

CAPE DUTCH JOIN THE BOERS

Reports Cause Serious Alarm at the English Headquarters.

FEARS THAT IT IS A GENERAL MOVEMENT

General Methuen Warns Boers Not to Use Dynamite in Their Advance and to Observe the Rules of War.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The news of the death of the khalfas and the final defeat of the derwishes has been received here with great joy as a welcome sign to the serious situation in South Africa.

The gravest news from Capetown today comes from the northern part of the colony, where it is now evident numbers of Dutch farmers have risen and joined the invading Freestate forces in the Herchel and Barkley East districts.

A dispatch from Queenstown, Cape Colony, General Gatacre's headquarters, announces that "400 colonial rebels, including an ex-magistrate of Barkley East, have joined the enemy," at the latter place, and that the whole force is reported to be marching on Dordrecht, whence it can operate and possibly intercept General Gatacre's advance to reoccupy Stormberg Junction, a strategic point from which General Gatacre can get in direct touch through the railroad with General French at Nauspoort and thus, with the British base at De Aar.

Another dispatch says that refugees arriving from Queenstown assert that Ladygrey has been occupied by the colonial farmers and that it is feared there is a general movement in favor of the Boers.

A further dispatch from Belmont, confirming the treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers is arousing indignation. The troops engaged are bitterly complaining and it is feared the result will be a refusal to give the Boers quarter.

An incident similar to the one which occurred at the battle of Glencoe, when an officer was shot by a wounded Boer, is reported by the London Times' correspondent at Belmont, who says that Lieutenant Blundell of the Grenadier Guards was shot by a wounded Boer, whom he was tending.

Warnings to Boers. Such statements appear incredible, but they are now confirmed officially by the protest of General Methuen, who has sent a message to the Boer commander, saying: "I must ask you to withdraw your wounded not to shoot our officers. I must warn you not to use dynamite or use the flag of truce treacherously. Such action is cowardly in the extreme and I cannot countenance it."

All accounts confirm the splendid charging of the British infantry, the Scots Guards entering the fight with drums beating and files playing.

The second ridge was the strongest position. The Boers there were sheltered behind ramparts of stone. Nevertheless, the Guards advanced steadily, many of them coolly smiting.

E. E. Knight, a well known war correspondent, who went to Havana during the Spanish-American war, was wounded in the arm by a bullet from a rebel. He was in the hospital train arrived at Orange river in the nick of time from Capetown and was sent to Belmont. The train is constructed from the corridor system, with beds ranged in tiers on each side. On its return to Orange river, it was found that a number of them were able to walk, but there were many stretcher cases. The troops in camp lined the route from the station to the hospital. The wounded were cheerful and, as they limped along, supported by medical orderlies, exchanged chaff with soldiers in the crowd.

"Got any loot?" asked a soldier. "Yes," was the reply from the maimed man, "in my blooming leg."

Whether this discussion now as to whether General Methuen is to march direct to Kimberley or double around and cut off the Free States who have invaded the Cotesburg and Burgersdorp districts and driving them on General Gatacre and French, inflict a crushing defeat on them. The general opinion, however, is that he will proceed north and attack the Boers at Modder river, thus relieving Kimberley.

Anxious About Making. There is much anxiety now as to the fate of Making, in view of the latest and somewhat despondent advices. It was rumored in the Glasgow Stock exchange today that Making had been captured. The War office officials declare they have nothing confirmatory or otherwise.

In the meanwhile the news from Natal is not encouraging. Estcourt and the Mooi river camp are both hard pressed and it seems almost a foregone conclusion that the forming part of the relief force for Ladysmith.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, gives advice from south of Ladysmith to the effect that General Joubert the same morning should be sent to Estcourt, but without response. The inhabitants of the town were reported to be leaving.

The dispatch from Pretoria also indicates that news of the battle of Belmont had reached Pretoria, as it says "heavy fighting is reported south of Ladysmith today between the Free States and a supposed British relief force from Orange river.

The foregoing dispatch does not refer to the British attack on the Boer position at Willow bridge, outside of Estcourt, the previous day, which was reported by the English newspaper correspondents. The attack is said to have been a surprise and although the British retired on Estcourt, they did not do

BRITONS BECOME DISGUSTED

War Fever Antics Are Nauseating to the Better Class of People.

MANY GOING TO RIDICULOUS LENGTHS

Others Use Notoriety for Advertising and to Push Into Society—Theatrical People Take the Lead.

(Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 25.—Among the serious-minded, conservative English people there is a growing feeling of disgust at the spread of the nauseating nobby-pamphlet which finds an excuse in the war. The hysterical outbreak which has assumed the name of "tikings" and his officer became a full-fledged society craze, has already been the subject of satirical articles in the better class of British publications, and now all signs point to a reaction from that unreasoning enthusiasm which is responsible for so many un dignified antics. Never were the old English army officers so agast as when they read of the queen's decision to send a box of chocolate to each man in the field as a Christmas present. Compared with her special speeches at her farewell to the troops, this announcement appeared as a sudden descent from the sublime to the ridiculous.

On top of this came the heroic actions of Correspondent Churchill fighting battles and controlling troops, and regular officers poured in letters to the effect that they were against this. Though not belittling Churchill's personal bravery, an officer was obliged to tell Churchill that his help was not needed to command a company. Other instances of this young ex-officer's readiness to interfere were also mentioned in glowing accounts of the armored train affair. While it is pointed out that he does not deserve good treatment from the Boers, having violated the usages of war, the reports of his expected release is contrasted with the alleged action of the French and Germans who, it is claimed, during the war of 1870 shot all non-combatants found carrying arms.

Working for Notoriety. While the big West End caterers are busy shipping hundreds of cases of champagne and pate de foie gras to the regimental messes in South Africa, society women are working feverishly making plumpuddings for the unfortunate. Many of the puddings contain costly jewelry, the pins, rings and other mementoes from a daring womankind. Lady Colin Campbell has made no fewer than 106 plumpuddings for the Duke of Devonshire. Several puddings have been sent to Winston Churchill, addressed to Pretoria. Though the majority of such efforts are doubtless prompted by genuine patriotism and a desire to alleviate the sufferings of the soldiers, the charitable movement has been taken advantage of by notorious self-advertisers, both social and mercantile. Women who have not received in society, in spite of the effort of years, have been utilizing in their endeavors to get publicity for their particular scheme to raise money or articles to send to South Africa.

Incidentally, it is announced that the duke of Abercorn has ordered for the field Red Cross 300 dozen of Messrs. So-and-so's handkerchiefs, "which are famous for their softness and delicate texture." In every theatrical press agent in the country is ready to harvest by obtaining gratuitous advertisements from hitherto unheard-of actors and actresses, who are willing to recite a war poem or do a turn to help the war funds. This, of course, is a very unentertaining idea of an American quota of charity, a movement which culminated in Mrs. Brown Potter's "The Chantant," though the latter has not escaped critical notice.

The Times set the example by giving it a meager and uncompromising report in its news columns and since then several society and other papers have referred satirically to the excesses which marked the tipping and other methods applied in the attempt to raise funds. The amount of advertising some of the theatrical notabilities have secured is not excused even by the presence of royalties. Many prominent members of the American colony here freely express in private conversation their disgust and stronger feelings at the proceedings of this performance.

Choate in Awkward Position. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, was placed in an awkward position by finding upon his arrival here that he was apparently not in the United States. The leading factor, has given rise to the belief that France is not necessarily a stumbling block, for if Russia entered into the agreement, France, it is asserted, is almost bound to follow, or render herself powerless in the far east.

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YANKEES TAKE THE INITIATIVE

Vigorous Policy of United States Bringing About Definite European Action Regarding China.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—As a result of the United States' request to the powers for assurances regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, the Associated Press is able to say that negotiations have been entered into by the United States and important international agreement than ever mooted. Though the greatest official reticence is observed at all the capitals regarding the secret movement, there is good ground for believing that the eastern question will be settled in the near future. It is asserted, and it is said upon the initiative of the United States efforts were set on foot to secure not only assurances to the United States, but a definite agreement between the European powers themselves, an understanding to the effect that European statesmen have long seemed utopian, yet today the Associated Press is informed on good authority there are fair chances of Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan, in conjunction with the United States, becoming signatories to a treaty definitely settling the open door question.

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Mr. Frederick Hatter—

has a great deal to be thankful for this year and turkey day he will give thanks for the wondrously increased trade he has been having this year, particularly from the young men. He will give thanks for the exclusive agency of the Dunsley hats and for the agency of the famous Stetson hats. He will give thanks for the advanced styles he is showing and for his opportunity of showing them, and above all he will give thanks that his prices are of the popular kind and that his \$3 hat is the best one in Omaha.

FREDERICK
The Hatter,
The Leading Hat Man of the West.
120 South 15th Street.

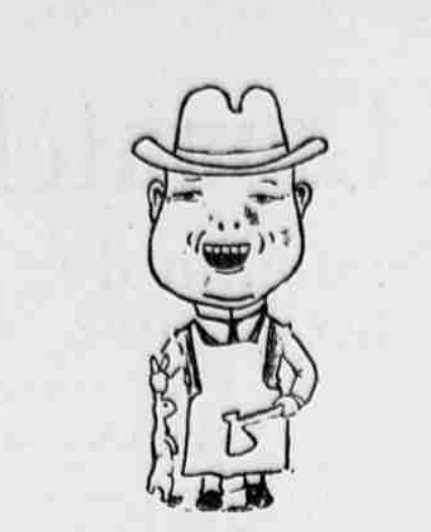
A Holiday Talk—

Of course it is some time until Christmas—but not too early for you to inspect the most up-to-date assortment of fine engravings—etchings—water colors and photographs we have ever carried—Some are most appropriate for presents—Also a line of the very latest musical boxes in every style and color of case material—Some come from \$7.00 up—Some late styles in the celebrated Kimball piano just received last week—beautiful designs in all the late woods—Get your frame orders in early weeks—must have time, and we will, as usual, not disappoint on deliveries.

A. HOSPE,
Music and Art.
1513 Douglas.

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Drexel L. Shooman keeps right up with the times—Omaha has always lacked an exclusive, woman's dress shoe until we added a new line this fall that are strictly a dress shoe and nothing else—made with a patent leather vamp, with a dull dougala goat top—The contrast between the bright and dull make a beautiful effect—those in either burton or lace—No woman can consider herself well dressed no matter how fine the hat, the dress or coat unless her feet are covered in keeping with the other garments—These particular shoes are the glove-fitting kind—Our salespeople know just how to fit them.

Drexel Shoe Co.,
Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House,
1519 FARNAM STREET.

Feeding a Worthless Stove—

is like feeding a worthless horse—expensive and unprofitable. Most stoves will eat up more fuel than they should—that's because they are not air tight; unless a stove is positively fitted perfectly you cannot hope for a warm room during a cold night. It will pay you in dollars and cents to have the stove refitted before you buy a new one. Here, we sell the "Gold Coin," "Favorite," and "Hermite Oak Stove,"—the three best heating stoves made—for the Kitchen we sell the "Jewel Range." Don't forget that carrying set before next Thursday—all prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$7.00.

A. C. RAYMER,
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Copley the Jeweler

Has Ladies' Sunburst and Star Brooches to "sell;" set with diamonds, diamond and pearls, set with diamonds, diamond and pearls, etc., from \$7.50 to \$85.00. gentlemen he has lockets, in plain, polished or Roman gold, set with one diamond, four diamonds or five diamonds diagonally, or perfectly plain—from the size of a 25-cent piece to larger than a \$20 gold piece. They cost from \$7.00 to \$30.00, with a beautiful monogram on one side. What is nicer? REMEMBER—It costs nothing to look at these articles.

Henry Copley
215 S. 16th St. Paxton Block.

EVIDENCE OF ROYALIST PLOTS.

Witnesses at Paris Tell of Arrangements for a Royalist Uprising. PARIS, Nov. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Emmanuel D. Sammarini, the natural son of the Prince Imperial, has broken his engagement with Lucile De Pontineux, by order of Empress Eugenie, who has ordered him to report at once to her in England. Emmanuel, who was born in 1877, eighty months before his father was killed in Zululand, is now of age and intends to resist his grandmother's opposition.

UNITY CONFERENCE A FIZZLE

Only Nineteen Out of a Possible Eighty Attend the Gathering. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Irish unity conference held yesterday in Dublin under the presidency of Tim Healy, proved a sorry affair. Only nineteen members out of a possible eighty attended, all, with the exception of three nondescripts, being Healyites. Redmond's party was absent, also those who usually followed Dillon.

HOUSE FOR THE WORKING CLASSES

Working class tenants displaced by the cutting of a new street from Holborn to Strand will be provided for in new flat dwellings, specially erected at a cost of \$1,150,000, but municipal reformers recognize the superior advantages of enabling workmen to live in the country close to London. A scheme is being matured to start several tenement class villages, settlements conveniently situated around the metropolis.

SETTLE BELLEVILLE STRIKE

Terms of Settlement Are Regarded as a Victory for the Street Railway Employees. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—A settlement of the Belleville street railway strike, which had been in progress since last Sunday, was reached at 11 o'clock tonight. The basis of agreement decided upon was as follows: The five conductors who were discharged last Saturday night are to be reinstated. All the striking motormen and conductors are to be taken back. All non-union employees of the road are to be retained. The employees of the Belleville, Day and Suburban—the two latter running to East St. Louis—is to be lifted.

RIVERA ON CUBAN AFFAIRS

Does Not Object to a Civil Government Who Would Direct Cubans in Forming a Government. HAVANA, Nov. 25.—General Ruis Rivera says he does not object to a civil government for Cuba, but says it is far better for the island to have one who would direct the Cubans in the formation of a government of their own. But he does object to a civil government, for it would be accepted very badly by the country, which would regard it as an evidence of bad faith on the part of the United States. To establish such a



Want stand any substituting—nor will you take your prescriptions where substituting is allowed. If you know it, we place behind our clerks one of the most complete stocks of pure fresh drugs in the West—and no matter what the prescriptions, bring it to us and we will fill it properly at a very reasonable cost.

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1408 FARNAM. OMAHA.
OPPOSITE PAXTON HOTEL.

EIGHT DIE DURING VOYAGE

Transport Sherman Makes a Quick Trip, Bringing Discharged and Sick Soldiers. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The United States transport Sherman arrived from the Philippines today, after a quick trip, the vessel occupying but twenty-five days on the voyage from Manila. There were eighty cabin passengers and 194 discharged and sick men on board.

TRINIDAD CANNOT RATIFY TREATY

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Nov. 25.—The finances of the island of Trinidad prevent the ratification of a convention with the United States and petitions have been sent to Joseph Chamberlain to make arrangements on a basis suitable to the colony's position.

REASON FOR IT.

There is Only One Pile Cure that Has Reached a National Popularity and Reputation. There are many popular medicines that are known in every household in America. There are blood purifiers, nerve tonics, headache remedies, dyspepsia cures, and cough cures, which are sold in every drug store in the nation and beyond.

But all of these must divide their popularity with one remedy that has reached the field to itself, with the single exception of pile cures, for it is a singular fact that there is but one pile cure that can be considered as having a national reputation, without a rival, and that referred to is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which for seven years has steadily worked into the public favor by reason of its extraordinary merit, until it is known from Maine to California and from Manitoba to the Gulf.

Passing Years. Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. It surely may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores the color to gray hair.

UNABLE TO DETECT OFFICERS. Rule of British Confuses Boer Sharpshooters—Wounded Sent to Rear. ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Friday, Nov. 24.—6:30 p. m.—In all 107 wounded, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. The Boers, a boy of 17 years, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is a prisoner. A wounded Boer said that twenty men were selected from each Boer section to pick off the British officers. But, he added, on the advance of the British the Boer marksmen were bewildered, as it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same equipment as the men. The marksmen and other non-commissioned officers, whose stripes had been removed.

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TURBINE TORPEDO DESTROYER. Parsons Invents Boat that Runs Thirty-Nine Knots an Hour. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Parsons' new steam turbine torpedo destroyer, the Viper, has been having secret trials at Tyne. At the last trial it traveled thirty-nine knots an hour in a sea somewhat boisterous. The Viper buried itself forward in the most startling fashion. Parsons claims to have completely solved the problem of applying turbine engines to large steamers, but must now invent a boat that will safely through the water at forty knots. The Viper goes three knots faster than its guaranteed speed, and it is expected Parsons will get three or four knots more out of it.

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