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## HOT FOR THE BRITISH

### Armored Train Returned With About a Hundred Missing.

## BOERS WILL ATTACK ESCOURT

### Two Thousand Strong, With Heavy Artillery—Number of Officers are Killed and Missing.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—Koenigsberg telegraph dated November 15, of which the following is the purport: "The officer commanding troops at Estcourt reports at midday that an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of Natal fusiliers and a company of Durban volunteers. North of Frere, they encountered a party of Boers and began to withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks were derailed. The Natalians turned out and advanced toward the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt."

The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover their withdrawal but that about one hundred are missing.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 17.—(Noon).—The Elmslo Boer forces have taken up a position near Ennersdale, a few miles north of here. They have eight seven-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is 2000 men. They have looted Henderson's store. All is quiet here and ready for the enemy if he attacks.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 17.—Noon.—A correspondent who has just visited the sanitarium hospital says all the armored train wounded are doing well.

### Ladysmith Was Surrounded.

PRETORIA, Nov. 9, via London, Nov. 17.—The following dispatch has been received from the Boer camp at Elands Laagte, under today's date:

"Ladysmith has been completely encircled by Boer forces. Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Buluwan hill in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning with no casualties to the burghers up to present."

### Relief of Kimberley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Making has resumed the Boers so successfully that General Cronje is now reported to be directing his efforts against Kimberley.

It is now known that the relief movement toward Kimberley commenced some time ago. The Ninth lancers, Northumberland fusiliers, Munster fusiliers and part of the Lancashires, who, some time ago, were concentrating at De Aar Junction, were on Saturday last within fifty miles of Kimberley. It was this column which fought the engagement on the 10th (Friday), which resulted in the loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Kieth-Falconer.

### Boers Dislike Red Cross.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16, afternoon.—The Red Cross train has again returned, but without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either killed or injured, referring the inquirers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that there were three British dead and nine wounded.

### Engagement at Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, Nov. 17.—In the engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith, the British advanced with thirteen guns, attacking 380 burghers of the Transvaal. The big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at 3 o'clock to Akleg, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. Boers had one man and thirteen horses killed and seven horses wounded.

### Oregon Boy Was Dewey's Orderly.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 16.—Garfield Sutton arrived in Albany this noon from Manila, by way of New York. His recent

career has been an interesting one. He enlisted three years ago in the navy department, and was assigned to the Baltimore. He went to Manila with Dewey, was transferred to the Olympia and came home with the great admiral, acting as his orderly. In the reception parade in New York city he rode in the same carriage with Dewey, having a front seat with the driver. Young Sutton's father, Chas. Sutton, is a resident of this city.

### Deprived of Power of Speech.

POMEROY, Nov. 15.—W. M. Forshey met with a serious accident yesterday at 3 p. m. While trying to break a young horse he was thrown some 20 feet and landed on his head. There he lay for four hours, and when he recovered consciousness he could not utter a loud sound. He fired off his pistol, and soon some people came to his assistance. Today when brought to town it was found that he had lost his power of speech, otherwise not being much inconvenienced by the terrible fall.

## ARE NOT DUE FOR A YEAR

### Government Astronomer Asserts That an Error Was Been Made and the Leonids Will Be Here Next Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

"The shower of Leonids will not occur this season. The brilliant spectacle has been announced one year too soon." This announcement has just been made by Dr. L. J. See, one of the most advanced astronomers in the government service.

"Astronomical calculations have not erred as to the period of the Leonids," said Dr. See to the Journal, "but the generally accepted conclusion as to the time it takes the Leonids to pass the earth's orbit has been wrong. After the most careful observations made with the best instruments in the service of the government, and after the most unerring calculations in strict conformity to astronomical laws, I am thoroughly convinced that the period of passage is two years, instead of one year, as heretofore believed."

"The Leonids have been within the earth's orbit for a year now, and will remain with us for another twelve months. The meteoric shower has not been as heavy this time as there was good scientific reason for believing it would be. That is because we have not yet struck the thick part of the trail. By my calculations, this collision will occur in the middle of November, 1900. Then the resultant display of burning meteors will be as brilliant as the one observed by Humboldt in Venezuela in 1799."

"The present visitation is a counterpart of that in 1863. At that time there were displays in two years, that of 1862 being about as feeble as the present has been, and that of the succeeding year being nearly as striking as that recorded by Humboldt."

## \$20,000 FIRE AT LEWISTON

### Stocks of Implements and Millinery and Lodge Property.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 16.—The Odd Fellows' building, a two-story brick, was completely gutted by fire here this morning. The fire alarm was turned in about 2:30, and the local companies quickly responded, but the fire had gained such headway that it could not be controlled for some time. The fire originated in one section of the building occupied by a millinery store and spread rapidly until the entire building was a total wreck. The lower floor was occupied by the Nes Peres Implement Company and the upper floor was the home of some half dozen lodges. The following are the amounts of the different stock carried and the insurance on the same: Nes Peres Implement Company, loss \$12,000; insurance, \$2000. Mnie. de Concey's millinery, loss, \$4000; insurance, \$3200. The Odd Fellow's building cost \$9000; insurance \$4000, which will cover loss. The various lodges lost in the aggregate about \$1000.

Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn paints manufactured by James E. Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS

### Our Foreign Commerce of 1899 Breaks All Records.

## GREAT REDUCTION IN BREADSTUFFS

### But This Loss is More Than Offset by Our Astonishing Sales of Merchandise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The foreign commerce of the United States seems likely to make its highest record of the century in the closing year of that period. The October exports are larger than those of any preceding October, the total for the ten months ending with October is greater than the total for the corresponding period in any preceding year, and it is apparent that for the first time in our history the foreign commerce of the year will not exceed \$2,000,000,000. For the ten months ending with October, 1899, the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show the total exports to be \$1,029,242,000, while in the corresponding months of last year they were \$957,879,000.

The remarkable increase in exportation is the more surprising because of the absence of the excessive demand abroad for our breadstuffs, which characterized the year 1898. In that year the short crops abroad and plentiful supplies of breadstuffs of all kind in the United States resulted in an abnormal large exportation of breadstuffs, so that the exportation of agricultural products in the present year naturally falls about \$35,000,000 below that of the corresponding period of last year. Yet the total exportation for the ten months are, as already indicated, more than \$40,000,000 in excess of those of last year.

It is easy, however, to find the cause of this remarkable growth in our total exportations, which occurs in the face of the reduction in our exportation of breadstuffs. An examination of the detailed figures of the nine months of the year already accessible shows that the exports of manufactures in that period were \$50,000,000 in excess of those of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and \$65,000,000 greater than those of the same months of 1897, while the products of the mine were \$4,000,000 greater than those of the corresponding months of last year, and those of the forest \$6,000,000 in excess of the corresponding months of the preceding year. Thus the year's exportation of agricultural products will be quite up to the normal, while those of manufacture, mining and forestry will exceed those of last year, and indeed, of any year in our history.

### Fatal Row in a Saloon.

WAVELEY, Wash., Nov. 18.—During an altercation in a saloon tonight, Ed. Twyman shot and instantly killed George Wiggins. Twyman was formerly a deputy sheriff and town marshal of Fairfield. He had been quarrelling with an unknown man, and drawing a revolver, ordered him out of the saloon. Just then Wiggins came in, and seeing the leveled revolver, appealed to Twyman not to shoot. Twyman turned quickly and fired two shots, the second striking the victim squarely in the forehead. Twyman was arrested and will be brought to the Spokane jail tomorrow.

### Judge Chambers Resigns.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted for the United States, one of the three parties to the Berlin treaty, by the president. The resignation will also be made to Great Britain and to Germany. The last official act of Judge Chambers was the submission of a report of the administration of his office from his appointment up to the time of his departure from Samoa. Identical copies of the document have been dispatched by mail to the foreign offices at London and Berlin.

### Senator Thurston Married.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, and Miss Lola Parman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parman, of this city, was solemnized at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal

church, officiating. The wedding ceremony was attended only by immediate relatives of the contracting parties in addition to Edgar C. Snyder, and intimate personal friend of the groom.

### Gentiles Oppose Roberts.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 19.—The Democratic state committee had a meeting yesterday, chiefly to consider the Roberts case. James H. Moyle, chairman and a Mormon, urged that counter-petitions be gotten up, providing that Roberts be seated. One after another of the Gentile members arose and opposed this, saying that they had voted for Roberts as a Democrat, on the expectation that he would be able to clear up all the charges made against him by the opposition, as he had agreed to do. Roberts was arraigned for what was called his bad faith in failing to do this, and it was declared that he had made a foothold of the Democratic party, as well as of prominent Democrats. The Gentile Democrats were unanimous in opposition to the proposition to get up petitions for Roberts. Thereupon the Mormon members dropped the matter, the chief purpose of the meeting having failed. A large number of prominent Democrats throughout the state were present, Mormon and Gentile, and as far as reported but one was in favor of the proposed Roberts petition.

### Hobart's Condition.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 18.—While the doctors and watchers see no change, as far as general appearance is concerned, in the condition of Vice-President Hobart, they cannot help noticing that his strength is gradually falling. It requires more effort to remove him from the bed to the window than it did a week ago. Private Secretary Evans said tonight, however, that Mr. Hobart passed a comfortable day, was cheerful and ate solid food three times.

## TRULY A GUERRILLA WAR

### Filipino Insurgents Have Scattered in Small Bands—No Hope of Surrounding Them.

MANILA, Nov. 18, 6 p. m.—The first reports received from Lawton's columns in three days says he is on the road between San Nicholas and San Manuel, west of the Agno river. Swollen rivers prevented him from reaching Wheaton. Major Switzer, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry, met heavy resistance at Pozorobio yesterday. He believes Aguinaldo is there.

### General Young is at Santa Ana.

Colonel Wessell's command scattered a band of insurgents near Santa Ana Thursday, killing four Filipinos and capturing fifteen without loss. Thirty-six guns were taken. The rest of a battalion of the Twenty-second regiment has had a skirmish at Matabalan bridge, near Rosales. The people at Rosales welcomed the Americans.

### Slaven's scouts have reached Paniqui north of Tarlac.

They found four locomotives wrecked and thirteen cars.

### MacArthur is at Gerona, where the troops were welcomed.

### 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 Gallshe. 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.

### The Chief Approves.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The report of the engineers in favor of an improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river to secure forty feet of water over the bar, will be sent to congress with the approval of the chief of engineers. The opinion of the engineers is that the proposed improvement is one of the most important to be presented to congress. It is expected that favorable action by congress looking to the 40-foot channel will be followed immediately with another proposition for a channel of thirty feet from the mouth of the Columbia to Portland. Those who are familiar with the commerce of the river and conditions now existing say both these improvements should be made with the least possible delay.

Latest thing in cameras are Improved Magazine cyclones at Donnell's drug store.

## THE BOERS DESTROYED BRIDGE

### Movement Greatly Strengthens Position and Makes Advance Difficult.

## ARE ANXIOUS FOR ENCOUNTER

### Armored Train Fight—Ladysmith Surrounded and Boers in Great Straits For Want of Food.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 17.—The official Volstem reports that the bridge over the Tugela river near Colenso was completely destroyed Wednesday November 15. The Boers are looking forward with great interest to the impending encounter between Colenso and Estcourt with the advancing British.

About 600 burghers with cannon are guarding the Helpakaar pass, eighteen miles from Dundee, to hamper any attempt to reconquer Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Drytown route.

### Armored Train Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: The Daily Telegraph printed these advices from its special correspondent:

"Estcourt, Nov. 16.—A few Boers are languid near Frere. A few others have been seen moving east. An ambulance train has gone forward to try to recover our wounded. Yesterday's losses in the armored train engagement have been ascertained to have been wounded or missing: "Dublin fusiliers—Captain Haldane, Lieutenant Frankland and forty-five men. "Durbin light infantry—Captain Wylie and twenty-four men. A heavy musketry fire was heard in the direction of Ladysmith at 2 o'clock this morning, but there was no sound of cannon."

### All Well at Kimberley.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The war office received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Cape Town, Nov. 17.—A report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11, says all are well there. Reports from Ladysmith, November 12 and 13, say all are well."

### Ladysmith Surrounded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its special correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, November 11:

The natives report that the enemy have drawn a complete cordon around Ladysmith, and ingress is now most difficult. Our troops are cheerful, and there is little sickness. The Boers are in great straits for want of food. The free States have become almost mutinous.

### Heavy Boer Losses.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, November 18, says:

"A runner brings a message from Ladysmith, saying that November 9 the Boers attacked the town from the south-west, but were repulsed by the Royal rifles and rifle brigade with great loss. November 14 the Boers made an attack near Colenso, but were repulsed with a loss of 800. Fighting is proceeding at Estcourt."

## INDUSTRIES IN BAD CONDITION

### In Two Provinces the Destruction in Sugar Interests Alone is Estimated at \$680,000,000, and There Are No Efforts at Rebuilding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Dr. Joseph L. Hance, who for four years preceding the war between this country and Spain was United States consul at Cardenas, Cuba, has just returned from Cuba. He went there last June to attend to some legal business and to make himself familiar with conditions throughout the island. He journeyed on horseback in almost every part of Cuba, visiting especially many of the large sugar plantations. "Public opinion in America," he said,

"is formed by reports from Havana. There you get only one side of the story, and the least important side as regards questions of administration. To comprehend the industrial pursuits, it is necessary to visit the large agricultural and mining interests of the country, and especially the great sugar plantations. Sugar is rarely seen on any of the plantations now. In the provinces of Havana and Santa Clara, for a thousand miles all the cane has been destroyed. The machinery destroyed will average \$900,000 per mill, making the total destruction \$400,000,000. The cane lost averages \$200,000; making a total loss of \$200,000,000; stock and implements, \$80,000,000. The total loss on these plantations producing sugar therefore reaches \$680,000,000.

"Adventurers have promulgated the idea that planters will not have adequate protection in Cuba, and therefore nothing is being done toward replanting the burned fields or replacing the machinery. This, too, in spite of the fact that some of the best land in Cuba can now be had cheap. Outside of Havana, the political agitation that is kept up is greatly deplored. Every one on the island who has any property at stake desires a continuance of American occupation or any form of government under our protection that will afford stability."

### Evangelist Moody Improved.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Nov. 19.—Dwight L. Moody, who on Thursday suffered an attack of heart trouble while engaged in evangelical work in Kansas City, reached his home here today, and is tonight resting comfortably. Shortly after his arrival, Dr. Schaeffer, who attended Mr. Moody on his trip from Kansas City, issued this bulletin: "The general condition of Mr. Moody has much improved. I look to see him gradually recover. He has no valvular disease of the heart."

### Volcanic Eruptions.

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### Theodore Thomas is Still Mad.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The Chicago orchestra under the leadership of Theodore Thomas has decided to decline the invitation of the directors of the Paris exposition to attend that show in 1900. Mr. Thomas freely admits that the verdict in the Dreyfus case was responsible for his determination to remain away from the exposition.

### 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. —ADOLPH L. MILLET, Macchester, N.H. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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