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English Propose to Use Expanding Bullets—Censorship of Mails—Keeping Back the Facts.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail says: "We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, January 6th, the British losses were fourteen officers killed and thirty-four wounded, and over 800 non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000."

Lee-Method cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and, according to a semi-official report, the war office proposes to fall back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "mark iv," expanding bullets, most of which are already in storage in South Africa. The war office, however, has issued a strict order to the volunteers that the fifty pounds of "mark iv," given them must be used in practice at home, nothing being taken to South Africa.

After the public announcement that no such bullet would be used in this war, its employment, the Daily Chronicle thinks, would be a serious breach of faith, especially as the British commanders have complained since the Boers occasionally use such projectiles. The newspapers were recruited during the early days of the war to cable censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would supply all deficiencies. For some weeks, however, even the mail correspondence has been checked, and the censor has shown signs of habitual scissoring by the censor. Pages are renumbered without chronological or logical connection, and the happenings described are quite unrecognizable in many cases. The editors, acting possibly in concert, are laying these facts before the public and insisting that they be permitted to read and print the facts.

The Daily Mail bitterly accuses the censor of "doctoring" in editing official dispatches before their issuance, and cites particulars. The Daily Chronicle avers that there seems to be an official conspiracy against letting the truth be known.

Although the number of deaths from dysentery and enteric fever at Ladysmith has been published by the war office since Saturday's night, nothing has been given out regarding the losses in the engagements. The war office asserts that it has nothing to give out. Amchair critics, who in the absence of reportorial or official dispatches from the seat of war, pour forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that that much is to be expected from the British hosts in South Africa until Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies shall have arrived. Time is working now for the Boers. Each day makes more difficult the three beleaguered positions.

Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily and spinal and other injuries supervened.

The theory is now advanced that the seizure of the German mail steamers Herzog and General, since released, was made on purposely misleading information supplied to the British agents, the design being to impede Great Britain and Germany in a quarrel.

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says: "The vanguard of the sixth division is awaiting at Table Bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts. H. M. S. Pearl seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine Republic with sulphur."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 8th, says: "Private advices from Ladysmith, dated January 2nd, say that relations of bread and meat are plentiful, and the garrison has not touched the 'bull' beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition."

The Standard has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Prere camp: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement."

Inspection of travelers bound to the Transvaal is revived under an old law. No one will be allowed to proceed unless he declares before his consul that he has no intention of fighting for the Boers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—J. G. Thurite, a prominent resident of this city, an Englishman and first cousin to Lord Roberts, who is at the head of the English army in South Africa, formerly served in the English army, and for several years held a commission under Gen. Methuen in South Africa. He became thoroughly acquainted with the Boers and their country during his services on the English police guard, and gives the following reasons for the defeat of the English:

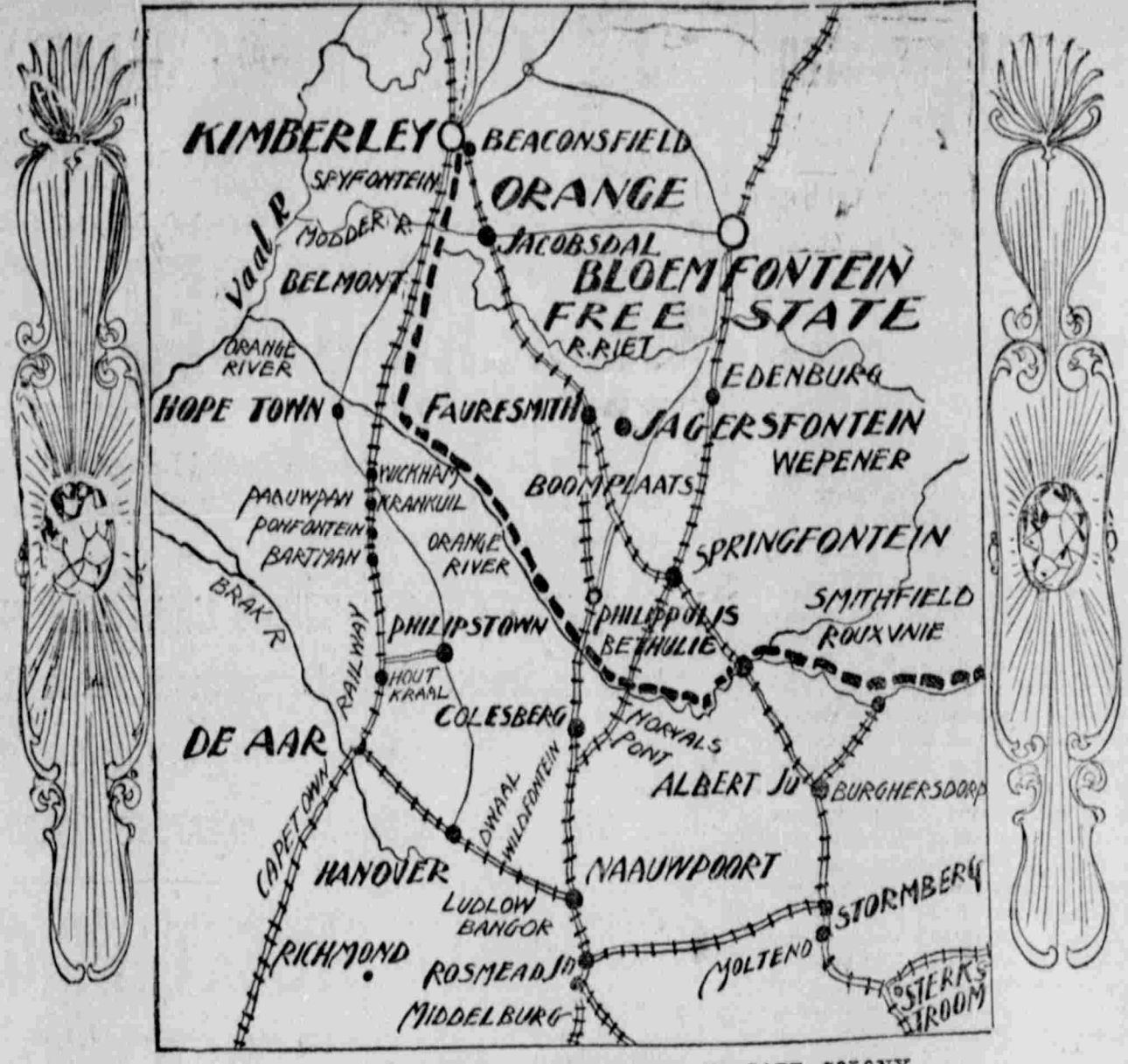
"The English were not fighting the Boers," said he, "for if they were and had been, Lord Methuen would never have been trapped as he was. They are fighting the army officers of the French and Germans. This aid is given secretly, of course, but is nevertheless, effectual. The Boers are not capable of waging such a campaign as the one now in progress without assistance from those who understand the science of military tactics better than they do. Their method of fighting is that of the open-field work, and they are not shrewd in the science of successful warfare."

"I served under Lord Methuen in South Africa, and well remember the conditions there at that time. Things are practically the same there now as they were then."

"Lord Methuen is certainly an able officer, and I am at a loss to account for the defeat he sustained and the manner in which he was led into the trap a short time ago. I am of the opinion, however, that the guides who were employed by him proved treacherous and were responsible for the blunder."

Wilson Not a Molestation. Washington, Jan. 11.—The following letter was made public at the war department today:

Matanzas, Cuba, Dec. 31.—To the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington (through military channels).—Sir: The Associated Press representatives in this island and perhaps others have maliciously sent to the press in the United States the report that I said I would not serve under Gen. Wood, but



SCENE OF THE BRITISH OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

Not an English soldier is on Boer soil yet, except as a prisoner. In Cape Colony General Methuen is still beleaguered north of the Modder river near Kimberley, General French's army is in the vicinity of Colesberg, and General Gatacre's forces are operating around Sterksburg and Moltens.

QUAY WILL BE KEPT OUT.

Senator Says it is Not Possible for Him to be Seated.

His Majority Seems to Have Dwindled Away—Quay's Friends are Still Confident.

New York, Jan. 12.—A special to the Times from Washington says: A Senator who has been friendly to Mr. Quay and who until recently expressed the hope that he could be seated, says that he does not believe it possible for Mr. Quay to be seated, and that his case should not be permitted to come to a vote.

When the committee on privileges and elections voted against Quay a few days ago, it was expected by the Quay men that enough Democratic votes to assist Republicans of the right turn of mind would be secured to defeat the majority report and to give Mr. Quay the seat. The claim was made that Senators Daniel, Martin, McLaughlin and Sullivan, all Democrats, would vote for him and so make up the necessary majority. Senator Morgan was also counted to vote for Quay.

Later investigation shows that possible one of these Democrats will vote for Quay. The others have looked into the matter with care and while all are personally friendly to Quay they cannot find any justification in the practice of the Senate for such a course as that proposed by Quay and his friends. Quay's friends still insist that the Senate will never vote to keep him out.

Effect of Scarcity of Hemp.

New York, Jan. 12.—There has been such a scarcity of hemp recently that many thousands of people employed in the cordage works of the Williamsburg district of this city, have been out of employment or on reduced time. Seven hundred of those working for the Standard Rope and Twine Co., Ltd., were sent home Monday out of employment for two weeks.

The scarcity has been in the Manila hemp. "Manila hemp," a representative of this firm said, "is used by us in making the better grade of goods and, in fact, is used in all our product."

"The Philippine war has upset the regularity of our supply from there, and placed us in a bad position. Things are getting better now, and since Monday we have had our full force for work."

Mills of this company in Clason avenue, near Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, have also been running on reduced time. The same cause has effected the Lawrence Cordage Co. of Providence, and persons employed in the Williamsburg mills.

Has Figured Culion Out.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Tribune tomorrow will print a long interview with Gov. Tanner, in which the governor makes a bitter personal attack upon Senator Shelby M. Culion.

Gov. Tanner declares at the outset that he is not a candidate for the Senate or any other political office, but that he is strongly opposed to the reelection of Senator Culion to the Senate. He declares the senator has never been known to do anything of advantage to Republican politics, and that he has betrayed those who ever befriended him.

PANIC IN A THEATRE.

Bomb Intended for a History Class Causes Trouble.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11.—The explosion of a bomb in a closet in Sanders' theater at Harvard tonight, while 500 or 600 people were listening to a Beethoven pastoral by the Boston Symphony orchestra, not only put to a sudden end the concert, but for a few minutes, by reason of the panic which followed, threatened the lives of many in a rush for the doors. Fortunately, the turmoil was calmed and the audience left quietly.

The college authorities tonight believe the whole affair was intended as a joke on the history class, and that it exploded twelve hours ahead of time. The janitor offers a very tangible theory as to the intention of the authors of the "infernal machine." He said that during the afternoon he found a satchel beneath one of the seats, and, thinking that it belonged to one of the students, he put it in the closet. The history class, for whom the bomb was probably intended, will meet in the theater tomorrow morning.

Question of Shooting a Deserter.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—The habeas corpus case of Corp. Fair and Private Jockens of the Tenth infantry held in the State courts for murder for shooting Deserter Morgan, came up before Judge Munroe in the Federal court today. United States District Attorney Summers appeared for the prisoners. The facts regarding the killing are not in controversy, the question being whether it was justified.

From the line of questioning adopted

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Work Being Accomplished Under Red Cross Auspices.

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During the last week the Dutch Reform church of Alto, Wis., raised \$357 for the South Holland church of Chicago and \$150 by popular subscription, and the South Dutch church made \$219 by a concert. Many churches of the sect in various parts of the country surrounding country have sent in smaller sums. It was not more than a month ago that the circular letters asking aid were sent to all churches in Illinois of the Dutch and Christian Reform denominations. In many cases where money has not yet been sent the association officers have received letters stating that the people were doing their best to help the cause along, and would forward money as soon as a sufficient sum had been accumulated.

The officers of the association are in communication with Baron Harscoet, president of the Red Cross organization of The Hague, and have learned from him that much help already has been given the Boers by the people of Holland. The treasury of the society, however, is in a depleted condition.

The \$2,000 first sent over by the Chicago association reached the Red Cross society a week ago and was immediately spent for medicine to be sent to the sick and wounded. Later funds will be used for the organization of hospital and ambulance corps. A meeting to be held January 27 in Steinway Hall, is to be under the auspices of the fund association.

Among those to speak are Miss Jane Barrett, Dr. Emil Hirsch, J. L. Jones, D. J. Schuyler and Clarence Darrow.

Barrett on the Philippines.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Formosa, in an address in the Union League club last night, declared that the Philippine islands were the key to the commerce of Asia, and with them in control of America, the bulk of the Asiatic trade would be diverted to this country. To substantiate his statement, he gave statistics of the commerce of China, Japan, Siam, Ceylon and Asia generally, showing what proportion the United States now enjoyed, the growth of the import and export trade of these countries, and the possibilities for its expansion. He explained that his familiarity with his subject—"America in the Philippines and the Far East"—arose from frequent trips he had made in the countries of which he spoke in the interest of the government.

He insisted that what the English, French, Germans and Dutch had accomplished in the East, the United States could accomplish, and he believed that the Philippines were a people capable of not only commercial but intellectual growth.

Full Report on the Philippines.

New York, Jan. 12.—A special to the Times from Washington says: About the last of January the Philippine commission will submit their full report to the President. President Schurman was at the White House Thursday to announce that progress was being made, and that before February the work of the new committee will be completed. The report made in September was a general one in which all the commissioners joined. In the full report each commissioner will deal with a separate subject. That of President Schurman is on government for the Philippines. He has considered the matter fully and has discussed his report with the President. It is assumed that such practical points as he may offer will be brought to the attention of the appropriate committees of the Senate and the House.

As to the question of again sending a commission to the Philippines, it has been suggested in the Congress, by both senators and representatives, that a joint committee of members might be named for that purpose. It would be very popular and also very expensive, but it is insisted that it would be a better way of preparing Congress for legislative action than the plan of making up a commission outside of Congress and expecting members of both houses to read their report after it had been made in order that it may become informed. It is said that a special committee of members well known would be more interesting and impressive.

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