

TRY TO FIX BLUNDER

British War Minister Orders an Inquiry into Transport Arrangements.

FIELD ARTILLERY SENT BY SLOW SHIPS

Their Non-Arrival Has Upset General Buller's Plan of Campaign.

THEORY FOR METHUEN'S HEAVY LOSS

Attributed to Inadequate Artillery and Lack of Support at Belmont.

WORLD WAR CORRESPONDENT WOUNDED

Lord Methuen Sends Cable Announcing that E. F. Knight, the Distinguished Author, Was Incapacitated at Belmont.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 24.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The War department is severely condemned for the mismanagement of the transport arrangements.

British Story of a Fight General Methuen's Battle with the Boers in Which Dutch Are Put to Flight.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 24.—From the few details which have reached here of General Methuen's fight with the Boers yesterday it appears that Dutch from Pincham's farm shelled an advance body of the British Wednesday, November 22, and the British artillery was pushed forward and shelled a hill which the British subsequently occupied.

War Correspondent Wounded.

The following cable was received by the Morning Post, dated Belmont, November 23, 11:10 a. m.: "Regret exceedingly that your war correspondent with my force, E. F. Knight, is incapacitated."

LORD METHUEN. E. F. Knight, the distinguished war correspondent and author, who was wounded at Belmont, accompanied Lord Methuen's force as a representative of the New York World and Morning Post.

BESIEGE THE WAR OFFICE

Friends and Relatives of Soldiers Are Anxious for Definite News from the Front.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The pathetic scenes which marked the days following the engagements between the British and Boers at Belmont and Nicholson's Nek found a counterpart at the war office here today.

RUMORS OF BRITISH VICTORY Story Received with Allowance—Boers Confident of Success.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 24.—Unconfirmed reports continue to arrive here to the effect that General White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing detachments of the beleaguering force to march into the open country.

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BOER REPULSE AT LADYSMITH Runner Retreats the Story of Defeat of Assault Upon the Town.

MOOI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 24.—The Boers have only sent an official report into the British camp since this morning. The range of the British guns is not sufficient for them to be effective.

CHASE BOERS FIVE MILES Report of the British Victory in an Engagement that Occurred Near the Orange River.

FILIPINO LEADER GIVES UP

President of Aguinaldo's Congress Surrenders to MacArthur at Tarlac.

FILIPINO GOVERNMENT IS NO MORE

Insurgent Congress and Cabinet Are Scattered, Never to Reassemble—Filipino Soldiers Will Soon Lay Down Their Arms.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—11:25 a. m.—Senator Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otis a prisoner on board the transport Brutus.

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SATISFIED WITH THE CAMPAIGN.

Cabinet Meets and Discusses Progress of the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—All the members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting except Attorney General Griggs, who is at Paterson perfecting the arrangements for the funeral of the late president.

Government Releases Transports. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The government has begun to release transports.

KENTUCKY HAS A TRIAL TRIP New Battleship Makes an Average of 16.81 Knots an Hour Off Hookport.

STRAITSMOUTH WAY, ROCKPORT, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Kentucky in its trial trip passed the Texas at 17:18:05 and at 18:20 crossed the Irish line, the last leg showing a speed of 16.21 knots.

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TERMINAL IN PRISON FOR INGHAM Ex-District Attorney and His Partner Draw Two and a Half Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Nowell, were today sentenced by Judge McPherson to imprisonment for two years and six months and to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs of their trial for conspiracy in attempting to bribe a secret service operative in connection with the recent big revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy.

TEXAS MURDERER'S LATE CONFESSOR. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: James Davidson was hanged today for the murder of George W. Engberg, a merchant, and his wife, at Manor, Tex., last June. He confessed on the scaffold and said he deserved hanging.

ARREST MINERS FOR CONTEMPT. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 24.—W. T. Wright of Illinois, president of the United Miners of America, and John P. Reese, member of the national executive board, together with twenty striking miners, were arrested here for contempt.

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HAYWARD DOES NOT IMPROVE

Stricken Senator's Condition Shows No Change for the Better.

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Speech More Labored and Unintelligible Than Several Days Past

NEW BRASKAN CITY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Whitten has just returned from the bedside of Senator Hayward and has given out the following bulletin: "Senator Hayward has passed a very restless day. His temperature tonight is 99, pulse 78 and regular, respiration 25, irregular and intermittent. His right arm and leg are completely paralyzed and his speech is more labored and unintelligible than it has been for several days past. Otherwise his general condition is about as it has been for the last forty-eight hours."

VIEW REMAINS OF HOBART Over Twelve Thousand Neighbors of Late Vice President Took a Last Look at His Face.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The funeral of the late Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, will take place tomorrow at Patterson, N. J., services first being held at Carroll Hall, the Hobart home, and after that at the Church of the Redeemer.

INDICT A CLEVER SWINDLER William F. Miller, Head of Franklin Syndicate, Gathers in the Earnings of People.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—William F. Miller, head of the Franklin syndicate, which has accepted the deposits of thousands of persons in Brooklyn under promise of paying a dividend of 10 per cent a week, or 520 per cent a year, and Cecil Leslie, his secretary, were indicted by the Kings county grand jury today.

MONEY GOING TO NEW YORK Banks Report Heavy Receipts and Light Shipments of Currency During the Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—While the shipments of money through the purchases of bonds this week have added to the net results of the banks on direct exterior exchange, there has been some changes in the direction of New York.

SETTLE MINERS' DIFFICULTY Illinois Operators Agree Not to Sell Coal to Go into the Strikers' Territory.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—There will be no general strike of coal miners in the Illinois field. This result was reached at a conference held here today between the national and state organizations of the United Mine Workers of North America and the mine operators of Illinois.

WOMEN FIGHT WITH DEPUTIES Capture Non-Union Miners and Are Forced by Officers to Release Them.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—The parading and rioting of the wives and other feminine relatives of the striking miners at Shamokin was resumed here today, as the strikers marched the streets.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS. Nov. 24. At New York—Arrived—Worksandam, from Rotterdam; Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

AT OLD FORT OMAHA War Department Gives Orders that Ancient Buildings Shall Be Removed. THEY WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC OUTCRY Post to Be Used as a Detention Hospital, Carrying Out Miles of Stationery.

NEW STRUCTURES TO SUPERSEDE OLD Surplus Trees to Be Cut Out to Give Fine Maples and Elms a Chance.

GENERAL FURBISHING UP OF THE POST Congressman Mercer Says the Republicans Will Face Their Duty Boldly at the Coming Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Secretary Melkielejoh has approved the recommendations of Quartermaster General Ludington relative to the removal of the old buildings on the site of Fort Omaha and selling them at public outcry.

ORDERS WERE ISSUED TODAY TO Quartermaster Hathaway of the Department of the Missouri to proceed to advertise for the sale of Nos. 24, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 44 to 52 inclusive, also officers' quarters Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, and Nos. 19 to 23.

THIS IS DONE FOR THE purpose of protecting modern buildings on the military reservation and to clear the way for new buildings, for it is undoubtedly the purpose of the War department to follow the suggestions of Major General Miles when in Omaha that old Fort Omaha should be used as a detention hospital and recuperating station for soldiers returning from foreign service.

WAR DEPARTMENT PEOPLE, so far as can be learned, will have heard the report of the bill passed at the meeting of the War office, and if necessary to make it a recruiting station as well. In addition to the sale of the buildings above mentioned an order was also made to have cut out from the others without expense to the government the cottonwood and sycamore trees which are now seriously impairing the growth of maples and elms.