

The Dalles Chronicle

BOERS HAD THE ADVANTAGE

British Regiment Decimated by Free Staters Friday Last.

KILLED AND WOUNDED, 600

Three Hundred Horses Captured—Gen. Buller's Forces Are Landing at Cape Town.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Another rumor, emanating from Amsterdam sources, says a British regiment was decimated Friday by the Free Staters.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British war office has received from General Buller the following dispatch:

"Cape Town, Thursday evening—Have received by pigeon post from General Buller today the following: 'The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done.'

Buller's Forces Landing.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports Roselyn Castle and Moor, to be followed by a continuous succession of troop-laden ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have begun.

It seems General Buller's first move will be to relieve General White, thus somewhat departing from the earlier plan of advancing through the level country of the Orange Free State and Southwestern Transvaal.

While the pigeon dispatch of General Buller shows the beleaguered garrison was holding its own yesterday, it is feared here that the silence regarding what the British artillery was doing in reply to the Boer guns indicates that White is short of long-range ammunition.

On a very serious passage in General White's message gives the first official confirmation of the statements of Boer treachery, which there has been disposition hitherto to discredit, but which must now be accepted as at least partly true.

Troops at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 10.—The British transport Moor, having on board the officers and staff of three divisions of the British army corps, on its way to South Africa, arrived here this morning.

Sold for \$700,000.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 9.—O. W. Trefren and Eric Carlson, of this city, yesterday closed up a deal whereby the Carlson-Walters copper mine property, located south of Ashland, just over the California state line, and eight miles west of Cole's station, was sold to the Siskiyon Copper Company, Ltd., of Rosland, B. C., which has a capital stock of \$2,500,000.

000. Mrs. Lulu Walters, of Phoenix, and Eric Carlson, owners of the property, have had it bonded to the company for two years, and have received \$200 per month during the time, but in the transfer now made the consideration is about \$700,000, the grantors receiving in payment part cash and balance in stock of the new company, which will push development work.

Transcontinental Fare Cut.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—As an introduction to a local rate war between the three transcontinental lines, begun this morning, first and second class tickets to Chicago and Atlantic coast points dropped \$6 today.

Hobart Had a Good Night.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 10.—Vice-President Hobart had a restful night and was comfortable this morning. There is practically no change in his condition.

MEET WITH OPPOSITION

But It Is So Slight That Their Progress Is Not Impeded Much—Wheaton Landed at San Fabian Instead of Lingayan, as Was Announced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The war department has received the following: "Manila.—General Lawton experiences some difficulty on account of the continued unprecedented rains in that section of the country. He advanced the column at San Jose yesterday to Caranagtau. Today a strong force was put through on the Alliga route.

"Young captured yesterday considerable additional Cuban ammunition property in transit north, among which were 144 two-inch and 22 boxes 1.95-inch ammunition for Hotchkiss guns, fifty projectiles for five and eight-inch breechloading rifle cannons, two boxes of grenades, considerable other ordnance property, and two tons of casting and arsenal machinery in parts. He is met with opposition, but the advance is not much impeded thereby.

"MacArthur is reconnoitering north of Mabacalat. Yesterday sixteen scouts were directed to the front, and Smith's Seventeenth infantry on the Magalag and Concepcion road. Bell, of the Thirtieth, with five of his officers and two privates of his regiment, mounted, one officer and ten men of the Fourth cavalry, struck 100 insurgents in the mountains west of Mabacalat. The Americans charged, killing and wounding nineteen, capturing six and 30 Mauser rifles.

"The railroad from Angeles to Bamban is destroyed. MacArthur will have 40,000 rations to the front today, and will take up the advance to Tarlac tomorrow.

"Wheaton reports twenty-eight Spanish prisoners secured. Three hundred insurgent recruits escaped to the mountains from the enemy during the battle at San Fabian. These recruits were en route to Dagupan. Wheaton says everything is favorable to carrying out successfully his instructions, and that the co-operation of the navy is complete.

OTIS.

A second dispatch from General Otis follows: "Manila.—The report received yesterday concerning Wheaton's movement was erroneous. He did land at San Fabian, as directed, and drove the bulk of the enemy back in the desired direction toward Dagupan. Operations were successful in every particular."

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Sore Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Twenty-six Men Injured.

DENISON, Ia., Nov. 11.—Twenty-six men were injured in a wreck on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad, nine miles north of Denison, this afternoon. A gravel train running extra and a work train containing 180 men came together around a sharp curve at a dozen feet in the road. Two of the injured—Ed McKee and Dan O'Brien—are not expected to live, and several others are probably fatally hurt.

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THE STRUGGLE IN AFRICA

Little Change in the Situation in Natal or on Western Border.

KIMBERLEY WAS SHELLED TUESDAY

The Invasion of Cape Colony—Mafeking Garrison Holding His Own—No News From Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The day has brought forth no great news, and little change has taken place either in Natal or on the north and northwestern frontiers of Cape Colony. The chief fact is the opening of the bombardment of Kimberley Tuesday by Free State artillery, which proved, according to an official statement, utterly ineffective. The Boer investment of the town, however, is said to be tightening. Skirmishing between the Kimberley mounted troops and the Boers early in the week resulted in severe Boer losses, the British force losing one killed and one wounded.

Advice from Orange river confirm the report of the Free State troops' advance upon the north of Cape Colony, but, owing to the retirement of the British forces from the borderland, no serious collision has yet occurred. The coming week, however, is certain to see important developments in this district. An official dispatch recording a skirmish near Belmont, in which Colonel Falconer was killed, three other officers were wounded, one dangerously, and two privates slightly wounded, is far from clear. It is not known whether Colonel Falconer was preparing for a British advance or was merely endeavoring to ascertain the numbers of the Boers.

Dispatches from Mafeking show that Colonel Baden-Powell's little force is still not merely holding its own, but is daily inflicting more or less severe punishment upon the Boers, whose artillery has apparently proved valueless. Transports carrying 3000 British troops are already en route to Durban, having passed Cape Town, and the Boers must strike a decisive blow at Ladysmith now or never.

Situation at Natal.

FAIRBANKS, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—An armored train manned by an engineering staff accompanied the Dublin fusiliers, under Captain Hensley, returned here tonight. It reports that it found the stores at Freere looted, apparently by Kaffirs, and met cyclist patrols, who reported that the Boers were on the Springfield road, five miles away. The train proceeded cautiously, and found the Blueprint bridge intact. The train frequently stopped, and Captain Hensley examined the road ahead before proceeding.

Nearing Colenso, the line was found cut a mile south of Colenso. Two lengths of rail on each line had been lifted and placed out of gauge. Information obtained from Kaffirs is that the Boers left the vicinity of Colenso early this morning, proceeding in the direction of Bulswan mountain, and Captain Hensley found Colenso absolutely deserted.

A Coming Conflict.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In connection with the reported Anglo-American understanding regarding an open door in China, Japan's attitude in far Eastern Asia is much canvassed. Several correspondents in China talk of a coming conflict between Japan and Russia over Korea. A letter from Seoul, which appears in the Times today, says:

"The Japanese are convinced that to permit Russia to acquire Korea or establish Russian ascendancy in Northern China would be strategically, politically and commercially a deadly menace to Japan's rapidly developing strength. Japan believes her navy is strong enough to attack Russia, and the general opinion is that the interests of the two nations are so conflicting that it is impossible to avoid a rupture in the near future."

Dynamite in a Store.

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 11.—Clarence Burrell, son of Banker J. G. Burrell, was instantly killed today by an explosion of dynamite which wrecked the bank building and partially destroyed the Monitor general store. He had just opened the

doors of his father's private bank for the day's business when there was a smothered explosion in the Monitor store next door. He rushed into the building and a moment later a second explosion of greater force occurred. Pieces of wreckage hurled through the air by the second shock struck Burrell in the neck, decapitating him. Another missile penetrated his heart. Fires following the explosion, destroyed both buildings, entailing a heavy loss. The bank vault and the store safe, however, were not damaged. The cause of the explosion is not known, but the authorities are working on the theory that it was done by incendiaries.

The Deweys Annoyed by a Crowd.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A crowd followed Admiral and Mrs. Dewey today as they walked down Fifth avenue from the hotel, and at Fifteenth street gathered around them and kept them imprisoned. The crowd shouted and hurrahed, and some attempts were made to raise the admiral on the shoulders of some of the more zealous of the enthusiasts. Admiral Dewey begged and implored the people to allow him to proceed, but finally he had to take refuge in a store, from which he escaped by a door to a side street.

New School Building for Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 10.—Pendleton public school pupils are to have a fine new assembly hall and gymnasium, and another school house is also to be built. The directors have set aside \$7500 to be devoted to the construction of the proposed buildings, and this will be so carefully expended that the result will provide for the present need of the rapidly over-crowding schools.

ON THEIR WAY TO PRISON

Convicted Coeur D'Alene Miners Start For San Quentin.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 11.—The closing scene of the case of the Coeur d'Alene miners, convicted for delaying the United States mails, was enacted today, when United States Marshal Ramsey and six guards left on a tourist car over the O. R. & N., with the ten miners, bound for the United States prison at San Quentin, Cal. They will reach Portland at 8 a. m., tomorrow, and transfer to the Southern Pacific. When the convicted miners—Dennis O'Rourke, Arthur Wallace, Henry Maron, John Lucinatti, C. R. Burres, Francis Butler, Ed. Ahinola, F. F. O'Donnell, Mike Milvey and Louis Salla—reach the California prison they will start on a twenty-two months' sentence, with the exception of Dennis O'Rourke, who will serve twenty months. By good behavior the men can reduce their sentence sixty days.

They were also fined by the court \$1000 each, but they may be relieved of this by taking the pauper's oath.

Well-Known Astoria Physician Dead.

ASTORIA, Nov. 11.—Dr. Ambrose L. Fulton died at his residence in this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease, which followed a severe case of grip last spring. Dr. Fulton was born in Allen county, Ohio, October 12, 1851. When a boy he moved with his parents to Nebraska, and was married there, March 26, 1878. Later he came to Astoria, where he has resided for the past seventeen years. He leaves a widow and one child, a boy about two years of age, besides a mother living in Nebraska, and three brothers, Dr. J. A. G. C. and Senator C. W. Fulton, all residents of this city. The deceased was one of the best-known and most popular citizens of Astoria. In his profession he had the respect of his associates and the confidence of the public. He was a peculiarly affable and approachable man, who endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. It may truthfully be said that he died without having had an enemy. The funeral will be held on Monday from the family residence, with interment at Ocean View cemetery.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ANOLIE L. MILLET, Manchester, N.H. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

BOERS DEFEATED AT LADYSMITH

After Four Hours Fighting the British Silenced Their Guns.

BRITISH SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Eight Thousand Troops Reached South Africa in the Last Forty Eight Hours—Thousands More This Week.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Thursday evening, says:

"Native runners who have just arrived here from Drakensburg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details received."

Aid For General White.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley which opened Thursday manifest the full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. Joubert's chance of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Colonel Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and who in an interview is alleged to have said: "The Boers' intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg and then to dictate terms. But all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned. There is no doubt that from a British point of view the British situation is rapidly improving. Nearly 8000 troops reached South Africa during the last forty eight hours, and by the end of week from 6000 to 7000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men and making a general attack on Ladysmith by General Joubert very hazardous."

As cavalry and artillery belonging to General Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt may be delayed, but if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment, General Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and outlander mounted forces and the naval guns, in which case it is claimed it ought to be possible to occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to White by Monday.

It is believed the course to be followed by Methuen must necessarily be dictated entirely by official knowledge of General White's position and resources, and experts hope Methuen will be able to await concentration of the whole division before advancing, and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow at Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces and compelled either to fight a general action or retire.

News of Boer Defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Drakensburg dispatch by way of Durban, which was brought in by a Kaffir, reporting severe defeat of Boers at Ladysmith, Thursday, may turn out to be correct, but in view of previous experience, it must be received with caution. It appears, however, certain that heavy fighting occurred, and that the lydette of the naval guns must have had a dire effect upon the burgher forces if it reached them.

Struggle With Insane Man.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—In the grasp of her insane husband, Mrs. Ralph Reif battled for her life from 7 p. m. Saturday until 2 a. m. Sunday. She had been kept a prisoner by her husband in their third story flat for three days. For two days of this time she was without food. When she attempted to leave the room her husband would seize her and bring her back. A tenant on the floor below, hearing the disturbance, finally called a policeman. Forcing open the door, Mrs. Reif was found on the bed with her husband's hands clenching her throat. She was struggling feebly, but

was too weak to offer much resistance. Reif was taken to the city hospital. He had been confined in the insane asylum for several months, but was released three weeks ago, at the request of his wife, as it was thought he was cured. Reif is a bricklayer.

Sheep Are in Fine Condition.

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 12.—Charles Myers, livestock inspector for Umatilla county, reports that sheep are in exceptionally fine condition this fall. He has just come in from the ranges, where the bands are now about all in winter quarters. Mr. Myers has found, of course, some sheep in need of being dipped by the inspector, but not many. The remarkably fine range of the fall season has put the sheep in ideal condition, and rendered them able to resist the ravages of disease. Scab is the malady most affecting the sheep, and this is comparatively rare this fall. Mr. Myers has not yet finished his fall inspection of the 200,000 sheep of Umatilla county, and he will proceed at once to the completion of this official work.

Crowds to Hear Moody.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who began an eight-day revival service here today, spoke to 30,000 people at Convention hall this afternoon and evening. Four thousand people were unable to gain admission.

AGUINALDO'S SECRETARY CAPTURED

Col. Hays Takes Him—Army Believed to Be Surrounded—Defeat and Disease Utterly Broken Filipino Spirit.

MANILA, Nov. 13.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicholas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind. Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carrangian with an escort of 175 bolomen on his way to the province of Nueva Vizcaya. A son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped.

A correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northwest. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last order to the Filipino commander at San Jose was to hold San Jose and Carrangian at all costs. The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. Insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They made but brief and feeble resistance, and ran when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay them.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great. Insurgents are suffering more from disease than from the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines, and a filthy hospital, with the result that there is great mortality among them. General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading: "How can you blame me for retreating, when only twelve of my company were able to fight?"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The following dispatch from General Otis was received at the war department today:

"Manila.—In MacArthur's advance, the Thirty-sixth volunteers and cavalry troops under Bell entered Tarlac at 7:10 p. m. yesterday. The enemy fled, but by labor MacArthur succeeded in getting forward to Capasva all artillery and quartermasters' transportation, and will have command in Tarlac today. His advance is pushing forward to save as much of the railroad as possible, which the enemy is trying to destroy in the retreat. Many deserters from the enemy passed into MacArthur's lines, with some thirty rifles yesterday. Insurgents in that section are reported to be short of provisions.

"Lawton is pushing forward with great energy, his advance being obliged to leave behind all transportation and depend to a great extent upon the country for subsistence."

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