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THAT MILITARY RED TAPE

The Press Stands for Col. Hughes—The Globe Speaks out

AN INJUSTICE—MYSTERIOUS INFLUENCE—THIS A FREE COUNTRY—A STRONG PARAGRAPH FROM THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN—MUST HAVE INVESTIGATION

The Beaverton Express says: "Col. Sam Hughes writing from Cape Town states he is still unable to find military occupation."

THE GLOBE'S STRONG WORDS.

The Globe says editorially: "Some explanation is due to the public and will probably be asked for during the session of Parliament, as to the treatment accorded to Lieut.-Col. Hughes, M.P., in connection with the Canadian contingent."

Hughes has faults. But the particular faults in this case were only over-zeal and misconception of the privileges of a representative in Parliament of the Canadian people.

The Journal says that Lieut.-Col. Hughes advertised for volunteers for the war, and that when rebuked by General Hutton he replied that as a member of parliament he was free to call on his own countrymen in the way he had done.

ODDS AND ENDS OF FACT.

Sound moves 743 miles per hour. Two persons die every second.

The highest mountains of the Philippine islands are Halcon (Mindora), 8,868 feet; Apo (Mindanao), 8,804 feet; Mayon, active volcano (Luzon), 8,283 feet, and San Cristobal (Luzon), 7,375 feet.

Once in Central Persia the headman of a town, who was much interested in a traveler's bicycle, carefully felt the pneumatic tire with his thumb, and then, after some thought, asked: "Does this get harder the more you use it, like the human foot?"

Honolulu has more millionaires than any place of its size, probably in the world. A dozen men are worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and more than a score are rated at \$1,000,000.

HIS TROUSERS MATERIAL.

He was a proud little fellow as he strutted around in a new pair of trousers that his mother had made for him, and very important he looked as he squared himself in front of his best friend, the corner groceryman, and said: "I bet you can't guess what my trousers are made of?"

"Of broadcloth?" asked the groceryman. "Nope," replied the little fellow. "Of corduroy, then?" ventured the groceryman. "Nope." "Of jeans?" "Nope." "What are they made of then?" "Of papa's old ones," triumphantly replied the happy little fellow.—Memphis Scimitar.

TO CUT BOER FORCES IN TWO

Gen. Buller Will Assault Spion's Kop in the Dead of Night.

Enemy Is Entrenched Only 1,400 Yards in Front of Him, and Spion's Kop Commands All the Boer Entrenchments—British in Their Attempt Will Be Exposed to Fearful Rifle Fire, and News of Casualties May Be Expected.

London, Jan. 24. — (4.40 a. m.)—Gen. Buller's turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to a standstill. His carefully worded message to the War Office telling this after a silence of two days reads like an apology and an explanation.

WARREN HOLDS THE RIDGES.

Gen. Warren holds the ridges, but the enemy's positions are higher. The British artillery are playing on the Boer positions and the Boers are replying. The British infantry is separated by only 1,400 yards from the enemy, but an approach to the steep slopes across the bare open would expose the British to a fatal rifle fire.

AN ASSAULT BY NIGHT.

Gen. Buller's plans have reached their development. He declines to send his infantry across this zone against formidable positions by daylight and discloses his purpose to assault the Spion Kop heights during the night. This appears to be the key to the Boer defence. If he takes it and thus commands the adjacent country an important and possibly a decisive step will be accomplished.

WAR OFFICE KEEPS BACK NEWS.

It seems that Gen. Buller's despatch reached the War Office rather early in the night and was the subject of a prolonged conference between Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour and several staff officials. A determination appears to have been reached not to give out the message during the night, but towards 2 a.m. copies of the despatch were made for distribution among the newspaper offices. These arrived too late for extended comment.

LOOKS LIKE BAD NEWS.

The Morning Post and The Standard touch lightly upon the unpleasant features of the despatch and take hope from the projected night attack, but, all things considered, the despatch looks like preparation for worse news.

PARLIAMENT AT HAND.

Parliament will meet in five days. The Cabinet had been hoping for one rallying British success to cheer the country and to command generous support for fresh revenue measures. Among these will be probably an increase of the income tax to a shilling in the pound, but this would only provide the cost of five weeks' hostilities. The duties on tobacco, alcohol, leather and coffee will likely be raised. The Cabinet will meet at the end of the week and discuss the situation.

BULLETIN FROM BULLER.

British Were About to Attempt to Seize Spion's Kop and Cut the Enemy's Position in Two.

London, Jan. 24.—Shortly before midnight the War Office announced that it did not expect to issue anything during the night. There had been considerable activity at the War Office throughout the day, but at 7 o'clock p.m. and again at 9 it was announced that no fresh news had been received.

At 11 o'clock the newspaper men attended by appointment and were asked to return at 11.30. They did so and then found Mr. Arthur Balfour and other prominent men in attendance. Hopes ran high and there was great disappointment when it was finally given out that nothing would be issued until Wednesday forenoon. Gen. Buller's silence is beginning to create alarm.

2.15 a.m.—Contrary to the announcement made shortly before midnight by the War Office that nothing further would be issued until Wednesday forenoon, the following despatch from Buller, dated Spion's Kop, Jan. 23, 6.20 p.m., has just been posted:

"Warren holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him, at about 1,400 yards, is the enemy's position, west of Spion's Kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position, so it is impossible to see it properly.

"It can only be approached over bare, open slopes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed on them. But we are shelling the enemy's position with Howitzers and field artillery, placed on lower ground behind infantry.

"The enemy is replying with Creusot and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches and his artillery fire is not causing us much loss.

"An attempt will be made to-night to seize Spion's Kop, the salient point of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Trichard's Drift, and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's Drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's entrenchments."

INCREASES THE GREAT STRAIN.

How the London Times Looks at Gen. Buller's Last Bulletin.

London, Jan. 24. — The Times, commenting editorially upon Gen. Buller's despatch, says: "It can be told to increase the severe strain from which the nation is suffering. We must await the result of his attempt to seize the formidable Boer position, with courage and coolness. His success may be decisive, but the danger of the attempt is evidently great. The intense excitement of the besieged in Ladysmith may be imagined."

Warren Is Cautious. "Gen. Warren is moving with com-

mendable, indeed imperative caution. But it must not be forgotten that delay, however caused, must tell in many respects in favor of the enemy. The Boers have, it is true, fallen back when hard pressed, but they have gained time to bring up men, guns, ammunition and supplies to the position they have selected for their principal standard, and to entrench it in thorough fashion, the fashion they understand so well. Until that position has been taken and its defenders routed, and badly cut up, the relief of Ladysmith cannot be considered secure.

BOERS WERE AMBUSHED.

Fourteen Were Killed and 20 Wounded—Naval Guns Doing Deadly Work, the Boers Say.

Boer Camp, Upper Tugela River, Friday, Jan. 19. — The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela River. Their naval guns have been firing steel-pointed armor piercing shells.

BOERS WERE AMBUSHED.

Reports being received that 2,000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank us along the Drakensberg ridge, a strong patrol was sent to reconnoitre.

Mistaking the signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje, from whence a terrific rifle and Maxim gun fire suddenly opened. The Boers lost 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

TERRIBLE BRITISH CANNONADE.

On the summit of the terraces at Swartzkop they have placed five naval guns and have brought the field artillery across the river to a small kopje on the northern bank, whence they keep up an incessant and terrific cannonade on the Boer trenches.

AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

14 Field Cornets to Be Exchanged For 14 British Officers.

London, Jan. 24. — According to a special despatch from Pretoria, it is reported there that fourteen field cornets will be exchanged for fourteen British officers.

THE LONG TOM BEING FIRED.

Head Boer Lager, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 22. — The quarters of Generals White and Hunter were smashed to-day by a shot from "Long Tom." It is not known whether any of the occupants of the building were killed.

COULD SEE SHELLS BURSTING.

London, Jan. 24. — The Daily Chronicle publishes the following heliographed message from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 22, by way of Zwart Kop, Jan. 23: "Yesterday we could see the British shells bursting close to the Boer camp on the plateau, this side of Potgieter's Drift, but the camp still remains in position there to-day."

"We heard very heavy firing all the morning. The bombardment here is slack, but the Boer big gun on Mount Buluwana is still firing."

THREE BRITISH SPIES SHOT.

London, Jan. 24. — A despatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 23, says: "Lord Dunalton holds a court-martial on Olivier's Hooek Pass. "A letter received here from Harmsmith relates that three British spies were shot in the Market square for refusing to go to the front when commanded."

FIGHTING AT COLESBERG.

Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 21. — A despatch from Colesberg, Cape Colony, says the British attacked the Boer position there at 10 o'clock this morning. There was heavy fighting, but the result is not known. According to the latest accounts, the Boers were holding their positions.

A despatch from Colenso of Thursday, Jan. 18, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting was surrounded, but succeeded in fighting its way back. It is reported that four men were killed and that 30 were wounded and made prisoners.

UNRISING NO LONGER FEARED.

London, Jan. 24. — A correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Sterkstroom, 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."

GEN. BULLER'S WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 24. — The despatches posted at the War Office up to 3 o'clock yesterday, though dated Spearman's Camp, to-day, contained nothing but casualties. Gen. Buller reported that the wounded Jan. 20 included:

Second Lancashires — Captains Dod, Whyte and Ormond, and Lieut. Campbell.

York and Lancaster Regiment — Lieuts. Halford and Duckworth.

West Surreys — Capt. Raitt (since dead) and Warden, and Lieuts. Smith and Wedd, Staff-Capt. Dallas.

IS MAKING SIEGE RAISED.

Gabrones, Bechuanaland, Wednesday, Jan. 17. — (Via Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 23.) — Natives who have just arrived report that troops, not Boers, are patrolling around Mafeking. From this it is conjectured that the Boers may have retired from that place and that the patrolers are some of Col. Baden-Powell's men. There is increased activity in the Boers' position at Goodwood Pools, but with the exception of a couple of shells, Col. Plumer's outposts have not heard from them to-day.

Ladysmith Has Rations for Two Months

London, Jan. 24. — The Times publishes a letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 10, the writer of which says that the besieged then had full rations for at least two months.

HAD HIS FEET FROZEN.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 24. — A lad named Hume rode in a box car from Toronto to Kingston Saturday night, and had his feet so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated.

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