

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1900.

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ASSASSIN SHOTS SENATOR GOEBEL

Gubernatorial Contestant of Kentucky Falls in the Street.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

While Walking with a Friend the Senator Receives Bullets Fired by an Unknown Misanthrope—Senator Goebel Badly Wounded and Is Now at Death's Door—Seated by the Committee.

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LADYSMITH ABANDONED?

Belief That England Will Revert to the Original Idea.

THE MOVE ON KIMBERLEY

A Special Effort Will Be Made to Reduce the Place Quickly—England Prepared to Face Every Emergency—The Fleet to Be Mobilized and Ten Thousand Men Intended for Africa Will Remain at Home.

London, Jan. 30.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of its discussions on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations the Eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa.

On Monday the admiralty issued orders that the channel squadron, instead of leaving Portland this week for Gibraltar, as previously directed, shall assemble on February 5 off Edgystone and proceed to Bantey for a fortnight's exercises of the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time.

This decision to delay the Eighth division at a time when reinforcements are so urgently required may mean only that transports are not yet available and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready.

The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance. There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter, and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a general warning to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal question for the ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers purpose to take some advantage of the crisis.

TROOPS DETAINED.

One thing is certain. Ten thousand men, all ready to go to South Africa, are detained for reasons of which the public has no knowledge.

There is talk of forty-seven militia battalions being embodied. These are all of the militia not previously warned. A sharp lookout is being kept on all approaches to the Cape Colony. The Daily Chronicle says: "Three suspicious characters were rejected by headquarters in one regiment Monday. Two were unmistakably of Boer origin. The third, whose English was faulty, had been a German officer. Such scraps of information can be gathered regarding the movements of the armies in the field seem to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present and that a concentration of the forces for the invasion of the Free State is in progress.

TWO BOER VICTORIES.

London, Jan. 30.—Special dispatches from Pretoria, dated Thursday, January 25, report that a collision occurred at Crocodile Pool between Boer outposts and the British, who were in overwhelming force. The British were well protected, but were in a very bad position. The Boers were in a very bad position. The British were in a very bad position.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Pension certificates issued under date of Jan. 15.—Retirement—Adam Schwalbe, Wilkes-Barre, \$6 to \$2. Original widow, etc.—Mary C. Schwab, Wilkes-Barre, \$8.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, much colder; Wednesday, snow flurries; and brisk westerly wind; Thursday continued cold and partly cloudy weather.