

## BOERS CAPTURE MEN AND SUPPLIES

Corral British Yeomanry and Methuen's Christmas Presents.

## THE WEATHER IS VERY BAD

Kitchener Has Work Ahead, and Has the Men Rewards for South African Fighters.

London, Dec. 27, 2:30 a. m.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

A dispatch from Capetown stated that a squadron of yeomanry which had been following the Boers from Britstown, reported to have been captured. There were several casualties it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured. The war office, however, had received no news last evening of the reported capture.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to an "unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse, which resulted in the capture of 'several' and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament."

## DOUBTFUL SUCCESS.

Gen. Clements's success against the Boers in the Galesburg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers to a final battle."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which takes a strong aspect to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says: "There is a real risk of being lulled to sleep by carefully censored messages."

## BOERS TAKE XMAS PRESENTS.

A Zeerust dispatch says the Boers captured two wagons containing Christmas luxuries destined for the camp of Lord Methuen.

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, December 20th, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the Government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and sold for its requisitioned by the military authorities.

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New York, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Little light is thrown on the military situation in Cape Colony by the official and press dispatches. The system of railway and wire communications has evidently been thrown out of gear by the Boer invasion, but no important town or station has been occupied and the raiders are not in sufficient force to accomplish any useful result. There is the worst possible weather not only for military operations, but also for ordinary railway traffic, for the rains are incessant, the rivers are at flood and drifts are impassable.

One body of raiders is reported in Zuurberg, and another is moving toward Prieska, after cutting a wide circuit, but there is no evidence that all these rough riders in the east and west number more than 2,000. If they are so many, the pursuit of them is difficult when they are ready to break up into small squads whenever they are menaced with attack.

Lord Kitchener needs shrews of iron and nerves of steel in order to endure the incessant strain of campaigning of this kind, but the force of his will and energy is felt wherever he goes. Whatever alarm there is in Cape Colony was dispelled when it was known that he was personally directing the operations at De Aar and Naauwpoort.

## TOOK THE YEOMANRY.

There is a tendency to credit the Capetown report that a squadron of yeomanry has been entrapped by the Boers in Cape Colony. Lord Kitchener, in reporting yesterday the re-occupation of Britstown by Thornycroft's mounted infantry, mentioned that the retreating commandoes were being followed up. From today's news it would seem that the Glamorgan and Gloucestershire yeomanry were detailed for that purpose, and after a smart action they were captured.

Public interest here is centered upon the final stage of Lord Roberts' journey from Madeira and Gibraltar, and upon the honors which will await him when he arrives in England.

## HONORS FOR BRITISHERS.

The rumors are revived that his name will head the New Year's list of honors, but a dukedom seems out of the question, and an earldom is more probable, with possibly the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter. The queen has a ribbon to spare, since no successor has been appointed to the late duke of Argyll.

Bullitt's friends would be sorely disappointed if his name does not appear in the New Year's list, and White, Hunter, French, Ian Hamilton and Pole-Carew are regarded as probable winners in the lottery of decorations.

Needless confusion has been caused by the exchange of formalities between Lord Hopetoun and the premier of the senior colony of Australia, Barton, by virtue of his leadership, was the only candidate for prime minister of the new commonwealth, and Sir W. Lyne was the proper master of ceremonies for nominating him for the post of honor. Barton is an eminent colonial statesman of the same class as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The federation has been the dream of his political career. As an idealist and enthusiast, he has not been interested in anything else, and he has been led to see his dream carried out as a new principle of the empire. His name can hardly be omitted from the New Year's list of honors.

## Mysterious Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—A sensational evidence was adduced today at the coroner's inquest over the body of the late millionaire, Frank Richardson, who was shot and killed by some persons as yet unknown. In the hallway of his home in Savannah, Christmas eve, Frank Richardson, Jr., the fourteen-year-old son of the victim, testified that his father, at the store of Richardson & Fife, inquired if Mrs. Richardson was at a certain Christmas entertainment. The boy said she was not, and then his father asked him to go home and see if

she was there. But as the boy de-  
parted a few minutes later he was found dead.  
Stewart Fife, Mr. Richardson's business  
partner, said Mr. Richardson had ac-  
cused him of being unduly intimate  
with Mrs. Richardson. This accusation  
was made four months ago. The in-  
quest was adjourned until Friday, when  
the widow will testify.

## Can't Get Rockefeller.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—Gov. Sayers made application to Gov. Roosevelt of New York a few days ago for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil company, to answer to the charge of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, pending against them in the district court of McLennan county. Gov. Roosevelt, in a letter received today, declines to grant the application. He says he would be pleased to grant the application if it were shown convincingly that the alleged fugitive from justice was in Texas at the time of the alleged commission of the crime.

## Mr. Bryan Speaks.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—The annual banquet of the Jeffersonian club of Lincoln, held tonight at the Lincoln hotel, brought together nearly three hundred representative men of the Democratic and Populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other States. The dinner afforded an opportunity to William J. Bryan to make his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the greeting accorded him was never surpassed in point of heartiness in his home city. His address received the closest attention and the applause was great.

After the ovation to Mr. Bryan and his speech, the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, defeated Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, who aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, not only by his laudation of Mr. Bryan, but by the outspoken criticism of those Democrats whom he accused of contributing to Mr. Bryan's defeat. His denunciation of the Democrats was greeted with a shout of "Democracy," though he mentioned no names, was accepted by the crowd as a reference to former President Cleveland.

It was after 10 o'clock when the dinner was finished and the speaking began. Mr. Bryan's subject was "Principles Live."

## Americans Were First.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Brig. Gen. Heywood, commandant of the marine corps, has forwarded to the navy department a letter from Capt. Charles D. Long, serving with the marines in the Philippines, stating that the American marines were the first to enter the forbidden city. There has been much controversy as to whether the Russians, British, German or American forces were first inside the sacred precincts of the forbidden city, and this letter is regarded as establishing the claims of the Americans to have been the first on the ground. Capt. Long gives the following account of the dates preceding the capture of the city by the Americans:

"Up to that time (August 10th) the forbidden city had not been entered by any of the allied forces. Three of the Russian regiments, which were held in the city, were ordered to enter the forbidden city and seize such buildings and grounds as might be most advantageous for use to hold and occupy. I, as commandant of the marines, forced the fourth gate and entered the city. Japanese sentries objected to our entering, but I did not consider their claim to any extent at that point. Considering that there was no opposition, the Chinese having departed, leaving their banners standing, I put guards on the best of the buildings and the regimental colors were hoisted on one of the administration buildings. "To the best of my belief this was the first and only occupation of the forbidden city by any of the allied forces, and the only time that any force hoisted its colors there. We remained there from about 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., when I received an order to withdraw and to leave a guard at the fourth gate. Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Little, United States marines, were the officers in company B with me."

## New York's Bonds.

New York, Dec. 26.—Controller Coker today opened bids for corporate stock of the city of New York to the amount of \$2,555,000, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest. The stock is payable in 1940 in gold coin, and the conditions of the sale allowed the stock to be held under par. J. P. Morgan & Co., bid 112 1/2 for the whole or any part of the bonds, and they probably will secure all of the bonds. This price is higher than in many years.

## LYNCHING COSTS SHERIFF \$4,000

Bondsmen Will Have to Pay for Officer's Failure.

## HUSBAND WAS IN PRISON.

Mob Took Him Out and Killed Him—Was Accused of Stealing a Horse—Wife Sued Sheriff.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago. The money will be paid over by the eight bondsmen of former Sheriff Henry Bushing, and is the result of a private settlement of the indemnity suit instituted by the widow three months after the murder. This puts an end to a case that has aroused attention all over the United States.

William Jenkins was one of five men lynched in September, 1907, for alleged complicity in the stealing of a horse from Lisle, Ind. Of Osgood, Ind. Levi also was a victim of the mob. The men killed were Robert Andrews, Heine Schuler, William Jenkins, Clifford Gordon, a 17-year-old boy, and Lisle Levi, an aged soldier.

There was a fight in which shots were fired at a deputy sheriff, Jenkins, with the others, was arrested and taken to jail at Versailles, Ind. Mrs. Jenkins, suspecting that mob violence was brewing, walked from Osgood to Versailles at night and paced the streets till dawn, armed with a revolver. For several hours she waited under the window of her husband's cell, ready to challenge any who came to do him harm. Her fears being finally allayed, Mrs. Jenkins started home. No sooner was she out of sight than a mob gathered, dragging out the five men, the members of the mob killed them in succession by beating them over the head with a musket stock. Mrs. Jenkins was compelled to flee to save her own life, coming to Chicago. Here she brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Sheriff Bushing's bondsmen before Judge Baker, in the U. S. circuit court. The suit dragged along for three years and finally the bondsmen decided to settle outside of court.

Mrs. Jenkins, when compelled, several months since, to go to Ripley county to attend the trial of the case, was protected by a body guard of government detectives. She will go to Versailles next week to get the \$4,000.

## Surprise from Americans.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—In its yearly financial review, the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that one of the most important facts of the last twelve months has been the growing influence of the United States upon the economic situation of Europe. "Wall street quotations frequently breathe standard for all other exchanges," says the Zeitung. "The entrance of the United States into the ranks of creditor nations signifies a change in the future. Ever since the war with Spain, the United States government has pursued undeviatingly a world policy of world conquest. European states must familiarize themselves with the thought that the United States will have a very weighty word in determining the new political constellations among the leading nations. American action in undertaking the Nicaraguan canal also points to the military and still more the diplomatic participation of the United States in the Chinese troubles shall bear fruit."

## Say They Tell the Truth.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 26.—After a Christmas recess of three days, the military court of inquiry resumed its investigation of alleged brutal hazing at the West Point military academy this afternoon. Twelve witnesses were examined by Gen. Brooke, Gen. Bates and Gen. Clegg. They were all of the present first class and classmates of former cadet Breth. The witnesses were questioned as to whether they had held any conversation with other cadets as to the withholding of testimony at the investigation, and they all denied that such a thing occurred. They said that



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On the contrary, all the cadets were anxious that everything should be told. Tomorrow Congressman P. O. Phillips of Cleveland will be a witness in reference to the statement made that he came to the academy in 1898 in order to have his boy protected from hazing. Horace Booz of Bristol, Pa., a brother of Oscar L. Booz, who died three weeks ago, will also be here tomorrow, and it is understood that he is coming here to testify.

## Boers Repulsed.

Capetown, Dec. 27.—A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp on December 24. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active and skirmishes in several places have been reported.

## MOTHER LOSES HER CHILD.

Mrs. Miller Kidnaps Her Seven-Year-Old Boy in Indianapolis.

She is Pursued by Husband and Officers, Who Take the Child from Her.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—A sensational kidnapping, involving the family of ex-United States Attorney-General William H. Miller, occurred this afternoon and led to a hot chase a few minutes later across the State to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. H. Miller, who was supposed to be flying to New York with her stolen son.

Samuel Miller and his wife have lived in New York for several years and last summer he came West to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York, refusing to come West. There has been no divorce and Mr. Miller has been sending her an allowance. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her seven-year-old son, whom the father had brought West with him, and who was living with him at the grandfather's house on North Delaware street. The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartment in the Denison, and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to stay to her daily with the nurse, she would not attempt to kidnap him. This afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Denison. She sent the nurse out to get a check

cash, and while the governess was gone, ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave.

When the governess returned Mrs. Miller announced that they were going for a drive. They started in a closed carriage down South Meridian street, toward the railroad station. The German governess, suspecting foul play, jumped out of the carriage while it was on the run, ran to a telephone and notified the father and grandfather.

Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driver to the Bright and Knickerbocker to run her down before she got out of the State. Father and son returned at 10 o'clock tonight from points along the railroad. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen child could be secured. From the ticket agent at Brightwood it has been learned that the woman and boy did not buy a ticket there.

The entire police and detective force of the city was employed to search the city for the woman and boy, and every officer is now at work.

## CHILD TAKEN FROM ITS MOTHER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning the brickman who drove Mrs. Miller and her son was located and it develops that he had conveyed the woman and boy to Brightwood, six miles west of this city, where she intended to take the first train on the Big Four for New York.

Samuel Miller, the husband and father with a corps of newspaper men and detectives, immediately secured carriages and the party was driven rapidly to Brightwood.

On arriving there they were informed that Mrs. Miller and her boy had been taken to Lawrence, Ind., the next station north. The party proceeded to this place, found the woman and child asleep in a boarding house, and the father is now on his way back to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Miller was left at Lawrence.

## Daddy on the War Path.

Mayhew, Dec. 27.—Charges reflecting on Michael J. Dady having been made in the mayor's office in connection with the severing and having contract, Mr. Dady has denounced as utterly false the statement that \$50,000 has been offered to Mayor Rodriguez with a view of influencing his decision. At the same time he declared that, if any one would make an affidavit fixing the responsibility for the slanderous accusation, he would take steps to procure the arrest and prosecution of the slanderer, even if it proved to be the mayor himself.

"This is not the only occasion," Mr. Dady asserted, "when an concerned Mr. Dady says he will fight to the finish. Senator Nunez, the civil governor, is not known to hold that Mr. Dady has not followed the requirements of the law, and that therefore the contract is illegal, void and of no effect. It is understood that Gen. Wood will sustain the civil government and the mayor, but he awaits a final judicial decision."

## Amend Christmas Regulation.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department has amended the recent tariff circular authorizing the free entry of Christmas presents into the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, so that the concession in the case of Cuba ports will expire January 15 instead of Feb. 7, as originally provided. It is stated at the department that the privilege of free entry applies to goods of the character described only, addressed to officers, soldiers and strictly military employees.

## Opium Gave Him Away.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—H. Green, the man who entered the police station and surrendered himself for the murder of Bill Foster, which he said he committed in Michigan in 1875, now denies that he is guilty of that crime. He claims that he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police, however, are inclined to believe that the real story and are investigating the matter.

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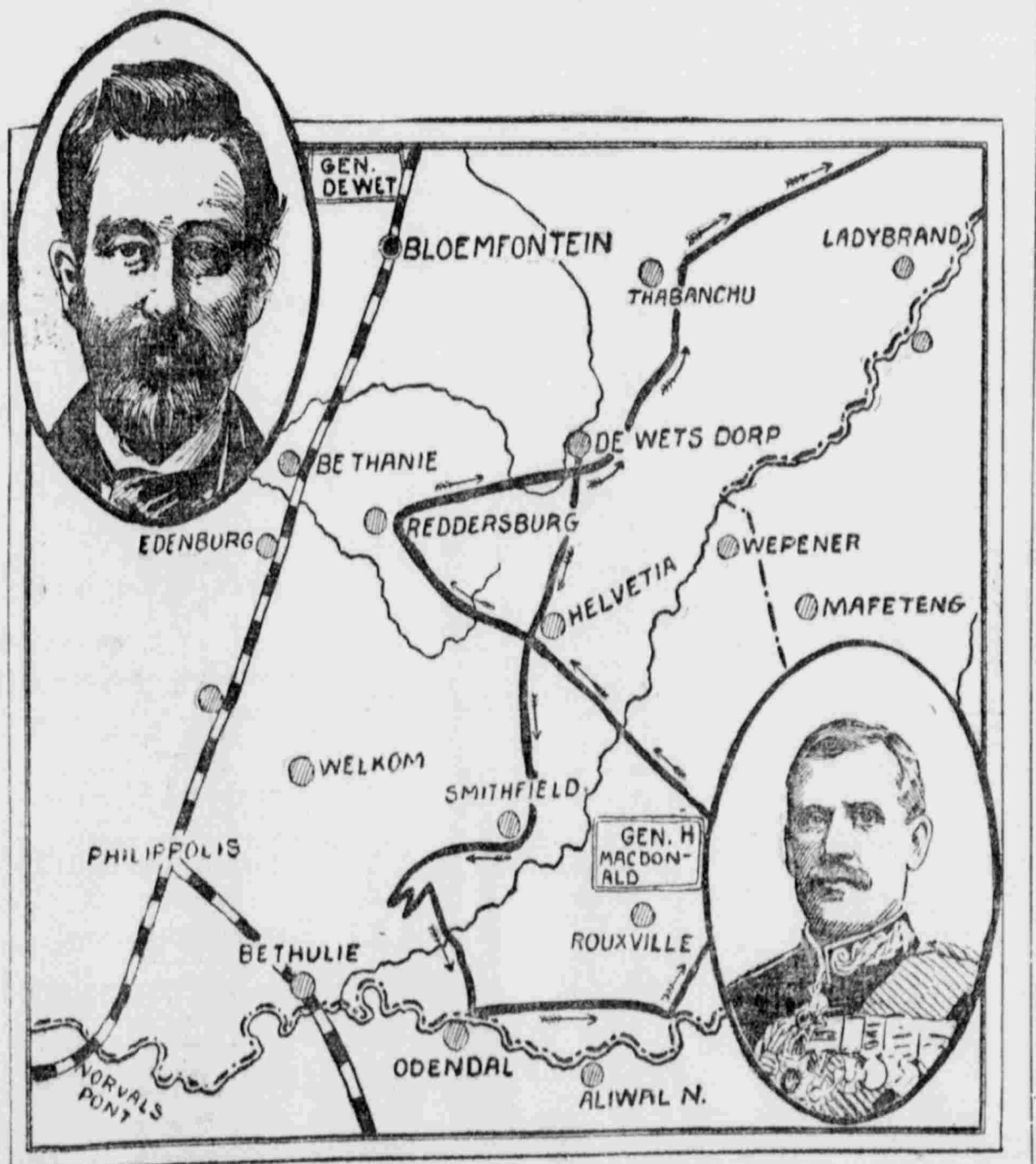
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DE WET'S DARING RAID INTO CAPE COLONY.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony and the rumors of spreading revolt among the Cape Dutch, coming on the heels of De Wet's successful dash, renew interest in the South African situation. General Hector MacDonald seems to be the most active of the British cavalry officers opposing the Boers.