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GENERAL WHITE DEFEATS BOERS

And Two Thousand of Joubert's Army Is Captured.

BOERS SUNDAY LOSSES HEAVY

British Are Just Waking Up to the Fact That the Boer is Worthy of Their Steel—They Had Greatly Underestimated the Fighting Boer, Both as to Number and as to Equipment.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is announced in a cable dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, November 5, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including 2000 prisoners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The keenest military writers who analyze the situation, lay stress upon the fact that the Dutch allies are wasting their resources by attacking the British at too many points, instead of concentrating their efforts upon one or two points. This is true. Whatever advantage the Boers have won has been from the recklessness of their enemies. The Boers have made graver tactical mistakes than the English staff, although its record is not particularly brilliant in defensive work, and they have allowed three weeks to slip by without winning a decisive success by virtue of overwhelming superiority in numbers.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—An official dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: There has been a cessation of hostilities since Friday. Only one Kafir was killed by the Boer bombardment.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering from the front is generally accepted here as reassuring, although the later reports agree that the fighting outside Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was much more severe than is indicated by official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump to the conclusion that a crushing blow has been inflicted by Boers as was shown before. British contempt for the burghers has been modified by defeat.

While, however, anxiety in regard to the immediate stress of Ladysmith is alleviated, there is a widespread fear that the authorities are badly blundering, and may find too late that the main expedition will prove too weak to complete its task with safety and dispatch, as the Natal force has already admittedly failed to perform what was expected of it.

The confession last evening of General Lord Wolseley that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than anticipated, sufficiently explains the present happenings, and the war office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to its apparent colossal ignorance of the Boer strength, which, both in numbers of men and excellence of artillery, is apparently a complete surprise to the British military authorities. Mail news from South Africa shows how inaccurate have been the estimates of the intelligence department and government experts.

It is gleaned therefrom that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows: Around Ladysmith, 25,000; traversing Zululand, 4000; advancing on Burghersdorp, 5000; Colesburg, 3000; Kimberley, 7000; Mafeking, 4500, and on Northern Transvaal border, 2000. Exact information about the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is known Joubert's detachment, before it was reinforced, consisted of sixteen Krupp field pieces of the latest pattern, and two heavy Cruzeir siege guns, which but for the opportune arrival of the British naval brigade, would have rendered Ladysmith untenable.

Insane Asylum Report.
SALEM, Nov. 7.—The monthly report of the superintendent of the Oregon state insane asylum was filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. It shows that the total expenditures for articles consumed during October amounted to \$6240.59. The pay-roll shows salaries during the month aggregating \$5443.72. The total for consumption and salaries was \$11,684.31. The report shows that the average number of patients during the month was 1157. The expense per capita was

therefore \$10.09. There were sixteen patients discharged, ten died and two escaped. There were 150 employes.

Gigantic Trusts to Combine.
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Times says: A \$200,000,000 combination is projected. The informal meeting to perfect this great organization will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria today. It is intended to combine all of the rubber, bicycle and automobile companies into one great concern, which will control the production of every article entering into the manufacture of a bicycle or an automobile.

In the proposed company, it is said, all of the companies already formed will be participants. Messrs. Studebaker and Riker, who own numerous patents, are said to be parties to the arrangement, and they are also mentioned as largely interested in the automobile company incorporated at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday.

Railway Mail Clerk Injured.
ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—John King, of mail service between that city and Ashland, was seriously injured here yesterday by falling out of a mail wagon, which runs between the city post-office and the railroad depot. He was crushed under the wheels. He received ugly cuts and bruises about the head and was unconscious for some time, but his injuries will not prove fatal.

MAY ESCAPE FROM TRAP

East Indians Object to Going to Manila and the Boats Crew Is In Irons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Considerable disappointment is expressed by officials of the war department at Gen. Otis' report that Gen. Wheaton's expedition will not reach the Gulf of Longuyen until tomorrow. Without waiting for General Wheaton to reach his destination, General MacArthur has commenced his advance, while General Lawton has been compelled to remain inactive because of the fact that the heavy rains have submerged the country. The effect of the delay in General Wheaton's movement and the advance begun by General MacArthur will be, the officials fear, that Aguinaldo will again escape from the cul-de-sac in which it was hoped to corner him.

Boat Crew in Irons.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Twenty-one East Indians employed as oilers, compasses and firemen on the British ship Pathen, recently chartered by the United States to carry troops to the Philippines, have been put in irons by order of Captain Butler, because they objected to going to Manila. The East Indians shipped at Singapore in September for an 18 months' voyage. They are afraid of the hostile Filipinos, but the captain thinks he will soon force them to complete their contracts.

Thirty-Fifth at Manila.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—General Otis cables that the transports Rio, Sikh and Valencia arrived at Manila today. Private Cleary, company G, Thirty-fifth infantry, died on the voyage.

Baker County Gold.
BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 6.—One hundred and sixty pounds of gold from the Red Boy and the Goleonda mines reached here today, and was placed in the bank. Over \$20,000 came from Red Boy as the output for October. The Goleonda sent \$12,000 free gold, resulting from thirty hours' run with No. 4 Bryan mill, being the outside of concentrates obtained.

Battle-Ship Oregon Sails.
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: The battle-ship Oregon, which intended leaving Tuesday for Manila, fired a recall gun Sunday, and left port early Monday morning. She is said to have received orders to proceed to Cebu. She was seemingly unprepared for sea.

Sismarck's Iron Nerve.
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's druggists.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

Ohio and Kentucky Do the Handsome Thing.

MAZET DEFEATED BY FRAUD

But His Friends Announce They Will Contest the Seating of Stewart—Results in Other States—Summary of Results.

Republicans of Ohio now claim Judge Nash's election by from 55,000 to 60,000. Unusual majority in both houses of the legislature.

Democrats carried New York and Kings counties, N. Y., but Republicans make a gain of six in the legislature.

Taylor, Republican, elected governor of Kentucky by from 6000 to 7000. Bryan is happy over the fact that the fusionists carried Nebraska by from 12,000 to 15,000, but sadness comes over him when he contemplates the result in Kentucky.

Assemblyman Mazet, of the nineteenth New York district defeated by about 400, will contest the seating of his opponent, alleging fraud.

J. W. Smith, Democrat, is elected, governor of Maryland by a plurality of about 3000.

Republicans have carried New Jersey by about 20,000 plurality.

The Republicans carried Massachusetts by 65,000 majority, and the legislature of 1900 will be Republican by the usual large majority.

Barnett, the Republican candidate for treasurer in Pennsylvania, has plurality of 125,000.

In Iowa, Shaw, Republican, will have about 60,000 plurality.

In Kansas, the Republican gain is 10 per cent. The Republican majority in South Dakota will be about 10,000.

James Phelan re-elected mayor of San Francisco by 6000. Democrats elected a majority of their municipal ticket.

Sacramento Republicans elected a mayor by 1822.

COLEMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Chairman Dick today revised his figures so as to claim from 55,000 to 60,000 plurality for Judge Nash for governor and the rest of the Republican state ticket, and an unusually large majority in both branches of the legislature. No senator, however, is to be selected by this legislature. Outside of the fusion troubles in Hamilton and the confusion in Cuyahoga county, and the Jones movement in other places, the Republicans seem to have made gains throughout the state, especially in rural districts.

The senate stands nineteen Republicans, eight Democrats, and four doubtful. The house stands fifty-eight Republicans, thirty-four Democrats, and seventeen doubtful.

Republicans of New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—In New York county the regular Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging about 30,000. The Republicans will have a majority of thirty in the assembly, a Republican gain of six. In Kings county (Brooklyn) the Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging 14,000.

Practically all political interest in this city, and even throughout the state, is now centered in the question as to whether or not there will be a contest made by Mazet, Republican, who was defeated yesterday by 400 votes.

Victory in Kentucky.
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Returns from many mountain counties are still delayed, but from unofficial reports and estimates in missing counties Taylor's plurality will not be changed from the estimates made. Chairman Long, of the Republican committee, said at 1 p. m.:

"We have received official returns from two-thirds of the counties, and, based upon very conservative estimates from missing counties, these give Taylor a plurality of from 8000 to 10,000. As reports come in they are more favorable, and will undoubtedly increase the Republican plurality. Every effort has been made to circumvent any fraud, should it be attempted."

Result in Nebraska.
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Additional returns received this morning only serve

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to emphasize the fusion victory in Nebraska at yesterday's election. The fusion majority will not be less than 12,000, and may reach 18,000.

In Massachusetts.
BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The vote of Massachusetts for governor, complete, is as follows: Crane, Republican, 168,876; Paine, Democrat, 103,814. Republicans regard the result as an endorsement of the policy of the national administration in the Philippines. On the other hand, the Democrats, pointing to the great loss in the Republican vote, claim that Massachusetts has entered a protest against expansion. Especial emphasis is laid upon the fact that 22,000 Republicans refrained from voting.

Child Burned to Death.
CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 7.—The little 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Simmons, living in Blodgett's valley, was so badly burned last Sunday that it died a few hours later. It had been left with an older child asleep in bed while the parents went to the barn to attend to the chores.

The children had awakened during the absence of the parents, and by some means, probably by approaching too near an open fireplace, the night-dress of the little one had caught on fire. The elder child had started to lead the little one to its parents, but the baby overcame by the heat and suffocation, had dropped when the dooryard was reached.

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.

Anti-Gambling Petition.
SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—At the city council meeting tonight, a petition praying that gambling be stopped in the city was presented. The petition bore only one signature, as follows: "J. W. Smith and forty-seven others." The petition stated that the rooms behind cigar stores were the bane of young men's lives, and should be closed. As there was no definite information on the subject before the council, the petition was referred to the ways and means committee.

Hobart Better Today.
PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 8.—After a restful night, during which he slept most of the time, Vice-President Hobart awoke early this morning and said he felt much better.

GOEBEL STILL CLAIMS VICTORY

It Will Require Official Count to Settle Dispute.

REPUBLICANS ALLEGE FRAUD

Bulletin Issued by the Western Union Shows That All but Three Counties Heard From.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The situation in Kentucky is not materially changed at noon. Both parties claim victory and it will take the official count to determine the result. Chairman Long, the Republican committee, said: "We have carried Kentucky by a good safe plurality. There is no question to that, but an attempt is being made to steal it and we will prevent it."

Advices from Democratic headquarters say the late returns show a Democratic increase, and that the state will show a majority for Goebel.

Both Sides Claim It.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—10 a. m.—As returns and corrected reports from belated counties come in, the situation in Kentucky is unchanged. Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming the election this morning. Charges of attempted fraud are being made by both parties, and especially so at Republican headquarters in this city.

Private advices from ex-Senator Blackburn at Frankfort are of an encouraging nature to the Democrats, for they say Goebel has carried the state by 4000 plurality and that the figures, when they are completed, will show his election and the election of the Democratic ticket by that plurality. It will take the official count to decide, and there are already many contests in sight.

Republicans Carry New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—On the basis of the vote cast in the 150 assembly districts, the Republicans carry the state by a plurality of 11,854, according to the Herald's figures. Roosevelt's plurality last year was 17,785.

Western Union Bulletin.
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 9.—The Western Union issues the following bulletin today on the Kentucky election: "With complete returns from eighty-

one counties and incomplete returns from thirty-five, making a total of 116 counties out of 119, three counties remaining unreported, Taylor's vote stands 165,098; Goebel's 163,815. The result of the election is still in doubt, the probabilities being in favor of Taylor. Complete returns for counties only partially reported may make a material change in the figures."

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ADMIRAL DEWEY IS MARRIED

Mrs. Mildred Hazen Became His Bride in a Very Quiet Ceremony Held in the Washington Catholic Rectory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Admiral Geo. Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in this city, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church. The ceremony was of the simplest character according to the rites of the Catholic church, and the only witnesses beside the officiating clergyman, were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Admiral Ludlow, mother and sister respectively of the bride, and Lieutenant Caldwell, Dewey's secretary.

Arrangements for the wedding were made with all the secrecy which has attended the whole affair. As Dewey is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required for the performance of the ceremony. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left at 12:45 p. m. for New York.

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.