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## LONDON EXPERIENCES ANOTHER DAY OF DREAD

Plausible Rumors of Heavy Fighting at Ladysmith Brought by Natives.

## SUSPICIOUS ABSENCE OF INFORMATION

It is Feared That This Silence Betokens a Reverse for the English Troops for There Would Be no Object in Withholding Favorable News.

LONDON, Nov. 10, 10 a. m.—The scanty and conflicting news from the seat of war, and the fact that General White has not yet said a word about alleged fighting around Ladysmith, are again producing a feeling of gloom.

It may be that General White has sent news and that General Buller has thought best to keep it to himself. Indeed, this is the version that is beginning to be believed, as it is held to be impossible that the news of heavy fighting brought by Kafirs in such circumstantial detail can be wholly groundless. If this be so, it is ominous, for there could be no ground for concealing favorable news.

It cannot be long, however, before a change occurs, General Buller's forces will soon arrive at Durban and will probably begin the advance for the relief of Ladysmith about November 15.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—At the guild hall banquet tonight Lord Salisbury was joyfully cheered when he arose to speak.

Speaking of the reported interference of continental powers in the Transvaal, the premier said:

"I have seen it suggested that other powers will interfere with this country and in some form or other dictate to those who are concerned in it as to what its upshot has been.

Don't let any man think it is in that fashion the conflict will be concluded. We shall have to carry it through ourselves, and the interference of anybody else will have no effect upon it. In the first place, because we would not accept that interference and in the second place, because we are convinced that there is no such idea in the mind of any government in the world.

"Within my recollection there have been some five or six great wars involving in their close great territorial modifications, but in none of these wars has any nation claimed the right to determine what the issue of the contest or its terms should be. They have not claimed that right because they cannot. It is not in accordance with the international law that they should possess it. Therefore such dreams should be set aside.

Wherever we are victorious we shall consult that vast interest committed to our care. Vast duties lie upon us to perform and taking council of the uniform traditions of our colonial government and of moderation and equal justice to all races of men which it is our uniform practice to observe, I do not doubt we shall so arrange that the issue of this conflict will confer good government upon the area where it rages and give security sorely needed against a recurrence of any such dangers and the necessity of any future exertion and for the restoration of peace and civilization to that portion of the world."

**REPORT FROM BULLER.**

Bombardment of Ladysmith Was to Have Been Resumed Monday.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Cape Town, Wednesday evening, November 8:

"General White reports by pigeon post that the wounded and some civilians from Ladysmith have been removed four miles down the railroad by arrangement with General Joubert, to a neutral place to save them from the bombardment. Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well. The bombardment was discontinued to commence November 6."

**AN AMERICAN LORD.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Lord Pauncefoot, British Ambassador to the United States arrived today on the Oceanic. He said he was glad to get back to this country. "I have lived here for 10 years" he said, "and I feel that I am quite an American."

**AN INDIAN KILLED.**

Great Excitement Prevails Upon the Reservation.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 9.—A special to the Desert News from Vernal, Utah, says: An Indian was shot and killed on the reservation yesterday at Red Deers sheep herd by Olsen, a herder.

The Indian was trying to drive the herder out and attacked him with an axe, whereupon the herder shot and killed him. The herder was also shot through the arm and severely wounded. Great excitement prevails among the Indians.

## DEWEY MARRIED.

Ceremony Entirely Simple and But Few Present.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in this city, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was of the simplest character according to the rites of the Catholic church, and the only witnesses besides the officiating clergyman, were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Admiral Ludlow, mother and sister respectively of the bride, and Lieut. Caldwell, Dewey's secretary. Before the ceremony Father Mackin addressed the contracting parties, saying:

"The higher your position in life, the more incumbent upon you is the faithful fulfillment of your obligation and the more rigorous the accounts that will be exacted. The neglect of these obligations will cast its shadow upon eternity."

Arrangements for the wedding were made with all the secrecy which has attended the whole affair. As Dewey is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required for the performance of the ceremony.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left at 12:45 p. m. for New York.

## OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

## AMERICAN DIPLOMACY WINS

Officials Very Confident That the Powers Will Assent to the Proposals of This Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The diplomatic representative of every nation directly interested in the Chinese question, called at the state department today. It was noticeable that the calls of the Russian ambassador, and French charge d'affaires, on Secretary Hay lasted longer than usual.

Secretary Hay has relieved the main apprehension, which was founded upon a suspicion that our government, in the event that the European powers failed to give a formal assurance of maintaining the "open door" that it seeks, would take possession of a section of Chinese coast before it is all taken up by the other powers.

So confident are the officials of success that it is intimated they have not even gone to the length of framing a policy to meet the event of defeat.

## A HEROIC ENGINEER.

Though Probably Fatally Injured he Drew His Fires and Prevented an Explosion.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 9.—A Michigan Central train from Toledo to Detroit was derailed by the spreading of rails between Alexis and Vienna, Michigan, tonight.

Three persons were seriously injured: John McKay, Indianapolis; John O'Neil, freeman; William Hamilton, engineer.

Ten other persons were painfully hurt.

William Hamilton, engineer, was thrown through the window of his cab and though perhaps fatally injured he retained sufficient presence of mind when he recovered to hurry to his engine and draw the fires thus preventing an explosion. The accident was the work of train wreckers.

## CARNEGIE'S RETURN.

The Opinion of a Man Who Keeps His Heart in His Pocketbook.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Andrew Carnegie arrived today from Liverpool on the steamer Oceanic. He said the reports that he intended to become a subject of Great Britain were without foundation, for, he said, "where a man's treasure is, there his heart is also."

Speaking of the present war between England and the Boers, Carnegie said: "War against the Boers is most infamous and unjust and it is brought about by England's lust for domain and is on a par with our attack on the poor Filipinos. These two attacks are a disgrace to both branches of our race."

## AGUINALDO FLIES INTO THE MOUNTAINS

Struggling Vainly to Escape the Net that is Closing In Upon Him.

## HIS LOCATION IS DEFINITELY KNOWN

He Is Cut Off From Any Communication With the Coast and Will Have No Means of Receiving Supplies—General Wheaton's Troops Continuing on His Trail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The war department has definitely located Aguinaldo today as on his way to Boombang, about 75 miles northeast of Tarlac. It is expected that the insurgent capital will be shifted to Boombang, and the efforts of the American military forces will be directed toward that point.

It is in the mountainous country of the north, said to be accessible from the south by way of one route only. This leaves the rebel leader little or no opportunity for communicating with the coast or getting in supplies.

It is said the columns of Generals Young and Wheaton will push on to the north, following up the insurgent leader and his scattered bands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department:

"Manila, Nov. 9.—General Wheaton successfully landed an expedition at Linsuyan, west of Dagupan, on the afternoon of the 7th, against considerable opposition, and with slight casualties, a rough sea not permitting the landing at San Fabian, north of Dagupan. As directed, he is moving eastward."

"MacArthur seized Mabalacat, on the railroad, the 7th instant. Colonel Bell taking the same on a directed reconnaissance.

"Lawton is at Cabanatuan. Troops beyond Talavera and Aliga have met with slight opposition, the enemy being driven back in all instances. The country is still submerged but the water is falling. The troops will move rapidly as soon as the conditions permit. Hughes moved against the Panay insurgents today."

Admiral Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, in his report to the secretary of the navy.

Admiral Bradford says the United States fleet if called upon to act at any point across the Atlantic must encounter even greater difficulties than were encountered by Admiral Cervera.

"As a matter of fact," continued Admiral Bradford, "it may be stated without fear of contradiction that at present it would be impossible for the United States fleet to carry on active operations during a war anywhere about the coast of Europe, Africa or a large portion of Asia and South America for want of coal."

## THE WAGES OF SIN.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 9.—In the superior court today Lewis Warner, aged 60, who wrecked the Hampshire County National bank and the Hampshire Savings bank by embezzling \$500,000 was sentenced to state prison for not more than 12 nor less than nine years, the first day to be in solitary confinement.

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