

BRITISH DRIVEN BACK IN CONFUSION

Boer Announcement of Victory Over One of Gen. Buller's Advance Columns—Other is Fighting at Time of Report.

Gen. Burgher Won at Upper Tugela—Battle is on at Kolen Drift—Cannonade Was Fierce—Continuous Roaring All Day—British Confirmation of Advance, But No Report of Fighting—Gen. Buller Marching Toward Ladysmith—Gens. Roberts and Kitchener Start for the Front—Boers Attack Gen. Gatacre—Fighting at Sterkstroom—British Effort to Concentrate—Sharp Fighting Expected at Colesberg—Irish Leader Says Turkey Alone Countenances England's Action.

Boer Held Ladysmith, Feb. 7.—Since yesterday the British with their guns have bombarded the positions on the Upper Tugela. The Boers crossed the river at that point and Kolen Drift, with the object of surrounding our position.

The fighting continues at Kolen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commanders. There were no casualties on our side.

The cannonade was the fiercest yet witnessed. There was a continuous rattling all day long. This morning it commenced with an increased number of guns.

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port in Alaska is included in the Nicaragua agreement, as cabled from Washington. A question will be asked in the House of Commons, as to whether Great Britain has relinquished all her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicaragua canal, and if so, what compensating advantages, if any, have been secured in exchange.

HEAT IN BUENOS AYRES.

After Many Deaths, Rain Comes—Battle in Brazil. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—The residents of Buenos Ayres have never experienced such intense heat as that of Saturday, Sunday and yesterday. They were greatly alarmed by the number of deaths from sunstroke. The mortality in Buenos Ayres, which never exceeds forty daily, reached 150 during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

More Dead from Manila. San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The United States transport Indiana, with the bodies of 200 dead soldiers, arrived here today, 32 days from Manila.

RUBONIC PLAGUE DISAPPEARS.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—A decree has been issued announcing that the rubonic plague has disappeared from Oporto and that the quarantine of that port has been raised.

DISCUSSION IS ANIMATED.

New Treaty With England is Before the Committee. Want the Bulwer-Clayton Compact All Thrown Out, and Other Amendments Made.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Senate committee on foreign relations met today to consider the Nicaragua canal treaty. The discussion was animated. While some opposition was manifested, it was not of such character as to indicate the defeat of the treaty, but that it would be amended there seems to be little doubt.

Another change suggested in regard to the protection of the canal. The treaty declares there shall be no fortification, and it is said this will protect the United States from erecting batteries which are by some considered absolutely necessary in view of the insurrections that occur from time to time in South American countries.

KILLED WIFE AND CHILD.

Frightful Crime of a Carpenter at Black Hawk, Colorado.

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SPANISH PRISONERS REVOLT.

Beat Off Filipinos and Await American Relief. Manila, Feb. 7.—The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, on Albay Bay, province of Albay.

FUNERAL OF MAJ. LOGAN.

Crowds in Attendance at the Burial of the Dead Officer. Youngstown, O., Feb. 7.—Thousands of citizens and people from the surrounding towns and country passed through the vestibule of St. John's Episcopal church today, where the body of Maj. John A. Logan lay in state, surrounded by military guards.

45,000 MEN WILL STRIKE.

Prediction of Chicago's Conflict for Monday Next. Chicago, Feb. 7.—One thousand men have joined the ranks of the striking workmen, and the Building Trades Council estimated that 2,000 members of the Building Trades Council in protest against the new rules of the building contractors' council are now out, and labor leaders declare by Monday the membership of the Building Trades Council numbering 45,000 will be out and building operations in Chicago controlled by contractors' men.

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ENGLAND HAS OUTLANDERS TOO

Thousands of Dutch Subjects Barred from Holding Office.

THE BEAM IN BRITAIN'S EYE

Charge Made by Mr. Shafroth of Colorado—Semi-Humorous Suggestion by Mr. Grosvenor.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The House today resumed the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Although general debate closed yesterday by unanimous consent Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) was allowed 45 minutes in which to complete a speech he made last week in favor of mediation by the United States in the South African war.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

R. K. Thomas Returns After an Absence of Four Weeks. State Senator R. K. Thomas arrived home this morning from a four weeks' trip through the East, spending most of his time in Chicago and New York.

Senator Thomas states that at this season of the year business is never rushing, but despite this fact, it is very good throughout the East, at least the people there have got into the habit of thinking that prosperity has come to stay. There has been a marked rise in the price of goods, the cheaper woolsen stuffs going from 25 per cent to 35 per cent higher than last year.

MURDERER THEN TURNS THE WEAPON ON HIMSELF—DEED COMMITTED FOR A TRIVIAL CAUSE.

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POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

J. A. Leatham Gets the Place at Wellsville—Pensions Granted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—J. A. Leatham has been appointed postmaster at Wellsville, Cache county, Utah, vice J. H. Maughan, removed. The following pensions have been granted: Idaho—Original, Wm. A. Crawford, of Blackfoot, \$8.

A \$50,000 DEAL.

The Utah National Sells the Henderson Building to Mrs. Mary Judge. A big sale was consummated today involving the ownership of the three story brick building on Main street, occupied by W. S. Henderson. The seller was the Utah National bank and the buyer was Mrs. Mary Judge, who also recently purchased the old David James and Freeze Mercantile Co. building, now being rebuilt for R. K. Thomas.

BOISE'S NEW HOTEL.

Elegant Hostelry Now Being Erected in Idaho Capitol. Peter Sanna and J. W. Cage, two Boise citizens, who are now at the Knutsford, are in this city on business connected with the erection of a new and pretentious hotel in their city, which they are interested in, the latter gentleman expecting to be the manager of the new hostelry. Mr. Sanna owns a number of stores adjacent to the hotel. The name of this inn will be Hotel Idaho, and will be located on the corner of Tenth and Main streets.

DEAD MAN NOT THERE.

Officers Hear of a Murder on East Third South. "The Ride of the Bluecoats"—Result of a Startling Message Received at Police Station.

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RESCUE HOME WORKERS GIVE UP IN DESPAIR—COMMITTEE NAMED.

A meeting of the Rescue Home association took place this morning at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Mrs. W. A. Nelden, president of the board of directors, presiding. A discussion of the affairs of the association took place and in view of the lack of interest and aid shown by the community for the enterprise the board of directors felt that it was useless to continue their efforts and meetings, and their resignations were therefore tendered, which were reluctantly accepted. The association, however, will continue to exist, and in place of a board a committee of three was appointed to take charge of the association fund and devote it to such worthy causes as may come to their attention. The committee consists of Mrs. Charles Plummer, Mrs. Adams and Dr. Wake. This committee has power to call the association together at any time for the purpose of discussing plans and carrying out the purposes for which it was organized.

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