DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.



Casualties at Gen. Buller's Repulse Aggregate 1,150.

BOER POSITION AT MODDER

Too Strong for the British to Attempt to Take by Assault-Danger of Rebellion.

London, Dec. 22 .- Belated South African dispatches throw no light on the present situation at the seat of war. There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out saveral weeks longer, and it is feared that this was circulated by the Boers for their own purposes.

It is hoped that Mr. Winston Churchil, having arrived safely at Delagoa bay, will soon be heard from regarding conditions in the Transvaal, as he must have obtained important information. A Capetown dispatch dated Sunday, December 17th, reports that Com-mandant Diedricks of the Boer forces was killed in a reconnoiter engage. ment, but no details are given. Advices from Naauwpoort describe everything is quiet there and the only fresh news from Arundel concerns the weather, which is excessively hot. The Daily Telegraph has a special

from Chieveley, dated December 16th, which tells how Lieut. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, fell is Tugela river. It

The horses of the fourteenth and sity-sixth batteries had been killed, and Lieut. Roberts, Capt. Schofield and Capt. Congreve of the rifles, attempted, with gun volunteers, to drag out the cuns, Capt. Schofield succeeded, helped

by a corporal and some men. "Ligut. Roberts was hit by a shell. "Leut. Roberts was hit by a shen. Capt. Congreve was struck and wounded slightly. After a while, Capt. Congreve, Capt. Foster and Maj. Bap-the brought Lieut. Roberts from the epen into a little ravine, where he lay hiden from the enemy's terrible fire. "Fourteen gunners and sixteen men

of the Devonshire regiment were with Col. Bullock. When the retirement was ordered these men, with isolated parties d Devonshires and Scots fusileers, together with some of the Queen's were cut off and captured. Many fought unlate in the afternoon, a part of the lishmen running the gauntlet of the Boer Mausers from hiding places along the river bank

"At 5 p. m. forty Boers approached the abandoned guns. On espying Col. Bullock, Capt. Congreve and the others in the ravine, they called upon the British to surrender, Col. Bullock de-

way of the Portuguese port of Lorenzo Marques, says: "Portugal is undoubted-ly doing her utmost to check the tran of war material for the Boers through Delagoa bay, although Great Britain would do well to make a demand for greater watchfulness. Portugal, how-ever, is in constant terror of a Boer raid on her African possessions and cannot stop the passage of volunteers AWFUL DISASTER cannot stop the passage of volunteers for the Transvaal." The following dispatch has been re-ceived from Lorenzo Marques, under date of December 17th, regarding Win-ston Churchill's escape from the Boers: Rock on Which Hotel is Built "Mr. Churchill wrote Gen. Joubert on "Mr. Churchill wrote Gen. Joubert on December 9th, asking to be released, on the ground of being a war corre-spondent. Gen. Joubert, on December 13th, replied that Mr. Churchill had been retained because he had been rep-resented as a combatant assisting an armored train to escape. He added that Mr. Churchill was unknown to him personally, but he would accept his as-FATAL BREAK IN THE ICE. personally, but he would accept his assurance that he was a non-combatant and would order his release. The order arrived at Pretoria ten hours after Mr. First Disaster in Italy Causes Great Churchill had escaped, leaving behind Loss of Life-Second at Frelinghen, him a letter expressing gratitude for the treatment he had received."

New, York, Dec. 22.-The Board of Aldermen today adopted a resolution praying the God of battles to make the Boers successful in the war against England. The resolution now will go to the Council, and if that body conwill come before Mayor Van CUTS, Wyck for his approval. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.-A Southern Pacific switch engine jumped the track

deafening roar and without a moment's while passing just south of the pas-senger depot this afternoon and plunged headlong into the baggage-room, utterly demolishing it. warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Calerina and several villas. Many people were buried in the deb-ris, which crushed four vessels to the room, utterly demolishing it. Dozens of persons were standing in the immediate vicinity. One man was instantly killed and two injured. The dead man has not been indentified. His head was crushed by the heavy tim-bers so that he could not be recognized. bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards. The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have but he wore the clothing of a laborer. Switchman J. D. Giffor was stand-ing on the running-board. He was inarrived upon the scene and have begun jured about the tack and legs. James Cooney of Marshalltown, Ia., was caught by the falling timbers and sus-tained injuries to both hips. Defective heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the flanges were the cause of the accident. The switch engine had jumped the track several times recently. exact number. trance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains and rocks of the

PROVOST MAISHAL DID IT. Suppressed a Paper for Alleged Triffing

Criticism.

Manila, Dec. 22 .- The newspaper, Democracia, the organ of a coterie of Filipinos, including the supreme court judges, favoring American control in the Philippines, tonight announces that it has been decided to suspend publication. The paper was started at the suggestion and under the patronage of the Philippine advisory commission, headed by Prof. J. G. Schurman. The Democracia prints a single page,

in big type. In the statement accom-panying the announcement of its sus-pension, the editor says he has been directed by the provost marshal to re-tract certain criticisms of the clerical methods adopted in regard to the management of school, and adds: "Recognizing the authority of the provost marshal, we have no recourse

The catastrophe spread consternation throughout the town, where nearly every family suffered loss. except to comply, and have decided to suspend publication until the present extraordinary conditions regarding press matters disappear. When we GERMAN PRESS FALLS IN LINE. Kaiser Sees to the Manufacture of Senti-

000 tons of coal, and 2,000,000 tons of coke. Nearly 25,000 men were employed on an average of 240 days. Machine production is increasing.

Sugar War Coming.

IN EUROPE.

Slides Into the Sea.

Forty Children Drown.

Rome, Dec. 22 .- A terrible disaster

took place this afternoon at Amalfi, the

popular tourist resort on the Gulf of

Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous

rock, upon which stood the Capuccini

hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a

It is believed that the loss of life is

Amalfi is a small but lively town of

7,000 inhabitants, situated at the en-

The Capuchin monastery was found-ed in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano

for the Cisterians, but came into pos-

session of the Capuchins in 1583. The

building, which stood in the hollow of

the rock that rose abruptly from the sea to a height of 230 feet, contained

Brussels, Dec. 22 .- Upward of forty

school children were drowned today in

an ice accident at Freinghen, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday with

permission to play on the frozen river

Lys. When the merriment was at full

height, the ice broke suddenly and the

children disappeared. A few were res-

ued, half dead, but the majority were

drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing.

most picturesque forms.

rescue work.

fine cloisters.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Formpl announce-ment of the end of "factor" plan of selling sugar, which means that the sugar war will be on again harder than ever after January 1st, is contained in the current number of the Modern Greeer, published in Chicago today. The news is that the "equality" plan will be abolished on January 1, and that thereafter all sugar will be sold on a thereafter all sugar will be sold on a competitive basis and on its "merits." The abandoment of the card agree-ment comes after a year's futile at-tempt on the part of the sugar trust to get the aid of the wholesale grooers in driving the individual refiners out of avience a month ago a commitof existence. A month ago a commit-tee from the wholesale grocers went to New York at the invitation of the Havemeyers to make a final effort at an understanding. The wholesalers were to get their sugar with an addi-tional rebate if they signed an agreetional rebate if they signed an agree-ment to buy only trust sugar. One conference, like former ones, came to nothing, and it is supposed the sugar trust officials gave up in disgust. In spite of the fact that it will not be a go-as-you-please race between the independent refiners and the trust for the sugar trade, Chicago wholesalers do not look for any great cut in prices on the part of the refiners.



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clined and threatened to shoot, although his party had only four rifles. The Boers retired from the guns and a parley ensued. Then a hundred Boers rode up within a few yards of the pary, but Col. Bullock swore he would not be made a prisoner, whereupon a Boer knocked him down with his rifle

Afterward the enemy gave our wounded water and cordials. Then, having taken all their arms, amunition and field glasses, they let them return to our ambulances. Col. Bullock, Col. Hunt, Maj. Watter and Capt. loodwin were taken prisoners. The Scots fusileers lost nearly two companies captured." A dispatch to the Dafly Mall from

Chieveley, dated December 17th, estimated the casualties in Gen. Buller's repulse as 1,150, including 332 missing. announces that "a portion of the British troops have returned to Frere." A correspondent of the Associated Press at Modder river, under date of December 17th, describing the changes in the art of warfare, says: "It would be impossible to take such a position as Magersfontein by assault. The modern battle, owing to the length of the range, will last six days, where formerly it would only have lasted a

tew hours. "The Boer trenches, which are rather ike underground dwellings than tranches, always promise safe means of tetrat. They are wide and deep and incasemated at intervals, allowing the concentration of defenders at any fiven point without danger to them-

"The British here are anxious that the Boers should attack them, and the belief is prevalent that treachery is argely responsible for the understimate placed on the Boer forces by cavalry scouts." The Chieveley correspondent of the

Standard, who attributes the whole distater involved in Gen. Buller's repulse to the mistake of Col. Long in taking the artillery too close to the fiver, says: "Col. Long fired for ninety minutes and simply exhausted his am-

nunition." The war office has issued an official Varning against British subjects or foreigners in British territory trading with or supplying the Boer republic eiher directly or indirectly, with any tind of merchandise whatsoever. This a regarded as showing that the govunnet has good evidence of such matic and that even some English ims have been supplying the enemy, penaps unintentionally, through for-

en consignees. It is announced that two battalions of the guards will be included in the

the guards will be included in the einth division. Lord Klitchener will join Lord Rob-ts at Gibraitar. The earl of Erroll, headitary lord high constable of Scot-ischief in special service. The earl of brby is raising a corps of volunteers a Lancashire. Mr. Victor Christian Grendish, member of Parliament for West Derbyshire, and heir-apparent of the duke of Devonshire, has volun-tered to go to the front.

The Capetown correspondent of the Times, under date of December 17th, ays: "The Boer fighting line is very in and a single British success might sumple it completely. The real dan-er, however, is not the military situation, but the likelihood of a Dutch re-W so vast that an additional 50,000 mintaining the enormous length of

Mish communication." Referring to the tardy acceptance of Mistance from local forces, the corimpondent says: "Gen. Buller undoubt-dy at the beginning displayed a cer-tan self-sufficiency and unwillingness is accept local advice or assistance,

The Daily News sees immense signi-trance in the fact that Lord Roberts

Know wh we are judged and to whose jurisdiction press matters are amenable, the Demo-

cracia will reappear." The paper has originally been a warm supporter of the administration. The provost marshal recently threatened to suppress it for publishing an edi-torial asserting that Manila streets were in a worse condition under the American than under Spanish administration

The Manila Times was also recently warned, with an intimation of impris-onment and confiscation for printing an editorial recommending the creation of a board of charity commissions to con-trol the charitable institutions, on account of rumors of mismanagement of charitable funds by the church authorities.

The newspapers complain bitterly that the authorities exercise a paternal supervision, threatening suppression, they claim, for triffing errors in the publiclaim, for trifing errors in the publi-cation of news not in connection with public matters. They also say the cen-sorship handicaps newspaper enter-prise by suppressing cable dispatches received from respectable agencies, whose transmission is of an exceedingly costly character. The matter suppressed includes reports of govern-ment actions, among them being Philippine and American occurrences which might give the Filipinos an unfavorable opinion of the United States.

England's Precautionary Measures.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says: Evidence of Great Britain's deter-mination not to be caught napping at any of her outposts is afforded by the promulgation of an order that hereafter all merchant vessels wishing to enter Esquimalt harbor must come to a dead stop at the entrance and signal their presence by means of a special series of whistles, which have been communicated privately to the local pilots and the masters of such steam craft as may naturally be expected to visit the naval port and which will be

answered from the shore. Much comment is excited locally by these orders taken in conjunction with the strict precautionary measures adopted at the dock and naval yards.



Let go or die. That's the alternative of the shipwrecked man with the money If there was only some one to bags. throw him a life preserver, he might save both life and money. Without help it is let go or die. A great many people have a like alternative before them. Business men come to a point where the doctor tells them that they must "let go or die." Probably he advised a sea voyage or mountain air. There's an obstinate cough that won't be shaken off. The lungs are weak and perhaps bleeding. There is emaciation and other symptoms of disease, which if unskillfully or improperly treated terminate in consumption Thousands of men and women in a like

condition have found complete healing by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood. It carries off from the system all refuse and

carries off from the system all refuse and poisonous matter. It gives the infected organs the strength to throw off disease. "I was taken sick and felt so stupid I could hardly go about," writes Miss Mary Eskew, of Given, Jackson Co., W. Va. "I had smothering spells. I went to our best physicians and they doctored me all one summer. I kept growing worse and got so weak I could hardly go about. The two doctors I had said I had lung trouble. I had an awful cough, and one day my sum told me of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I sent and got a bottle of both kinds-the' Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Payorite Prescription.' When I had taken that it helped me so much I sent and got more. I have taken of both medi-cices altogether, ten bottles. Now my lungs do not hurt me, and I don't have any cough. I am

ment Favorable to England

Berlin, Dec. 22 .- A gradual veering of public opininon in Germany regarding the war in South Africa is becoming apparent. The change is led by the inspired section of the press. Today several articles appear pointing in the new direction. The Cologne Gazette argues strongly

Anglophobia." It says: "Germany's real interest is to maintain aboslute neutrality in sentiment. It is wise to etain England's good will if Germany intends to develop colonially." The Berliner Post contains an ob-

viously inspired article, in which this argument is made: "South African confederation is impossible without harbors and seashore. England as a great power is necessary for the maintenance of the world's political equilibrium; and Germany's policy will be to keep friends with England."

The Kreuz Zeitung also contains to-day this paragraph: "There is no doubt the government is beginning to bring the weight of its influence on the press the weight of ite influence on the press to bear in favor of England. The same is true regarding the army, navy and official world. Emperor William's in-fluence is now strongly exerted in an Anglophile direction. It is said on re-liable authority that he has repeatedly expressed himself during the week in the following with the week in the following vein: 'We must not re-peat last year's mistake. Right or wrong, we must continue friends with

England. Foreign office officials admitted today to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Germany would, in all prob-

ability, sign the protocol' of the peace conference before New Year's day. The Berliner Tageblatt has begun the publication of a series of articles regarding Germany-American commercial relations, pointing out their importance and the necessity for maintaining and

improving them. Emperor William, who has been suffering from a cold for several days, is now much improved and will attend the unveiling in the Siegess allee of the monument to his ancestor, Elector George William. His majesty will spend Christmas with the imperial family at New Palace, Potsdam, where the elder sons have already arrived for

the holidays. The small Thuringian governments are systematically expelling Czechs from their territories. There have been forty expulsions during the present month, and the matter will form the subject of discussion in the Austrian parliament

Official reports received by the gov-ernment regarding the crime of Prince Arenberg, who was recently court-mar-tialed in German Southwest Africa for killing of subordinate without provocation, and who is being brought here for sentence, show that the offense was much worse than the first reports in-

dicated. Prince Arenberg, who is a nephew of the Centrist leader in the reichstag of the same name, not only murdered, but fiendishly tortured his victim while but fiendishly tortured his victim while dying. There were thirty-three eye-witnesses of the atrocity. The murdered man was a half-breeed named Willie Keen, the son of an Englishman and a freed woman. The Berlin press ex-presses considerable curiosity as to what punishment will be meted out to the offender nder.

Herr Fritzplank, the famous Beyrout Wagnerian singer, fell thirty feet in the royal theater at Carlsruhe, sus-taining fatal injuries.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Arkaness has Less and West Virginia More than for Years.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A special to the Record from Little Rock, Ark., says: State Mine Inspector Robert Boyd of Huntington submitted to Governor of Huntington submitted to Governor Jones his annual report, showing the total coal output of the State for the year to have been 913.743 tons. The output, he says, is smaller than for the previous years, the difference being 260.661 tons. This shortage in produc-tion has been largely due to the miners' strike which has prevailed since Feb-urary 25, 1899.

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