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CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Another Disaster to a British Armored Train

BRITISH EXHIBIT GREAT BRAVERY

Train Was Derailed and Then Shelled by Boers—The English Loss is Over One Hundred Men.

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

'Cape Town, Nov. 16.—(Evening) Have received from Hildyard, a Pietermaritzburg telegram 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 Dublin 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 Dublins 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 100 are missing."

ESTCOURT, Nov. 17.—(Noon).—The Elmelo 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. Captain Wylie in an interview, said Sergeant Tod deserves special mention for having surrounded him with boulders to protect him from the rifle fire, when he was lying helpless and wounded. Tod even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up. A shell landing among the protecting boulders, spattering them with earth, but Wylie sustained no further injury. But for Tod he would have been killed. Several men escaped marvelously.

RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

News of Its Accomplishment is Expected Any Moment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

Mafeking has resisted the Boers so successfully that General Cooje 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, Munster fusiliers and part of the Lancashires, who, some time ago, were concentrating at De Aar Junction, were on Saturday last within 50 miles of Kimberley. It was this column which fought the engagement on the 10th (Friday) which resulted in the loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Kleth-Falconer.

Everything indicates that we are on the eve of very important developments in the region of the Orange river and along the line of De Aar Junction, Colesberg, Burgersdorp and Aliwal North.

BOERS DISLIKE RED CROSS.

Refused to Give Names of the Killed and Wounded.

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.

Movements of Transports.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It was officially announced today that the British transports Malta, City of Vienna and City of Cambridge arrived at Cape Town, and the transport Manila sailed from Cape Town to Natal. The transport Orient has arrived at Durban.

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"What I want to know," he said, as he took a seat in the lawyer's office, relates the Chicago Tribune, "is my true nativity. I was born on board a Spanish vessel after it had passed the Narrows in New York harbor, before the vessel landed. My father was born in Ireland, reared in England, became a citizen of the United States, then returned to London and married my mother, who was born on British soil of French parents.

"While they were on the way to America in a German ship the vessel foundered in midocean and my parents were rescued with the crew and taken on board the Spanish vessel, where, as I have said, I was born. Now, am I a citizen of—"

After a moment of reflection the lawyer said: "In these cases we invariably get a retainer of $500."

"Kindly give me a receipt for it," was the reply of the prospective client, as he passed over a bill of that denomination.

"The full fee for the service will be $5,000," was the nervous suggestion of the lawyer.

"Just draw up a contract at once, and I will give in addition a sufficient bond as guarantee of my ability to pay—"

"But I am going to be busy for the next 2½ years," said the lawyer, in desperation, "and as my friend across the hall makes a specialty of that business you had better take the case to him. No charge for the advice as to where you may get the best service."

AS FULL AS A GOAT.

The Iowa's Mascot Attends a Wake and Disgraces the American Navy.

The goat of the battleship Iowa succumbed to the temptations of shore leave early one morning recently, and was locked up at the city prison on the charge of "drunk and disorderly," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

In company with three or four jackies from the Iowa the goat had been attending a wake at the undertaking establishment of Carew & English, at Van Ness avenue and Oak street. In the course of the evening his conduct became too boisterous even for a wake.

Officer S. Kain made the arrest, and one of the Iowa jackies who were the companions of the goat's revelry went part way to the station with his disgraced friend, and then at thought of the fun they were all having back at the wake he said to the goat: "Bill, old man, I hope you won't think hard of me if I go back. You're in good hands. Just go along, and I'll join you after a bit."

Thus it happened that the convivial mascot of the warship, stumbling along and bleating occasionally some very unmusical notes, deserted by his messmates in time of heavy weather, was, in the words of the mariner, towed into port with his propeller shaft damaged. After he woke up he was turned over to his friends and taken aboard.

Bill's behavior at the wake is described as having been something remarkable. The services in memory of the dead had lasted through the evening and until two o'clock in the morning. At that hour it was necessary to summon the police to insure the safety of both the living and the dead.

An old elephant taken into battle on the plains of India was a standard-bearer and carried on his huge back the royal ensign, the rallying point of the Poona host. At the beginning of the fight he lost his master. The "mahoot," or driver, had just given the word to halt, when he received a fatal wound and fell to the ground, where he lay under a heap of slain. The obedient elephant stood still while the battle closed around him, and the standard he carried. He never stirred a foot, refusing to advance or retire, as the conflict became hotter and fiercer, until the Mahrattas, seeing the standard still flying steadily in its place, refused to believe that they were being beaten and rallied again and again around the colors. And all this while, amid the din of battle, the patient animal stood straining its ears to catch the sound of that voice it would never hear again.

At length the tide of conquest left the field deserted. The Mahrattas swept on in pursuit of the flying foe, but the elephant, like a rock, stood there, with the dead and dying around, and the ensign waving in its place. For three days and nights it remained where its master had given the command to halt. No bribe or threat could move it. They then sent to a village 100 miles away and brought the mahoot's little son. The noble hero seemed then to remember how the driver had sometimes given his authority to the little child, and immediately, with all the shattered trappings clinging as he went, paced quietly and slowly away.

HAIR FOR VIOLIN BOWS.

Where It Comes From and the Different Kinds That Are More Commonly Used.

The horse hair used in making violin and other similar bows is imported from Germany; a considerable part of the hair thus imported, however, coming originally from Russia. Horse hair for these purposes is white and black, the black is the heavier and stronger, and this is used for making bows for bass viols, because it bites the big strings better. In preparing the hair for use in bowmaking, the white hair used for violin bows, is bleached to bring it to its final whiteness, says the New York Sun.

The standard violin bow is 29 inches in length; longer bows are made to order. Shorter bows are used by young persons; but the bow commonly seen in the hands of a violin player is 29 inches long. Horse hair for violin bows is imported in various lengths, but mostly in lengths of 30 inches. Hair sufficient for one bow is put together in what is called a hank; the hanks are tied up in bundles of a dozen hanks; these are bundled in grosses, and the gross bundles are put together in great grosses, in which shape the hair is imported.

There are grades and qualities of the horse hair, but the best is not very costly. A hank of the best white hair can be bought for 20 cents; it might cost 30 cents more to have it put into the bow. To rehair a bass viol bow costs more, the bulk of hair required being greater.

YOUNG'S RAPID PACE

The Cavalry Column Has Nearly Reached San Fabian.

SCOUTS SURPRISED REBELS

Aguinaldo Trying to Reach Bayombong—Prisoners Released—Major Logan's Funeral.

MANILA, Nov. 16, 9:30 p. m.—Reports have been received here from General Young, dated Humingan, yesterday. Humingan is about 30 miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supposed to have advanced considerably farther toward San Fabian.

A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macabebe scouts completely surprised and demoralized the insurgents around the low country.

A messenger and reinforcements, who were captured, say the insurgents from San Jose to San Nicholas did not expect or know of the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. All the information here is that he is still in the low country.

Lieutenant Johnson, with troop M, Third cavalry, captured yesterday at Sa Nicholas 12 barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war, and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines.

C. W. Hayes, a civilian, and Captain S. Davis, of the Sixteenth infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

Colonel Wessels captured at Tayud several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 5700 pounds of salt, 1500 pounds of flour, marked "Dayton, O.," 2500 pounds of sugar, 1300 new uniforms and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells.

The names of Lieutenant Gillmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quintic.

The garrisons in all the towns surprised resisted feebly.

General Wheaten has not yet appeared.

The remains of Major John A Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto Saturday, were buried in Paco cemetery this morning. Chaplain Pierce officiated, and the Twentieth infantry furnished the escort, commanded by Major Rodman. The pallbearers were the captains of the Twentieth infantry.

MacArthur's and Lawton's Columns.

MANILA, Nov. 17, 9:20 a. m.—Generals MacArthur's and Lawton's commands are now near each other. General MacArthur is getting supplies in Tarlac over the railroad Bamban, with an engine, which was raised from the river by the Ninth infantry.

Colonel Howes, who occupied Vitoria with six troops of the Third cavalry, has advanced to Rossles. A letter was found at Vitoria from Private Desmond, of the signal corps, one of the 21 American prisoners held there. These prisoners the letter said, were expected to be taken to the mountains before the army arrived.

Two thousand insurgents are reported to be massing at Gerona, above Tarlac, and General Marscardo is said to be in the mountains west of Angeles with 1000 men, proposing to make a raid.

Rain has been falling throughout the month, and for the past week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as at any time this season.

THE AMERICAN ADVANCE.

Otis Reports the Difficulties Encountered by the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—General Otis today cabled the war department concerning the situation in regard to the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo:

"Manila.—During the last 36 hours 4½ inches of rain has fallen, and it is still raining in the north. Lawton's telegraph line is not yet beyond San Jose. The last dispatch received the evening of the 14th, reported the capture of many supplies in transportation north and east of San Nicholas, and our troops moving from Humingan and Tayud west of Urdaneta, where the insurgents' force is reported. Lawton has abundant supplies for subsistence, forage and transportation at San Isidro and Cabanatuan, but is unable to move.

"MacArthur has the railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation, five miles. The road south of Bamban is being reconstructed, the removed rails being found north of Tarlac. MacArthur will send four battalions of infantry and one troop of cavalry forward to Gerona today. The advance from Allaga is at Victoria, five miles north of East Tarlac."

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MANILA IS A SURPRISE.

The American Consul Says Visitors Are Not Prepared for the Beauty of the City.

Manila is a surprise to most Americans, when they come here and find many well-paved streets, large, commercial houses, beautiful drives, magnificent residences, and evidences of thrift everywhere. It is true that dirt and filth exist to a lamentable extent, but even those conditions are being improved, and what Gen. Butler did for New Orleans Gen. Otis is gradually accomplishing for Manila. It has never been the custom to use the first story of the residences, or even the commercial houses, for a place of living or business. The first floor is a sort of cellar, which is usually used for the stables and storerooms. This is true even in the best houses. The dampness of the climate and the thieving and incendiary propensities of the natives have made this style of architecture a necessity. The windows of the houses are barred with great cagelike iron structures that swell out over the street, and a house is usually surrounded by a high, iron picket fence, or a stone wall studded with broken bottle-glass imbedded in mortar.

The native is in evidence everywhere. He is your servant, your day laborer, your blacksmith, carpenter, farmer, stonecutter, cook, and, in fact, represents to the Philippines what the coolie class does to China, the negro to the south; only, as you study his character and take note of his works in artistic, intellectual, commercial and musical lines you are compelled to admit that possibilities exist in his make-up that do not in other native races. It is continually dinned into your ears that he is lazy, but not hopelessly. This is a climate of lazy conditions. The Englishman who has become acclimated never thinks of raising his hand, except for tiffin and a whisky and soda, from 12 until 3 o'clock. He never walks a step outside of his office during business hours or after. His carriage is always at his door, and, if not, the streets are lined with two-wheeled gigs, called calis, that stand ready to bump you over the pavements and drag you diagonally back and forth across streetcar tracks for 30 cents (Mexican) an hour. The American is about the only one who walks in Manila, and he is rapidly learning better. While the sun is in evidence it is a foolish undertaking to brave its rays. Indoors, with or without a punka, the heat is not oppressive at this season. The natives, however, do not notice this condition. They work, heads bared, all day in the streets and rice fields, indifferent to the burning sun. Its only effect upon them is to make them move slowly and to moderate their activity.—Edwin Wildman, in Leslie's Weekly.

WOMAN EARNS HER WAGES.

An Indiana Law Court Decides a Case in Favor of Overworked Wife.

An interesting law case has just been settled in the appellate court of Indiana which involves the wages received by a woman from her husband for clerking in his shoe store. The court decided against the trust company.

The wife worked for $7.50 a week and saved her money, which was invested in building association stock. When the amount has reached $1,000, business fell off, and the husband was forced to borrow from his wife till all her savings were gone, when he made an assignment. He also owed her a year's wages, and her claim against the assignee for $2,378 was resisted on the ground that a husband could not make a valid contract to pay his wife for her services. The lower court took this view of the case, but when it reached the appellate court the finding of the circuit court was reversed, the judge filing this reason for his action:

"It must be conceded that if the contract between appellant and her husband related to services performed by her in the discharge of her household duties, and the duties incumbent upon her to perform by reason of her marital relations then there would be no consideration to support the contract.

"The law imposes upon her the discharge of such duties, and a contract between them, whereby he was to pay her for such services, could not be upheld, as it would be against public policy. . . . Where a married woman performs labor for her husband or family in the discharge of her household or marital duties such labor must be performed without financial compensation from the husband, for the reciprocal relations that exist between them. But the labor performed by appellant was not of that character.

"She was under no obligation to leave her home and its surroundings and spend years of her life in a store clerking for her husband, yet she did this, under a contract that she was to be paid for it. The consideration was sufficient to support the contract. . . . The money which was paid to appellant under a contract with her husband, and which was reduced to possession, and which she loaned to him, is such an obligation, based upon sound, equitable reasons, that it will be enforced. The judgment is reversed."—Chicago Chronicle.

Schopenhauer's Disappointment.

The story is told that a friend, invited to dine with Schopenhauer at his favorite restaurant, where a number of officers were in the habit of meeting, noticed that Schopenhauer took a gold coin from his pocket before eating and laid it down beside him. When the meal was over the philosopher replaced the coin in his purse. Upon a question from his friend, Schopenhauer explained: "I have been dining with these officers for some time," he said, "and about two months ago I registered a silent vow to give this gold coin, of considerable value, to some worthy charity on the very first occasion upon which I should hear these gentlemen talk of anything but women, horses and the chances of promotion. You see I still have my money."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Terrible Threat.

"George," said Mrs. Younglove, "do you know that you have kissed me only once during the past three hours?"

"Yes," he replied, "and if you eat any more green onions I may make it three hours and a half next time."

She could only tremble and wonder if it were to turn out that her love had been misplaced after all. — Chicago Evening News.

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Society Meetings.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO 476, B. OF L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 10, MEETS first and third Fridays in each month.

RENO POST, NO. 29, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursdays of each month, at 2 p. m.

ALPHA LODGE NO. 47, K. OF P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.
EUGENE L. BARNETT W. M.
N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the first and third Thursdays of each month.
LIBBIE COSHOW, W. M.
MAUDE RAST, Sec'y.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. MEET on the 1 and 3d Tuesdays of each month in the old Masonic hall.
H. W. MILLER, V. C.
H. L. MARSTERS, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Oak Camp No. 155, meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Roseburg every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
O. P. COSHOW, C. C.
V. C. LONDON, Clerk.

PHILETARIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F. meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellow Temple at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
B. W. STRONG, N. G.
N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y. D. S. WEST, Fin. Sec.

B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 326, hold their regular communications at the I. O. O. F. hall on second and fourth Thursday of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
DOUGLAS WAITE, E. R.
IRA B. RIDDLE Secretary.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
F. W. Roach, Recorder. D. S. West, Financier