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G.T.R. LOCAL TIME-TABLE

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing routes like Belleville Mixed, Port Hope Mixed, etc., with times.

GEN. FRENCH HAS COLESBURG

Flanking Operations Successful and Boers Fled in Disorder.

A Point Gained of Considerable Advantage—Gen. Buller's Coming Fight at Tugela River Promises to Be the Most Momentous of the Whole Campaign—Has to Face Own Guns and 620 Rounds of Shrapnel Captured With Them.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move, and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy.

HOW FRENCH DID IT

Boers Abandoned a Gun, Which Was Captured by the British. London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: "Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills."

What Buller Has to Meet. London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on Jan. 1, says: "Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colesburg have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela River at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns. Gen. Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He has now before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running 16 miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength, and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

A WELCOME RAY OF LIGHT. French's Successful Tactics Should Teach Government a Lesson. London, Jan. 2.—(4.30 a.m.)—The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has sent a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics, and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The Government is urged to take the lesson to heart and see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible force of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

At Modder River. London, Jan. 2.—The Boers appear to be modifying somewhat their line of defence. General Buller's scouts have destroyed a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of Colesburg, by a Free State commando. A similar movement has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about 15 miles down the street at Kameelchok.

Lady-smith still Well Dec. 31. Heliograph reports from Lady-smith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed. An official despatch from Lady-smith confirms the report cabled yesterday that several officers of the Devonshire Regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a shell in the mess tent.

Wounded by the explosion of a shell in the mess tent. A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban. A Cape Town despatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration. The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan. 11.

TURNER'S PARTY RESCUED

Eight Boers Were Killed by Goldworthy's Force After a Sortie. London, Jan. 2.—The Times, in its second edition yesterday, publishes a despatch from Sterkstroom, dated Dec. 31, which says: "Capt. Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieut. Warren of Drabant's Horse. These men, under Lieutenants Milford and Turner of the Frontier Mounted Rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 800 Boers. The enemy resorted to moving during the night, but were repulsed with loss."

Count Gleichen Again in Front. Count Gleichen of the Grenadier Guards, and a distant relative of Queen Victoria, who was wounded at the battle of the Modder River, has recovered from his wound and has left Cape Town for the front.

ANOTHER SEIZURE MADE

German Steamer Bundesrath Captured by British Warship Magicienne. Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 30.—The German steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African Line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mozambique, Hamburg, Nov. 8, for Tonga, East Africa.

Why She Was Captured. London, Dec. 30.—A representative of the Associated Press has learned that there were three German officers and 20 men, armed in khaki and intending to serve the Boers, on board the Bundesrath, which explains her capture.

The Magicienne Did the Trick. Durban, Dec. 29.—The British cruiser Magicienne seized the German steamer Bundesrath in north Delagoa Bay. She will be brought before a prize court.

The London Press Views. London, Jan. 1.—The morning papers are inclined to refrain from commenting upon the Bundesrath incident, pending further information. The Daily Chronicle says: "The incident was most unfortunate, but the Germans may await the result of the inquiry with confidence in our fairness."

Germany Thinks It's Important. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath of the German-East African Line, a high official of the German Foreign Office says: "Silence must be preserved at present concerning the actual status of the negotiations which have been begun with Great Britain about the matter. Appropriate steps have been taken, of which Germany must await the result. The action is regarded by Germany as of the utmost importance, as seriously involving the rights of neutrality."

Another Costly Sortie. Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, Dec. 29.—Advice received here from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, Dec. 27, says that an official despatch from that place Dec. 25, attacking one of the Boer forts with cannon, Maxims and an armored train, so persistently that the fighting raged up to the walls of the fort, the British lost 100 men killed and wounded, while the Boers lost only two men killed and seven wounded. The despatch adds that Captains Kirkwood and Grenfell were captured by Boer scouts near Colesburg and were being sent to Pretoria.

To Succeed Lord Roberts. London, Dec. 30.—The Queen has approved of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland.

Two Captains Were Killed. Pretoria, Dec. 29.—Three British prisoners from Malopo report that Captains Vernon and Sandford, of Col. Baden-Powell's staff, were killed during the engagement in which Lord Cavendish-Bentinck was wounded.

Captured a Boer Gun. London, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Chieveley to-day says: "Native runners state that General White made a sortie from Ladysmith yesterday, and carried a strong Boer position at the point of the bayonet and captured a big gun. The statement is confirmed somewhat by the strange silence of the Boers besieging Ladysmith yesterday."

London, Jan. 2.—The following telegraphic message has been received by way of Weenen from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27: "The Boers are actively bombarding the town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, killing Capt. Dazell and wounding seven lieutenants, Dent, Twiss, Tengman, Caffin, Byrne, Scafe and Kane."

FIRST MOVE OF AN ADVANCE.

Two Battalions Landed on South Side of Laguna de Bay.

Two Americans Were Killed—Twenty Four Filipinos Found Dead—150 Prisoners and Four Guns Captured—Aguinaldo's Wife, Who Was Erroneously Reported Dead on Dec. 23, Has Surrendered to Major March at Bantoc.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred yesterday morning, when two battalions of the 39th Infantry landed and occupied Gabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded; 24 of the enemy's dead were found in one house; 150 prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured.

Aginaldo's Wife Surrendered. Aginaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry at Bantoc, Province of that name. It was announced from Manila, Dec. 23, that Col. Wilder, some time previous to Dec. 15, or perhaps that day, had telegraphed to Vigan from Bayombong that Aginaldo, with a number of Eggorrod litter-bearers, had crossed the mountains near Bayombong, going southward, and that his wife had died in a village in that vicinity. It was added that she had been unwell since the birth of their son, and that the hardships of their flight proved fatal.

LATEST DUTCH PLOT

Rising on Foot With Object of Seizing Cape Town and Docks. Cape Town, Dec. 31.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising, with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. The centre of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about 30 miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikaner Bund was held yesterday. A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 28, and it is reported that the members of the Bund in these two towns are acting in concert. The members of the Bund at Wellington and the Dutch in Clan William district are said to be armed with Mausers, and to be anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers.

Happy New Year For 40,000. Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—A happy New Year in reality fell to the lot of nearly every person employed in the great woolen industries of New England yesterday, when a general advance in wages went into effect. The increase takes effect in all of the mills owned and operated by the American Woolen Company, which are situated in six of the Eastern States. It is estimated that yesterday's advance will directly affect 40,000 hands, and indirectly nearly 200,000 persons.

Explosion Wrecked Houses. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—An explosion of sewer gas at midnight at Knoxville, a thriving borough near here, wrecked a large number of houses and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured. The houses destroyed were 12 frame dwellings. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

A New German Prince. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William has conferred the title of Prince on Count Von Eulenberg, the German Ambassador at Vienna. Prince Von Hatzfeld-Trachenberg, Governor of Silesia, has been created a Duke, and hereditary nobility has been conferred on Herr Thelen, the Minister of Public Works.

To Subdue Tigre Rebels. Rome, Jan. 2.—A despatch from Massovah says an Abyssinian army of 10,000 men, sent north to subdue the Tigre rebels, has reached that Province, and that Ras Makonnen, the Governor of Tigre, has established his residence at Endanomine.

California Again Quakes. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday. No damage was done so far as is known. The shocks were felt at San Bernardino and other points south and east, including Sandiego.

Greater New York Has 3,550,500. New York, Jan. 2.—The annual report of the Board of Health estimates the population of Greater New York at 3,550,500, a gain of about 100,000 over last year.

Great Britain's Revenue. London, Jan. 2.—The public revenue for nine months ending December reaches £78,774,444, against £68,386,348 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Saratoga Pulled Off. Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 2.—The Ward Line steamer Saratoga, after having been ten days aground, was pulled off yesterday by the Santiago and two tugs.

German Warships Going South. Berlin, Jan. 2.—It is announced that the German protected cruisers Condor and Schwabe are now on their way to Delagoa Bay. Toronto, Jan. 2.—People living in Oshawa and the lake towns east of there to Belleville were very much surprised to hear that dust was flying in Toronto yesterday. These towns had a very heavy snowstorm on Sunday, fully 24 inches falling.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands

COUNTY OF VICTORIA, For Arrears of Taxes, to be held in the Court House, LINDSAY, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1900, At 11 o'clock A.M.

Table listing land parcels in various townships (BEXLEY, BOBCAGEON, CARDEN, DALTON, DIGBY, ELDON, OPS, SOMERVILLE, VERULAM) with columns for Part of Lot, Acres, Arrears, and Total.

I. THOMAS MATCHETT, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, as directed by Warrant of the Warden of the County of Victoria, dated the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1899, will proceed to sell each and every of the above mentioned parcels of land, for the arrears of taxes now due upon them respectively, as above set out together with the costs, (unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid) at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1900.

Treasurer's Sale of Land

TOWN OF LINDSAY. Whereas by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Mayor of Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, and authenticated by the corporate of the said Town, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1899, and to me directed commanding me to levy upon the following lots or parcels of land, for the arrears of taxes due thereon and costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, proceed to sell Public Auction the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the arrears of taxes and all lawful costs incurred.

Table listing land parcels in the Town of Lindsay with columns for Street, Part, Acres, Arrears, and Cost of Advertising & Commission.