

GEN. WARREN JOINS GEN. BULLER

Skirmishing Near Chieveley Camp

FIRING HEARD AT LADY-SMITH

The Queen Issues a Proclamation to British Subjects

Slight Engagement near Kimberley—A Peculiar Rumor regarding the action of England and Germany concerning Delagoa Bay—Naval Guns shelling the Boers.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sir Chas. Warren has joined General Buller and that column will remobilized at Frere before again attempting an advance.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Privy Council held a meeting today in Windsor Castle, at which Queen Victoria proclaimed a warning to British subjects not to assist the inhabitants of the Transvaal or Orange Free State, or to sell or transport merchandise thereto, under the penalty of the law. The proclamation was gazetted last night.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The announcement of the Berlin Tokal Anzeiger that, under the secret stipulations of the treaty, Germany will take Portugal's Asiatic Colonies and territory north of Zambezi, and England Delagoa Bay, is the most startling news of today. But the authority is not official, and the statement of the concerted action of the two powers against French and Russian approbation must be accepted with reserve until the foreign offices confirm it. The alleged payment of 25,000,000 marks as Germany's share in this territorial trade also seems doubtful.

Some disclosure of this kind has been expected in diplomatic circles for several weeks, since the necessity of shutting off supplies of arms and ammunition from the Transvaal had become apparent with the prolongation of the war.

The Russian press forecasts the occupation of Herat as the first consequence of British occupation of Delagoa Bay.

The French journals are curious to know what the Washington Government will do respecting the seizure of American vessels by the British navy.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Natal, Dec. 26th.—The naval guns began shelling the Boer

position at 5 o'clock this morning, using lyddite.

The shelling continued about two hours. Ever since the engagement at Colenso the enemy have been energetically improving their entrenchments and can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill.

Lady-smith had a busy morning today shelling the Boer's position on the Tunbularana mountains. Bursting shells were plainly visible at Chieveley.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Natal, Dec. 26.—Although the two armies were in sight of each other, with the temperature at 102 in the shade, the British yesterday enjoyed Christmas cheerfully.

Captains Gleesfell and Kirkwood, of the South African Light Horse, left here yesterday to inspect patrols along the eastern hills. Their horses returned at night alone.

Col. Donal, of the Royal Fusiliers, had his collar-bone broken, having been thrown from his horse while on outpost duty.

KIMBERLEY, Dec. 29.—At half-past two this morning, a mounted detachment, under Col. Peakman, with three maxims, and three seven-pounders, under May, reconnoitred. Leaving their entrenchments, the British advanced on Tollpan.

The Boer pickets fired and our maxims replied, the Boer's disappearing over the ridge.

Our guns then began to shell Tollpan at a range of 2,500 yards. The Boer's gun dropped four shells near our men, but no damage was done.

As the Boer's were strongly entrenched we withdrew. Their guns are well placed.

Boer Reserves.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says he learns from well-informed Afrikaner Bond sources that there is a reverse of 8,000 European officers and men at Pretoria, all of whom are skilled in modern tactics, particularly the handling of artillery.

Horses for New Zealand.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—The Hudson Bay Company has shipped a carload of Canadian horses to the New Zealand government as that government is desirous of learning whether or not Canadian horses will thrive in their warm climate.

Plot to Relieve Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Cape Town despatch to the Chronicle, dated, Dec. 21, says it is reported that several men who were lately employed as sentries have been arrested as the result of the discovery of a plot to contrive at the escape of Boer prisoners.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns & Scalds

Reported Cabinet Changes.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Rumors of impending changes in the Laurier Cabinet are credited in French Liberal circles and no one yet has made the faintest attempt at a denial. It is asserted that Mayor Parent, of Quebec, takes Mr. Tarte's place as Minister of Public Works, Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, succeeding Sir Henry Joly as Minister of Inland Revenue who will take the Speakership, replacing Senator Pelletier, the latter getting a judgeship. Mr. Bernier, M. P., of St. Hyacinthe, is slated for a cabinet position without portfolio. It is said Mr. Tarte will go to Paris for medical treatment, and while there will incidentally look after Canadian interests in connection with the exposition.

The Men of the Maine.

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 27.—The Maine's dead were brought ashore at 1.30 today on a lighter and transferred without ceremonies to a Chesapeake and Ohio special baggage train, waiting to transfer them to Arlington. A large silent throng watched the transfer. The train will leave at ten o'clock tonight. The coffins on the lighter were in two large blocks, completely covered with flags, on top of which were wreaths in profusion. At 10 o'clock an official visit was paid the Texas by the mayor, president of the Business Men's Association, and representatives of the military from here during the late war.

Disappointed Men in the West.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—It does not seem as though British Columbia will be allowed much room on the second Canadian contingent. Militia officers here have not yet received from Ottawa any order for recruits, though the whole contingent could be raised here. There are many disappointed men in Vancouver and other parts of the province who are anxious to enlist for the Transvaal.

By Subscriptions.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Bank of Montreal directors today voted two thousand guineas to the relief fund for British soldiers, and the directors further personally subscribed 1,500 guineas.

A Pleasant Surprise.

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The British authorities have opened a war employment bureau to find situations for the wives and families of army reserves.

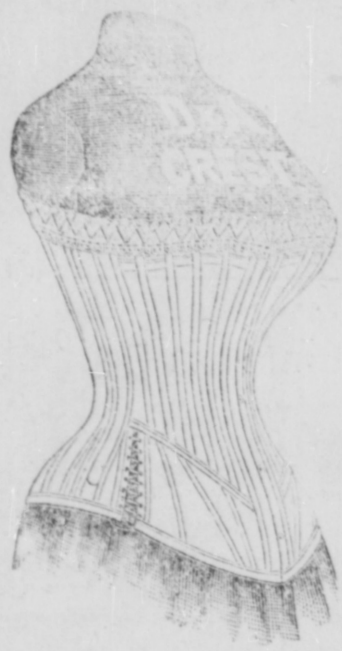
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Mr. Arthur J. B. Mellish

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