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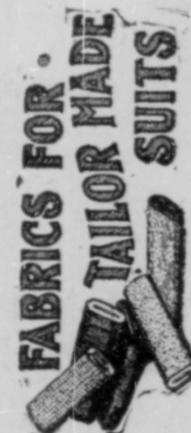
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Any Hat in the Store HALF PRICE!

GEN. BULLER CROSSES THE TUGELA

Hart's Brigade Was Forced to Recross the River.

CANADA'S OFFER OF A SECOND CONTINGENT ACCEPTED.

Hildyard's Brigade falls back from Colenso—French Evacuates Vaalkop—Interview with Rear Admiral Beresford—Australian Contingent sails on the 10th January.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that General Buller, after a stiff fight, has crossed the Tugela River. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen's communications are cut.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The account of the battle of Colenso appears in to-day's Mail.

The message which was despatched from Frere Camp shows that Hart's brigade did actually cross the Tugela.

The Boers in great force occupied a strongly-entrenched position commanding the river and the brigade, in the face of a murderous Nordenfolt and rifle fire, crossed over; but the position on the other side was found to be utterly untenable and they were obliged to recross.

On the right Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the sixth battery encountered a terrible fire and was compelled to retire, leaving both guns and ammunition wagons on the field.

Their brigade also had to fall back, and in the meantime General Barton's brigade failed to carry Slangwile, while the whole force was obliged to retreat.

The correspondent adds that there were heavy losses on both sides. But in the nature of things the Boer casualties can hardly have been so great as those of the British.

A Mail telegram from Naanwpoort states that General French was forced to evacuate Vaalkop owing to his guns being outranged.

Lord Roberts will leave for Cape Town on Saturday, on the Dannottar Castle, which took out General Buller.

General Warren has left Cape Town for DeAar, and his journey is believed to be not unconnected with the numerous reports of a strong Boer force gathering in the vicinity of Orange River.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Beresford is quoted in an interview yesterday, as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon the artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted

on artillery trains and limbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary as there are no quick-firing 12 pounders of twelve hundred weight in the army.

"The Government should immediately commission every ship in 'A' Division of the navy, as a needful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would be only running water through loose pipes so as to prepare for fire.

"I am greatly pleased to see that General Roberts and General Kitchener go to the aid of General Buller."

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19.—An Australian mounted Contingent of a thousand men will sail for South Africa before January 10th. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The War Office has posted a revised list of casualties in the battle of Magersfontein giving 51 additional killed.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The associated press has been officially informed that the Queen is in excellent health, and there is no indication of the surrender of Kimberley.

Reports of the death of Queen Victoria, and a rumor that Kimberley had surrendered, were circulated on the London stock exchange yesterday.

The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said Her Majesty may leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight, December 29th.

A. J. Balfour dined with the Queen last evening.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The War Office has been in communication with General Sir William Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief in India, with a view to ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that as a result of these enquiries a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and brigade of artillery including horse and field batteries.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Frere camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled General Gatacre at Stormberg were found on the battle field. The men had been shot.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A despatch has been received from the War office, accepting Canada's offer of a second Contingent. The regiment will certainly gather at Halifax, where there is barrack accommodation, etc., for embarkation.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—There has been a notable rush of volunteers all day to offer their services for the war in South Africa. Several Colonels have placed their regiments at the disposal of the War office. About 300 artillery volunteers offered their services at Edinburgh.

We are notified that the Lorenzo Marques-Mozambique cable is interrupted. Traffic is circulating via the West Coast of Africa route.

Also that a cable has been laid from St. Helena to Ascension Island and is open for traffic rate to Ascension, \$1.71 per word from London.

The first announcement involves delay in messages from the seat of war.

T. C. JAMES.

"BLACK WEEK."

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"Black week," as last week is now universally called, has evidently aroused the government and the War Office to a full sense of their responsibility and of the magnitude of the task before them. The papers unanimously applaud this awakening, despite the fact that they recognize that the heroic measures now decided upon savor rather of weakness than of strength. Rumor has it that the question of expense has really been at the bottom of the half-hearted measures hitherto adopted, and it is not unlikely that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and other members of the cabinet will resign. It was high time that something very energetic was done. The British losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign, now reach the enormous total of 7,630.

While Gen. Buller's reverse was an unexpected blow to the public that had pinned its faith to him, it would appear that the original plan of campaign, if adhered to, would have given better results, for the besieged towns have shown themselves quite capable of holding out. As it is now, the British forces are split up, have been seriously repulsed, are unable to co-operate, and, at any rate, for the present, are unable to reach their objective.

However looked at the British position is most unenviable and there is a great cry for more troops. Lord Londonderry urges the War Office to send out 100,000 more men, saying "Conceive the effect on the Empire if Methuen is forced to surrender. On the other hand, there are people who deplore Englishmen not to make fools of themselves, and not to imagine that a few reverses make it necessary to dry the country of every man able to carry a rifle.

The News in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 18.—For the third time this week the Parisians met hoarse-voiced news vendors running along the boulevards today shouting "Crushing defeat of the English," "Great victory of the Boers," and displaying the front sheets of their papers bearing big headlines: "The British routed," etc. The French people hear and read the news with interest and discuss these British defeats without a display of sorrow or sympathy for the British; but, at the same time, without any outward demonstration of gleeful satisfaction that could be regarded as ofensive by British spectators.

Joy in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The German press and people are jubilant over the news from South Africa and everywhere in the streets people stop each other and offer congratulations. Among the press comments tonight is that of the Kreuz Zeitung, which says: "Thus the fighting power of the third column is destroyed, and the campaign against the Boers is disastrously ended. What, however, means more, is that England's decadence, long ago apparent to far seeing statesmen, has thus become visible before the whole world."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The English yesterday met the greatest defeat of this campaign so productive of disappointments and losses."

Opinion in Rome

ROME, Dec. 18.—General Buller's reverse produced a profound impression in all circles here, where it is regarded as most serious for the military prestige of England.

STOP IT NOW.

Don't Let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes You to be Ostracised as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that means nothing more or less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracised as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. Sold by Geo. E. Hughes and Dr. S. W. Dodd.

More Mules Wanted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Major J. Fowle, of the 21st Royal Lancers and his orderly, Private Rowlett, arrived on the steamship Eururia today. Mr. Fowle is on his way to New Orleans to purchase 900 mules to be shipped to the British army in South Africa.

Ebony brushes and mirrors are most serviceable Xmas gifts. Special inducements to buyers this week.—G F Hutcheson.

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LOST—Between Kent Street and Victoria Row, a black silk shopping bag, containing a purse and a key. Apply at this office.

NOTE WELL

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