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BOERS WIN BIG VICTORY

Capture an Entire Column of the Flying Britons.

LOST TWO THOUSAND MEN

General White Assumes Responsibility for the Disaster, Acknowledging That He Sent the Column to Untenable Position.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reports that the Royal Irish fusiliers, a mounted battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by Boers, and that after losing heavily they were obliged to capitulate. The casualties has not yet been ascertained.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Following is the text of General White's dispatch to the war office:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—10:45 p. m.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations today the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mounted battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills, and after losing heavily, had to capitulate. Casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the fusiliers employed as a hospital orderly came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report. I formed a plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable."

British Loss is Appalling.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow General Joubert delivered to General White's force yesterday was anticipated. The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged, if it is known, at the war office. The loss, in effect, must be appalling to General White, who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mounted battery deducted from Ladysmith garrison, weakens it about a fifth of its total strength and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves strong fighters and military strategists of no mean order.

This disaster cost the British 1500 to 2000 men and six seven-pound crew guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers. Further news must be waited before it is attempted to fix the blame where it belongs. White manfully accepted all responsibility for the disaster, which was at least partly due to the scamping of mules with the guns.

Suicide of a Horsethief.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 30.—Wm. Nake, who has been in jail here since September, charged with horsetealing, was today convicted in the superior court. Nake was sent to jail at 3:30 to await sentence tomorrow morning. At 4:30 the janitor went into the corridor and asked Nake if he wanted a fire, but, hearing no reply, hurried into the cell and saw Nake hanging by the neck. The sheriff was immediately informed and the body cut down. Nake used a towel to hang himself with, tying it in the open doorway of an adjoining cell. The body was warm when cut down. Dr. Day was called, and, after working an hour, gave up the case as hopeless. Nake stole a horse from the hitching rack in Dayton, was followed to Pomeroy and arrested. He had served a term in the Washington penitentiary. He once resisted arrest in Pine Creek, Dr., but was finally surrounded by the sheriff's posse and taken.

Salmon Eggs Go to Australian Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—One million eggs of the Chinook salmon are to be shipped to New Zealand on the steamer Moana. They are from a hatchery in Oregon. It is believed that the Chinook

salmon will do well in the waters of all the Australian lands, the climatic conditions being similar to those of this coast.

Vice-President Better.
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Vice-President Hobart showed much improvement at 1 p. m. He was able to sit up in bed and took considerable nourishment.

New York, Oct. 31.—Vice-President Hobart, in the opinion of his physician, is not likely to die today, and may survive for several days. Hobart at 8 o'clock this morning, was still asleep and resting quietly in natural slumber. Dr. Gaylor, the family physician, spent the greater part of the night in the room adjoining the patient. He said Hobart's nervous system was wrecked as the result of overwork, and his heart suffered in the general breakdown.

Captain French Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A cablegram from General Buller to the war department announces the death today of Captain Chas. French, Thirty-sixth infantry, who was wounded in yesterday's fight at Florida Blanco.

Captain Charles French was mustered in as first lieutenant, First Montana volunteers, and served with his regiment in the Philippines until July 21, last, when he accepted the appointment as captain in the Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry. He was a resident of Great Falls, Montana, where his father now resides.

ENGLAND IS WILDLY EXCITED

Calls Out More Reserves—Boers Lose One Thousand.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office has sent the following dispatch to General Buller: "Three extra battalions of foot and one mountain battery with reserves, will leave England during the course of ten days to make good your casualties."

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the war office has ordered the second army corps to be in readiness to be called out. The military officials have not yet decided whether the consummation of the plan will be necessary, but they are determined to have everything in readiness either for a demonstration in Europe or for the sending of even a larger force to the scene of action.

Until the receipt of news of the Ladysmith disaster, the latter course was considered out of the question. But now there is no knowing what steps will be decided upon.

Open Weather Beneficial to Farmers and Stockmen.

HEPNER, Or., Oct. 30.—The pleasant weather of the past week has been very beneficial to the farmers and stockmen of this county. The farmers are sowing a larger acreage this fall than usual. Owing to the rains in August the ground was in proper condition for seeding fully six weeks earlier than usual.

Sheep are coming out of the mountains this fall in fine condition, and the range, which at this time last year was perfectly bare, is now covered with a good growth of grass.

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No Change in Condition.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Vice-President Hobart passed a comfortable night. He slept fairly well and there is no change in his condition from yesterday.

The "Plow Boy Preacher." Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says: "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, gripes and all throat and lung troubles. Butler Drug Co.

CONTINUE FIGHT AT LADYSMITH

English Troops in Good Spirits—Feel Confident They Can Hold Garrison.

LOSS LESS THAN REPORTED.

Brave Britons Fought Against Great Odds All Day, and Surrendered Only When They Had Not a Cart-ridge Left—Mules Also Carried Away the Entire Gun Equipment.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—It was announced today in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. Two guns, landed from the British cruiser Powerful, opened fire on the Boers at dawn Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is added the Boers' loss must have been heavy.

The Garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits, and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Tageblatt says Count Bothmer, president of the German Peace Society, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria praying her to accept the mediation of the United States in the war with the Transvaal.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British war office today made public a dispatch received from General White, describing the operations of Monday.

"The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective attack being found evacuated. An artillery duel which ensued between our field batteries and the enemy's guns is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy. The reconnaissance forced the enemy to fully disclose his position and after a strong counter attack on our right infantry, the brigade and cavalry had been repulsed. The troops were slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets being left on observation.

"The circumstances which attended the movement of Carlton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received, the column appears to have carried out the night attack unmolested, until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point two boulders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and ran away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and a greater portion of the small-arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

"The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets and accompanied by a personnel of artillery, seized the hill on the left of the road two miles from the Nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested until day, their time being occupied in organizing the defense of the hill. At dawn the skirmish attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no way until 9:30 a. m., when reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucesters in advanced position were ordered to fall back.

"The enemy then pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous. At 3 p. m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity. General Joubert dispatching a letter to me offering safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. A medical officer and parties to render first aid to the wounded were dispatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night and an ambulance at dawn this morning."

The gloom caused by the British disaster at Ladysmith was in a measure relieved by today's story, giving an account of the heroic stand made by the decimated battalions until their last cartridge was gone. The British nerve was momentarily shaken by General White's use of the word "capitulation" in the first telegram, but now that it is known that the Gloucesters and fusiliers fought against overwhelming odds and

upheld the best traditions of the British army, the tension has been relieved, since there is no longer any ground to decide that the loss of life was accompanied by dishonor.

Took Rat Poison.

MENARD, Ind., Oct. 31.—Ray Halleroff, 35 years of age, took a dose of rat poison tonight. He imagined his young wife did not love him and left a letter confessing jealousy of one of his wife's women associates. They were married a year ago in San Francisco, where she is highly connected. Halleroff's father is a Baptist minister in Portland, Or. Since he was married, Halleroff has lost \$5000 in the musical instrument business in Findlay, O., and has been in severe financial straits here.

Archbishop Ireland to Be Sued for Libel

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—A Star special from Albuquerque says: General Funston, who is en route home with the Kansas regiment, has wired his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and "The Monitor," a Catholic paper of San Francisco, for criminal libel. The proceedings grow out of charges printed in the Monitor that Funston had taken two magnificent chalices from certain Catholic churches in the Philippines and sent them home to his wife.

LOOKED SEVEN FEET HIGH

To the Six People He Held Up at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Nov. 1.—Officers are scouring the country for the highwayman who held up six people at the limits of the city last night. Tracks found at the place of the hold-ups were followed a short distance, but have not led to anything definite as to which direction he went.

A. J. Benham, the second man robbed, describes the robber as 6 feet 10 inches in height, weight 175 or 180 pounds, full of face, with a mustache, wearing a dark suit, and had a low, bass voice. Benham said the man's voice and manner of speech were those of an intelligent man, and his action showed a man of steady nerve. He thinks there was a confederate in the bushes near by, covering the entire party of six, while the other did the job.

No Fight to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

Noonday Burglary.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Nov. 1.—The boldest robbery in the history of Ellensburg and possibly in the state occurred here during the noon hour today, the jewelry store of H. Rehmkne & Bro. being the scene of the work. The brothers have been closing their store on going to lunch, between twelve and 1 o'clock. Today they did not go together, but overlapped so that the store was closed only fifteen minutes; yet in that interval entrance was effected through the rear, and goods worth at least \$3000, possibly much more, were taken.

Fatal Apoplectic Stroke.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 1.—John Dumphrey, who was stricken with apoplexy here last Thursday, died this morning, aged 63 years, never having regained consciousness. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1830; came to Oregon in 1870, and for the last forty-three years had been a locomotive engineer. For twenty-one years he had been continuously engaged on the West Side train, which first had its terminus at St. Joseph, then at McMinnville, but now at Independence. Mr. Dumphrey was married in 1866 at West Newton, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Shallenberge. He left a widow, two daughters and a son. Inter-

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MCKINLEY HAS NO AUTHORITY

To Order Withdrawal of the Army and Navy From the Philippines.

more will be in the cemetery at McMinnville, where the deceased's home had been for the past sixteen years.

WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ACT

Senator Allison Cannot See Two Sides to the Question of What is Our Duty in the Distant Isles.

More Smallpox in Salem.

Salem, Nov. 2.—Salem is greatly excited over two new smallpox cases discovered last evening. Both cases came from Albany within the past few days and have renewed the scare which had subsided with the suppression of the dreaded disease. One of the afflicted persons is a child of Mrs. D. E. Perkins. Both mother and child have been taken to the Musser residence, where the first cases of smallpox were confined.

ROOT AND GRANT MENTIONED

If Grant Be Lucky in War He May Be the Favored One, Otherwise Root Will Probably Be the Man.

New York, Nov. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Vice-President Hobart's announcement, through members of his family, of his retirement from public life will make it necessary for the Republican national convention to choose another running mate for President McKinley, should the president be reelected next year. It will also necessitate the choice of a president pro tem for the senate, to preside over its deliberations until a new vice-president takes office.

Republican politicians are practically agreed that Mr. Hobart's successor on the Republican ticket next year must come from New York state. Senator Platt was in this city today, and it is understood that candidates were discussed. If Governor Roosevelt had not so clearly indicated his disinclination to accept the second place on the ticket, he would be an important factor in the speculations as to the candidates.

His nomination is regarded, however, as being practically out of the question, and the two men most discussed are Secretary Root and General Frederick Grant. Which one of them receives the Republican nomination may depend upon the fortunes of war in the Philippines. There are men who have served with General Grant since his appointment to the army who believe that he has inherited to a great degree the military genius of his father and that all he needs is an opportunity. He has not, thus far, had a chance to show whether these opinions are well founded, but if he should command the troops in some brilliant action against the Filipinos, or perhaps direct the final movement in overthrowing the insurrection, there is little doubt that he would be the man selected.

Should this opportunity not come to General Grant and should the Philippine war end successfully within the next few months, the nomination would probably be given to Secretary Root.

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