LONDON'S BLUEST DAY SINCE SEPOY REBELLION

Boer's Strategy In Out-Maneuvering England's Soldiers Causes Humiliation.

DISMAY FILLED WITH STREETS

No Sign of Flinching In Any Quarter and War Will go On to the SENATOR ALLISON Bitter End--British Prestige Must be Restored.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 -- A dispatch to from within. One expression of opinion FRESIDENT DOING HIS DUTY

I quote from a prominent leader: the Tribune from London says: The forecast of defeat over which 'In my view, the rumor of this de ervers were brooding before feat diligently spread and exaggerated ed hefore 10 o'clock yesterday. It in every village of Cape Colony, must was the bluest and blackest day Lon- entirely outweigh the moral effect of don has known since the first tidings earlier British victories upon the Cape of the Sepoy rebellion.

The tidings that the Boers had completely out-maneuvered General White and, while luring on the British center and right, had ambuscaded the left out two battalions to pieces and forced it to surrender, together with a mountain battery, filled the streets with dismay and gloom. John Bull is not ied to being beaten by anybody takes punishment, when it comes, with poor grace and a sense of Not Belleved in Washington That Engbewilderment, albeit with complete self-command.

Disaster was written large in every newspaper placard during the day, but atternarialist with of purchasers, setting together and determined to know the worst, yet marveling how so overwhelming a defeat had been within the range of possibility in the queen's dominions.

It was not enough for General White nor for the war office to order out three and a mounted at Glencoe and Ladysmith

What every Englishman knew in his islands

as it will be by assiduous Boer agents Could Not Withdraw Army and Navy Dutch. Even if one could reach them and proclaim the proise truth as in

dustriously as those agents publish distortions it would be impossible by citing anything short of entire capitulation of the entire Roor forces to counterant the effect of the news that so large a number of British are in the hands of

the Boers.' THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

land Is Trying to Trade.

in Hawailan Islands.

Although many engineers regarded

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.-A special to the Herald from Washington says: So far as can be learned nothing is the treaty was signed at Paris and con- ary line to cities and towns on the gulf. known in Washington of the reported tinues to this time. Our duty requires They are coming from San Francisc offer of Great Britain to cede the Gil- us to suppress this insurrection and to and Denver: from Omaha and Kansas bert islands and the Solomon islands, in establish peace and order, the Pucific to Germany.

Negotiations for the settlement of the I take it for granted that congress will wankee. New Orleans, Philadelphia Samcan questions have reached a stage provide a government for the people of Pittsburg and numerous other Ameriwhere Great Britain is called upon to the islands in the spirit of liberty and can cities as well as from many Canamake a proposition of some kind, and justice and with a view to their highest dian points. to declare that he alone had blundered, the German foreign office may have possible civilization. Herefore when heen sounded to learn whether Ger- possessions have been acquired by the many would be willing to turn over her United States, congress dealt with the battery to replace the losses sustained interest in Samon to Great Britain in people residing in those territories in bealth.

heart was the truth, that the rustic If the British foreign office has this laws, and I have no reason to give or Boers, whose strategy and training had bargain in view, it would have to be even suspect that future congresses will been despised by the military staff and approved by the United States as the not make such rules and regulations for ally good man, he will be come indifferent to her. nation, had contrived both at Glencoe third power interested in the Samoan these inhabitants as will provide for her home will be unhappy and Ladysmith to out-maneuver Brit-islands before it could be formally them the largest measures of liberty and her children puny and sickly. ish generals and ensnare large bodies of agreed to by Great Britain and Ger- possible for them as well as the largest local participation in the govern- ably be traced to weakment with the situation there under our WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. overeignty and under our flag. 'So far as I can see the only practical Found to be Just the Thing to Adopt

THE MORNING ASTORIAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

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sand of dollars-by tens of thousands of

dollars-than the gate receipts of any

Hall was one, and young Dodge, son of the proprietor, was knocked senseess during the melee. Seeing his son lying on the floor, and supposing him a be dead. Dodge fired at the person he thought had struck the young man The crowd scattered and Hall fell dead on the sidewalk outside the door. Dodge has been arrested and charged

with murder, NOTED SINGER DEAD.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 1.-- Ugo Talbo, sporting or dramatic event, of any the famous tenor singer and teacher, other event to which an admission fee is dead, after an illness of two weeks. Is charged, in the history of the coun-He was a noted singer in England 30 try.

rears ago and has prominent relatives Irving and Patti in rival houses or in there. He was once an officer in the the same house could not draw so much Ruglish army. money in two weeks, playing every

night in the week. The receipts of no turf or trotting event, football match or baseball match would approach it ON PHILIPPINES and at the Brookly's handicap of 1885. the gate receipts were upward of \$10,000

If the entire house for this fight should be sold out it will mean \$110,000 The total sale up to last night was in the neighborhood of \$40,000 with the prospect that this sum will be increased to \$50,000 before the doors are thrown open on Friday night. Every box seat has been sold, which in itself represents about \$25,000. The box prices are \$20, \$25, \$30, and \$35. The prices for other seats are \$5, \$10, and \$15, according to their location. It is not likely of Iowa, discussing matters in the that there will be a vacant seat in the club house when the men enter the ring. Indeed, the probabilities are that standing room will be at a premium Of itself New York is the stronges By our treaty with Spain and with the ency in America and for that matter exchange of ratifications of the treaty, in the world. On this occasion the these islands became ours. Our title to hosts of New York sporting men are to by supplemented by sporting men from every city in America-from Hallfax to usages of nations. The insurrection San Francisco, and from cities far or there against our authority began after the other side of the Canadian bound-City Chicago and St. Louis. St Paul "With the restoration of order there and Minneapolis, and Cleveland, Mil-

R. MARSCH The flag under which all women should march is the banner of good , health. A woman owe to herself, her husband and children to enlist while the state of th **Tonsorial Parlors** Also "Queen Quality" live a life of wretchedness herself, and unless her husband is an exception Shoes for Women 301 Washington St., corner Fifth \$3.00 Ill-health in a w Ladies Hair Dressing a Specialty ness and disease of the ne organs that are the C. Goddard & Co. vestibule of human life. reactionic of human the No woman can enjoy good general health who is dragged down by continual pain and local weakness. Troubles of this descrip-tion utterly unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-Oregonian Building, Portland. scription gives health, strength, elasticity and vigor to the special organs concerned ST. HELEN'S HALL. It makes a woman strong and healthy in a The president has no power to direct this, as he cannot alienate territory ac-int makes motherhood safe and comparawomen into happy, healthy A BOARDING AND wives and mothers. Jas. Caswell Esq. of Ocheltree, Johnson Co., Kans. (P. O. Box 6), writes "My wife was troubled with prolapsus, or female weakness, for several years". She was not able to do her work, she had such bearing down pains and pain in her back. Her periods were irregular, vary ting all the way from two to six weeks. At those times the would have fainting spells so bad that 1 thought she could not live. She was attended by the best doctors in the country. They did ber no wood and she urrew worke all the time. 1 wives and mothers DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Reopened September 13. For circular At those address MISS ELENORE THIBBET IS, Ph. D by the best occurs in the country. They did her no good and she grew worke all the time. I thought I would try your medicines. By the time she had taken four bottles of the 'Pavorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Pleasant Pellets' she was contributed work. Principal, Portland Oregon Telephone Red 301. letely cured Every day, a dose. Once you start, you can never stop them. That is the way with some so-called remedies for constipation. It is different with Dr. Pierce's Pleasan no interference from the authorities at Pellets. They are a positive, complete and permanent cure for constipation and they don't become a habit HIS MOTHER'S ome a habit One "Pellet " gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them Nothing else is BREAD It is a druggist's business to give you, 10t to tell you, what you want He says was always so light and well baked. Well there is a knack in making it. gnnmmnnnnmmmmnnn But don't forget the kind of stove or range used makes a difference. His mother used a Star Estate Range

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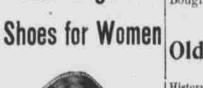
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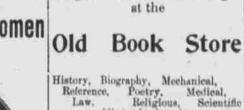
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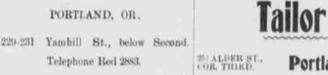
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A Free Trip to

if He Wished -- Congress Alone Has Power.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.-Senator Alli-Philippines in the forthcoming of the Independent will say

them is clear and unquestionable under our constitution and under the law and

return for the Glibert and Solomon the spirit of liberty and justice, which prevails in our constitution and our

'It does not seen to me that there can be two sides to the question of what is our present duty in the Philippines, and most generous sporting constitu

the finest and most experienced soldlers many, inte ambuscades from which there was no escape

Humiliating to English pride as was this confession, there were no signs of flinching in any quarter. John Bull's heart was hardened, not softened, by NEW YORK, Nov. 1.-Telegraphic the unexpected disaster. The most ar- communications by Signor Marconi's as well. dent peace advocate did not venture to wireless system is to be established be-

take up his parable vesterday. tween five of the Hawaiian islands by There was only one expression heard a company of Americans.

in the club houses, exchanges and Frederick J. Cross, of the firm of Cat streets: this was that the war must go ton Neill & Co., engineers of Hoalulu, on to the bitter and with redoubled en- who is now in this city, has closed a ergy and overwhelming resources, and contract for the American company in British prestige must be restored for Hawali.

the honor and safety of the empire.

What will the Natal field force do the connection of the five islands by now? is the question on every tongue, cable as impracticable, because of coral It is itself supplying an answer by reefs on which a cable is soon covered Receipts from Sale of Seats Will Be fighting with spirit and discipline, with coral growth, breaks being fre-When the Boyrs have renewed their at- nuent and repairs extremely difficult the tack, will it retreat or stand its ground. American company had about decided remaining on the defensive and fighting 19 attempt it, as the needs of teledesnerately? The latter alternative is graphic communication has grown most accepted by nearly all military write urgent. Then they heard of Signo ers, since it cannot find a better des Marconi's achievements and Mr. Cross fendive position than at Colemson, and a was sent to this country to view the retreat to Pietermaritzburg and Dur- workings of his system. He found that ban would involve a lorg march of 183 the Marconi system would cost much chief miles with the Boers harrassing the less and be more practicable in many

rear column.

Butler will now settle the question, not White, and he is now considered done by the company installing the ducted and I have assurances from the by many critics or intimate friends as wireless system. The distances over likely to begin a campaign by ordering an abundonment of Natal and enkind- lished will vary from eight to sixty-one tion, that everything pertaining to the ling a blaze of disaffection among the miles. Dutch of Cape Colony. Yet the most candid military men admit that the position at Ladysmith is very weak

from a defensive point of view. The valley where the town lies, is

on the crests of which the garrisn is Hall, formerly a private in the First tus operating the moving picture maintroduced. Outside this circle is an- Nebraska volunteer regiment, and more other concentric one with a similar cir- recently cook on the transport Hancock, lights shedding brilliancy on the ring. cuit of hills, and beyond there is an- was shot and almost instantly killed It was found in experimenting with the other.

The tidings of the severe loss incur- aged saloon-keeper, at the latter's place red by the Gloucester regiment and the of business near Hunter's Point.

Irish Fusileers are discussed most ser- The shooting was the result of a row Take Laxative Bromo Quining Tabtously by English Afrikanders and those over the payment for drinks between if it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's sig-Englishmen who know South Africa several discharged soldiers, of whom nature is on each box, 25c.

alternative to this is the abandonment of the islands, the withdrawal of our troops and the withdrawal of our navy

The president has no power to direct quired. Congress can do so by law and tively easy. It transforms weak, sickly vill soon be in session and those who think we should surrender what we gained there and withdraw our army and navy will have an opportunity of testing the sense of congress by

ffering propositions to that end." JEFURIES-SHARKEY FIGHT.

Greatest of Any Affair in History.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.-There will be the Jeffries-Sharkey fight for the heavyweight championship battle, to take place at Coney Island on Friday night. Chief of police Deverey is authority for this statement. Said the

"I have no idea of stopping the bout The Fitzalmmons-Jeffries affair, held in the same club house was properly conofficials of the Coney Island club which which communication will be estab- is a regularly incorporated organiza-

> match will be strictly according to the Horton law. The police arrangements will be very similar to those that prevalled at the Jefferies-Fitzsimmons contest. I will probably take personal

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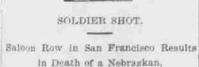
The handkerchief is always handy but not always ele-

ommand of the men at the ringside." A feature at the club house on Frishelt-red by a circle of irregular hills. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.-Charles day night will be the lighting apparachine. There will be 400 incandescent late last night by C. R. Dodge, an lights last that they greatly enhanced

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