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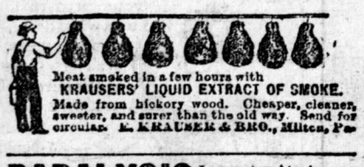

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WAR ON IN EARNEST

COMBINED ATTACK ON THE BOERS IN PROGRESS.

General Forward Movement of British Forces, So Long Talked of, Is Now in Progress—Buller Makes Some Gains After Two Days' Fighting—Lord Roberts Has Begun the March on Bloemfontein—Methuen, Macdonald and Gatacre Hard at It—Lord Roberts and Kitchener Start for the Front.

London, Feb. 9. — The British columns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. Gen. Buller has gained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela after two days' hard fighting. On the far western border Lord Methuen has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while Gen. Macdonald is on the Boer left, thus reducing the pressure on Lord Methuen's front. Lord Roberts, who is in close touch with the war office, and who is in the middle of the theater of war, has begun the march on Bloemfontein. The Boers have taken the initiative against Gen. Gatacre, attacking two of his positions at Sterkstroom. It really looks as if the general forward movement so long talked of is in progress.

Gen. Buller's Third Attempt

at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams of from 100 to 200 words from a dozen correspondents have been passed by the censor, who has apparently redated messages written Monday or Tuesday to Wednesday at 6 p. m. From these it is clear that Gen. Buller, up to Tuesday evening, had taken one hill, had repulsed a Boer counter attack and was holding the position against an enfilading fire from Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspondent, are 250.

The only telegram from Boer sources assert that one of Gen. Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed, but they admit that he has large forces on one kopje. Information on Gen. Buller's movements ceases here, the war office contributing nothing.

Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The obsolete guns at the various coast defences are being replaced with modern guns. The government is arranging a plan to be submitted to parliament for the conversion of the yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well organized and properly equipped army for home defense.

Roberts and Kitchener to the Front.

London, Feb. 9. — News comes from Cape Town that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Lord Kitchener, have left for the front. As this information was held up for several hours by the censor, it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot. It is quite probable that the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present at or supervise the long intended movement by Gen. Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly re-inforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colesburg and establishing, without fear of serious oppcsition, the advanced position for the main movement.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 9. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 64 3-4@66c; No. 2 Northern, 63 3-4@64 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 29 1-2@29 3-4c; No. 3, 29 1-4@29 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-2@23 3-4c; No. 3, 22 3-4@23 1-4c. Barley and Rye — Feed barley, 31@32 1-2c; malting grade, 33@35c; No. 2 rye, 47 1-2@47 3-4c; No. 3 rye, 46@46 1-2c.

Duluth, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 67 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 63 3-8c; No. 3, 59 7-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 67 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 7-8c; May, No. 1 Northern, 67 7-8c; July, No. 1 Northern, 68 7-8c; oats, 23 1-2@24c; rye, 51c; barley, 34@37c; corn, 30 1-8c; flax, to arrive, $1.55, May, $1.58 1-2; September, $1.07.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 66 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 64 3-4@66 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-2@64 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 29 1-4c; No. 3, 29c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4c; No. 3, 23c. Barley—Malting, 34@38c; feed, 32@33c. Rye—No. 2, 49@49 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—Flour is quiet. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-2@67 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 65 1-2@66c. Rye steady; No. 1, 55 1-2c. Barley firm; No. 2, 46c; sample, 37@45c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 25 3-4c.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3 do, 65@67c; No. 2 hard winter, 66c; No. 3 do, 61@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67 1-2@69c; No. 2 do, 67@68c; No. 3 spring, 63@67c. Corn—No. 2, 32 1-4c; No. 3, 31 1-2@32c. Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22 1-2c.

Chicago, Feb. 9. — Cattle — Beeves, $4 @ 6; cows and heifers, $3 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders $3.25@4.85; Texas-fed beeves, $4@5.20. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.92 1-2; good to choice heavy, $4.75@4.95; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.60@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.87 1-2. Sheep—Natives, $4.40@5.40; lambs, $5@7.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 9. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.50 @ 5.25; cows and bulls, mixed, $2@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.60; calves and yearlings, $3.75 @4.80. Hogs, $4.60@4.70; bulk, $4.65.

South St. Paul, Feb. 9. — Hogs — $4.57 1-2@4.70. Cattle—Calves, $6.25@6.75; steers, $4.25 @ 5; bulls, $3 @ 4; cows, $2.15@3; mixed, $4; stockers, $3.50@4.50; heifers, $3.35@3.40. Sheep, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $6.25.

Steinitz Is Insane.

New York, Feb. 9. — Dr. William Steinitz, the famous chess player, was taken from his home to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital last night. He is sixty-two years of age and was confined in an asylum in March, 1897.

Fire at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 9.—The Farmers' elevator here was destroyed by fire, and 17,000 bushels of grain was burned, mostly wheat. The building was insured for $4,000 and cost $7,000. The grain was insured for $7,000.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

Colorado and Adjoining States Suffer Severely.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 9. — A blizzard was raging yesterday over Colorado and adjoining states. It was especially severe in New Mexico, where the mercury was near zero and about six inches of snow fell. Dispatches from New Mexico show the storm was the worst ever experienced at Springer, where there was a drop of twenty-five degrees in as many minutes in the afternoon. Lamar and Trinidad, Colo., report severe weather, and the sudden change from almost summer weather which has prevailed for the last two months causes considerable suffering to stock. It is not expected that results will be serious, however. Railways are being interfered with to some extent. Mercury registers 20 above in Denver.

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Omaha, Feb. 9. — A blizzard swept down upon Nebraska yesterday afternoon. Last night the mercury was falling and bid fair to reach zero by morning. In the city there was a howling gale from the north and the air was full of snow. By nightfall street car travel was handicapped and delay was reported on nearly every line. Comparatively little snow has fallen, but the wind drives it upon the street car tracks so that locomotion is practically impossible. Telegraphic advices show the storm is general throughout the state. Considerable difficulty is experienced in working telephone and telegraph wires.

A RAGING HURRICANE

Causes Considerable Loss at Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.—A hurricane raged here last night, causing property loss all over the city. The wind, which became almost a cyclone, attained a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour. Along the water front the waves broke over the wharves and bridges, sweeping away boat houses, wrecking boats and dashing two steam launches against a pier. Three stone-laden scows went adrift and wrecked. Two steamers broke their moorings and were brought to their docks with great difficulty. Telephone wires in the suburbs are down and the long distance system is completely paralyzed. Trees were torn up by the roots, flagstaffs and chimneys fell and a cottage on the Westminster road was crushed.

COL. THOMPSON'S CONDITION.

Aged Statesman May Die at Any Moment.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Col. Richard W. Thompson is on his death bed at the age of ninety-one. When Dr. Roberts left Col. Thompson at 11 o'clock he said: "Col. Thompson is growing weaker all the time. He has no stored vitality and he is acquiring none. He has had a lot of trouble in his throat, but it was temporary and soon relieved. It is only a question of how long the remarkable old man can hold out against the natural process of exhaustion. He may live a day or two, and he may die at any hour."

YUKON TRAIN SERVICE.

Blockade Raised and Regular Traffic in Operation.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—The White Pass & Yukon railway resumed through train service between Skagway and Lake Bennett Jan. 31, after a blockade of more than two weeks. It was 2 p. m. of that date when the Bennett train, with Klondikers aboard, rolled into Skagway. Five hours later the Rosalie, whose officers brought the news of the end of the snow blockade, sailed for Seattle. The o cials of the railroad expressed the belief that the snow would cause them no more serious trouble.

GAYNOR'S CLAIMS.

Suits Filed by the Man Said to Have Been Carter's Accomplice.

Washington, Feb. 9. — The Atlantic Contracting company, J. F. Gaynor, president, has filed two suits in the United States court of claims against the United States, one for $109,797, and the other for $249,342. These suits have grown out of the contracts entered into by the company with ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., for work alleged to have been done by the company in connection with improvements in Savannah harbor and Cumberland sound, Georgia.

Increasing Its Facilities.

Clear Lake, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The electric light and power company have made contracts by which they will materially increase the size and capacity of their plant. The power house will be rebuilt, new dynamos and boilers will be put in place and a large number of new street lamps will be put out. The streets will be piped for hot water also. The capital stock is increased from $10,000 to $20,000.

After the Mulct Law.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 9.—A meeting of local Democrats was held here at which it was agreed to begin a campaign to defeat the securing of the new petitions made necessary by a recent supreme court decision to legalize saloons in Iowa. The purpose is to kill the mulct law under which saloons are operated. It is urged that the defeat of the petitions would force the repeal of the law.

Esterhazy Courts Prosecution.

Paris, Feb. 9. — Maj. Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau, which brought about the conviction of Dreyfus on charges of treason, has recently shown signs of life by sending to the amnesty committee of the senate an energetic protest against any proposed amnesty. He even asks to be prosecuted and indicates the lines of the prosecution.

Perished in the Flames.

San Diego, Cal., Feb 9.—The residences of A. G. Huey and R. W. Greenwood were burned. The infant son of Mrs. Greenwood perished and Mrs. Greenwood was fatally burned. An explosion of a coal oil stove caused it.

Every State Will Be Represented.

Chicago, Feb. 9. — When the anti-trust conference convenes in this city Monday it is expected every state in the Union will be represented as letters have been received from more than 1,000 delegates.

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The village blacksmith stood within the shade of the chestnut tree. His heart was heavy within him as he bewailed to the new parson his hard lot.

"It is very different to what I was, sir," he said. "It's hard now to get a living, what with the rise in food, and, worse than all, the competition."

"You mean the young man who has recently opened a forge at the other end of the village?" queried the minister.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, well," answered the minister, preparing to take his departure, "you must go on trusting and hoping," and with these words of comfort he left the blacksmith.

A few days afterward, passing the same way, the minister stopped to inquire how things were going. This time the blacksmith met him with a cheerful visage.

"Things are looking up," he explained. "I went on trusting and hoping, as you advised, sir, and its all right, now. The young man's dead!"—Judy.

PRESIDENT KRUEGER AHEAD.

Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, Dec. 7, 1899.

Messrs. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.—Gentlemen: Your last shipment and communication received. I am very much pleased with the information which you have so kindly given me.

Please find enclosed bank draft to the amount of £412 10s, for which send me twenty-five (25) gross of Swanson's "5-DROPS." Ship same as before in order that there may be no delay, as this medicine will be greatly needed before it reaches us. The last shipment is almost disposed of, as the medical department of our army uses large quantities. This order is entirely for use in the army.

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She Shingled the Barn.

Farmer John Schaar's barn, in North Union township had long gone unshingled because the owner was too infirm to climb to the roof, while one of his sons was fighting in the Philippines and the other had gone to the Klondike.

The other day, however, the farmer's only daughter, Kate, who has been employed in Philadelphia, came home on a visit. She was worried by the condition of the barn, and the next day went to work and shingled the roof, doing the work as well as a man. —Philadelphia Record.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Emil I. Draver, Stillwater, Minn., dust collector; Henry Hammer, Mountain Lake, Minn.; Knudt N. Knudtson, Beaver Creek, Minn., music leaf turner; Jacob Lampert, Hill City, S. D., ore concentrator; William McIntosh, Winona, Minn., blow-off cock; Mathias A. Patton, Livingston, Mont., locomotive for elevated railways; William H. Walton, Neche, N. D., harvesting machine.

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

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