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FRENCH ENCOUNTERS A SLIGHT REVERSE.

Seventy Prisoners Lost in Retiring.

Boers Attack Ladysmith

BUT ARE DRIVEN BACK AT THE BAYONET POINT

Boers Report Kuruman Taken.

An Eighth Division to be sent to South Africa—Regulars to be withdrawn from Gibraltar and Malta and Militia Garrisons to be sent—People in England thoroughly aroused—Buller unable to assist Ladysmith—Seizure on the Thames of Steamers laden with war material—This will be a critical week.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

A SHORT REVIEW.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—British public opinion is at last face to face with the critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no time has there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith. The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen the British arms. There is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy public opinion. The editorials of this morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive General Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist General White than making a demonstration. The War Office has already decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments of this division will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta. They will be replaced by the militia.

ON THE THAMES.
It is asserted that the customs authorities on the river Thames have detained two outgoing steamers and seized two large guns and six maxims, packed in piano cases intended for the Transvaal. It is also said that a quantity of food stuffs on another vessel has been seized.

AT LADYSMITH.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, January

6, 7.20 p. m. says: "General White heliographs that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up close to the defending force.

The Gordon Highlanders and Manchesterers repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

AN ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Forstier Walker, commanding at Cape Town: General French reports under date of January 6th: "The situation is much the same as yesterday.

I regret to report that a serious accident happened the 1st battalion of the Suffolk regiment, four companies of the 1st battalion advanced by night against Lowhill, one mile from camp, and attacked at dawn. Lieut. Col. Watson, commanding, gave orders to charge. He was wounded, and the order for retirement was given, three-quarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until overpowered.

The greater number then surrendered, seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

General French reports that the Boer commando made an attack on January 4th, and lost 50 killed besides wounded and prisoners. The commando dispersed.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—General French reports serious accident to the 1st Suffolk regiment. Four companies of the regiment attacked the Boer position. Lieut. Colonel Weston, in command, was wounded, and a retreat was ordered. Three-quarters of the British reached camp, but the others were overpowered and compelled to surrender, and seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

BRITISH OUTPOST TAKEN.

PRETORIA, via Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 8.—Field Cornet Visser, under date Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, reports the following from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland: "Commenced bombardment of Kuruman yesterday, (Monday) morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until six in the evening when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up the arms. Took 120 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Denison, Hillyard, Magistrate, and other officers, also captured 70 natives together with a number of rifles and revolvers, and a quantity of ammunition. Fifteen British are wounded. They are being attended by us, with help of Dr. Bearne, the English physician."

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POPE OFFERS MEDIATION.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Journal states that the Pope has charged Cardinal Vaughan, to offer to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Another German Steamship.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British warship Thetis has reported her arrival at Durban with the German liner Herzog in tow. The latter vessel, according to a Brussels telegram was conveying German, Dutch and Belgian ambulances for the Boers.

MAY FORCE MANY OUT.

New York Officials View With Alarm Spread of Trusts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York Times, in an article headed "Are Our State Banks Doomed," says:—"Officers of our state banks, as distinguished from the national banks in the state, are viewing with some alarm the prospect of continued competition from trust companies in the banking field, if nothing is done to be to equalize the conditions under which the two classes of institutions operate."

After quoting figures from the report of the superintendent of State Banking Department as to the multiplication of trust companies and the diminishment of the capital of state banks, the article continues:—"It is said that if this goes on the smaller and weaker banks are likely to go to the wall or be merged and the survivors will have to be converted into national banks or be reorganized as trust companies, and there will be little encouragement for going into the national system so long as the discrimination in taxation is kept up. There are men who believe that the banking business should be conducted altogether under state authority, but it is becoming a question here whether the trust company is not to be the one state financial institution that can keep up that business under the laws of New York."

Study of Cancer.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—It is announced at Harvard that in all probability the \$100,000 bequest by the will of Mrs. Caroline Bromo Croft to the university, will be used for the study of cancer.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

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Somewhat Mixed.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Henry Labouchere has written a letter to a constituent, in which he says: "I believe the war to be just, but impolitic. We are obliged to fight so long as the Transvaalers are in British territory, but when they are driven out of it, I trust we shall not continue the war for the benefit of the crew of company mongers and speculators. Our men have fought bravely, but had it not been for the folly of our rulers rushing into war without counting the requirements needed to win, Transvaalers would by this time have been forced to evacuate our territory."

Austria's Army and Navy.

BUDA PEST, Jan. 6.—The Pest Herald says that the Austro-Hungarian Government intends spending £20,000,000 immediately for increasing the army and navy, in consequence of the grave European situation. The Government, according to the same authority, will also propose to the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments an increase of the annual grant for defensive purposes.

The Dewey Arch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The committee having in charge the matter of the perpetuation of the Dewey arch in this city today received a letter from John D. Rockefeller, in which he pledged himself to give \$5,000 towards the fund to perpetuate the arch. Another subscription of \$2,000 was also received today from a prominent banker in this city. The total amount so far received in subscriptions, pledges and cash is about \$200,000.

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