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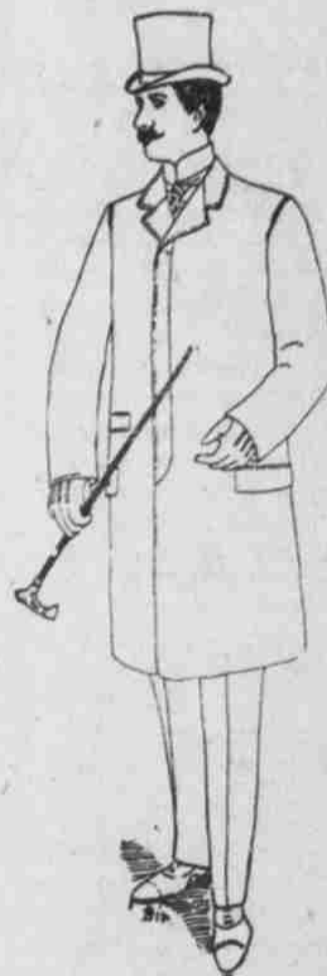
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## THE BATTLE OF BELMONT

Further Details Enhance the Prestige of the British Forces.

## THE BOERS SHOT POORLY

Otherwise Not One of the Assaulting Guardsmen Would Have Survived the Battle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Tribune from London, says:

The local papers publish further details of the battle of Belmont. They show that the behavior of the British infantry in charging strong positions held by the Boers was magnificent.

In the face of a tremendous fire, the British guards three times drove the Free Staters in flight from their kopjes. The war correspondent of the Chronicle, however, says that the Boer marksmanship was wretched, otherwise not a single guardsman out of the two battalions of Coldstreams who carried the position at the point of the bayonet could have lived to reach the summit of the ridge.

The censorship has let in a fresh series of kaffir rumors respecting a great victory by the Ladysmith garrison on Sunday, but it has kept out definite information regarding the anomalous military situation in lower Natal.

The rumors of victory come from many sources, but are untrustworthy and are discredited by an official report from General White via Durban, showing the situation at Ladysmith unchanged on Nov. 22, although based upon a strong inherent probability that a trained Indian fighter like General White, discovering that the lines of investment have been weakened by the withdrawal of a large force southward would not remain idle, but would attack the enemy's positions without delay.

All the news from Ladysmith must be discredited unless it comes by pigeon, when there are three missing links in the broken chain of communication with the coast. A fourth break has not

yet been reported between the capital of Natal and the seaboard. But the worst Englishmen will be able to console themselves with the reflection that the Boers cannot go outside of Durban without plunging into the sea.

Lord Methuen's victory at Belmont remains as complete as when reported 24 hours earlier. Later official reports show that the enemy was taken by surprise and forced to abandon ammunition and supplies, while retreating in good order. The casualty list has not been seriously increased and the number of officers is not out of proportion to the whole force, owing to Lord Methuen's sensible measures for compelling them to protect themselves.

General French's movement toward Colesburg is explained by military experts as a maneuver to occupy the enemy and prevent raiding against General Methuen's long line of communication. But Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation that there is serious danger of a Dutch uprising and that General Gatacre needs to drive back the hostile forces as soon as possible. Reinforcements were sent yesterday to Fort Elizabeth for him and another small detachment of cavalry was sent to Durban.

The unsanitary conditions of Mafeking is causing great uneasiness. About 20,000 troops are still afloat, over 34,000 having arrived in South Africa, of whom 14,658 have been sent to Durban. The first battalions of the new division sailed yesterday on three transports and the Warren started today.

The German emperor's visit will be returned by the queen at Potsdam after her holiday on the Italian Riviera next spring. There is no public announcement but this is already well understood in diplomatic circles. Political gossips are already asking whether the secretary of the colonies, will accompany her to complete negotiations already begun at Windsor, for there has been diplomacy behind the scenes after all.

The German emperor signalled out Mr. Chamberlain for special attentions at the state banquet and talked with him so long and so closely that every prominent diplomat present took note of it. The next day Mr. Chamberlain visited Hatfield and on the day after held an interview with the emperor, Count Von Buelow and Count Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador at Windsor. The subject of this conference is a

high state secret, but the safest conjecture connects it with Delagoa bay, although there is another surmise that reaches as far as Persia. The German emperor has evidently turned his strictly private visit to some practical account notwithstanding the death of Lady Salisbury and the serious ailment of Count Hatzfeldt.

Everything seems to play into the hands of Mr. Chamberlain. The prime minister's bereavement and Mr. Balfour's rightful place among the mourners at Hatfield, have brought the secretary of the colonies to the front as a practical man of business, ready to drive a big bargain with the German emperor.

## FROM MILITARY TO CIVIL CONTROL

## PORTO RICO AND CUBA

Governors to Be Appointed and the Entire Army Assignments to Be Rearranged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

President McKinley is still contemplating the solution of the Cuban government problem by the appointment of a civilian to that office. He is looking about for a man of high qualifications, who has had large experience in administrative positions. His ideal for the place is a man who has been a successful governor of one of the states.

If this plan is adopted, it will be supplemented by a complete re-arrangement of the military commands in the islands.

The appointment of Generals Lee and Wilson, to be brigadier generals in the regular army, and their retirement is contemplated. General Brooke will be called home. This will leave Generals Ludlow and Wood the only general officers in Cuba. The island will then be divided into two military departments with General Ludlow in command of the western department and General Wood in command of the eastern department.

No definite conclusion will be reached until after the matter has been dis-

cussed with General Wood, now on his way from Santiago to Washington.

Secretary Root, when questioned said that General Wood has been summoned to discuss matters relating to Eastern Cuba, which will be under his command if the new plan is adopted. It is the purpose of the president to make the change in the governorship of Cuba about January 1, if possible.

The change from a military to a civil government in Puerto Rico may be made before that date. It is known that the president wanted Assistant Secretary Allen, of the navy department, to accept the governorship of Puerto Rico, and that Mr. Allen could not be prevailed upon to accept the place.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Kennedy, of Ohio, who headed the insular commission which reported on the affairs of Puerto Rico, is still being favorably considered and will probably receive the appointment.

## ON THE BLACK LIST.

Southern Pacific Company Shut Out of New York Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The board of managers of the produce exchange have adopted a resolution declaring the charge brought by the Tweedie Trading Company against the Southern Pacific Company to have been substantiated and forbidding members to do business on the exchange for the Southern Pacific.

The latter corporation, it is said, some time ago chartered from the Tweedie Trading Company the steaming ship Catania for a trip from New Orleans to Boston or New York. There was a specific stipulation that the delivery of the vessel to its owners should be made in New York, and that provision was made in the original charter, which was signed by both parties but was not in the copy which was delivered to the Southern Pacific Company.

The Catania made a voyage from New Orleans to Boston, and on its arrival at the latter port the Tweedie Company asked the Southern Pacific Company to furnish either a cargo or ballast for bringing the vessel to New York. The Southern Pacific Company refused the request, whereupon the Tweedie Company put ballast into the steamer and sent a bill of \$2,363 to the Southern Pacific, one half for ballast and the other half for unpaid hire.

On the refusal of the Southern Pacific

Company to pay the bill, the Tweedie Company made a complaint to the committee of the exchange, who referred the matter to the board of managers.

The Southern Pacific Company was ordered to appear before the board of managers, but instead sent a letter to the effect that it had established to its own satisfaction its contention that it did not owe the sum demanded by the Tweedie Company, that, with all due courtesy to the exchange it would not recognize the authority of the exchange to deal with the matter.

Action of the board of managers of the exchange followed.

## COUNTERFEITING AT PHISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Secret Service Agent Hazen has arrested Charles F. Scott and Frank Scott, brothers on the charge of counterfeiting. Bogus money was found on both men. They are said to be eastern crooks.



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