

**RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY**

Arrangements Complete for the Advance of British Reinforcements.

EXPEDITION NEARLY READY TO MOVE

Finely Equipped Body of Men Selected for the Difficult Task.

HEALTH OF THE TROOPS IS EXCELLENT

Special Plans Laid for Communicating with Residents of Kimberley.

POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS TO BE USED

War Correspondents with the Troops Are Compelled to March the Same as the Soldiers Themselves Do.

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**ORANGE RIVER CAMP** (of the Vanguard of the main British army)—(Special cable dispatch from war correspondent at the front in South Africa with General Buller, head back three days by British cables.)—Northern Cape Colony, Nov. 15.—1:15 p. m.—(New York World Cablegram, Special Telegram)—Arrangements for the concentration of troops at this point (on the southwestern border of the Orange Free State, about seventy miles south of Kimberley), for the advance to the relief of Kimberley, which has been closely invested by the Boers for several weeks. The concentration of troops at this point (on the southwestern border of the Orange Free State, about seventy miles south of Kimberley), for the advance to the relief of Kimberley, which has been closely invested by the Boers for several weeks. The concentration of troops at this point (on the southwestern border of the Orange Free State, about seventy miles south of Kimberley), for the advance to the relief of Kimberley, which has been closely invested by the Boers for several weeks.

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**DEAD BOERS LIE IN HEAPS**

Detailed Account of How General Buller's Forces Are Defending the City of Ladysmith.

DURBAN, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 18.—The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith:

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**NOT OFFICERED BY GERMANS**

The Boers are not being officially officered by the Germans.

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**PRISONERS REACH PRETORIA**

News of Lieutenant Churchill's Condition is Conveyed to His Mother at London.

PRETORIA, Saturday, Nov. 18.—(By Way of Lourenço Marques, Nov. 15.)—At noon today fifty-six British prisoners, including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and several bluejackets, arrived here. There were large crowds at the railway station, but no demonstration was made. Winston Churchill, who is wounded in the hand, was taken to the Model School, while the rank and file are being sent to the race course. One spy was lodged in jail. The wounded had been treated at Colenso.

**ROTTEN BEEF FOR SOLDIERS**

Establishment Have Carried Serviced on the Transports Bound for South Africa.

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**CHICAGO, Nov. 19.**—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—There is every indication of a big scandal arising with respect to the character of the meat supplied to transports for the voyage to South Africa.

**DEMOCRATS WILL MEET TODAY**

National Committee Gets Together at Chicago to Take Census.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The national committee of the Democratic party will meet today at Chicago to take a census of the party.

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**AS LEADER OF THE MINORITY**

Sulzer of New York Announces His Candidacy for the Place.

**NO APOLOGY FOR SUPPORTING BRYAN**

Says Friends Have Prevailed Upon Him to Run, as His Candidacy Will Strengthen Democracy in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Representative William Sulzer of New York, who is in Chicago in connection with the meeting of the executive committee of the national democratic committee tomorrow, said tonight:

**WELCOMED AS THEY ADVANCE**

MacArthur's Troops Find Northern Luzon Towns Glad to Greet Them.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—10 a. m.—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. General MacArthur is within five miles of Dagupan, which place General Wheaton of General Lawton will probably occupy. The railroad is practically intact beyond Bamban, except for a destruction of five miles. Rails for that portion have been discovered, and the first trains of rolling stock have, however, been destroyed.

**CONDITION OF THE WEATHER**

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain in Eastern Portion Today. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Temp.	Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	42	3 p. m.	55
6 "	42	4 "	55
7 "	40	5 "	50
8 "	40	6 "	50
9 "	41	7 "	50
10 "	47	8 "	54
11 "	47	9 "	54
12 "	52	10 "	52
1 "	52	11 "	52
2 "	52	12 "	52

**KILLED IN A WRECK**

Five Men Meet Death on the Omaha Road in South Dakota.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram)—Word reached here late this evening of a terrible accident on the Omaha railroad near Humboldt, twenty miles from Sioux Falls.

**FIVE OF THE INJURED LIKELY TO DIE**

Fatal Collision of a Work Train Near Town of Humboldt.

According to the meager details which have thus far been received a party of men were on a handcar about a quarter of a mile out of Humboldt when they discovered a work train in charge of Conductor Higgins backing down upon them, en route to Montrose. In the work train were a number of flat cars, upon which were a hundred or more workmen, principally Italians.

**JUMP IN LEATHER AND HIDES**

Transvaal War Aids in a Rise in Prices Which Almost Produces a Panic.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The record tomorrow will say: All kinds of leather and hides in the United States and Canada have taken a sudden jump in price because of a general scarcity of the raw and manufactured material, putting the markets almost in a state of panic. In the last sixty days the best grade of oak tannin, which is used for belting, have advanced from 36 to 40 cents per hundred and the first quality of oak tannin, used in the making of boots and shoes, has risen from 34 cents to 38 cents. A year ago belting leather was down to 30 cents a pound, with other kinds of tanners' goods in proportion. The Transvaal war is helping to drain the low available supply of American leather and add to the famine price.

**SEE METEORS IN ALABAMA**

Fiery Messengers Make Their Appearance in the Sky and Frighten the Negroes.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 19.—A strange phenomenon, which appeared to be the tri-century meteoric disturbance scheduled by the astronomers, was observed here tonight between 9 o'clock and midnight. The meteors made their appearance directly overhead and attracted much attention and no little fear among the negroes. As many as ten meteors were seen, all of which were in the nebula form, resembling comets. They first appeared as sparks of light and at times showed a fiery red and white hue, fading away, repeating the operation a number of times before they finally disappeared. During the Leonid period the central body would be easily seen, the light radiating throughout the entire mass, which appeared to be about three feet long and six inches wide.

**TRAINS WRECKED IN A FOG**

Stockman Killed and an Engineer Injured in Freight Smashup at Hechton, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Illinois Central freight train from St. Louis crashed into the Springfield special stock train near Hechton, Ill., today, killing one man, injuring another and wrecking four cars and an engine.

**STEEL PALACE FOR MIKADO**

Chicago Engineers Designing an Earthquake-Proof Structure for the Ruler of Japan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Chicago engineers are designing the earthquake-proof steel palace for the crown prince of Japan which is to mark the advent of American steel construction in the Mikado's land and the imperial government has appropriated \$3,000,000 for its erection.

**PASTOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS**

New York Minister Resigns Because of Failing Health After a Long Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, has resigned because of failing health. He has been in poor health for several months and has been unable to attend to the duties of the church for some time. Dr. Storrs has been the sole pastor of the church since its incorporation fifty-three years ago. A meeting of the church has been called for November 27, at which action will be taken. It is probable that the congregation will ask Dr. Storrs to continue his connection with the church as pastor emeritus.

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**NATIVES TIRE OF THE INSURGENTS**

Want to Return to Their Agricultural Pursuits—Fleeing Rebels Have Little Time to Destroy Railroads.

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**OKLAHOMA DESIRES STATEHOOD**

Will Send a Lobby to Washington to Work for It.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 18.—The statehood convention, which closed here yesterday, appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to congress asking that Oklahoma be granted statehood with her present boundaries. A lobby of fifteen persons was also appointed to go to Washington. Delegate Dewey T. armed with bills in behalf of statehood and free homes for Oklahoma, which, it is said, he will make the fight of his life. Flynn's statehood bill is said to be similar to the one he introduced in the previous session. It will provide for immediate statehood, leaving to congress the right to annex such other lands and at such times as it may see fit.

**PATRIA IS A TOTAL WRECK**

Passengers Could Have Saved Some of Their Belongings but for a Panic.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Hamburg-American liner, Patria, Captain Frolich, which caught fire in the English channel last Wednesday while on the way from New York to Hamburg, and which was finally abandoned Thursday noon when all attempts to tow it to some port had failed, now lies in the English channel. The ship is now on fire and is expected to be completely gutted.

**COLOMBIA HAS A REVOLUTION**

Government Resorting to Extreme Measures to Raise Money and Recruit an Army.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 19.—The British steamer Atrato, from Barranquilla, Tuesday and Colon Friday, reports a widespread revolutionary movement in Colombia and a grave outlook. Her cargo she landed with difficulty and she was unable to secure an anchor in the harbor.

**STATUE TO REPUBLIC'S TRIUMPH**

President Loubet Unveils Monument and There is a Demonstration.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—President Loubet unveiled today a statue in honor of the republic, a statue symbolizing the triumph of the republic. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and all the other members of the cabinet, were present.

**GOES ON BOARD TRANSPORT LOGAN**

Bound for the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Wives, sweethearts and friends of the Forty-first regiment, United States volunteers, have been going by this afternoon as the big transport Logan pulled out into the river from the government pier in Brooklyn.

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