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ROBERTS CASE UP AGAIN TODAY.

Attorney Schroeder Makes False Charges Against the Mormon People and Senator Rawlins Calls Him Down.

Telegrams from Utah On Each Side are Barred Out-Ex-Speaker Carlisle Not Present, but Ready to Submit Arguments-Roberts Objects to Informal Testimony-Taylor Responds by Excluding Telegram Discrediting Witness McDaniel-Schroeder Makes the Anti-Roberts Argument-Says Roberts is a Polygamist and His Citizenship Impaired-Asserts that He Can Relieve Himself Only by an Affirmative Act-Talks of the House Right to Exclude Utah's Representative.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, Jan. 4 .- The Roberts morning. It was expected that ex-Sec. retary Carlisle would be over from New York for the purpose of questioning the eligibility of Roberts's naturali. zation papers. Mr. Carlisle, however, was detained by illness, and Attorney A. T. Schroeder presented the commitee the case in general against Roberts, which has all been published.

Senator Rawlins then followed and ook exception to several statements made by Schroeder. Among the statements made by Schroeder was that the Mormons" had not kept their promse to stop practicing polygamy, and that they violated their compact with he United States. He referred to the investigating committee sent by Conress just previous to admission of Utah as a State and claimed this was sufficient proof of the matter. Senator that time, and claimed that the proof

| card signed by Thomas J. Brandon disclaiming having given out certain inommittee resumed its sitting this formation relative to Roberts; also court records, in which Roy Brandon was a party,

Mr. Roberts also offered a telegram from the proprietors of the Salt Lake Herald concerning the testimony of Mr. McDaniel. Tayler excluded the telegram, however, saying there was no color of right or propriety in receiving a telegram as testimony in view of Mr. Roberts' refusal to admit the statement of the absent Utah witnesses.

Mr. Schroeder, head of the Gentile delegation here to oppose Roberts, then opened the argument against Roberts. The argument was largely technical and was divided under three general heads, viz.: First, whether or not the member-elect has the constitutional qualifications, including citizenship; cond, whether or not the constitutional provision as to citizenship in-cludes one who has impaired his citisufficient proof of the matter. Senator Rawlins denied that the Church had not kept faith with the agreement made at that time, and claimed that the proof fications and whether the House has

of the secretary of the State board of health. Many people were today vac-cinated and some of the mining companies have arranged for the vaccina-tion of all of their employes.

Dr. Beatty's Opinion. Dr. T. B. Beatty returned today from Eureka. He is very positive that the cases quarantined are smallpox, and

thinks the situation there is truly serious, owing to the large number of peo-ple who have probably been exposed. IN EMERY COUNTY.

Facts in the Case of Dr. Shepard, a Smallpox Victim.

Special Correspondence.

Huntington, Emery county, Jan. 2 .---The facts in the case of Dr. J. Shepard are as follows: He had been exposed to smallpox at Emery at the same time Dr. Ray was. He went to Castle Dale and was placed in an isolated house south of the town on the night of December 16. The eruptions appeared on Monday night, December 18, and Dr. Shepard stated that his was a case of genuine smallox, and that his body was entirely covered with characteristic postules. He showed his arms where the subsidiary skin leisions were distended. The scabs on the head showed very plainly, but he claimed he had not been compelled to take to his bed

or miss a meal during the quarantine period. He was released on Thursday morning, December 28, just eleven days from the time he was removed to quarantine quarters, and just ten days from the time the local symptoms appeared. The patient came to Castle Dale and went to the public barber shop, where he had his hair cut and his face shaven. He appeared in the stores and saloons, wearing the same outer clothing that he had been wearing

when he came from the infested district. Our quarantine officer gave the man, in the above described condition, a cer-tificate of health to carry with him in his travels from here to San Francisco, his destination. Because

the Huntington people were unwilling have Dr. Shepard stop nere, the to quarantine officer intimated that the doctor had money to pay his way, and families that sometimes entertained the traveling public should be compelled to keep Dr. Shepard, or should be sued for damages if they refused. Notwithstanding the quarantine

physician is a practicing physician, the public feels that the case is an out-rage on the community. We know that in smallpox, the period of contagion is from three to four weeks, as demonstrated during the epidemics in Mon-treal and the Northwest in 1888. We think our quarantine regulations are not adopted for the convenience of the quarantined alone but for the protec-tion of the public as well. It was stated that the expense of isloating this case was a hardship on the county. Our answer is that the public should not be exposed to save the county a few paltry cents. This loss would truly be a

great thing compared with the spread of the dread disease in our homes, to say nothing of the bills to physicians, tions undertakers and sextons We understand that there are a number of cases at the town of Emery, which has been under quarantine about three weeks, but during that time the quarantine physician has made but two visits there, and the actual condition can only be learned by hearsay. We think the people of Emery should be visited and instruction given as to how to care for the afflicted and prevent the spread of the disease. It is current that at Green River, this county, there is a family seriously afflicted. About three weeks ago they moved to Emery county and stopped with a family where there was chicken pox. Two weeks ago members of this visiting family came down and we understand members of the same family are still attending public gatherings. They have not yet been visited by our quarantine officers, or the cases inves. tigated. We think our local health officers are guilty of continual neglect and doubt if they are familiar with the requirements of the State law, if not

DECLARATION AS TO PHILIPPINES.

Resolution Announcing Intention to Maintain American Sovereingty.

FINANCIAL QUESTION UP.

Sulzer Resolution Modified - Warning of Panic Was Given-Considering Financial Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4 .-- At the opening of today's session of the Senate, Mr. Beveridge, (Ind.), presented the following resolution:

"That as the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States, it is the intention of the United States to retain it as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation-may demand." Mr. Beverldge asked that the resolution lay upon the table until next Tuesday, when he will speak upon it.

Mr. Cullom from the committee on resolutions then reported the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian Islands, with amendments.

A message from the President was read transmitting the testimony taken by the commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the war by the war department.

War department. A resolution was presented by Mr. Pettigrew calling upon the secretary of the navy for the report of Admiral Dewey of April 13, 1898, in which the admiral said he could take Manila at any time. He asked immediate con-sideration, but Mr. Spooner objected and the resolution went over. and the resolution went over. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution which

was adopted, reducing the mileage fees to be bald witnesses in cases before the Senate to \$3 per day, while in attendance, and actual traveling expenses. This will reduce the amount for witnesses in the Clark case about one-half.

Mr. Allen's resolution calling for correspondence between the treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank of New York was agreed to with modifica-

The consideration of Mr. Pettigrew's resolution concerning the advances reported to have been made by Aguinaldo through Gen. Torres to Gen. Otis after the beginning of hostilities in the Phillppines was postponed until Monday. A brief explanation of his attitude upon the contest of Mr. Quay for a seat in the Senate was made by Mr. Hoar. He said he had received numerous letters urging him not to vote for the seating of Mr. Quay moon the appoint-ment of the governor of Pennsylvania on the ground of charges against the personal character of Mr. Quay. Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that he had frequently investigated the subject of the right of a governor to fill a vacancy and to numerous speeches and reports he had made in support of the theory. It was not to be expected that senators sitting here as judges could change their convictions upon such appeals. Such requests he considered in the nature of appeals to him to stuff a ballot box and make false returns simply because the petitioners think some one else should be appointed. He hoped his explanation would be a sufficient reply to the writers of the letters, The financial bill was taken up in the Senate today. The Senate substitute was read.

request was complied with, and Mr. Levy offered an amendment to the resolution, which included a request for the secretary's reasons for delaying the deposits in national banks until the panic had occurred. Mr. Levy said he warned the secre-

tary of the treasury in September that the panic was imminent. Had the secretary heeded that warning and deposited government funds in national banks in September and October in stead of buying bonds, the panic would have been averted. The amendment was promptly ruled out of order and the resolution, as offered by Mr. Payne, was adopted. The House then at 12:20 p. m. ad. journed until Monday.

House Sub Committees.

Washington, Jan. 4.-Chairman Can-non, of the appropriations committee of the House today announced the subommittees

Sundry Civil-Cannon, Moody, Hem-enway, McRae and Allen. Legislative-Bingham, Hemenway, Pugh, Livingston and Taylor.

District of Columbia-Grout, Bingham,

McCleary, Allen and Benton. Fortifications-Hemenway, Pugh, Lit-

tauer, McRae and Bell. Deficiencies—Cannon, Barney, Van Voorhis, Livingston and Pierce. Permanent Appropriations—Moody, Grout, Littauer; Pierce and Taylor.

Delagoa Bay Award.

London, Jan. 4 .-- The British foreign office knows nothing about the report that the Berne arbitrators have made their award in the Delagoa bay railroad question and so far as the foreign of-fice officials are able to ascertain it has not yet been made,

Kentucky's Bribery Box.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—The box said to hold four \$1,000 bills and five \$100 bills, which was to be passed in the alleged in the bribery transaction be-tween Col. John H. Whallen and Senator Harrell, was delivered to the grand jury today to be opened. What the box contains is now known only to the grand jury. The box has been guarded by detectives night and day since the exposure of Senator Harrell, and County Attorney Polsgrove says if the money was at any time in the box he is satisfied it will be found there today as there has been absolutely no chance for tampering with it.

MANY HUNDREDS KILLED.

Six Villages Completely Destroyed by an Earthquake.

Thus Far 800 Dead Bodles Have Been Recovered from the Ruins Thirteen Villages Shaken.

Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, Jan.

ANOTHER GERMAN SHIP IS SEIZED.

Imperial Mail Steamer General Occupied by British Troops, who Compel the Dis= charge of Cargo to Search.

Act that May Produce Trouble - Britain's Reply on the Bundesrath Seizure Regarded in Berlin as Unsatisfactory and Procrastinating-Boers Defeat Kaffirs-British Lyddite Fire Ineffective-Boer Scouts Penetrate British Lines-General Joubert Preaches-Confectionery Shells Fired Into Ladysmith-Another Check to Gen. Buller is Reported-Colonel Pilcher Returns from Douglass-Gen. French Gets Rein. forcements-Battle at Colesberg-Boers Hold Their Own.

Berlin, Jan. 4 .- The imperial steamer | tillery have been dispatched to Gen. General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath previously captured by the British cruiser

Magicienne, off Delagoa Bay. Hamburg, Jan. 4 .- Although the manifests of the German steamer General seized at Aden show there was no war material on board she was compelled to discharge her cargo.

Pretoria, Jan. 2 .- Since starting, the mint here has coined 140,000 sovereigns. The machinery is now in full swing

Van Zensberg reports from Derdepoort that the Kaffir stations have been destroyed and the inhabitants are fleeing. Chief Lynchwe, with 3,000 Kaffirs, attacked the Boers' laager, but the natives were dispersed. A representative of The Associated

French from De Aar.

London, Jan. 4 .- There is great satis. faction here at the news that De Aar has been able to send Gen. French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be so much in need. The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say Gen. French has almost surrounded Colesberg, but that the Boers are stiffly defending all their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it

A dispatch from Rensberg this morn. ing says the heavy artillery duel recommenced at daybreak.

Further details of the fighting between Gen. Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat today show that 2,000 Boers with artillery attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. Gen. Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstrom, and found the Boers strongly posted at Copersberg, whence they were quickly dislodged, the Boers flee-ing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns cap-

tured December 10 and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side. Press who has been in Johannesburg war office has received a report from Capetown dated Wednesday, January 3, reporting the situation in Gen. Gatacre's district. It says: "Dor-drecht is now evacuated by Montmorency, who occupies Bird's Siding on the Indwe line. 'Molteno is being attacked today by the enemy, who more or less surround the police station but who, according reports, are being forced Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by Gen. Gatacre. The result is not known. "A company of mounted infantry under Alderson, has reconnoitered to Prieska, and exchanged shots with the rebel force on the north bank. 'No movement of Generals Methuen or French is reported." Although dispatches under yesterday evening's date are arriving from both Gen. Buller and Gen. Methuen's headquarters, they contain little of fmportance. Shells continue to be exchanged and the patrols are busy. Otherwise there is little to enlighten the general situation. Gen. Cronje was reported to have been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Col. Pilcher's expedition and sent 400 burghers to help Douglass. The British at Modder river hope to capture this force.

offered by Schroeder was far from the facts. It is probable that the report of the

committee will not be presented to the House before the middle of the month.

Washingon, Jan. 4 .- The Roberts investigating committee resumed its sessions today for the purpose of hearing arguments and bringing the inquiry to an early conclusion.

It was expected ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle would be present to sum up the case against Roberts and that Mr. Roberts personally would make the argument in his own behalf.

Word came from Mr. Carlisle, however, that he had not understood his personal presence was desired, but he was ready to submit written arguments on any of the questions involved.

Chairman Tayler (O.) stated that the statement of a witness absent in Utah had been received but as Mr. Roberts declined to admit it in an informal manner, the matter would have to be taken up later.

Mr. Roberts said he wished to present matter tending to show the untrustfrom a seat. worthiness of witnesses appearing against him. In included a published | til 2 o'clock.



Result of the Publication of Sensational Stories-Hotel Men Dismayed-Eureka Quarantined.

The fact that there is smallpox in Salt Lake has apparently been widely circulated all over the country and the conditions must have been exaggerated out of all proportion, because travelers who can avoid stopping over her insist on going through without leaving their cars. Judging from their actions today, they appear to think that they would be taking their lives in their hands by coming up town.

This morning tourists and other travelers who had arranged to stop over, changed their plans, and practically all through passengers went on. They would not come up town, but sent to the various hotels for their mail and had it brought down to them.

The hotel keepers are dismayed, not over smallpox, but over the alarm of the traveling public. Their rooms are being emptied and the effect on their business will be disastrous should this state of affairs continue.

Of course there is no ground for such a scar). The travelers have probably read some exaggerated and sensational

the power to establish qualifications beyond those in the Constitution.

Mr. Schroeder read from many law books concerning these propositions. "The evidence clearly shows," ceeded Mr. Schroeder, "that since 1880, Roberts has been in the status of Mr.

a polygamist, and the question is as to the effect of this status." He said that while Utah was a Territory there was no doubt as to Rob-erts' disfranchisement under the Edmunds-Tucker act. And when Utah was admitted to Statehood, Mr. Schroeder contended, that Mr. Roberts's citizenship was still impaired. The status of polygamy was such that Roberts could not relieve himself from it without some affirmative act. As to the right of the House to exclude, Mr.

Schroeder said: "Suppose a raving maniac should present himself at the bar of the House and ask admission on proper creden-tials, could not the House in self-protec. tion deny him admission? Suppose a man afflicted with leprosy presented himself would not the House have pow-

er to keep him out?" Mr. Schroeder said Roberts had admitted his relationship with his plural wives. He had publicly said he would - if he would give up his "he wives." This was an offense against the public morals as against the law, and Mr. Roberts should be excluded

Cases to be Chicken-Pox

without a question of doubt. One of the

persons afflicted is George Proctor and

the other Ned Hickman. Both were

placed under strict quarantine. Proctor

had worked in the Keystone mine until

taken sick, and other members of his

family had been at work, so it is cer-

tain that many persons were subject to the contagion. In the case of young

Hickman, not as much danger is ex-

pected for the reason that the disease

was not in a contagious form before he

Last night a meeting was held at the

Spriggs, a representative of the "News" and a few others present. The gen-

eral question of quarantine was dis-

was taken down.

ignorant of the existence of the stat-It now seems likely that the county will be overrun with smallpox, although we trust it may not be the case.

Gov. Taylor Looking to Orsgon. Portland, Ore., Jan. 4 .- A special to

the Evening Telegraph from Salem, At this point a recess was taken un-Ore., says: Governor Taylor of Kentucky is seek

ing in Oregon a law for authority to support his claim to office. Governor Geer has received a letter from Taylor able falling off in the number of bunasking for information regarding gubernatorial contests in Oregon, especially EUREKA UNDER QUARANTINE. whether the contests for governor and other offices are tried before the same Local Doctors Unite in Declaring the tribunal and whether the parties may object to the tribunal because of preju-[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] dice or the impropriety of their sitting and whether an appeal may be taken. Eureka, Jan. 4 .- As a result of the

Sympathy for South African Republics.

Washington, Jan. 4.--Representative Quarles of Virginia has introduced the following House resolution: "Resolved, That we hereby tender to our two sister republics in Africa, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, our deepest sympathy in the noble. brave and patriotic struggle they are now making to preserve their governments from destruction by the hands

French Demand on San Domingo.

of monarchy.'

Santo Domingo, Jan. 4, via Haytien cable .- The French consul has refused to accept the government offer to pay they roused no apprehension or alarm the amount of the Boismare-Caccavelli as all of the local physicians agreed that they were nothing worse than claim of 280,000 francs in three install ments every fortnight and insists on an chickenpox. But a different aspect of immediate settlement. They are rais-ing funds by public subscriptions and affairs was brought about when Dr. Beatty arrived here last night with Dr. C. J. Field of this city. He made the patriotic feeling is very strong. The town is quiet and no disturbances are feared. Three days have been granted an examination of the cases and two of them he pronounced to be smallpox for the payment of the claim,

Indictments in Election Frauds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.-The grand jury today returned true bills of indictment in the election fraud cases in the thirteenth division of the seventh ward during the recent election for State treasurer when Lieut, Col. Barnett, of the Tenth Pensylvania volunteers, was elected. There are nine defendants as follows: Samuel Salter, deputy coroner, Philadelphia; Jos. D. Rogers, lieutenant of capital police, Washington; William Cook, Harry McCabbe, Clarence Meerer,

Stauffer drug store with Dr. C. W. Clark, C. J. Field, Dr. Stauffer, Mayor James T. Sheehan, also of Washington; John Silberman, John Scullen and John Hanna, of this city. Missionary Murdered in China,

cussed. Dr. Beatty spoke freely and favored compulsory vaccination where parties had been opposed, and that mine Pekin, Jan. 4 .- The Rev. Mr. Brooks of the Church Missionary Society staowners should have their men vaccintioned at Ping Yin, in the province of Shan Tung, was captured in the ated forthwith. The result of the agltation is that the municipal authori-ties of Eureka held a meeting this vicinity and murdered December 3rd by members of a seditious society called "Boxers," who have been active lately morning and issued a proclamation providing that inasmuch as the town destroying many villages and killing native Christians. The governor of the of Eureka was threatened with the epiread some exaggerated and sensational demic of smallpox, all public and pri-report and imagine Salt Lake to be a vate schools be closed indefinitely, and cavalry to the scene of the disturb-

Senator Aldrich made the opening speech, taking up the various sections of the bill in order and explaining their provision

Mr. Pettigrew called up the bill providing for a settlement of the accounts of the national treasury with the public lands under the law granting five per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the States and extending this provision so as to make it cover the lands embraced in Indian and military reservations. Mr. Pettigrew stated that the passage of the bill would require the payment of about \$12,000,000 by the national government. Mr. Berry antagonized the measure, charging that its passage would in-volve the wasting of public money and would be unfair and unjust to the States in which there were no reservations.

On motion of Mr. Berry the bill was amended, 42 to 4, so as not to apply to reservation lands. It was then committed to the committee on public lands.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- In the House today Mr. Payne, chairman of the House ways and means committee, presented the Sulzer resolution as modified by the committee for immediate consideration. The resolution as modified is as follows:

"Resolved. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby requested to furnish the House of Representatives the following information:

"First-Copies of all letters, agreements, papers or documents between the treasury department of the United States or any person connected there-with and the National City bank and the Hanover National Bank, of the city of New York, or any person acting for them, or either of them, since fourth day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds, bonds or revenues in said bank or banks or any other relations or business transactions now existing or heretofore had between the government and the said banks or either of them.

"Second-The amount of public money. bonds or revenue deposited with said banks or either of them, or with any national bank, by the government, upon what security, for what length of time and the reasons therefor and whether said banks, or any of them have paid the government any interest on said deposits, and if so how much, and all other information con cerning the same or in any way relating thereto

"Third-And also the date of the sale of the custom house property of the United States in New York City to said National City bank, the date of the execution of the deed thereto, the date and manner of payment of the purchase money therefor, the disposition of the proceeds of the said sale, and whether or not the government has paid any rents for the said property or

4 .- Altogether thirteen villages in the Achalkalak district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and eight hundred dead bodies have already been recovered.

ANTI-SENUTES SENTENCED.

Ten Years the Term Given to Convicted Conspirators in France.

Paris, Jan. 4 .- The high court (senate) in secret session today condemned M. Buffet and De Roulede to ten years' hanishment.

M. Guerin was sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to ten years' banishment.

Had Contraband of War.

Rome, Jan. 4 .- The German steamer Kanzler with the Dutch and Russian Red Cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples today, as it was contraband of war. The Kanzler beongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

Royal Yacht Undocked.

Lon. lon, Jan. 4 .- The new doyal yacht Victoria and Albert, which listed thirty degrees to port when an attempt was made to undock her at Pembroke yesterday, her starboard blige keel becoming jammed and the strain on the vessel being so great that her position was considered critical, was successfully undocked this moraing after being partially righted with ballast. Her designer, Sir William White, of the navy, was present.

Leak in the Paris.

London, Jan. 4 .- When water was let into the drydock at Milford Haven today the American line steamer Paris, which is to be taken to Belfast for a thorough overhauling after running ashore near the Manacles May 21st last and before refloated, began to fill, owing to an undiscovered leakage.

Vessels Disubled.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.-The steamer Albemarle of the Old Dominion ship company is ashore in James river and assistance from here was sent today. The steamer is in danger from the heavy ice. It is reported that all the

passengers reached shore in safety. London, Jan. 4.-The steamer Maria Rickmers (German) from Bremen Dec. 24, for Galveston has put into Fayall, Azores, with propeller out of order. The British bark Mussel Crag from

Antwerp July 19, for San Francisco, is reported having passed Cape Otway on the southwest coast of Australia and signalled she had lost sails, two boats and had bulwarks stove and decks swept away.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- The Lawton fund today reached \$45,079.

Territory for Hawall.

Washington, Jan. 4 .-- The Senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a territorial government for Hawaii. A few modifications of the original bill were made the most important being the validation of the sale of lands since annexation and fixing the tenure of the supreme court judges at nine years. The provision for a delegate in Congress remains in the bill.

Committee to Try Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4 .- The senate part of the joint committee to try the governorship contest was drawn at 12:30. The names drawn from the box were Senators Frazer and Allen, Democrats, and Cranshaw (Goebel Populists).

In the drawing of committees to try the senatorial contested election cases the Democrats drew eight out of nine

for three days says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional and where discovered is heavily punished. The sanitary condition of the town is perfect and sickness is rare. About 1,200 British subjects are still in the Rand districts.

Boer Camp, Colenso, Tuesday, Jan. 2. -The British naval guns at Chleveley Camp continue their ineffective long range fire night and day in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of the troops.

Federal scouts yesterday penetrated into the British camp. When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer.

Gen. Lucas Meyer resumes command of the division here.

Gen. Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 1.- The garrison of Ladysmith dur ing the night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp, killing a burgh-

Gen, Joubert preached in camp Sun-

day. The Rev. Mr. Molring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people. This morning shells filled with confectionery and containing the season's greetings were sent into Ladysmith.

Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from 30 shillings to £5.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 2 .- Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and though pursued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

Frere Camp, Jan. 4 .- A vigorous shelling of the Boers' trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to

shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

Paris, Jan. 4 .- A report was current on the bourse today that Gen. Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Wednesday Jan. 3 .-- Col. Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglass permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now re turned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place the inhabitants declared their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Col. Pilcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Bel-The preparations were speedily mont. completed but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and The Canadians acted as an children.

escort of the refugees, carried bables for the women and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched along in spite of sore feet occasioned by the heavy sand, which made marching extremely tiring. The force received Gen. Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

Orange River, Wednesday, Jan. 3 .-There was a small skirmish near Bel-The British fired a few shells mont. but the Boers did not respond.

A detachment of about forty Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this morning but were beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly the force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside.

Reinforcements of infantry and ar-

An interesting fact is that Pilcher's wife is a sister of Maud Gonne, the socalled "Irish Joan or Arc."

The famous tenis player, W. Eaves, and the old Oxford athlete, C. B Fry, are joining the British forces in South Africa. The departure of the seventh division

of the British army for South Africa commenced this morning.

The American hospital ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday and reports all well on board. A report comes from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to Germany's repesentations on the subject of the Bundesrath is regarded as unsatisfactory and procrastinating.

The traction engines have arrived at Frere and have been successfully tested. They pulled trucks over the roughest and most sandy ground without difficulty.

The enrollment of the second contingent of London imperial volunteers today was the occasion for a scene of popular interest and enthusiasm. Approaches to the Guild Hall were thronged with representatives of all classes, everybody cheering and the bands playing lively music. The scene at the Guild Hall was highly ploturesque and impressive.

It opened with a civic procession with the lord mayor, sheriffs and aldermen in their robes of office headed by the sword and mace bearers. The contingents comprised the honorable artilery company, and detachments from the other volunteers. After making a speech Lord Mayor Newton read the following extract from a letter written by, the queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigget

"I have to assure you how much the queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the city of

London for service in South Africa.' Each detachment was sworn in separately, every man "kissing the book," and receiving the queen's shilling from the hands of the lord mayor.

Rensberg. Jan. 4 .- The casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of Jan. 3, were five men killed and twenty-four wounded. A detachment of twenty-five New

Zealanders had a narrow escape. While advancing on Colesburg, they

were directed to occupy a kopje, but

met with a hot reception from a con-cealed force of the Boers. Another

body of British troops seeing their

danger, doubled to the rescue of the

New Zealanders and their retreat was

successfully accomplished, under the

cover of the guns on the hills west-

Coleskop is now the principal scene

of the fighting. The destruction of the wrecked train

includes 22,000 rations and a supply of

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