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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900.
THE LEAKAGE OF NEWS.

It has frequently occurred since the war began that news from the front cabled to the British War Office has been given out by the continental, Boer-sympathising press before it has reached the London newspapers. This has been notably true in cases of reverses to our troops, as at Nicholson's Nek, Stromburg, Magersfontein, Colenso and Spion Kop. In all of these cases the news had been cabled to the War Office before its publication on the continent, but in each case Dr. Leyds, the Boer general agent seemed to become possessed of it very shortly after the War Office had received it and before it was given to the English journals. An effort has been made to find out where the leak occurred. There was suspicion that the telegraph companies had betrayed their trust, but this was denied with some show of reason and the belief grew that the traitor was in the War Office and had direct access to the secret despatches sent thither from the front. We read of some persons being suspected and of one or more being shadowed by government detectives, but without definite results.

All European Governments are distrustful of each other and all employ secret agents whose especial duty it is to pry into the secret doings of hostile or rival powers. Money is no object where the secret of another government can be purchased. Knowing this fact the secrecy of the telegraph is not relied upon. Out of 100 operators along a given line 99 might be incorruptible; but possibly the one-hundredth man might be amenable to a bribe and one such leak would give away an important secret, however carefully guarded it might otherwise be. For this reason all important despatches between the generals at the front and the War Office are sent in cipher.

Just here it may be remarked that the best cipher code may be under certain circumstances but a very poor protection. This is especially true when a despatch first sent in cipher is afterwards made public, as has been the case with Buller's and Roberts' despatches. By keeping a literal copy of the cipher despatch and afterward comparing it with the published despatch the meaning of every word of the cipher could be ascertained, and any subsequent message using the same code could be read by the operator through whose hands it might pass. The only protection against this form of leakage would be a complete change of the cipher each time a message was sent. This would be difficult to arrange between the War Office and the generals 7,000 miles distant.

The difficulties in the way of securing absolute secrecy for important messages transmitted over long distances are much greater than has been commonly supposed, and it is one of the exasperating features of the censorship that it sometimes prevents loyal British readers from knowing what is going on at the war-front till long after the news has leaked out to the enemy.

BULLER AT THE TUGELA.

It was on 15th December that Gen. Buller made his first memorable but unsuccessful attempt to cross the Tugela River at Colenso. Nearly a month later, having removed his main force far to the left and up the stream, he made his second attempt, this time partly successful. Potgieter's and Trichard's Drifts were seized, the river was crossed at these two points and positions occupied on the north

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bank. Gen. Warren, on the left by a brilliant night attack, captured Spion Kop, which was then believed to be the key to the enemy's position. On the following night he was compelled to abandon the hill-top, and subsequently retired to the south side of the river.

Trichard's Drift, the extreme western point of attack, was then apparently abandoned, and with it the effort to turn the Boer right wing. Potgieter's Drift was still held by our forces and on Monday 5th instant another attack was made, both at Potgieter's and another ford lower down the stream, and facing the extreme right of the former British position. The attack at Potgieter's is described as a feint, but was quite strongly pressed for an hour. The more eastern attack was so far successful that our forces appear to have penetrated some miles to the northward of the river and captured a high hill which forms a continuation of the Brakfontein ridge.

It is no longer an attempt to turn the Boer's western wing that Gen. Buller is making, but an attempt to break squarely through the enemy's line of entrenchment. We cannot safely assume that less resistance will be met with here than was met at Colenso or at Spion Kop. There are some reasons to suppose that it may be even greater. Buller was condemned first for making a frontal attack, which failed. His apparently well-planned turning movement afterward failed. Now he again tries a frontal attack, probably with stronger force than before and possibly with a grim determination to force the wedge through the enemy's position this time at whatever cost.

The Need for Rest.

One physician says that nervousness is the great brain trouble in this country. It is caused chiefly by the continued strain of business. Men take too little time to think about their health, and especially to think about their brain. All the time they are thinking of business: how to get on in the world, and how to make a fortune. This continual strain on the brain is also the cause of so much insomnia that is prevalent. Another cause of nervous men is that they keep their brain working in too narrow a channel. They work in the same groove all the time. If men and women too, would study to take more rest, would make it a practice to take rest at certain periods during the day, and would put everything on one side in order to have that rest, we doctors would have much less work to do. Men have excitement in their business, and when their business is over they will seek an excitable recreation. Many women live on nothing but excitement, and after they have indulged in it until they break down and are compelled to take rest, they find it is very hard to recover again. Rest can be taken in a variety of ways, but the only perfect rest is sleep. A man should take rest after his meals, particularly after eating his dinner. Some people only rest properly when lying down. Some rest most when removed entirely from their business cares, when taking outdoor exercise. Others take rest in various kinds of amusement.

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As the debenture debt of the city, when the sewers are completed, will be over \$500,000, I am opposed to any further addition to that debt without first consulting the citizens at a public meeting called for the purpose.
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