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THE KIMBERLY SORTIE

More Serious Than Has Been Heretofore Supposed.

BOERS HOISTED A WHITE FLAG

And Then Fired at the British Before Surrendering—Major Scott-Turner Killed, Presumably in a Subsequent Sortie.

London, Dec. 7.—The sortie from Kimberley on Nov. 25 appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops under Major Scott-Turner, at dawn, in the direction of a ridge near Geyers Farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5:25 a. m. in the face of a hail of bullets.

The Boers hoisted a white flag and fired at the British under its protection before surrendering. Owing possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition the British were unable to follow up the attack and to seize a large Boer laager about 300 yards away, especially as Boer reinforcements were soon approaching and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick bush.

During the sortie an armored train reconnoitered north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guns and Maxim's advanced toward Spytfontein, holding the Boers in check in that direction.

Ten guns were engaged simultaneously, and viewed from the connecting tower, an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every direction, except toward Kestworth, the fusillade being terrible. At 9 o'clock, having no force sufficient to hold the position he had stormed, Major Scott-Turner began gradually retiring his men. He had a horse shot under him, and a bullet went through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds.

It is alleged that the Boers used Maxim's and explosive bullets, and that they frequently fired at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured 25 of the enemy.

There appears to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnaissance in which, according to the announcement of the war office, Major Scott-Turner was killed, or whether that officer met his fate in a subsequent sortie. Some of the special dispatches represent that he was killed while leading the final attack on the Boer position on Nov. 28. If this be correct, it looks like a sortie concerted with Lord Methuen.

It is reported from Cape Town that the Transvaal government still refuses to acknowledge the right of the United States to interfere regarding prisoners in Pretoria, insisting that Great Britain must inquire through Commandant General Joubert.

The Times prints a letter from an American citizen who left Johannesburg because he was liable to be impressed, and who had learned that the United States consul was unable to protect him. He complains bitterly that the American flag was not respected in Pretoria, that his passport was not recognized, and that his position was practically unbearable.

The hottest bomb-throwing of the Ladysmith siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's Kop, com-

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A MONSTROUS LIT

Terrible Fate of a Self-Confessed Negro Murderer in Kentucky. CREMATED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Thousands Participated in the Lynching, and the Husband of His Victim Started the Fire Which Ended His Life—No Attempt at Secrecy.

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Richard Coleman, the confessed murderer of Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of his employer, expiated his crime in daylight yesterday at the hands of a mob, consisting of thousands of citizens, by burning at the stake after suffering torture and fright beyond description. Coleman worked as a hired man for two months ago, while Mr. Lashbrook was at work some distance from the house. Coleman asked Mrs. Lashbrook to enter the cabin to look at some work on which he had been engaged. The negro locked the door on the inside. Mrs. Lashbrook became frightened and screamed. Coleman struck her on the head, knocking her down, but not stopping her cries. He then seized a razor and cut her throat. He picked up the bleeding body and placed it on the bed. He then left the room, but returned and hanged her around the neck by the hair of her head with an ax.

The negro then washed the blood from his hands and clothing and went to where Mr. Lashbrook was at work in the field and told him that he had better come to the house, as some one had killed his wife. It was not until after the officers arrived that suspicion was directed against Coleman. He was arrested and taken to Covington for safe keeping. Shortly after his incarceration at Covington he made a complete confession to the jailer. The story of his revolting crime, including worse than murder, was told without any appearance of feeling.

The trial was set for yesterday. Coleman had been told Tuesday night to prepare for his execution in the morning. He was stricken with fear, and begged pitifully to be permitted to remain in Covington until after his trial. On entering the train he seemed unable to sit down until one of the guards forced him into a seat. It developed that in the crowd at Covington and even on the train there were some of the relatives of Mrs. Lashbrook, ready to convey information if any attempt was made to secrete the prisoner.

The prisoner, with his escort, arrived here at 10:20 o'clock. As the train pulled into the station the mob formed on both sides. Armed men warned the frightened passengers to remain quiet and not to interfere. Sheriff Perrine made a bold movement and started walking swiftly, but with no indication of pain from the ax-wound at behind him followed the officers, with Coleman in their midst, seeking to conceal himself behind the forms of his protectors. As the officers proceeded hundreds of stones and other missiles were thrown, and the mob and rifles were freely displayed. The prisoner was frequently struck, and he presented a frightful appearance.

At the court house a mob of over 2,000 men, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband, had been hastily formed. The demand for the prisoner was made, accompanied by threats from the leaders. There was a brief struggle, and then the sheriff and his assistants were overcome and the prisoner pulled from their midst. Through the center portion of the mob the prisoner was dragged, and the crowd was loosely attached to his body. He was the target of hundreds of missiles, and several times he sank half-conscious to the ground, while the crowd struck at him with clubs, sticks, and stones. His head and body were scarcely recognizable. More dead than alive, he was dragged along and forced to his feet. Scores of women joined the men. High above the noise the wretch could be heard pleading for his life.

The plea of execution had been selected weeks ago. At the cracker grounds the prisoner was strapped against a tree and large quantities of dry brush and wood piled around him, while he was praying for speedy death. James Lashbrook, the husband of the victim, approached the prisoner with a brushwood, and as a brother of the victim struck the second match some one was slashing at the prisoner's chest with a knife. Not a single shot was fired, the purpose seeming to be to give the wretch the greatest possible agony and duration of torture. Pepper was forced into his eyes after he had been tied.

As the flames arose Coleman's horrors increased, and he made vain efforts to withdraw his limbs from the fire, all the time begging for a drink of water. The crowd was burning and his body finally fell forward on the burning pile. Even then, although it was not certain whether he was living or dead, the crowd used rails and long poles to push his body back into the flames. It is not certain how long he lingered in agony.

At the end of three hours the body was practically cremated. Members of the family of Mrs. Lashbrook had remained to keep up the fire and keep the body in a position where it would continue to burn. Six-year-old children were in the feeding line.

There was not a single effort made to disguise or conceal identity. All the leaders of the mob are well known, and there are hundreds of witnesses who can testify to their participation in the tragedy. They are leading citizens and men of business, and many are members of churches.

County Judge Harbeson will empanel a special grand jury at once to make a speedy investigation and return indictments against the leaders. The statement that Governor Bradley proposes to offer a reward for the apprehension of members of the mob does not excite much fear that the reward will be claimed. There is a strong feeling that no punishment will result.

The body was left lying in the ashes, and relic hunters took away teeth, bones and flesh and everything from the body that they could lay hands on. The coroner held an inquest on the charred remains and rendered the simple verdict: "Death at the hands of a mob."

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GENERAL PLEASANTON PORTER.

Commander at Santiago Elevated by President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 7.—According to the officials of the war department the promotion of General Wood, who was yesterday nominated by the president as major general of volunteers, is not likely to cause any immediate change in his present station and duties as commander of the military province of Santiago and Puerto Principe. General Wood said yesterday that he expected to return to Santiago in a few days, but that it was possible he might be allowed to spend the Christmas holidays in this city.

As major general of volunteers General Wood will be the second ranking officer in Cuba, his single military superior being Major General Brooke, who is a major general in the regular establishment. General Wood's advancement gives him rank above Generals Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Chaffee and Ludlow, all of whom were senior to him in the volunteer army. Although all the officers named were major generals of volunteers during the Spanish war they at present hold only the rank of brigadier general.

Counting General Wood, there are now eight major generals in the army, including Generals Miles, Merritt and Brooke, of the regular army. The other volunteer major generals are Shafter, Otis, Lawton and MacArthur.

THE GRAND ARMY MEETING.

Commander Shaw Predicts a Great Gathering at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The meeting of the national council of the Grand Army of the Republic and the local general committee closed last night with a dinner and a reception at the Palmer House to the visitors given by the department of Illinois. G. A. R. The Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army in honor of Commander Shaw and National President Harriet J. Hodge, of the W. R. C. At the dinner Commander-in-Chief Shaw, in speaking of the next encampment, said: "I doubtless does not care take the United States will be in attendance, as well as other leading men of the nation. Admiral Dewey, who is a great favorite with the Grand Army, will no doubt be here as the guest of the city of Chicago and the Grand Army combined. The Grand Army is very proud of the great national gathering from all the departments, embracing 45 states, where the Grand Army exists, and they are all united in the judgment that the year 1900 will be one of the most glorious in the annals of the Grand Army. General Shaw said that he intends visiting, if possible, every department of the Grand Army in the United States, and for the months of March and April has planned a tour embracing the states of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky and possibly one or two others.

The date for the encampment has been fixed from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.

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Count Tolstoi's Serious Illness.

London, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in Moscow regarding him.

Many a Lover

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