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No Great Battle Fought Yet at Ladysmith.

Mafeking is Reported to be Burning—Particulars of the Engagements at Kimberley and in Rhodesia. Ladysmith, Oct. 21.—The British force at Ladysmith, Natal, which was being to be regarded as ominous, has at last been broken by a Cape town despatch under this morning's date, saying: "Scouts from Middelburg having reported Boers in force on the Hel, akaar road, General White ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry was shelled by Boers nine miles from Ladysmith, and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Middelburg."

SKIRMISH NEAR LADYSMITH. British Reconnoitering Party Encountered the Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The full news from Ladysmith, Natal, which was being to be regarded as ominous, has at last been broken by a Cape town despatch under this morning's date, saying: "Scouts from Middelburg having reported Boers in force on the Hel, akaar road, General White ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry was shelled by Boers nine miles from Ladysmith, and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Middelburg."

The democratic "Growth News" says: "One thing is (Aginaldo) should be informed particularly, and that is that most of the talk made in this country (against expansion) is made for political effect, and is in no way sincere. He should be informed that, even if the democrat won and had possession of both branches of congress and the presidency, no man of the successful party would dare suggest the recall for the American troops till the war is at an end and ended by the surrender of Aginaldo and his brigades, or by their abandoning their arms. He should be told that the spirit of Americanism at this time will not admit of dickering with him as long as he carries a weapon. He should be told the truth, and that is that after the war is ended congress will have the adjustment of the future of the Philippine people, and that at present it looks as if they would have to become a part of the American nation, under such rules and regulations as the American people may lay down."

Particulars From the Cape. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 28.—(Evening)—The Gordon Highlanders, the Devonshire regiment, the Manchester, the Liverpool, the Dublin fencibles, the Liverpool mounted infantry, the lanciers, the dragoons, the Seventeenth-lancers, the Natal volunteers, the Tenth mountain-battalion, and the Tenth-infantry, Twenty-first, Forty-second and Fifty-third batteries proceeded to Lombardkop.

THE FIGHT AT KIMBERLEY. British Losses Were Three Killed and Nineteen Wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The war office posted, at midnight, an official report of the fight at Kimberley, Tuesday last, giving the British casualties as three private killed, Lieutenants R. A. McClintock, of the Royal engineers; G. Lowndes and W. H. Bingham, and 16 privates wounded. The troops, according to the report of the war office, fought splendidly.

JOURBERT'S SYMPATHY. His Telegram to White on the Death of Symons. DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 26.—In reply to an inquiry made by him, General Sir George Stewart White has received the following telegram from Commandant-General Jourbert:

Further details from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, show that the armored train from October 27, sent toward Mafeking, under the command of Lieutenant Lieutwell, got within seven miles of Ladysmith when the British found the railroad badly damaged. Boers were visible on the hills in the vicinity. Ladysmith had been cut off. The train encountered the Boers three miles south of Crocodile pass and the British opened fire with their Maxim and drove the enemy back to the hills, when they had advanced. Besides eight men killed, the Boers lost 11 horses.

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Looking Glass. Wm. Buxton, of Brockway, was doing business Monday. Mr. Wickson, of Brockway, was here the latter part of the week.

A Commendable Movement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A committee representing the Women's National Industrial and Patriotic League and the Washington Industrial League, has informed Admiral Sibley that the league has decided to undertake the task of procuring by popular subscription a house for him at the capital.

HYPNOTISM. Some men are said to possess such wonderful animal magnetism that they can put other persons to sleep by passing the hands before the eyes. This is called hypnotism—an influence about which very little is known—and it is not a difficult matter to find a few people who have been put to sleep in this manner. You can find hundreds and thousands of women, however, whose sleep has been made peaceful and restful by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It soothes the nerves by curing the disorders commonly called "female troubles."

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Today's Market. PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Eggs—Oregon 2 1/2; Butter—Best dairy, 37 1/2c; fancy creamery, 50 1/2c per lb. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 43 1/2c; 4.00 Prunes—Ialian 3 1/2c; silver, extra choice, 5 1/2c per lb.

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