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MAFEKING IS RELIEVED.

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NO FURTHER NEWS FROM BULLER'S ARMY.

War Office Refuses to Give Information.

Gloomy opinions prevail in some quarters—It is feared that not much has been gained in recent operations—Reported activity at Kimberley—Boers suffered heavily in the late fighting—Departure of Canadian Troops from Halifax.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

NOTHING OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan 27.—The War Office closed last night, without giving out any further news.

THE CRITIC AGAIN.

London, Jan. 27, 4 a. m.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer position intact and Buller's army 700 weaker, according to the official casualty list which it seems does not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

THE WAR OFFICE AGAIN.

London, Jan. 27.—There were rumors in the Military Service Club last night that the War Office possessed much additional intelligence which it was deliberately holding back.

The statement by a veteran officer, late in the evening was to the effect that there was a long casualty list in reserve, and also that there is some distinctly unfavorable news which Lord Lansdowne was unwilling to give out.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

LONDON, Jan 27.—Despatches from Durban state that the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting on Sunday last, were very great.

They add that General Warren's men captured one hundred and sixty prisoners and that 130 Boers were found dead in the trenches.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

PITERSMARTITZBURG, Jan. 24.—(Delayed) Over 150 Boer prisoners, captured beyond the Tugela river on Sunday last, have been taken to Durban.

Nine of their number are supposed to be Englishmen.

A Free Stater who has just arrived at Durban states that President Steyn and other Bloemfontein officers, have secured houses at Pretoria.

The wounded officers at Pretoria are doing well.

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Boer losses were 212 killed, one thousand wounded and two hundred missing.

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 27.—It is reported here on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved on Tuesday, January 23.

THE SECOND STEAMSHIP.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—Three hundred and fifty-two mounted Canadians embarked on the steamship Pomeranian this morning for South Africa.

Great crowds lined the route of march from the armory to the dockyard. A finer body of men was never seen together here, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Sad Death of a Duke.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Teck died alone from pneumonia, with his physicians and nurses, all his sons being in South Africa. He had been practically mad for 18 months, ever since the death of the duchess, and lived alone at the White Lodge, in Richmond Park, the Duchess of York, his daughter, seldom being able to visit him. His madness took the form of a desire to throw off his clothes and go about naked. Whenever he was left alone he would strip. If he saw a hand on the street, he wanted to conduct it. When he heard music he always imagined he was conductor. In his latter days, he was perfectly harmless, with a childish disposition and a kindly nature. The Duchess of York arrived at the White Lodge in the afternoon.

Beef for the Boers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A trainload of 750,000 pounds of beef for the use of the Boers is being purchased here by an agent of the Transvaal Government. On account of recent seizures by the British war vessels of ships bearing supplies destined for the Transvaal, packers have refused to sell the beef for delivery beyond Chicago, and negotiations for transportation are pending. This is the second trainload of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment sold about a month ago, being now, it is said, on the ocean.

Spies!

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Sterksboom, telegraphing Monday, says:—"Many Dutch colonists, although ostensibly loyal, really sympathize with the Boers, and keep them posted regarding all British movements. They discharge rockets and make other signals to the enemy. A general rising, however, is no longer feared."

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ammunition, and are now using short nicked Mauser bullets, which were formerly condemned by General Joubert.

GATACRE ALL RIGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Daily Telegraph has the following:

"QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 24.—I have just returned from Penhook. Scouts report the Boers 1,000 strong at Stormburg, also a force of 1,000 at Dordrecht. We hold all the passes. General Gatacre's position is quite secure."

THE DIAMOND CITY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Very little news is published today as to the progress of the campaign.

Speaking generally, Kimberley is certainly once more coming into prominence; but no reliable intelligence is permitted concerning the state of affairs in the Diamond city.

NO MORE LIGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 27, 6 a. m.—Telegrams published in this morning's papers do not throw any light on the mystery of Spion Kop, and no further information has been vouchsafed by the War Office.

Cable communication with South Africa has once more been partly interrupted at a most critical moment and this fact may probably account for the scarcity of news.

In some quarters it is believed the General Warren in announcing that he was heavily attacked at Spion Kop on Wednesday, added the words, "position untenable," and they were intended to apply to his own position and not that of the Boers.

In the absence of details it is, however, not possible to form any positive argument. But it is certain that such a man as General Warren would not have ordered the evacuation of the kopje if he had not had a very strong reason for doing it.

It is only too probable that when the news of the check reaches Ladysmith, it will have a most depressing effect upon the whole garrison.

CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—General Buller reports that the British casualties on January 24th were: killed, officers 6, non-commissioned officers and men 18; wounded, officers 12, non-commissioned and men 142.

Missing—31 men, the killed include Colonel Buchanan Riddell, of the King's Royal Rifles.

It is not clear whether the casualties include those at Spion Kop or only those fighting prior to the Spion Kop engagement.

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