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BATTLE AT GLENCOE.

British Troops Route Nine Thousand Boers.

FIVE BIG GUNS CAPTURED.

British Commander General Symons Mortally Wounded—Boers Considerably Demoralized.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—War office received the following official dispatch from Lady-smith, filed at 3:30 this afternoon: "This from Glencoe—We were attacked this morning at daylight by a force roughly estimated at 4000. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 500 yards east of our camp, and they fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage. Our infantry formed for attack, and we got our guns into position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled, our infantry advanced to the attack, and after hard fighting, lasting until 1:30 p. m., the almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retreating eastward. All the Boer guns were captured.

"We can see the soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out. General Symons is severely wounded. Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraphed as soon as possible."

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Glencoe camp says Sir William Symons was wounded in the stomach. General Gate has assumed command.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It is feared Sir William Symons' wound will prove fatal. It is reported in the house of commons this evening that the British captured 17 guns at Glencoe and that their cavalry is still pursuing the fleeing Boers.

SYMONS REPORTED DEAD. LONDON, Oct. 21.—A late edition of the Pall Mall Gazette announced the death of General Symons, but this report has not been confirmed.

BOER ARMY TRAPPED. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says: "It is rumored that news has reached Deas Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack and were drawn over the Lydite mines laid for the defense of the town. It is rumored that 1500 Boers were killed by the explosion.

HOP MEN TO COMBINE. To Protect Their Interests in Matter of Prices.

WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 18.—On a call issued by the Butteville Hop-growers' Association, about 200 hop men from Clackamas, Marion, Washington and Yamhill counties gathered in Remington's theater today to take steps toward maintaining the price of hops. This was the result of the present unsatisfactory condition of the market, coupled with the belief that dealers are manipulating prices so as to bring prices still lower. After considerable discussion it was agreed that an incorporation should be organized with a capital of \$25,000, the object of which should be to give financial assistance to the small growers, who would thus be enabled to hold their hops.

A new organization was also perfected, known as the Willamette Valley Hop-growers' Association, with headquarters in Woodburn, and the following officers: President, George B. Hovenden; secretary, Henry L. Bents; treasurer, Frank Fellers. These men have 25 to 100 acres of hops each.

The hopgrowers say they have evidence that satisfies them that dealers are doing everything in their power to keep hop prices low—even offering to Eastern buyers hops at a lower price than they can be obtained for now in Oregon, in order that reports based on such offers may induce the growers to sell cheap. The growers believe that extensive manipulation of the market is being resorted to, and they take this instance of protecting themselves.

The association adjourned to meet again here October 25, when the new organization is to be perfected and put in working order.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

AMERICA'S CUP SAFE. Shamrock Again Proves No Match for Columbia

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Conditions of wind and weather today were encouraging to the sailing of the international yacht race. The wind at 9 o'clock was splendid, blowing fully 15 miles an hour.

It was 9:30 o'clock when the yachts appeared, jumping along under a spanking breeze toward the lights. The Shamrock pushed her nose through foam as if the breeze had been made expressly for her. The Columbia sat up straight and looked a trifle more dignified.

At 10:45 when the preparatory gun was fired, the Columbia was shooting up to the windward starting line on the starboard tack. Shamrock was half a mile south of the lights. Both boats broke out their forestay sails when the warning gun was fired at 10:55.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The starting gun was fired at 11 o'clock with Shamrock in the lead. At 11:30 the boats covered the seven miles run to the outer mark, with the Shamrock 300 yards ahead. It is a magnificent race. The wind is fresh from the north, and the Columbia is now leading.

The Columbia turned the outer mark at 12:15 with the Shamrock following at 12:11. 12:55—The Columbia is increasing the lead but the Shamrock is making a great fight.

At 1:57 the Columbia appeared from the highlands to have a lead by almost a mile. The Columbia crossed the finish line at 2:49:30. The Shamrock at 2:45:25.

IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Referring to the Philippines—We Will Bring Order Out of Chaos and Convert a Wilderness Into an Eden.

MASILA, Oct. 19.—General Lawton and General Young are at Arayat with a force of nearly 3000 men. The gunboats Florida and Oreste are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations to the north. Extensive preparations have been progressing for several days and the expedition, whose objective point is Tarlac, is expected to start today. Supplies will be taken on at Cascoes.

General Lawton's force consists of eight companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Colonel Keller; eight companies of the Twenty-second infantry under Major Baldwin; nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, mounted, under Colonel Hayes; a mixed regiment, consisting of one company of the thirty-seventh infantry, six guns, commanded by Captain Scott, one company of cavalry and Captain Basilio's Maccabeo scouts.

The Third cavalry is equipped at San Fernando to join the expedition. Heavy rains, the first in weeks, began last night and have continued steadily.

MASILA, Oct. 19.—Evening—Lawton is supposed to have reached San Isidro. No communication has been received from him since he left Arayat this morning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The following was received from General Otis: Lawton's advance, under Young, is at San Isidro, where a garrison has been established.

Considerable resistance was encountered yesterday, one American killed and three wounded in the Twenty-second infantry. The enemy suffered considerable loss. One Spaniard, and fifteen insurgents were captured.

Gen. Young reports the inhabitants mostly friendly.

THE GAME LAW

Game Warden Quimby Talks to a Reporter About It.

Oregon is behind the times in respect to game laws, judging from a compilation of such laws from every state in the union and Canada which Game Warden Quimby has received. Oregon laws are considered very strict, but the sportsmen of other places have a much harder time than the Webfoot nincoms.

In Wisconsin the law regarding the killing of deer is peculiar. Every person desiring to hunt for venison must obtain a license, and non-residents have to pay more for the privilege than the natives. Last year 48 licenses were granted to non-residents and the state received \$1,188. The number of licenses issued to residents was 11,995, the state gaining \$2,896.25. Even though supplied with a legal permit, hunters cannot kill more than two deer in a season, or but one doe or one fawn. Conditions are vastly different in this state and hunters would rise in arms against such an innovation were it merely suggested.

There have been a number of hunters of late who have literally slaughtered deer by the wholesale. A notable example of this unnecessary massacre occurred last year. A man named Ole Olsson, with a party of seven men, went to Douglas county and killed 3000 deer. These animals were destroyed merely for the hides, the meat being left to be devoured by wild animals or decay.

Olsson and his companions were expert shots and when they came upon a band of dozen deer they invariably succeeded in securing at least 10. This summer Olsson continued to do business until stopped by the game warden. When the official called at the camp he found several hundred pounds of hides stored away ready for shipment. The law now prohibits the sale, barter or exchange of such hides.

The man Olsson was duly arrested and no difficulty was experienced in securing his conviction. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$300. Olsson either could not or would not pay the fine, so he was sentenced to 150 days in jail at Roseburg. He served 40 days of his sentence and was set to work breaking rock with the chain gang, until one fine day he made a break for liberty and escaped to the mountains. He is there yet so far as the authorities know.

Cases similar to Olsson's have come under the observation of Game Warden Quimby and efforts have been made to enforce the law. The promiscuous slaughter of deer, in such numbers as Olsson and his party were accustomed to doing, will soon deplete the forests and mountains of Oregon of such game.

It is hardly probable, however, that any attempt will be made to license hunters, as in Wisconsin, or limit the number of deer to two, although a reasonable limit may be agreed upon before next session.—Portland Telegram.

"Homer Davenport is the highest-priced artist in the world, and is a native Oregonian. Recently the New York Journal, on which Davenport draws pictures of current events political, in causing a general reduction of expenses, asked Davenport if he would stand a reduction of \$50 a week. Davenport got mad, and instead of being reduced \$50 he was raised \$50, so that he now receives only \$15,000 a year. That is genius."—Albany Democrat.

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"What will we do with them? Well, in the first place, we will completely and devastatingly smash the insurrection, and instead of building trenches and retreating, we will have the inhabitants turning over the soil and planting it and reaping over its incomparable wealth. Where today the country is deluged and scarred by grim war, the land of industry will rear monuments in sugar plantations; in coffee, hemp, tobacco, rubber, indigo and coconut plantations that will enrich not only these islands but the world with millions that nature has hoarded up these hundreds of years. We will go into the mountains, have veins of iron and copper and silver. We will build roads and trolleys, rivers and open forests and take therefrom the richest wood of the earth. We will build schools and colleges and churches, hospitals and asylums.

"We will marry the Pacific coast of America to these islands by direct steamship lines thus performing a union that is destined to grow stronger and stronger as the years roll on. We will make free men of slaves and in place of vice Aguilado, the people, now deluded, will in the near future, lift their voices with very joy to the sweet strains of 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, of Thee We Sing.'"

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