

## BRITISH DESTROY COLENSO BRIDGES

Naval Guns Play Havoc with the Structure at Boer Expense.

## GEN. BULLER IS RESTING.

Excellence of Boer Artillery—Correspondence of Complaints of the Fact—Ladysmith Bombarded.

London, Dec. 26.—Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war of attrition is being fought with the most serious results of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

Advices from Chieveley, dated Tuesday, December 19th, say: "The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side near the British camp."

"The Boer position at Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains."

"A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports the Boers and 200 killed in the fight at Colenso."

The news that the Colenso foot bridge has been destroyed seems to show that Gen. Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

Despite the severity of the censorship, hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg, says: "The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

There are unconfirmed reports from Capetown that Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division, has returned there.

Commandant Demeillon, who was taken prisoner at Elendslaers, and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser, Raleigh, has succeeded in making his escape.

The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We are informed that the government has decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

An undated telegraph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way daunted by Gen. Buller's reverse at Colenso, and is confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery.

The Times' correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the Boer position the loss of life and damage to property in Ladysmith would be ten times greater."

The holidays have brought no surcease of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyn Frederick Compton, unionist member of Parliament for the Biggleswade division of Bedfordshire, will raise a corps of mounted men. Lord Salisbury's private secretary, Schomberg McDonnell, who is a volunteer of flier, has volunteered for service.

The action of the United States government causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question as affecting Delagoa bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are expressed. The Daily Graphic, in an editorial on the subject, says: "We believe that every provision has been made in British treaties with the United States for dealing with the matter. In the special circumstances of the present, the government would play into the hands of all possible future enemies of Great Britain."

"It admits, however, that steps should be taken and money expended to search vessels and to prevent nations of war entering the Transvaal by way of Portuguese territory."

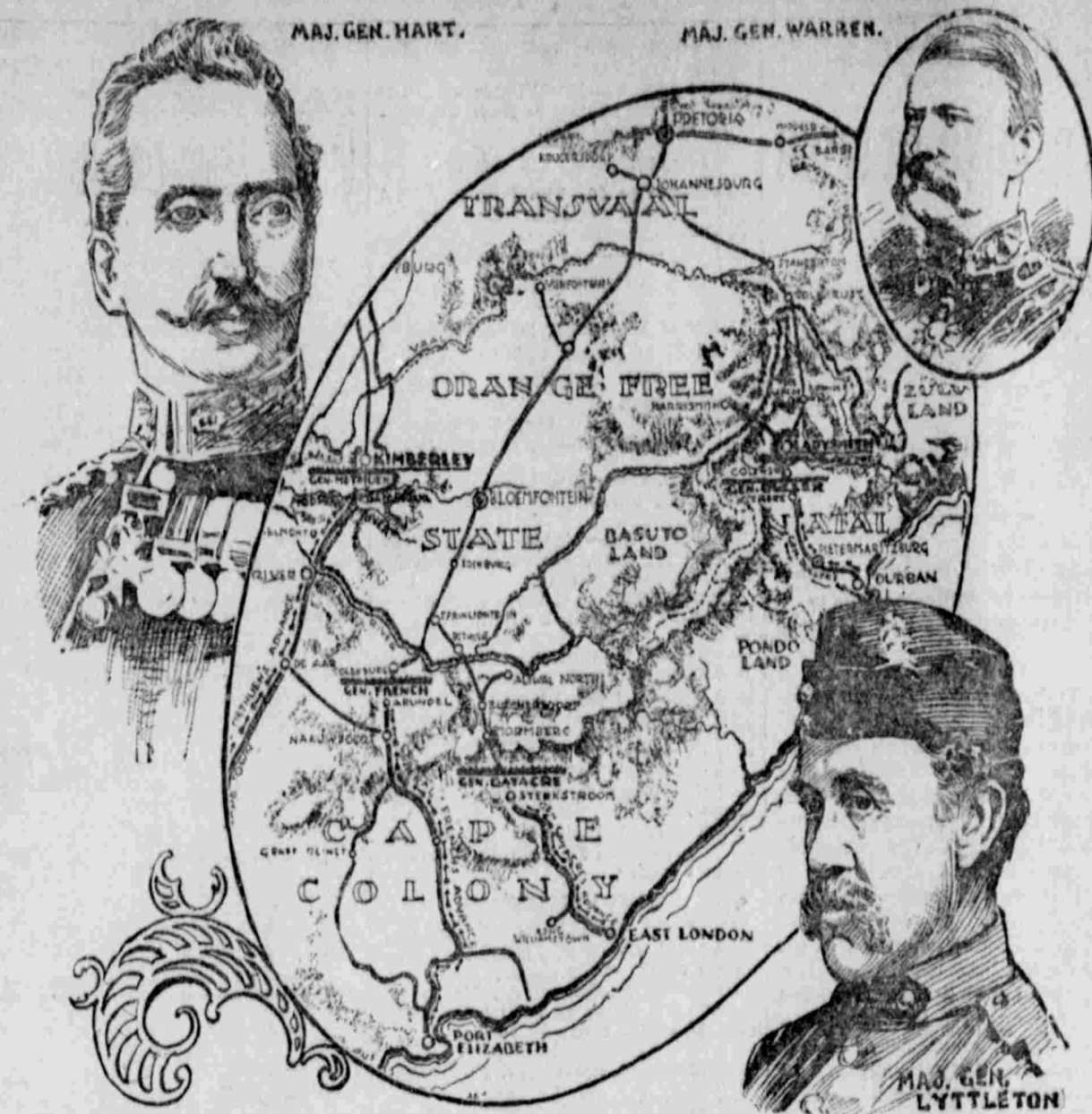
The Standard says: "We do not doubt that this matter is receiving the government's attention. As the case develops it may become necessary to seize the railways at Komatipoort."

The first batch of Boer prisoners has arrived in England. It is announced that the government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

The movement of the battalions arriving at Capetown are now concealed by the authorities, but Gen. Buller is evidently taking the fresh troops and replacing his lost artillery, while Gen. Methuen is forced to stand by and watch the Boers while they extend their rifle trenches and strengthen their position in front of Modder river. Gen. Buller is justified in this course if Ladysmith is as generally believed, in a more critical condition than Kimberley.

About 11,000 troops will arrive during the next eighteen days at Capetown, before Lord Roberts assumes command. With this body of reinforcements, Gen. Buller will not have the facilities for setting every column again on the offensive, but he will at least have sufficient strength for maneuvering against Colenso and attempting to turn the enemy's position there. This is what military men in London are expecting him to do within a fortnight.

One reassuring sign is the publication of mail letters from Ladysmith, Estcourt, and other points in Natal which evidently have not been submitted to the military censor. This budget of correspondence deals in a critical spirit with the blunders made by the staff and the irritating fussiness of the marines in repeatedly changing camp and exhausting the patience of the soldiers. The letters also contain evidence that the British field art-



MAP SHOWING WHERE FIVE BRITISH ARMIES ARE BLOCKED BY THE BOERS.

In Natal General Buller is still beleaguered in Ladysmith, and General Buller's advance is checked below the Tugela river. In Cape Colony General Gatacre, who received such a drubbing at Stormberg, is near Stormberg, quite a number of miles south of the Orange Free State border. General French is blocked near Colenso, and General Methuen is in a serious predicament at the Modder river. General Hart and General Lyttleton are two of Buller's brigade commanders who saw hot fighting during Buller's repulse at the Tugela river, and General Warren, commander of the Fifth division, is moving north to the support of Methuen.

## EAST VS. WEST ON THE GRIDIRON

Carlisle Indians Defeat Berkeley in an Exceedingly Close Game.

BEST CONTEST EVER SEEN.

Redskins Had Sympathizers a Plenty—They Whalloped the Californians by a Score of 2 to 0.

Yesterday's dispatch from San Francisco says: This afternoon the east and west lined up for the first time on the gridiron, the opposing teams being Carlisle, of Pennsylvania, and the University of California. There was much interest taken in the game, for the result would tell whether or not the western players were in the same class with the eastern men. Six thousand people witnessed the game. The Berkeley rooters were out in force, but the Indians were not lacking sympathizers.

Every one expected an easy walkover for the Indians, but in this their anticipations were not realized. Berkeley put up a magnificent game and held the Indians down in fine style the score, at the end of the game, being 2 to 0 in favor of the Carlisle Indians. A fumble by Berkeley when the ball was on her ten-yard line lost her the game. Kaarsburg tried a fake kick, but dropped the ball. He picked it up, but the Indians were through the line and pushed him over for a safety. Had he been successful in this trick the score would undoubtedly have been a tie.

The Indians were on the field first, and by their clever practice work it seemed as if they would run up a large score. Berkeley in her preliminaries made many fumbles and her rooters were doubtful.

Carlisle won the toss and kicked off for thirty yards. Berkeley ran the ball in fifty yards, then returned the kick. The Indians then began to buck and were fairly successful, although Berkeley held and the Indians found it hard work. When the ball was at Berkeley's ten-yard line Carlisle fumbled and Berkeley took the ball. The Kaarsburg tried his fake kick, which lost the game for the blue and gold.

At the end of the first half Berkeley seemed to be somewhat winded, but the Indians were as fresh as ever, and it was predicted that they would roll up a large score, but the breathing spell between halves put Berkeley right and she played the second half with a dash that was surprising.

In this half neither side had any material advantage, although the ball was in Berkeley's territory most of the time. At one time it looked as if the Indians might kick a field goal. They were crawling near the goal line, but just before they got within kicking distance, Hudson was hurt and had to retire from the game. He had tried several field goals during the game, but was unsuccessful, yet there was a great feeling of relief on the part of the Berkeleyans when he retired, for it was certain he could not make all the time. Towards the end of the second half there was a battle between the punters of the two teams, with no advantage on either side, and time was called with the ball in Berkeley's territory. The game was the fastest ever seen on this coast, and although Berkeley lost, she has risen hugely in the estimation of football enthusiasts.

LEAGUE GOING TO PIECES.

At One Time the Outlook was Bright but is Now Discouraging.

A Sioux City, Ia., dispatch of yesterday says: The newly organized Western baseball league appears to be going to pieces. When it was organized at Omaha the outlook was bright, and six cities were after franchises. This number has now dwindled to five by the failure of Lincoln to play first assessment. Des Moines is also said to be losing its enthusiasm. Whether the new association is to live will be settled at a meeting to be held at Omaha on January 12.

Speaking of the Y. M. C. A. football eleven last night's Manager Axton said: "The boys suits will soon find the moth balls."

SPORTING NOTES.

The Carlisle Indian team has proved to be a formidable antagonist on the gridiron.

Catcher McCausland will play with Omaha next season. McCausland will be remembered for the excellent work

he did with the Lagoon team last summer.

Starkers were out in force Sunday and yesterday. The course on State and Tenth South streets is in splendid shape.

TROLLEY CAR ETHICS.

"For two hours this afternoon I grieved that I was not a stenographer," Mrs. Kashmore remarked to me on the car today.

"Why?" I asked.

"Because I had to take the minutes of a meeting of the Women's Heart at Heart Auxiliary of the society for the cultivation of Physic charity," she replied, showing me her book of notes. "You really should join in this good work," she added.

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## HELD UP SERGT. JACKSON.

Latter, Accompanied by Comrades, Returns to Fort Douglas from Fort Logan, Colorado.

Two troopers—both privates of the Ninth United States cavalry—stationed at Fort Douglas, have been found guilty of mutinous conduct, and within the next few days will doubtless receive severe sentences for their misbehavior. Information to this fact is brought from Denver by Sergeants James Lee, Sherman McNeill, Jason C. Jackson and Corporal Elijah Crippen who have just returned from that city, whither they went a couple of weeks ago with Privates Lane and Andrews who were charged with the offense indicated.

Back of the findings against the defendants is an exciting episode in the experience of Sergeant Jackson. On the night of Nov. 21st, the Privates Lane and Andrews attempted the execution of a plot in which they intended doing bodily harm to Sergeant Jackson, if indeed, they did not intend to kill him. It appears that just before 9 o'clock, they extinguished the Salt Lake City railroad electric light at the head of the hollow in which that company runs its cars into the post. They expected that Sergeant Jackson would come that way in a few moments, and in this they were not disappointed, for he very shortly put in an appearance.

Out of the darkness the two men sprang upon him, armed with knives and beer bottles. A heavy hand to hand struggle followed and Jackson's assailants were put to flight by the sudden appearance of the street car coming up the ravine and casting a light upon their proceedings. The arrest of the two men followed. For a time they were kept in the city hall, but were taken to Denver where a court martial was held and where they were found guilty as stated.

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