



RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

Scenes of Great Joy in Britain Recalling Lucknow and Sebastopol.

NO LET UP IN PREPARATIONS

ROBERTS TO HAVE AN ARMY OF 250,000 MEN.

Gen. White's Forces Were in a Weak State—This Accounts for His Failure to Assist Buller—Horses Half Starved and Unable to Draw Guns—General Buller's Dispatches Announcing the Relief of the Town.

London, March 2.—4:30 a. m.—Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement and joy are whirling through the country.

Gigantic Preparations Go On. Lord Lansdowne chose exactly the right moment to announce estimates exceeding £61,000,000 and rather startled the public by unfolding the programme of the war office to send out, in addition to the 30,000 troops now afloat, 55,000 fresh soldiers.

Boers Didn't Lose a Gun. The Boers seem to have got away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage.

Jobnet Assembling 50,000 Men. Dr. Leyds says that General Jobnet is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, seventy miles northeast of Bloemfontein.

Ladysmith's Sad Plight. The conditions at Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Charles Williams yesterday and cabled to the United States, are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information.

BOER ARMY CONFRONTS ROBERTS.

British Cavalry in Trench With Them—Roberts Prevents a Battle.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 25.—It is understood that seven thousand Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry are in touch with them to the eastward and skirmishing began this morning.

Commandant Albrecht describes the British strategy up to the battle of Magersfontein as "stupid and almost insane." He says there were only four thousand men in the Magerfontein trenches and that only half of these were engaged in actual fighting.

NO LET UP IN BRITISH ENERGY.

During March 28,800 reinforcements are to be sent to South Africa. London, March 1.—In the house of lords to-day the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question, prefaced his announcement of the relief of Ladysmith by saying that the news had at last removed the fear of an impending calamity.

The Earl of Kimberley, the liberal leader of the house of lords, associated himself with the congratulations addressed to Lord Lansdowne, paying a special tribute to the Canadians, and the Prince of Wales, who was present, heartily shook hands with the secretary of state for war, and conversed with him.

Sympathy for Cronje. Washington, March 1.—Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, today continued securing signatures to a telegram of sympathy to General Cronje, the captive Boer commander. The signatures now number 190.

FIRST NEWS OF RELIEF.

General Buller Sends Two Dispatches—Visits Ladysmith. London, March 1.—It was officially announced this morning that Ladysmith had been relieved. The war office, at 10 a. m., made public the following dispatch which it had received from General Buller:

Lytelton's Headquarters, March 1.—9:30 a. m.—General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy.

At 8:55 p. m. General Buller telegraphed from Nelthorpe, under today's date that he had just returned from Ladysmith. He added that the whole country south of that place was cleared of the Boers.

While it is generally realized that Lord Roberts's strategy is mainly responsible for the relief of Ladysmith, there is a feeling of anxiety lest his plans suffer from the forces which General Buller may have left lying in the Freesburg house and by whom Roberts is awake to the situation.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London generally went mad with joy, and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation.

Through the cheering throng there was only one avenue open to traffic, and this was utilized by the "buses going from east to west. All traffic in other directions was blocked for hours.

SENATOR CLARK'S CASE.

\$30,000 Evidence Money Returned to Tres. Collins of Montana. Washington, March 1.—The \$30,000 used by Mr. Whiteside in his exposure of the Clark case before the Montana legislature and which was brought to Washington when the hearing in that case was begun by the senate committee on elections and has been held by it ever since, was to-day returned to State Treasurer Collins of Montana.

Harvard Defeats Meriden—Now Tied With Hartford. Meriden, March 1.—The New Haven defeated the home team to-night in an uninteresting game attended by a small crowd. The visitors put up a snappy article of polo, and played all around their opponents.

Harvard D-baters Chosen. Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—The final trial of Harvard men for the Yale debate held to-night resulted in the choice of Wilbur Morse 1900, of Philadelphia; H. A. Yeomans 1901, of Spokane, Wash.; and E. Mayer 1900, of Chicago.

Murphy Knocked Out. Stamford, March 1.—Dan Murphy of Waterbury, who met Jack McGovern of New York in a scheduled twenty-round heavyweight bout in Miller's hall to-night under the auspices of the Stamford Athletic club, was put out in the tenth round by a right swing on the jaw.

SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE

GRANITE CUTTERS AND MANUFACTURERS ARE AGREEING.

Compromise Offers Made in a Number of Places—Prospect That the Entire Trouble Will Be Settled With Little Delay—No Anxiety Manifested on Either Side.

Boston, March 1.—The strike of the New England granite cutters threatened three months ago and begun this morning at the order of the national union, did not so thoroughly stop business as expected, nor did the first day end in anxiety.

Although the union's demand, written in definite terms, was made on the manufacturers months ago it did not hesitate to sanction compromise offers and this willingness to reach a settlement is in a point in their favor.

FRENCH NAVAL POLICY.

Suppression of the Credits for Eight Submarine Boats.

Paris, March 1.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the naval estimates were under consideration, M. Lockroy, former minister of marine, made a notable speech explaining his views regarding the proper naval policy for France to follow.

"ALVIN JOSLYN" DEAD.

Well Known Character Actor Passes Away in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, March 1.—Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslyn) the well known character actor and owner of the Alvin theater of this city, died to-night, aged fifty-two years.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO.

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Chicago, March 1.—Three prominent members of the Chicago board of trade were arrested to-day by the federal authorities on the charge of "bucket shopping." The men are James Nicol, first vice president of the board of trade; Henry O. Parker, former first president of the board, and Calvin A. Whyland, president of C. A. Whyland & Co.

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TRAFFIC STOPPED ON NAUGATUCK ROAD.

Waterbury, Conn., March 1.—This city is closed to railroad traffic over the Naugatuck divisions and many persons intending to reach here will have to spend the night in other places, while many strangers who intended to spend the night elsewhere were forced to seek accommodations at the local hotels.

NEW HAVENERS WILL ATTEND.

The Hartford Business Men's association will hold its annual banquet in the Allyn house in Hartford next Thursday evening.

TO CONTINUE WITH MCKINLEY.

Berkeley, Cal., March 1.—Professor Bernard Morse to-day for Washington in response to a telegram received last night from Senator Perkins to consult with President McKinley in regard to his anticipated appointment upon the new Philippine commission.

THE STORM

Leaves Clear Weather Behind—A Low Temperature Expected.

Washington, March 1.—Since Wednesday night the storm has moved from western Tennessee to eastern New York with steadily increasing tendency the barometer at New York reading tonight 29.18 inches. The snow attendant on this storm has continued in the upper Ohio valley and lower lake region and there have been general and heavy rains except in northern New England where there was snow and rain.

The weather will clear early Friday morning in the Middle Atlantic states and New England, and will be followed by fair weather. Friday will be much warmer temperature near the Maine coast, where snow will continue. There will also be snow flurries in the lake region and probably showers in the southeast.

WINSTED IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Yesterday's Rain Causes Another Freshet—Merchants Suffer.

Winsted, March 1.—To-day's rain developed another freshet, surpassing that of a few weeks ago, but attendant with less damage, however. The Mad river, which flows through the center of the town, rose more than four feet and the cellars of many of the business houses that lined the banks of the river were flooded.

PASSENGERS ON SNOW PLOWS.

Trolley Company in Bristol Maintains Connections Despite a Flood. Bristol, March 1.—To-day's rain storm caused the Pequabuck river and tributary streams from north creek to overflow and inundate the manufacturing district which caused the majority of the shops to shut down between 4 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORT ON SHIPPING BILL

SENATOR FRYE'S STRONG ARGUMENT FOR THE MEASURE.

Decline of American Commerce—The Proposed Annual Subsidy of \$9,000,000—How It is Proposed to Expand It—The \$1,500,000 Now Paid for the Carrying of Mails Could Be Saved.

Washington, March 1.—The report prepared by Senator Frye on the shipping bill reported by the committee on commerce of the senate was made public to-day. The reports asserts the self value of a national merchant marine and deplores our almost entire dependence upon foreign shipping for our ocean carrying, suggests the danger of reliance upon the merchant ships of other nations which may become involved in war and the possible complete exclusion of American exports from their regular foreign markets.

The decrease in American shipping since 1859 is shown. In that year the value of imports carried in American vessels was \$289,956,772 and foreign vessels \$506,492,012. In 1899, American vessels carried \$150,644,006 and foreign vessels \$1,806,370,075, the percentage in 1899 for American vessels being 32.1 and in 1859 only 8.3.

AMPUTATED BOTH FEET.

Critical Operation Performed at Grace Hospital Last Night. William Pace of Madison, who was arrested about a week ago, charged with vagrancy and sent to jail, underwent a critical operation at Grace hospital last night and as a result was in a very weak condition.

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A CURIOUS OLD COLLECTION

Of Antique Lighting Apparatus in the Gas Company's Store Windows. A most interesting exhibit of antique lamps, burners and other lighting apparatus is shown in the windows of the New Haven Gas company's store on Crown street.

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The injured are: Jacob Corpe, fireman, unmarried, New Haven, probably fatally. C. W. Phillips, express messenger, New Haven, injured about head.

William Seymour, mail clerk, New Haven, right leg hurt. Charles H. Neale, conductor, 145 Howard avenue, New Haven, slight injuries. Passengers: George N. Merrill, Bristol, internal injuries.

The wrecked train was made up of engine, baggage and mail car, combination car, passenger car and the pay car in the rear. The train was nearly one and one-half hours late, and was proceeding cautiously when it struck the washout.

The scene of the wreck is ordinarily a small rivulet, the waters of which flow through a spacious culvert. To-day, however, the water assumed greater proportions than the culvert was able to carry away, and owing to the quicksand nature of the embankment it was quickly washed away.

Arrested for Theft. Detective Ward and Sergeant Hayes last night, in less than two hours after having been notified of the theft, captured Nora Toscano of No. 37 Haven street, who stole \$17 and papers valued at \$20 from Charles Reilly, who, with his two children, occupies the second floor of the house at No. 37 Haven street.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

The civil service board met last night but did not finish the marking of the papers of the last examination.