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SITUATION IN AFRICA

Persistent Rumors That Ladysmith Has Received Aid.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE

Reports Circulated in the Colonial Capital—Lord Roberts Confirms News That a Portion of Buller's Forces Had Crossed the Tugela.

As Seen in London.

London, Jan. 18.—A Cape Town special despatch, dated today, says it is reported there persistently that Ladysmith has been relieved.

The war office has received the following despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, today: "I have received a telegram from General Buller stating that one brigade and a howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's Drift."

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MANY CANDIDATES.

Coming Elections in Philadelphia Will Be Exciting.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The Democratic county convention today nominated six candidates for magistrates. The terms of sixteen magistrates will expire April 1 and their successors will be chosen at the coming February election under the law voters are permitted to vote for only ten candidates thus insuring to the minority six of the sixteen magistrates to be elected.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE ON STRIKES

Promised Interpellation Directed Against M. Millerand—Vote of Confidence in the Government.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The promised interpellation of the government's attitude toward the strikers of St. Etienne, directed against M. Millerand (socialist), the minister of commerce, came up in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the government.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 18.—Rev. Thomas B. Angell, D. D., the new rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, died this morning of a severe attack of pneumonia.

Scalded in Dye Vat.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 18.—As a result of a drunken carousal Mrs. Ida Sible and Mrs. Myer Eitzman were scalded by a vat of dye falling into a vat in the dye house of the South Chester Manufacturing company, last night, that they died today.

Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: H. W. McWade of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Canton, China. Postmasters: Pennsylvania, G. D. Leonard, Newberry; S. G. Wilson, Bridgeport; T. H. Wideman, Mt. Carmel; M. Woyand, Beaver; R. W. Greene, Patton; J. C. White, Knoxville; L. W. Snyder, Bethlehem; J. M. Brothers, Knox.

MUCH EVIDENCE IS RULED OUT

TESTIMONY AGAINST MOLLINEX CHOKED OFF.

Recorder Goff Also Decides to Spare the Jury the Infliction of Further "Expert" Information—The Mysterious Packages That Were Sent to H. C. Barnett.

New York, Jan. 18.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne announced today that the prosecution tomorrow would close its case against Roland B. Molinex, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams. The prosecution today introduced two more handwriting experts, who testified briefly that the handwriting of the "Cornish" and "Barnet" letters and of the poison package address was identical with that of Molinex.

RECORDERS AWFUL FATE

A Fire Boss Entombed in a Mine. Days of Suffocation After Three Days of Agony—Body Recovered After a Month's Labor.

Pottsville, Jan. 18.—The dead body of Fire Boss William Calloway was recovered during the early morning by a party of men who have been in search of him since December 18 last.

REMEDIES BOUGHT UNDER NAME OF BARNET.

James S. Hudson, a salesman formerly associated with H. C. Barnett, testified that late in the summer of 1898 shortly before Barnett's death, Barnett received by mail a package about one and one-half inches long and high, in a light colored wrapper.

ROBERTS TO BE EXCLUDED.

Will Not Be Allowed to Take a Seat in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Chairman Taylor, of the Roberts committee, and Representative Littlefield, of Maine, are busy preparing the majority and minority reports, respectively, in the Roberts case.

AMATEUR RAQUET CHAMPION.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The amateur raquet champion of England, Easton H. Miles, defeated Peter Latham, professional champion of the world, at the tournament of the raquet and tennis club today by a score of 3 sets to one.

FOSTOFFICE BURNED.

York, Jan. 18.—The postoffice and store at Fish, this county, conducted by A. R. Kligore, were totally destroyed by fire this morning.

INDICTMENT AGAINST HERSHEY.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 18.—On presentation of District Attorney Brown the grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment for embezzlement against ex-County Treasurer Hershey, who is a fugitive from justice.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 18.—The employees of A. S. Van Winkle & Co., coal miners at Coleraine and Milleville, were notified today of a 2 per cent. increase in their wages, which will now be 4 per cent. below the \$5 basis. Two thousand men are affected by the new wage scale.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Pensions: Original, Isaac M. Gandy, Bradford, \$200; Increase, Alexander S. Snowden, Holidays—\$200 to \$100; Charles L. Hoyt, \$200; land, \$100, \$5 to \$10.

COLD HAND FOR BRYAN.

Maryland Legislature Refuses to Invite Him to Speak.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—The Maryland house of delegates, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, today refused to endorse William J. Bryan, as the recognized leader of Democracy in the United States, and practically killed a resolution introduced by a free silver advocate to invite Mr. Bryan to address the body.

RUMORS THAT THE MINERS WILL STRIKE

FORTY THOUSAND EXPECTED TO GO OUT IN THIS REGION.

Delaware T. D. Hayes, of the Ninth District, Says That a Strike Is Unavoidable—It Is Impossible to Keep the Men at Work at the Same Wages, He States.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Many Have Dropped Their Arms in Cavite and Batangas Provinces.

Manila, Jan. 18.—5:25 p. m.—Brigadier General Kobbe has been appointed governor of Albay province and Catanduanes island and has temporarily been placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte.

BIRD OF CHICAGO, CONVICTED.

Jury Finds the Defendant Guilty of Forging His Own Name.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—James H. Bird of New York, who has made dealings with the firm of J. F. Harris & Company of the board of trade, after he had been dealing with them for some time Mr. Bird sent them a letter notifying them of the profits of his speculation.

CABLE BILLS.

Introduced by Representative Corliss, of Michigan.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Corliss, of Michigan, has introduced a bill for the construction and operation under the government of the United States of a cable between this country, Hawaii, Guam, the Philippine islands and other countries.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Harrisburg, Jan. 18.—The board of pardons refused today to commute to life imprisonment the sentences of Frank J. Kraus, of Lehigh county, and Samuel Peter Meyers, of Pittsburg, second degree murder, and refused to John Barma, of Pittsburg, second degree murder.

SUICIDE OF A GRANGER.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 18.—William A. Kerr, one of the most prominent farmers in the county of Luzerne, committed suicide this morning by hanging in his wagon shed. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

THE SCHOOLS FUND.

Harrisburg, Jan. 18.—Ex-Representative C. T. Hiss, of Northampton, has addressed a letter to State Treasurer Bacon notifying him that mandamus proceedings will be commenced to settle the question of whether the school fund next year shall be paid on the basis of \$2,000,000 or \$3,500,000. The legislature appropriated the larger sum, but it was reduced by Governor Stone to five millions.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Forecast: + for Friday and Saturday; East—rain; Pennsylvania—Rain, Friday; + probably fair Saturday; light to + fresh southeasterly winds. + + + + +

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BONI BULLS

THE BOURSE

Count Castellane's Loss Will Amount to 20,000,000 Francs.

IS PRESSED FOR MONEY

It Is Alleged That the Count de Castellane Was Involved in Speculation in Anticipation of a Raise in Stocks on Account of Expected British Victory in the Transvaal.

The Count Now En Route for New York—The Count's Father Wishes to Fight the Editor of Figaro.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

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Washington, Jan. 18.—The house today passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census after striking on the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors.

For an hour today, Mr. Willington (Rep., Md.) occupied the attention of the senate, continuing the debate on the Philippine question.

Respecting the count, the Matin said: "But our own inquiries show his losses do not exceed three millions, he having succeeded in getting straight on seven or eight transactions."

"Count Boni de Castellane left for New York a few days ago with his wife and it is probable the assistance of his brother-in-law will not be found wanting and that he will tide over the liquidation of monetary embarrassment."

"The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, today denied most emphatically the story that Count Boni had failed to meet his obligations due to Bourse transactions."

"The simple reason," he added, "that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculation. The marquis explains that the fact that Count Boni and his wife are on their way to America has been taken advantage of and furnished the opportunity for false rumors."

In the face of this denial by the marquis, it is remarkable that papers of the standing of the Matin, Figaro and Temps should give currency to such allegations, and that the latter party will doubtless be forthcoming.

Banked on the British. Inquiries made at the best sources of information, which, however, are not willing to be quoted, indicate that Count de Castellane was involved in speculation in the count's father's raised stocks on account of the expected easy victory in the Transvaal, and the British reverses caused such a depression that it was impossible for him to meet his losses with ready money.

The speculator's losses, it is stated, were covered through private sources, and therefore it is difficult to secure absolute confirmation of the reports.

The assertions were the leading topic of conversation at the clubs and other social meeting places throughout the day.

The story to the affair by writing a letter to the editor of Figaro, Ferdinand Dorodays, intimating that he must be prepared to fight a duel with the count on the latter's return, or even through the marquis himself.

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