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## RUMOR NOT YET CONFIRMED

### That Ladysmith Has Been Invested Might Be Possible.

## RUMORS OF ALL KINDS AFLOAT

### One Saying White Has Retreated—British War Office Insists There is No News of Further Boer Movements.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—While there is a habit here to assume that the news of Boer victories emanating from the Continent cannot be true because of the censorship, the fact is forgotten that foreign governments are fully privileged to send and receive cipher messages to and from their representatives in South Africa.

While the wires to Ladysmith are cut, the optimism of the war officials to even believe that Ladysmith was completely invested or Colenso captured, appears to be justified, as this morning it was asserted that the railroad is still open, though traffic has been conducted with the greatest caution.

What, however, was only rumor yesterday evening, it is claimed may be a reality at any moment, as General Joubert with his large and wonderfully noble force, is expected to detach a force of several thousand men and make a dash at the railroad. Rumors of all kinds are turning up here. It is even asserted that General White has been compelled to fall back on Pietermaritzburg, leaving his wounded behind.

Probably such rumors have their origin in recollection of the ominous silence which preceded the evacuation of Dundee. But, on the other hand, it is asserted the conditions are altered and the British guns seem more than equal to the artillery of the Boers, thus enhancing the difficulty of any assault on the British lines.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The war office this afternoon, replying to inquiries, said that no information had been received there of fresh Boer movements at Colenso or elsewhere. The officials were not aware if the railroad to Ladysmith was intact or not.

### Report of Boer Losses.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Belated dispatches from the British camp at Ladysmith add little information regarding Monda's fight except estimates of the Boer losses, which are now said to be ninety-five killed and 200 wounded, mostly victims of artillery shells, which have wrought such great havoc that it is said General Joubert has written a letter to General White, British commander, protesting the use of lyddite.

According to all accounts, the presence at Ladysmith of long-range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the blue-jackets have materially improved the position of the British. A temporary truce was declared Monday evening, to allow the collection of dead and wounded.

A Cape Town dispatch reports the repulse of the Boers by the British yesterday.

### Arrested for Burglary.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Nov. 2.—A telegram was received from Sheriff Brown, at Cle Elum, this afternoon, saying he had arrested a man on suspicion of being the robber of the Rehnke jewelry store here yesterday. The fellow had sold a watch or two and a few rings. William Rehnke at once drove up, a distance of twenty-five miles, and telegraphed back that he had identified the jewelry. This is all that is known thus far, but the supposition is that all or nearly all the stolen property has been found.

### Free Delivery for Baker.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 3.—Baker City's free delivery system, so anxiously being waited for by all, will be inaugurated Nov. 10. Three carriers have been appointed, Walter Meacham, Charles Shafer and Roy Corey, with H. Corey as extra man.

### Blizzard in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—A veritable blizzard reached here today. Snow began falling early in the morning, but melted as fast as it fell. The snow was accompanied by a high wind and a decided drop in the temperature.

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The seriousness of the evacuation, however, lies in the fact that Commandant-General Joubert, while completely investing Sir George White at Ladysmith can seize this Tugela bridge, and, if he has sufficient troops, can detach a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and, in any case, by destroying the bridge and railway, can prevent any relief expedition reaching Sir George White for some time.

Military men optimistically predict that General Joubert will withdraw from Natal immediately Sir Redvers Buller's force enters the Orange Free State, but the latter cannot be far on his way, for at least three or four weeks, and even then General Joubert may not decide to intercept the British on the Free State's open veldt, which would suit the British admirably, but he may wait until the last moment, and then proceed by train back to Pretoria and take up strong defensive positions on the range of hills lying in front of Johannesburg and Pretoria. Thus General Joubert might remain in Natal several weeks longer endeavoring to force Sir George White into capitulation, the destruction of the Tugela river bridge helping him in cutting off British relief.

Moreover, another Boer force is reported to have marched through Zululand in the direction of Durban and already to have reached the Natal frontier. Thus, it will be seen the position in Natal, taking into consideration a possible uprising of the disaffected Dutch, is much disquieting, and, in fact, may be described as critical. British reinforcements in any event cannot reach Durban before the end of next week.

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"Manila.—On November 1, Lieutenant Stevens and eighteen men reconnoitered in MacArthur's front, and struck forty or more entrenched insurgents. They immediately attacked and dispersed them, killing three and wounding a number. No casualties.

"Yesterday, in Lawton's advance at Aliaga, he struck the enemy both west and south of the city. Batson's Macabeb scouts, reconnoitering south, struck the insurgents in ambush. Lieutenant Boustelle was killed and one scout wounded. Batson routed the enemy, and left seven dead in the thickets.

"Yesterday Bell, of the Thirty-sixth volunteers, with regiment and troop of the Fourth cavalry, cleared the country of all armed insurgents from Florida Blanca to a considerable distance beyond Pora, pursuing them into the mountains, capturing nine of their cavalry forces, several guns, considerable property, killing, wounding and capturing a number of the enemy. The insurgents' cavalry of that section is practically destroyed. Bell's casualties were one man killed and two wounded. OTIS."

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Turkey Shoot.

There will be a turkey and pigeon shoot on the beach Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 29th and 30th, conducted by A. Y. Marsh and Isaac Jones. td-daw

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## WAS CHAIRMAN

### DICK'S STATEMENT

### Predicts a Plurality of Not Less Than Fifty Thousand for Judge Nash.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Chairman Dick, of the Republican state committee, tonight gave out the following statement, forecasting the result of the election in Ohio:

"The situation is entirely satisfactory from a Republican standpoint. The largest vote ever polled in a state campaign will be cast, approximating 950,000. Conceding Mr. Jones from 75,000 to 100,000 votes, Judge Nash's plurality will not be less than 50,000 in the state. The legislature will be Republican in both branches."

Chairman Seward, of the Democratic committee, has so far declined to make any statement.

### Democrats Ignore Silver.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Chronicle, will say: "The first number of the Democratic National Bulletin, the weekly publication of the Democratic national committee, will appear today, under the auspices of its new editor, Sam B. Cook. It will be chiefly remarkable for its failure to discuss the silver question, except in one or two unimportant paragraphs, which were inserted to justify columns."

"The articles which it will contain will deal altogether with trusts and imperialism, and it is understood to be Mr. Cook's policy to limit the discussion of public questions in the Bulletin to these two issues and matter affecting the national administration, so long as he performs the duties of editor."

"The significant thing about the omission of silver articles from the Bulletin is that Mr. Cook is supposed to be acting under orders from the chiefs of the national committee. He said yesterday, in speaking of his work as editor: 'I will endeavor, in preparing matter for publication in the Bulletin, to represent faithfully the ideas of a majority of the members of the national committee. The object of the Bulletin will be to disseminate ideas on current questions that are likely to be features of the next national campaign.'"

## ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TODAY

### List of Those That Are Slated—Six States Elect Governors—All Eyes on Ohio.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Elections will be held in twelve states tomorrow: Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Maryland and Massachusetts will elect governors and other state officers; Nebraska a judge of the supreme court and two regents of the state university; Pennsylvania a treasurer and judges of the supreme and superior courts; South Dakota three justices of the supreme court; New Jersey and Virginia legislators.

In New York state, members of the lower branch of the legislature are to be chosen. County and judicial officers are to be elected in four counties of Greater New York.

There are five tickets in Ohio, five in Iowa, six in Kansas, two in Mississippi, three in Nebraska, two in South Dakota, three in Maryland, five in Pennsylvania and five in Massachusetts. In Kansas and Colorado, county officers are to be elected, and municipal elections will be held in San Francisco, Salt Lake, New Orleans and Detroit.

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## ANXIETY IN LONDON TURNED

### Toward Pietermaritzburg—English Giving Attention to Gen. Joubert.

## PLANS TO CONQUER NATAL

### Such a Movement is Regarded as More Daring Than Sherman's March to the Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The movement of Boers in Cape Colony is beginning to awaken British fears that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet, and that General Buller's task is not so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all British calculations based on the loyalty of the population are hopelessly at sea, or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Colony.

Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers reported from all directions. The war office is consequently being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted from the public mind by the brief dispatch published this morning by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false, although the dispatch itself revived anxiety of the timid in another direction, as it indicated that General White, instead of sitting quietly and acting only on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in making sorties and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster.

Generally, however, the cheery tone of the dispatch showing there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own, has had an excellent effect on the country. From the fact that White is able to take the offensive and shell the Boer camp, it seems Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed.

Not much importance, however, is attached to the shelling of the Boer laager, as the war office has no confirmation of the story that the Orange Free Staters' camp at Besters has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect on the future attitude of the Orange Free State, which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as the Transvaal.

The evacuation of Colenso and reported withdrawal of the British from Storm-burger is still unexplained. The former may be due to either the Boer artillery rendering the place untenable or to the fact that pressure elsewhere, possibly at Pietermaritzburg, has necessitated concentration at the threatened point of all available troops. With regard to Storm-burger, it is claimed that if it turns out to be true that the place has been evacuated it may either be due to impossibility at present of providing an adequate garrison to defend such important supplies against Boer raids, or to a change in Buller's plans, whereby General Menhuine's division will be landed at Dunham to relieve General White.

If the latter plan is decided on, the nearest available stores are at Stormberg and the quickest method of making the necessary provision for advance will be to railroad these stores to East London, whence they would reach Durban before the first troopship.

## HIS ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE

### News of a Big Engagement is Expected at Any Moment, and Sanguine Officials Assert That War May Be Ended by the Close of the Present Month.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: With forces aggregating more than 30,000 fighting men, Generals Lawton, McArthur and Wheaton are now closing in on Aguinaldo's army. General Otis set November 5 and 6 as the dates for commencing the campaign "all along the line," and the war department has information today that the programme is being carried out. General Otis' dispatches are optimistic in the highest degree, and the officials are predicting that the rebellion will be crushed before the end of the present month, and that important victories will be announced within a few days.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A special to the Herald says:

The military situation was thus analyzed today by an official familiar with General Otis' plan of operation, as reported to the war department.

"Aguinaldo, with his army greatly reduced, owing to recent disintegrations, is at Bayambang, twenty miles north of Tarlac, which was his headquarters and the objective of Lawton's and MacArthur's armies up to a fortnight ago.

"General MacArthur moves northward along the railroad to Bayambang. General Lawton moves northward from Calantagan as his base, and with columns moving to the right and left to sweep the country to the Rio Agno river, and to head off Aguinaldo's escape to the mountains through Rio Agno valley.

"General Wheaton moves southward from Dagupan to Bayambang. His movements up to this time have been kept from the public, but now that the campaign is in progress, I am at liberty to mention that he headed an expedition sent out on transports for the Gulf of Lingayen last week. The navy's task was to shell the towns on the southern part of the gulf, so as to effect the safe landing of his expedition.

"Unless Aguinaldo has escaped to the eastward through the Rio Agno valley, he ought to be caught between General Wheaton's forces from the north and General MacArthur's from the south within the next forty-eight hours, as Bayambang, where he is supposed to be located, is less than twenty miles from Dagupan and about forty miles from Angeles."

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Hobart Growing Weaker.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 3.—Although Vice-President Hobart is resting easy this morning, it is admitted he is gradually growing weaker. His failure to take nourishment in sufficient quantities is responsible for this.

Used By British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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