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BATTLE AT LADYSMITH

Boers Reported Repulsed, but tike arms in their cause. British Lose Over 100.

CENSOR SHUTS OFF ALL NEWS.

British Public In Complete Darkness as to Situation In South Africa-General Revolt all Along the Line Threatened. Great Danger of Native Intervention.

LONDON, Oct. 26.-A special dispatch from Cape Town says there has been another battle at Ladysmith and that the Boers were repulsed. The British casualties were placed at four killed and seven wounded, all rank and file. General White has telegraphed to the war office from Rietfontein, under date of Oct. 24, saving that in the fighting near Ladysmith 12 of the British force were killed and 89 wounded and that five are missing, the casualties being most among the Gloucester regiment.

LONDON, Oct. 26.-With unconscious humor a Cape Town correspondent telegraphed yesterday: "The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly and without a hitch."

This exactly hits off the state of affairs today. An ominous veil is still drawn over the movements of General White and General Yule. Beyond belated Ladysmith dispatches concerning the Elandslaagte fight, which are still filtering in, the British public is left in complete darkness and to conjecture over cooked war office dispatches. The officials of the war office last evening said very few dispatches had arrived and nothing further was to be expected until morning. Since it is certain that General Yule has effected a junction with General White, although this was not brought about Tuesday night, but some time Wednesday, and both are in a position of safety, conjecture concerns itself chiefly with the condition of General Yule's retreat, which was evidently hasty. Was it disorderly? Was there fighting?

While the news of the retreat of General Yule could justly have been withheld, on the ground that it would keep the news from the Boers, there seems no justification for delayed reports from the Eighteenth Hussars.

The heavy losses of the British troops in facing only some 8,000 Boers are commented upon as what rifle fire means today in the hands of even undisciplined | ing for protection. men who can shoot fairly straight and stand their ground. Comparisons are made with the first employment of the magazine rifle in the Hispano-American war, and it is considered the American losses at El Caney and Say Juan would have been much heavier if the Spaniards had doggedly stood their ground like the Boers. General Buller is expected to arrive at the Cape early next week, and the indications are that some troops have already arrived at the front and been in the fighting whose arrival has not yet been announced. There is every probability, therefore, that reinforcements are now moving up. This is calculated to hasten Commandant General Jonbert's attack on Ladysmith, and news of a big battle is daily expected.

Among the touching scenes of the field is related that Captain Peyton of the Manchester regiment, who was French fleet has been instructed to wounded at Elandslaagte, had to lie out watch the movements of the British in the field in the bitter cold night. drenched to the skin. A man of his Italian fleet is under orders to concencompany placed his arms around the trate in the Bay of Spezzia. captain through the whole night to give him the warmth of his body.

It appears that the Gordon Highlandthe fact that they suffered so heavily. The former were eager to wipe out the insults offered them by the Boers after Majuba Hill, who taunted them with being "Kaffirs in kilts."

New and stringent orders were promulgated to strengthen the vigilance at Gibraltar. Nobody is allowed to enter or inspect the batteries. Even the famous St. Michael's cave is closed, because it is required for the storage of arms and aumunition. For months sappers and miners have been engaged in constructing new and powerful batteries and it is believed the garrison will be angmented.

The Times, commenting editorially on the rumor of European intervention. sconts the idea, saying: "No power will lift a finger. The alarming complications built on our naval movements have no existence save in overheated imaginations."

REVOLT ALL ALONG LINE. All the Dutch In South Africa Unite to

Down England. NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- The World's London cablegram says: The general British situation in South Africa is far more serious than the rigorously censored dispatches published here would indicate. Steyn's proclamation annexing the northern section of Cape Colony has excited only derision here, but I am in a position to state it has a very grave import. The Cape Dutch in the annexed territory have already risen in arms against the British government and Steyn's proclamation is intended to relieve them of the consequences of

their revolt. This is the first symptom of a race wer in Cape Colony, which has been strenuously declared impossible by Camberlain. The war office here has been advised of this serious developpost and the war board had a prolonged ritting yesterday. Dreaded military in asures will be adopted in the event-Lanty of a general Cape Dutch rising. The gravity of the position is indicated

by the measures taken to suppress all news respecting it in the press here. It of the least the least the least will offen TO END WAR. is easily imagined that the Boers will be heartened by the knowledge that their race in Cape Colony has begun to Aguinaldo Sending Another

A great peril is native intervention in the war, and those familiar with the native races of South Africa are convinced that the effect of Milner's proclamation to the Basutos will be to incite them to attack the Free State, and that it could be devised for no other purpose. It is a matter of supreme importance to the British authorities in the face of a revolt within Cape Colony to secure a diversion by setting on the Basutos against the Free Staters, thus preventing an effective junction between the Free Staters and the revolting Cape Dutch.

GENERAL SYMONS BETTER. Bullet Extracted from Wound and the

Patient is Doing Well. ceived here from Natal says the bullet | ministration, but from a high authority



GENERAL SYMONS

while leading his troops at the battle of Glencoe, and that the patient is cheer-

ful and doing well. Advices from Orange river, Cape Colony, announce that the Boers have taken Kripdam, near Barkly West, north of Kimberley, and that Assistant Magistrate Harmsworth and his clerk are prisoners. It is supposed that the Boers are advancing on Douglas, farther west. the inhabitants of which place are ask-

Hussars Cut Their Way Out,

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "Thirty of the Eighteenth Hussars, who were sent from Glencoe to intercept the retreat of the Boers from Elandslaagte, were cut off, and under Sergeant Baldsley they brilliantly cut their way out, the enemy following them, firing at 300 yards, along the passes. They arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Three of 'the troops are missing, owing to the breakdown of their horses. The Boers used a Maxim. The lieutenant of the Hussars, with a party, was driven back to Glencoe. The Hussars were fired on as far down as Modderspruit."

French to Watch British Squadron. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from the continent to the Daily Mail say the Mediterranean squadron and that the

Rain of Great Benefit. WICHITA, Oct. 26 .- After a month of

severe drouth a fine rain started in yesers and the Manchesters bore themselves terday. Cattle were being driven miles with reckless courage. To this was due for water and the relief is greatly appreciated.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Rt. Rev. Mons. Joseph Jessing, the

founder and head of the Josephinum in Detroit, is at the point of death. Frank L. Henry, a well known banker, died suddenly at the Racquet club, New York, Wednesday night, of apoplexy,

aged 40. A giant brass combine is being formed which, it is stated, will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck valley, Con-

necticut. Nashville is preparing a royal wel-come for the First Tennessee regiment, the last state volunteer organization to

leave the Philippines. Hon. Peter Mitchell, the last of the fathers of Canadian federation and a former minister of marine and fisheries,

died at Montreal Wednesday. The receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf and the railroads which were enjoined from boycotting them have reached an agreement, by which the traffic difficulties will be

General Davis at Porto Rico Wednesday cabled the war department that no more relief supplies are needed there before the transport scheduled to leave

for Porto Rico Nov. 8. A tabulation of the students in the Harvard university shows that this year there are 4,067 students attending ine branches of the university, an inrease of 167 over last year.

Orders will be issued speedily for Captain Crozier of the ordnance department to proceed to the Philippines. The deeision to send him was the result of a lack of ordnance officers in Luzon.

The American Humane association adopted resolutions condemning as ia.s. a statement made by certain scientists over a year ago, charging the association with sending out in its paraparets garbled statements concerning vivisac

The suit brought by Henry Hentz to recover \$225,000 commissions from Henry O. Havemeyer for assisting in the formation of the sugar trust was dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff had not shown cause for action.

Envoy to Washington.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR PEACE.

Senor Regider, New In London, to Sail For New York Shortly With New Terms For Consideration-Filipino Independence Under American Protectorate.

World says: Senor Antonio Regidor, now in London, will sail for the United States within three weeks, and as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and reconstructing the government of the island. The coming of the rep-CAPE Town, Oct. 26 .- Intelligence re- resentative is kept a secret by the adhas been extracted from the wound of the World learns from a correspondent General Symons, who was struck down that the terms Aguinaldo desires are recognition of the Filipino government as an independent republic under a protectorate of the United States.

The proposition embodies nine requirements dividing benefits between the two nations, the United States to have military and coaling stations in abundance.

Senor Regidor will have plenipotentiary powers to treat with the United States government on all points in order to reach an agreement by which hostilities may cease. Senor Regidor will be the most important political emissary ever sent to the United States by the Filipinos. He will have more power than Agoncillo, who was summarily driven out of Washington after the presentation of a memorial to congress, which was notable alone for its indiscreet attack on the United States. Senor Regidor will represent Aguinaldo

FUNERAL OF CAPT. HOWARD.

Body Placed on Transport For Return Home—Insurgents Return to Calamba Manila, Oct. 26 .- The funeral of Captain Guy Howard, the assistant quartermaster, son of Major General O. O. Howard, retired, who was killed Oct. 22 near Arayat, took place today and was largely attended. A procession of troops escorted the body to the wharf and p'aced it on board the transport Belgian King.

The Twenty sixth infantry arrived here on the transport Grant vesterday and sailed for Iloilo without disembark-

The insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surround-

ing the town on the land sides.

Dozen Murder Cases on the Docket. MANCHESTER, KV. Oct. 26.—The grand jury impanelled here has a big task before it. There are 12 murder cases, besides the assassination of Tom Baker, to be investigated. Yesterday the jury returned true bills against Sol, Jim and Tom Griffin, charging them with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker, and Eldie and Floyd Chadwell, harging them with complicity in the crime. Eddie Chadwell confessed that the plot was made and executed by the Griffins to avenge the advantage Thacker had given the Philpots by his t stimony after the battle of July 17, in which four Griffins and one Philpot was killed. The town is full of people.

Forty-fourth Leaves for Front. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 26.-The Forty-fourth volunteer regiment, recently ordered to the Philippines, left yesterday for San Francisco in three sections. The first section, consisting of 14 coaches, left Fort Leavenworth at 9:30 a. m., carrying the First battalion, under command of Major Hale. The Second battalion, under command of Major McCoy, left at 11 o'clock and the last at 1 o'clock. The troops go over the Union Pacfic, via Lawrence, instead of Omaha, as first planned, and will be transferred to the Southern Pacific at

Sword for Admiral Sampson. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26.—Admiral Sampson, accompanied by Mrs. Sampson, arrived yesterday. The admiral was presented with a sword by Governor Voorhees on behalf of the state of New Jersey as a mark of appreciation of his services during the Spanish war. The presentation took place in the assembly chamber of the capitol in the presence of a distinguished audience of

naval officers and presons prominent in

the public and social life of the state. Five Transports to Sail. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26 .- Five United States transports are scheduled to leave here today. The Olympia and Pennsylvania will go to Portland, Ore., to embark the Fortieth regiment and two companies of the Thirty-ninth regiment, which are now encamped on the banks of the Willamette. The Tartar, the Newport and the Manuense will follow the Olympia and Pennsylvania to sea. They will steam direct to

Manila. Child Meets Strange Death.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 26.-Several days ago a 3-year-old son of William Greve of this city fell and badly lacerated his throat with a toy trumpet held in his mouth. The boy died from the effects of the wound.

High Price for a Hereford. Kansas City, Oct. 26 .- At the Na tional Hereford Association show at the stockyards here, John Sparks of Reno, Nev., paid \$2,500 for Armour Rose, a blooded Hereford cow.

of the Mint Roberts.

Washington, Oct., 26.-Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has made the Irish Patriot Quits the House following report upon the production of gold and silver: "The production of gold in the United States in the calendar year 1898 was 3,118,398 onnees fine, of the vame of \$64,463,000.

"The South African republic produced 3.831,976 ounces fine, of the value of \$79,214,953. Australia produced 3,137, 644 onnces fine, of the value of \$64,860, 800. These three countries are the NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- A special to the

great gold producers of the world. "The United States still occupies the second place as a silver producer, to which it was relegated by Mexico in 1897. In 1898 it produced 54,438,000 fine ounces of silver, with a commercial value of \$32,118,400, against the Mexican production of 56,738,000 fine ounces, with a commercial value of \$33,475,400. Together they produce 67 percent of the world's product. No other country approaches them.

IOWA COAL STRIKE IS ON. May Mean Tying Up of Roads, as Supply

Is Short. DES MOINES, Oct. 26.—Specials from Oskaloosa say the strike of coal miners of the state has begun there. The top men and drivers were ordered out of one of the largest mines yesterday and obeyed the order. Dispute over the schedule is the trouble. The strike is

expected to spread rapidly. In the Des Moines district the miners are protesting against the continuance of the 70 cent and 80 cent scale adopted last spring, in view of the advancing price of coal, and threaten to go out. Operators expect the men to go out of all the railroad contract mines any day. This would greatly embarrass the roads, which already find difficulty getting enough coal.

Des Moines Murder Mystery. DES MOINES, Oct. 26 .- The death of Mabel Schofield, the beautiful young woman whose body was found in the Des Moines river Sunday evening, is becoming a remarkably complicated case. Everybody concerned-detectives, reporters and relatives-have discarded the suicide theory and it is now conceded that she was murdered. The girl went with her mother Saturday morning at 7, when the latter was leaving the city; from that time she has been unaccounted for until her body was found. Yesterday Dr. W. M. Garritty informed the police that he saw her at 8 o'clock Saturday evening with two young men on a down town street.

Iowans Will Vote on the Question. DES MOINES, Oct. 26.-Telegraphic advices from San Francisco state that Des Moines for a state reception when it returns to Iowa. It is now promised to be here before election, if there are no delays. Members want to come to Des Moines and the city has invited them. Council Bluffs is also arranging a big reception. The regiment will determine which invitation to accept.

Des Moines Wants Packers. DES MOINES, Oct. 26 .- A mass meeting of business interests of Des Moines has been called to consider the business of the Laverpool and Des Moines Packing company's big plant in this city, with the design of giving it to any large packer who will operate it. The plant project. cost about \$250,000 and it is understood can be bought for \$50,000. It has been idle for two or three years. The city is determined to have it reopened, if pos-

Marshulship for Matthews.

Washington, Oct. 26. - Attorney General Griggs yesterday authorized the appointment of T. L. Matthews of Fremont as United States marshal for Nebraska, vice George H. Thummel, resigned, and the commission was sent to the president for his signature.

Lightning Hits a Hotel.

Gresham, Neb., Oct. 26.—Lightning struck the large two-story frame hotel at this place, almost demolishing the front from roof to foundation. Heavy beams were torn out and scattered in fragments. How the occupants escaped injury is a miracle.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Colonel Pando has been elected president of Brazil in succession of Senor

Beyond the reading and consideration of several reports the sessions Wednes-cay of the W. C. T. U. at Scattle were unimportant. The Dawes commission has completed

ts enrollment of the Chickasaw Infians. The enrollment shows 17,000 indians and 4,000 freedmen. After a conference at Indianapolis between officials of the Big Four and

the firemen an agreement on wages was reached Wednesday, though the scale is kept secret. The inauguration of Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler as president of the University of California, took place

Wednesday. The ceremony was an impressive one C. W. Hopkins, a stockman, and Depaty Marshal Fox engaged in a fight with six shooters in a saloon at El Reno, O. T., Wednesday, with the result that

both were killed. Philip Stambaugh was accidentally tilled near Venetia, Pa., while trying to adjust some machinery with a bar of ron, the bar striking him over the His mother is a consin of Presiheart. lent McKinley.

The greatest demonstration in the uistory of St. John's occurred Wednestay when the New Brunswick company of the Canadian Transvaal contingent left for Quebec. More than half the population of the city was at the depot to bid the company farewell.

BOLD AND SILVER OUTPUT. DAVIT WILL RESIGN.

of Commons.

PROTEST AGAINST THE BOER WAR.

This Action, Following Expulsion of Redmond and Suspension of O'Brien, Shows Irish Feeling - Chamberlain Kept Bu y Making Denials and Explanations.

LONDON, Oct. 26.-Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist, member for South Mayo, announced in the house of commons that he would resign as a protest against the Boer war.

This action by Davitt, following closely the forcible expulsion of William Redmond from the House and the suspension of Patrick O'Brien for say ing that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's "hands were dyed as red with blood as those of the worst murderer that ever mounted a scaffold," mark the deep feeling of the Irish for the

DENIED BY CHAMBERLAIN.

Says He Never Suppressed Telegrams or Refused White an Audience.

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- During the debate on the second reading of the appropriation bill in the house of commons James H. Dalziell expressed the opinion that one of the greatest difficulties in arriving at a settlement with President Kruger had been that, rightly or wrongly. the president had believed that Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, and Cecil. Rhodes were identical. He added that Mr. Chamberlain had given grounds for this behef by suppressing telegrams, where upon the colonial secretary tartly intervened, saying: "I have never suppressed telegrams. I have not go them."

Mr. Chamberlain also denied that be had refused to see Dr. Montague White, the agent of the Transvaal, who, the colonial secretary added, had never applied for an audience.

Sheepherders Faithful to the Last.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 26.-11 any one has concluded that the time has passed when the servant is as faith ful to the interests of his master as he could be to his own, he should consider the story of the recent blizzard which swept through Teton county. As a result of that storm nine men are known to be dead, and of these five bodies have been recovered. With one exception all were sheepherders, and all were found lying in such positions as to indicate that they had stayed with their bands to the last, dying in their aton the question of coming directly to tempts to save property of their employers.

Dewey Now Has the Home. Washington, Oct. 26.—The house on Rhode Island avenue recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription, was formally turned over to him by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts of the Dewey home committee. Mr. Fitch, the owner, went to the treasury department and presented the deed which was immediately filed for record, The purchase price was about \$50,000. Two subscriptions were received yesterday which completed the payment, including the expenses incident to the

Heikes Wins Schmelzer Medal. Nashville, Oct. 26.—Rolla Heikes of Dayton, O., won the Schmelzer medal at the tournament of the Belle Meade Gun club. The cup is emblematic of the championship at clay targets, Heikes breaking 90 out of a possible 100. Thomas A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ills.. was second, with 89 broken, and Jake Gay third, with 87. There were 17 entries. The meet has been characterized by splendid shooting, Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., having a score of 500 out of a possible 600 to his credit.

Cowboys and Mexicans at War. Washington, Oct. 26.—The secretary of war received a telegram from Governor Murphy of Arizona, saying that considerable trouble has occurred at Naco, on the border between Arizona and Mexico, between American cowboys and Mexican officers. He recommends that a company of troops be or dered there from Fort Huachuca to re main until the trouble has subsided He says that the civil officers will de everything possible to maintain order, but may not be able to do so.

Removal of Catholic Summer School. ton of St. Louis is here arranging for the removal of the Catholic summer school from Madison to Dubuque. It is of the water. national in scope, including the dioceses of Milwaukee, Santa Fe, Dubuque, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Supports Administration.

Albany, N. Y., in his address before the ing columns is excellent. Protestant Episcopal Missionary counall, now in session here, came out rquarely in support of the policy of the 1 imistration in taking the Philippines under national protection.

BIGAMIST'S QUEER DEFENSE

Parnsworth Would Apply to Himself Alsterred Conditions in Solu Sultan's Case. Circago, Oct. 26. - Walter L. Farms worth, the self-confessed bigamist, who claims he has married over 40 women in different parts of the world, says he A offer an arrowe defense when his

ase is called for trial. "The sultan of Sulu has many wives and is under the protection of the United States government," said Facusworth, I also have many wives, but the police, not the government, have me in charge. This is not according to the constitutional provision guaranteeing equality to all and then denying special privileges to the residents of this country I will see that I either go free or the sultan of Sulu gives up some of his better halves."

TYPHOON DOES DAMAGE.

Storm Through Which Empress of India Passed Most Destructive on Land, VICTORIA, Oct. 26.—Intelligence is brought by the Rinsa Maru, which has arrived here, that the typhoon through which the Empress and Senator passed proved even more disastrous on land than on sea. In Tokio and Yokohama it raged with great fierceness. Hundreds of houses were wrecked in all districts. A tidal wave swept over Tagonaura. Over 200 houses were destroyed and more than 100 people perished. The neighborhood of Yosohiwa Meiwa was converted into an extensive lake. A number of boats are engaged in a search for the dead bodies. Great mis-

W. C. T. U. Convention Ends.

afflicted people

ery and suffering prevail among tho

SEATTLE, Oct. 26 .- The national W. C. T. U. closed its 26th annual convention and silver jubilee in this city yesterday. Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Maine, superintendent of the peace department, under the auspices of which the Philippine war resolution was introduced, read her report. The only reference made to the criticisms by her committee was when she said, "We do not criticise the soldiers who, from a sense of apprehended duty and socalled patriotism, enlisted."

Miss could Against Roberts.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 26.-Miss Helen Gould spent some time in Mexico last night. From the rear of her private car, talking to a reporter, she said: "Speaking of Brigham U. Roberts, the polygamist of Utah, who has been elected to congress, I think every true American is opposed to the scating of Roberts and I think the best way to oppose this is by writing to the congressmen. I think the voters will have more weight in the matter than the women.

Ice Famine at Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Oct. 20 - A serious condition of affairs exists here as the result of a local ice famine. The Fort Dodge ice dealers exhausted their supply of ice two or three days ago, and since then have been placing orders outside to supply their trade until the season had closed. The freight car famine, however, which is especially severe in this part of Iowa, made it impossible to ship the ice in here in sufficiently large quan-

Justice Meted Out to Burglars.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 26.—Richard Jackson, William Bailey and Thomas Shea, three burglars who attempted to rob the clothing store of Lindquest Bros. at Gowrie recently and were captured in the act, were sentenced to three years at hard labor by Judge S. Weaver this morning. They pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary.

Cattle Must Pass Inspection.

WICHITA, Oct. 26.-M. C. Campbell. chairman of the state live stock sanitary commission, says that Kansas will have no open season for southern cattle this season, but cattle from south of the quarantine line may be admitted into the state from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 on passing a satisfactory inspection and being found free of the southern cattle tick.

Last Member of Kit Carson's Family.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 26.-Mrs. Mary Ruby, a sister of Kit Carson, the famous scout, died here today of apoplexy. She was born in an Indian fort near Boonesboro, Howard county, and during the 87 years of her life was never out of the state of Missouri. Mrs. Ruby was the last member of Kit Carson's family.

Rio Grande on the Rampage.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 26.-The Rio Grande river is on a boom and is threatening the buildings at Fort Brown. DUBUQUE, Oct. 26.-Rev. Father Dal- The department of Texas has made an emergency appropriation to protect the reservation against the encroachments

Soldiers In soaking Rain. MANILA, Oct. 26 .- At San Isidro 36 hours' rain has raised the river and supplies are arriving there in the cascoes of St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Bishop Doane of the natives. The health of the return-

> To Muster Out Iowans Nov. 3. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—An order as been issued to muster out the Fifty-1.rst Iowa volunteers Nov. 3.



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