. Kirkpatrick, has been appointed to the staff of Gen. Buller, Capt. Kirkpatrick was formerly in command of the fortress company of

Appearances

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