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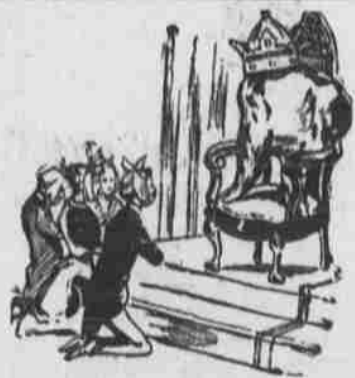
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JOUBERT'S COMPLETE ROUT OR WHITE'S CAPITULATION

London Daily Expecting News of a Decisive
Victory or Terrible Defeat.

MOST SERIOUS ENCOUNTER IMMINENT

Reinforcements Cannot Reach Ladysmith for Twenty Days and
White's Forces May Then Be in the Hands of the Enemy—
Protecting Durban Against a Possible Attack.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—News telling of either General Joubert's complete rout or General White's capitulation at Ladysmith, it is claimed, can now be expected daily.

It is thought more than likely that the engagement understood to be imminent will prove to be the most serious encounter of the war.

DURBAN, Natal, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—The warships have landed a naval brigade with twenty guns for the defense of the town.

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LONDON, Nov. 11.—As each day and each week of the war draws to a close without decisive action at Ladysmith, the probability that the Boers will risk assault upon that garrison becomes, it is said, more and more imminent.

In fact, it is claimed the campaign seems to have reached that stage where it is absolutely necessary for the Boers to deliver a telling stroke.

Unless they decide to do this, their only alternative is to retire within their own lines and strengthen themselves against an impending onslaught by superior numbers.

That the latter course will be followed without first making a determined attempt to oust or capture General White seems beyond all reason for the methodical isolation of General White's force indicates that the campaign has been carefully prepared and the main objective definitely fixed.

WAR ITEMS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The following announcement was made by the war office this afternoon.

"General Buller wires today at 10:15 a. m. that Colonel Kekewich reported November 8 that the bombardment of Kimberley November 7 did no damage and there were no casualties."

DURBAN, Natal, Wednesday.—A large force of men and guns from the British first-class cruiser Terrible have started for the front.

PRETORIA, Tuesday.—The bombardment and attack on Kimberley started this morning.

NOT FOR A FORTNIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The advance to the relief of General White can hardly start for a fortnight, and in the meantime, whatever happens at Ladysmith, little news is likely to reach London.

THE QUEEN'S FAREWELL.

Blesses the Soldiers and Prays for Their Safe Return.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In a speech to the troops who sailed for South Africa today, Queen Victoria said:

"I have called you here today, my soldiers, who are always near me, to say farewell before you cross the seas to a distant part of my empire to assist your comrades who are fighting so bravely for your sovereign country. I know you will always do your duty as heretofore, and I pray God to bless you and give you a safe return."

THE DEPARTING TROOPS.

Great Things Expected of the Howitzer Artillery Battery.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The first infantry battalions under orders for South Africa left England today and the last of the hussars also sailed leaving the household regiment the only cavalry still to be dispatched and last but no means least, the first battery of How-

itzer artillery has started.

Great things are expected of the Howitzer battery of which there are only three in the British army.

These five-inch breach loaders are claimed to be of superior character and expected to be particularly serviceable in removing the Boers from the hills.

ASTORIA NOT ALONE.

PORTLAND, Nov. 11.—The Multnomah Athletic club team today defeated the University of Oregon foot-ball team by a score of 5 to 0.

GERMANS JOYFUL.

Recent International Events Much to Their Liking.

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BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The long expected agreement on the Samoan question and the visit of the Czar to Emperor William at Potsdam were the two events which brought joy to the hearts of Germans for they were both construed as favorable to the empire government.

It is said the Czar left with the conviction that Germany and Russia may remain good friends, even if Germany is improving her relations with Great Britain.

Precautions for the safety of the Czar were of most minute comprehensive description. The train conveying the czar travelled only 12 miles an hour and stopped frequently while the pilot engine ahead was examining the ground. Detectives shadowed every step of the czar while at Potsdam even when alone with the German emperor in a dog cart, while the latter drove through the park.

EDMUNDS INTERVIEWED.

Has Ideas Which He Circulates Free of Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Former Senator George F. Edmunds expresses the opinion that as the senate ratified the treaty with Spain and thereby the United States becomes the sovereign power over the Philippine islands, "the situation be dealt with as it is, and not as we might wish it should be."

"The United States," Mr. Edmunds said, "is responsible as a sovereign to all other nations for the security of their subjects and in respect to all international rights."

"But it is entirely consistent with the right and duty of congress to determine whether it will compel these people of the islands to be our subjects or citizens, or whether it will say to these people that if they will cease hostilities and co-operate with us in preserving peace and order, they can establish with our assistance and under our protection, a government of their own and enable us to have the right to see to it that they do, when their government is so established, preserve peace and order and deal justly with our citizens and those of other countries, we will aid them in every

proper way to accomplish that purpose."

"I think the short question for the congress and people of the United States is whether the principles upon which our government was founded, and the principles upon which three-fourths of a century ago, we recognized and assisted in setting up the Central and South American republics are still true ones, and ought to be followed. I think it a mistake to suppose that these principles and policies are out of date."

Mr. Edmunds, who is honorary president of the Philadelphia branch of the American anti-imperialistic league, has drafted a memorial to congress, copies of which will be circulated for signatures in various parts of the union asking it to pass a law declaring it is not the purpose of the United States to force the Filipinos to be subjects of other countries, but to assist, protect and defend the people on the islands in forming and maintaining free, equal and independent self-government organizations.

CLARK'S MAN.

Preface to an Effort to Oust the Senator.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 11.—This week the time of the supreme court of Montana has been taken up with the hearing of charges against John B. Wellcome, one of W. A. Clark's attorneys, who was Clark's confidential man during the senatorial election last winter, and who is accused of having distributed at that time large sums of money in the alleged bribery of members of the legislature in the interest of Clark.

The process pending in the supreme court is for the disbarment of Wellcome. The case gets its especial interest from the fact that all the parties concerned regard it as a preface to proposed action to have W. A. Clark's seat in the federal senate declared vacant on the ground of bribery.

WORLD BEATING TRANSPORTATION

JIM HILL'S GREAT SCHEME

One Continuous Route from Liverpool to Hongkong via Seattle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—The Journal today outlines what it says is James J. Hill's great scheme now approaching realization for a world beating transportation rivaling the Canadian Pacific.

Links in it are: Liverpool to New York, 3063 miles, North Atlantic Steamship Company present system; New York to Chicago, 1,000 miles, Baltimore & Ohio in which Hill is interested already; Chicago to Minneapolis, 450 miles, Wisconsin Central, which he is credited with the intention of buying; Minneapolis to Seattle, 1512 miles, Great Northern; Seattle to Hongkong, 6,150 miles, Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company for which a fleet of 12,000 ton ships is to be built.

The whole line would thus be 12,500 miles long, or half way around the earth and it would take 21 days to journey by it from Liverpool to Hongkong.

A TRADE TRUST.

Proposal for an Amicable Settlement of Differences.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The building trades council expressed willingness to bring about an amicable settlement of the differences between contractors, architects, manufacturers and the trades unionists at its meeting last night.

It appointed a representative from each union in the council to meet in a conference or at a public mass meeting the representatives of the contractors and building manufacturers, architects and any others who may be interested in and affected by the present situation.

The only condition that it makes is that the men appointed to meet with them must be responsible contractors and not those who have done practically no work for a long time.

THE INSURGENTS SEE THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

Intercepted Dispatches Indicate That They
are Preparing for Their Final Overthrow

THEIR ONLY HOPE NOW IS DEMOCRACY

Holding to Their Prisoners as Offering an Immunity From Punishment When the End of the Insurrection Comes—The Hardships Encountered by Our Troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Three important dispatches from Otis were received at the war department today showing the hardships and difficulties encountered by our troops in their advance, and giving a captured insurgent dispatch showing the line of argument put forward to sustain the insurrection.

One dispatch says McArthur commenced an advance early this morning. Two companies of the Seventeenth Infantry, under Chenoweth, making a reconnaissance of Malalang and Conception road, struck a battalion of the enemy which left twenty-nine dead on the field. Our casualties reported, three wounded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Otis says:

"A number of official insurgent dispatches were captured yesterday by Young's troops in the north and forwarded by Lawton last night. They indicate the directed abandonment by the enemy of the country in the vicinity of Cabanatum and San Jose and hurried movements by the way of Taying over the mountains to Bayombong thence to Apirri. One dispatch reads: 'Tariac, Nov. 9.—Otis did not accept the proposition. The enemy attacked our outposts because Otis promised to take Tariac today, but think they cannot break through.'

"Take care of the prisoners as therein lies our great hope especially for our wives. The Spanish commissioners tried to drive us, dealing with us as insurgents. Our government sent them away and they withdrew greatly displeased."

The quadruple alliance between Germany, France and Russia and Spain is a fact. Before December we will know our fate.

"Throughout Europe there is sympathy for our cause. American democrats are clearly in our favor. They are sure of Bryan's triumph in the next

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

URBANA, Iowa, Nov. 11.—Clarence Burrell, a son of banker J. G. Burrell, was instantly killed today by an explosion of dynamite which wrecked the bank building and partially destroyed the Monitor general store.

The cause of the explosion is not known but authorities are working on the theory that it was done by incendiaries.

ONCE WAS WEALTHY.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—Samuel Ritchie, once a prosperous real estate dealer and lumberman in St. Paul committed suicide here this morning by severing his jugular vein. The reason is said to be despondency.

WEARY OF BREATH.

PULLMAN, Nov. 11.—Otis Oimstead, a blacksmith 29 years of age committed suicide in his blacksmith shop here some time last night by blowing the top of his head off with a double barreled shot gun. Reason unknown.

The Proof



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