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UNFAVORABLE FOR GREAT BRITAIN

General Yule Hard Pressed by Boers in the Vicinity of Dundee.

MUST SOON BE REINFORCED

Burgers are Said to Have Secured the Services of Thirteen Thousand Natives.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The ministers and their supporters are now realizing that they plunged into the war with reckless haste, and the queen's message, in which she speaks of "dearly bought victories" and "dreadful loss of life" indicate with a plainness which she has never before permitted herself to indulge in, under like circumstances, her disapproval of the war.

The British forces in Natal have already lost in killed or wounded nearly 500 men in three days' fighting. The Gordon Highlanders lost only one officer and five men killed in their famous attack on Dargal Heights in the Afridi campaign, while at Eland's Laagto they had four officers killed and nine wounded; twenty men killed and thirty-three wounded.

Prolongation of the war beyond British expectation is now regarded as certain.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The war office here has this morning been attempting to explain the summary of the situation in Natal, furnished by Field Marshal Lord Wolseley to the house of commons yesterday. His statement is now said to have created unnecessary alarm, and it is asserted that what the official note called General Yule's retirement would be more accurately described as "a change of position for tactical reasons," and that the alarm for the safety of the wounded is not justified.

In the absence of authentic news, there are a number of contradictory rumors afloat, but the most reasonable interpretation of the various reports seems to indicate that there was some artillery practice at Glencoe Saturday and Sunday, but no fighting at close quarters. There is no denying, however, that great suspense and anxiety exists, which has been increased by the report in circulation purporting to emanate from official quarters to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of 13,000 natives. News has at length been received direct from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, October 15. It confirms the statement that in the armored train fight the British had two men killed and fifteen wounded, including Lieutenant Lord Charles Bentinck, in the Ninth lancers, slightly wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberley under date of October 21, said the Boers' attack was still pending, and that large Boer forces in the neighborhood had destroyed big sections of the railroad line north and south of the town.

OUR DUTY TO HELP ENGLAND

Ex-Minister to Russia Breckinridge Opines That it is in Event Russia or France Interferes in the Matter.

New York, Oct. 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Clifton R. Breckinridge, United States minister to Russia during the second Cleveland administration, in an interview states that in case any nation or combination of nations should attempt to embarrass England in the present war in South Africa, it would be the imperative duty of the United States to take the part of Great Britain and sustain her with our whole moral and material strength. He said:

"Great Britain's action in South Africa is in line with the duty and development of the Anglo-Saxon race. In her present struggle, she deserves the unanimous support of the American people. In case other European nations should, through international jealousies, attempt to retard her in the clear and simple duty she is performing at this time, the conduct of the United States should be

determined by considerations mightier than mere political expediency or political precedence. "We should be enjoined by every sentiment of patriotism and every tie of racial kinship to stand shoulder to shoulder with our brethren across the sea."

MAY SAVE THE TRANSVAAL

France and Russia Will Not Permit its Annexation to England.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Telegrams from Brussels announce that in the Transvaal legation circles it is stated that France and Russia will not permit the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State to England.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The sailing of the channel squadron today for Gibraltar is now regarded by the keenest observers as an indication that some unexpected attack upon British interests is possible. The magnitude of the preparations for war, which are out of all proportion to the requirements of the military situation, can only be adequately explained on the theory that the government suspected that some great power would be tempted to seize the opportunity for striking a sudden blow or carrying out a deeply cherished policy.

Fall Season a Failure.

ASTORIA, 23.—The run of fish has about ceased, and it is doubtful if a gillnetter, trapman, seiner, cold-storage man or canneryman has paid expenses during the fall season. The recent storms have injured nearly all the traps in Baker's bay, and they are being taken up for the season. Gillnetters are catching only dogfish, but they find a ready sale at five cents each. It was but a few days ago that the most unpleasant thing which could be said of a canneryman was that he packed dogfish, but now they are put up in quantities for sale in the South. The up-river seines are reported to be doing nothing, and one haul at Miller's sands Saturday netted only three fish. The fall season is now practically at an end, and was a dismal failure.

Appointment of Ex-Governor Lord.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The appointment of ex-Governor Lord, as minister to the Argentine Republic, is looked upon with general favor in Washington, and much gratification has been expressed by those who are acquainted with the new minister. He will take his new office in about two weeks, as the resignation of Mr. Buchanan expires in about that time. The appointment would have been made at an earlier date, but the retiring minister hesitated in order to make sure of his new position before surrendering his office in Argentina. Governor Lord's new position will pay him \$7500 a year, whereas he had been appointed to Persia last winter he would have received but \$5000.

In His Home State.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 23.—Colonel W. J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln early this evening, went to his home for a three hours' rest, and started tonight for Polk county, where he begins two weeks' speech-making in Nebraska tomorrow, at Stromburg. He said his health is excellent, and he is confident of being able to conclude his campaign as scheduled. Mr. Bryan said his long tour in Nebraska has no special significance. He had, in years past, neglected his home state, and he is simply redeeming promises of speeches made long ago. He said he is gratified at the reception he received and the sentiment of the people in the states recently visited.

Drove Rebels Out of Negros.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

"Manila—Hughes reports the Panay insurgents driven out of Negros; Byrne struck one band, killed ten, captured thirteen; native troops struck another band, killed six. No casualties. OTIS"

On the 10th of December, 1897. Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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Royal saves also because it always makes fine, light, sweet food; never wastes good flour, butter and eggs.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

RAINS PROVE A GODSEND

Made River Navigable and Enabled Them to Get Their Supplies on Native Canoes.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—The Twenty-six infantry arrived here on the transport Grant yesterday and sailed for Ilo Ilo today without embarking. Insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land sides.

Rains Helped Them Out.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—At San Isidro, thirty hours of rain has raised the river and supplies are arriving there in cargoes of the natives. The health of returning columns is excellent.

Americans Do Not Loot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A special to the Times from Washington says: "The stories of American soldiers looting churches are false," said Colonel A. S. Frost, of the South Dakota regiment, who had a long interview with Secretary Root in regard to the Philippine situation.

"As General MacArthur advanced, the principal churches were set fire by Aguinaldo's men, notably the churches at San Fernando and Malolos, and the looting was done by the insurgent stragglers and Chinese. It is not true that the Philippine prisoners were inhumanly treated. There is no kinder man in the world than the American soldier. I have seen him share his food with and divide shelter with wounded Filipinos. The Filipino wounded are taken to the hospitals on the same trains with our own."

Colonel Frost highly praised General Otis, declaring him to be a man of splendid character. "He makes enemies," said the colonel, "because he is a strong man."

QUARREL HAD FATAL END

Lessee Kills Owner in Controversy Over a Farm.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—Ted Perry was shot and killed today on a farm four miles south of Salem, by J. A. Willard. The latter had rented the farm for a year, and controversy existed between them as to the time the lease expired. Willard formerly kept a store and post-office at Liberty, a mile north of where

the tragedy occurred. In April last he rented Perry's farm and lived on it up to a few weeks ago, when he moved to the city and became part owner of a cigar-stand. Deceased came from Kansas and lived at Liberty about five years, moving to Salem a year ago. He leaves a wife and two children. Willard gave himself up to Sheriff Durbin, claiming to have acted in self-defense. The body of Perry was brought to Salem, and an inquest will be held tomorrow. Perry is about fifty-five years of age.

An examination made tonight by three physicians disclosed the fact that four of the five bullets fired by Willard punctured Perry's body. Three of them were fatal. One passed through the heart, another through both lungs, a third through the intestines and the fourth lodged in the left arm.

BATTLE NEAR LADYSMITH

Will Be a Great Test of British Valor

LONDON, Oct. 23.—General White has telegraphed the war office from Rietfontein under date of October 24th, saying there was fighting near Ladysmith. Twelve of the British force were killed, eighty-nine wounded, five missing, the casualties being "largely among the Gloucester regiment.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated at 9:15 this morning, says there has been another battle at Ladysmith and the Boers were repulsed. British casualties were placed at four killed and seven wounded, all rank and file.

The Lady and the Burglar.

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—Last night Mrs. Eva Llewellyn, keeper of a lodging-house, was awakened by a burglar ransacking her room. Sprung out of bed she ordered him to put up his hands, and relieved him of several articles he had stolen from her. She then ordered him out of the house and notified the police immediately, who arrested him.

She has had various interesting experiences with burglars before.

To Astoria For 25 Cents.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 24.—The passenger rate war between Astoria and Portland has been started anew by the reduction of the fare by the O. R. & N. on its boats, to 25 cents. The other companies have not yet met this cut and the passenger department of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad announces that it has no intention of meeting it.

Woman Tried For Murder.

CORVILLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Nanette Madden Brown is now on trial for her life in the superior court, the case coming up yesterday, and the work of securing a jury continuing today, with failure so far to provide the necessary twelve men. Mrs. Brown, October 10, shot and killed her husband, L. J. Brown, a dance-hall and saloon-keeper at Northport. She discovered him in a locked room with another woman, of whom he had become enamored, and when he came to the door she killed him. When arraigned she pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Brown, who is out on bail, retires to her room at the hotel on each adjournment, where she is seen only by her attorneys and intimate friends. It is said that she is under the vigilant eye of her brother and attendants, for fear that she will commit suicide in a fit of mental anxiety.

Eugene Man Killed.

EGGENE, Oct. 23.—Randolph Wenger, aged forty-six, was killed this morning at the mill of the Eugene Lumber Company in this city, soon after beginning work. He and J. B. Crawford were running big saws. They were short one man, and there was no one to take boards away from the saw. After sawing off a board Wenger thought it was going to fall against the saw, and stooped to push it away. The carriage reversed and Wenger was caught by the upper saw and his head cut just above the ears from the back of the head through, leaving only about two inches on the left cheek. In falling, part of the right arm was cut off. Wenger had worked in the mill seven years. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Minnie Davis Free.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Oct. 24.—Minnie Davis, charged with murder in the first degree in having made away with her illegitimate child at Wilbur a few weeks ago, was on trial in the superior court here yesterday and today. A jury was impaneled Monday and the state's evidence was introduced. After the state had made its case, Attorney Merritt asked that the jury be excused while he argued for a dismissal of the case. He held that the state had failed to make its case from the fact that it had not proven the facts set forth in its opening statement. Judge Neal denied the motion.

RUSSIA HAS NO INTEREST

In Kruger's People or Their Little Republic.

GERMANY SAID TO BE FRIENDLY

What Can France Do Alone?—Moreover, the latter is more interested in the Paris Exposition than anything else just now.

New York, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:

There is much uncertainty as to the real state of affairs in the Transvaal, and until the French know which way the cat will jump, their opinion is not very frankly expressed, and is therefore difficult to guess.

The views entertained by M. Del Casse, the minister of foreign affairs, are precisely the same, and it is nonsense to declare, as some of the Paris papers are doing, that France and Russia propose to intervene in Africa and help the Boers.

France is watching with great interest the attitude of the German emperor with regard to the war. For some years past every successive French cabinet has been hypnotized by the movements of this young potentate, just like some historical subject under the manipulation of a professional mesmerizer. Whatever Emperor William does or seems inclined to do calls for a great outcry here, Paris, which is empty more and more both politically and socially, bids fair to become a mere hall of echoes. The French are inclined to believe that Emperor William is no longer sympathetic with the Boers. Russia is entirely disinterested in the Transvaal. The Russian press denounces Great Britain on broad principals of morality and justice.

With Russia indifferent and Germany friendly, Great Britain has nothing to fear from France. Moreover, France has now but one idea, and that is the Paris exposition. Any statesman who would jeopardize the success of that show would bring about a revolution.

Germany Not In It.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Tageblatt denies the statement of the Eclair, of Paris, that Germany, after promising assistance to France and Russia for the purpose of intervening in the Transvaal, seems now to withdraw it. The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German government did not participate in any combination for intervention."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Bigamist Farnsworth's Defense.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Walter N. Farnsworth, the self-confessed bigamist, who claims to have married over forty women in different parts of the world, says he will offer a unique defense when his case is called for trial. "The sultan of Sulu has many wives and is under the protection of the United States government," said Farnsworth to-day. "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. I will see that either I go free or the sultan of Sulu gives up some of his wives."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all Disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.