

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1900.

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BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED

No Change in the Situation at the Seat of War.

ANXIETY AT LADYSMITH

Desiegers Have Been Quiet for Two Days but Are Evidently Making Preparations for Another Attack.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 12.—Friday.

The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesars camp.

No Change in Situation.

London, Jan. 14.—The war office issued at midnight a dispatch from Field Marshall Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, January 14, 8.30 p. m.

LADYSMITH RELIEVED?

Persistent Rumor to That Effect is in Circulation at Durban. Durban, Friday, Jan. 12.—The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Two Men Asphyxiated in New York. New York, Jan. 14.—Two young men, John Woessner and George Lehman, German farmers, from Ackley, Ia., on their way back to their former homes in Germany for a visit, put up at the True Blue, a second avenue hotel, on Saturday night.

LONE ROBBER'S WORK.

In Western Fashion Cleans Out Two Restaurants. Kansas City, Jan. 14.—In true western fashion a lone robber, masked and armed, cleaned out two restaurants in the center of the city at 6 o'clock this morning under the glare of an electric light.

BEER CASUALTIES.

Pretoria, Jan. 11, via Lorenzo Marques.—President Kruger, in the course of a starting address just issued to the burghers, admits that Pretoria is on their side; that their cause is just, and that they must succeed.

Jealousy Causes Murder.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Alexander Jackson, a negro, whose home is in Baltimore, was shot and killed today at Reno City, Nev. Jealousy over Mary Ellis, a colored woman, was the primary cause of the shooting.

Gen. Greely Improving.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: PAIR. 1 General-Senator Hoar Charged with Inciting the Filipinos to Revolt. Big Battle Expected in South Africa. Plans for Cuban Reforms. American Capital for Russia. 2 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local-Dr. McLeod's Forceful Sermon on Christian Science. Death of Rees Watkins. 4 Editorial. In Woman's Realm. 5 Local-Annual Meeting of the Albright Library Trustees. 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 7 Round About the County. 8 Local-Live Industrial News.

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HOAR CAUSED INSURRECTION

His Speech Encouraged Filipinos to Begin Hostilities.

SO SAYS MR. BARRETT

Senator Hoar's Anti-Expansion Remarks Were Cabled to the Hong Kong Junta and Placed Before the Filipino Army Officers and Undoubtedly Influenced Them to Make Attacks Upon the United States Troops at Manila—The Cost for Transmission of the Message Is Said to Have Been \$4,000—The Government Interested to Know Who Would Spend That Sum in Order to Make Trouble for the Administration—Senator Hoar Declines to Notice Mr. Barrett's Remarks.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—John Barrett, ex-minister to Siam, for the first time publicly named Senator Hoar last night, at Lake Forest university, as the United States senator whose anti-expansion speech was cabled to Hong Kong and subsequently put in the hands of the Filipino soldiers, causing, as Mr. Barrett believed, the open insurrection.

Frequently this speech and its presumed effect have been mentioned, and the reading public has connected the name of Senator Hoar with it, and it is probable that Mr. Barrett would not have used the lawmaker's name on this occasion had he not been facing an audience known to be largely hostile to the administration's policy in the oriental islands.

It appeared further, from the ex-minister's speech, that the government has discovered privately the stages by which the anti-expansion address reached Luzon.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—There was much interest in the reception Mr. Barrett's speech would meet. At the close of the meeting he was cheered and the audience of several hundred people waited in line to shake hands with him.

In the course of his address, which was on the general subject of the "Philippines," the speaker said it had been discovered in the government investigation that Senator Hoar's speech was cabled in cipher and in fragments to Paris, where it was put together and forwarded to Hong Kong.

"I was in Hong Kong at the time," said Mr. Barrett, "and I remember the incident distinctly." He was coming down stairs in the hotel when I met the president of the Hong Kong junta and he had in his hand the long dispatch just received. It gave a large part of Senator Hoar's speech in full and a summary of the rest of it.

"Four days after that speech had been delivered it was in the hands of those who saw an opportunity to make political capital of it. The speech was published and distributed among the soldiers, and I believe it was the sublimating influence that brought about the open insurrection. This speech, you must remember, was delivered before there was an open insurrection."

Senator Hoar Silent.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Hoar tonight declined to take any notice of the statements attributed to Mr. Barrett, ex-minister to Siam, in an address on the Philippine question. The senator said that General Otis' reports give the fullest account of the events that led to hostilities and that he expects, as he has already given notice, to deal with the whole matter in the senate.

MYSTERIOUS WRECK.

Nothing to Indicate the Identity of Steamer in St. Mary's Bay. St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14.—The gale has not yet blown itself out and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. The bodies have been located among the rocks and others can be seen floating about.

Plans have been made for recovering these tomorrow, or as soon as the weather permits, and it may then be possible to get at the name of the steamer from pieces of boat's wood wedged in the clefts of the rocks.

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, Jan. 14.—Sailed: Campania from Liverpool, New York.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: East—era Pennsylvania—Fair Monday; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; variable winds.

MINE WORKERS MEET.

Nearly Five Hundred Delegates to the National Convention. Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Nearly five hundred delegates to the national convention of United Mine Workers of America have arrived for the opening tomorrow and another hundred are expected on the early trains. The larger delegations here are: Ohio, 80; Pennsylvania, 15; Illinois, 130; Kentucky, 15; Iowa, 19; West Virginia, 20; Indiana, 80.