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## ANOTHER SERIOUS DISASTER TO THE BRITISH RUMORED

### One Hundred Men In the Naval Brigade Were Lost at Graspan.

## NINTH LANCERS REPORTED CAPTURED

### Government Has Decided to Mobilize and Embark Another Division of 10,000 to the South African Field.

LONDON, Nov. 28, 4:30 a. m.—A fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news.

As yet the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties nor is there any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth Lancers who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Graspan. Indeed, the greatest anxiety is felt and more especially in view of the fact that the Berlin Journal, Deutschwarte, which regularly prints Boer communications, announced yesterday before it could have been ascertained from British sources that the naval brigade lost 100 men at Graspan and that the Ninth Lancers were captured.

It is understood that the government has decided to proceed immediately with the mobilization and embarkation of a division of 10,000 men under a well-known lieutenant general. General Buller is devoting all his energy to Ladysmith.

## ANOTHER BLOW TO POPULISM.

Supreme Court Knocks Out the Famous Court of Visitation.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 27.—Judge Hook, of the United States circuit court, this afternoon handed down an opinion knocking out the "court of visitation." This is a court established by the last legislature to regulate the railroad and telegraph companies. The court decides that the law is in the nature of a confiscation.

## A FUGITIVE APPREHENDED

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Alonso J. Whitman, a former state senator in the Minnesota legislature, and prominent in the politics of that state, who disappeared after being convicted of forgery in this city, and who was recently rearrested in New York, was taken to the house of correction today to serve sentence two years.

## BIG RACE END.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Bert Repline, of Nashville, won the 48-hour bicycle race. The final score showed: Repline, 961.4; Julius, 961.3; Miller, 961.2; Lawson, 960.10; Waller, 960.7.

## GOOD FOR PUGET SOUND.

TACOMA, Nov. 27.—The purchase of large tracts of fir forests by eastern lumbermen has caused a sharp advance in the price of both logs and standing timber. Stumpage prices have risen within the past 30 days from 10 to 20 cents according to the accessibility of the timber bolts.

## HOP GROWERS TO MEET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—A mass meeting of the hop growers of Oregon has been called to meet in the chamber of commerce Friday, December 1. The object of the meeting is to discuss plans for handling the hop crop. The Southern Pacific has made a half fare rate to the meeting.

## THE SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 27.—The supreme court today denied the petition of Paul Corcoran for a writ of habeas corpus. Corcoran was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 17 years imprisonment for the murder committed by the members of a mob, of which he was one, that destroyed the Bunker Hill mill, April 29.

## FRANCE AND THE CHURCH.

Relations of the Vatican With the Republic Are Causing Leo Much Anxiety.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: The chief preoccupation at the Vatican at the present moment is the question of the relations with France. At the apostolic palace there is a firm belief that the French chamber will maintain the embassy to the holy see, or it is to the interest of France to do so, but there is much anxiety in regard to other matters.

"You see to what we have come," said a prelate to one in touch with the Vatican and expresses his anxiety.

"The budget committee has reported for the suppression of seven bishoprics and the salaries of seven hundred vicars. The government is preparing a bill directed against associations the object of which is especially the religious congregations."

"It has adopted a bill almost entirely suppressing the free secondary education, inasmuch as it compels officials of state to pass at least three months in official secondary schools."

"Since the time of Jules Ferry there has not been such an outbreak of hostility to the church."

At the next consistory the pope will pronounce a certain number of French bishops. One nomination, which is of very great importance, and is announced as certain, is that of Mgr. Fusel, at Rosen.

Mr. Fusel is one of the most respected men in France. Certain papers have even asserted that he is affiliated to Free Masonry. His promotion to the see of Rosen, accepted by the holy see, is the reward of his devotion to the republic.

Mr. Fusel's secretary is Mr. Puyol, who was for a long time the superior at Saint Louis des Francais at Rome.

There is much emotion at the Vatican caused by the turn which things have taken in France. As regards the assumptionists you may take it as certain that the pope will throw them overboard, though making a stand for form's sake.

But what especially disturbs the Vatican is the bill relating to associations. It is beyond doubt that even if a "kulturkampf" is not started in regard to all the religious orders, the pope considers himself forced to modify his attitude toward the republic. Everyone knows that the Francophile views of the holy father have already aroused strong opposition in the ranks of the sacred college. It is now asserted that as a reply to the war declared against religious orders the pope will be compelled to issue a public protest and there is reason for supposing that this protest will mark the end, not of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican, which will assuredly be kept up whatever may happen, but of the sympathy of Leo XIII for France.

## FOR HOSPITAL SHIPS.

Magnificent Gift to the American Ladies' Fund in London.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton, in view of the fact that his steam yacht Erin cannot be utilized by the government as a hospital ship, has sent £10,000 to the prince of Wales to be used at her discretion for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors.

## MR. JEFFORDS FLUNKED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Jim Jeffords went to the floor in the third round without being hit, and the referee counted him out and gave the decision to Bob Armstrong tonight.

## AN IMPROBABLE RUMOR.

Federal Martial Law Will Be Asked to Protect Kentucky From Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—Senator Debo left for Washington tonight and after his departure a story, emanating from republican circles, was put abroad that in the event that Goebel is given a certificate of election next Saturday, by the throwing out of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson counties, Senator Lindsay, Governor Bradley, General Taylor and other republican leaders will unite in an appeal to President McKinley to declare martial law in Kentucky, recognizing Taylor as governor and supporting his administration.

## TO HAVE A RIVAL.

Can-Making Competitor to the Pacific Sheet Metal Works Organized in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Puget Sound Can Company, capital \$200,000; California Can Company, capital \$200,000 and Oregon Can Company, capital \$200,000.

These companies are organized to manufacture and deal in cans at points along the Pacific coast.

No man has the courage to tell a woman the truth as the mirror does.

## THREATENED CUBAN REVOLT AGAINST AMERICAN RULE

### One Thousand Armed Insurgents Said to Have Already Taken to the Woods.

## REPORT DISCREDITED AT WASHINGTON

### Much Dissatisfaction Exists With Existing Situation and De- finite Assurances as to Future Independence are Demanded.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—Nothing is known at headquarters in this division or in General Lee's to justify the report published in the United States and cabled back here, that a thousand armed insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that a general uprising against the Americans had been planned for Thanksgiving day. Indeed, the story is absolutely discredited by the American authorities, who say that it is impossible that anything of the kind could have happened.

Rumors of a more or less alarmist character have for some time been plentiful around Havana. It is said, for instance, that this general uprising is true, and it is apparent certain men are nursing programmes hostile to the American administration. In any event no trouble whatever is likely to occur until after congress meets.

It is a fact, however, that many Americans here believe if nothing is done towards giving Cubans some definite assurances, if not a precise date, regarding the independence of the island, there will be a rising of some sort.

## WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—General

Otis today reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the war department:

"Manila, Nov. 27.—A steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, and \$5,000 of insurgent government money, and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Taug on the 25th.

"Young is still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Baangned, a few miles east of Vigan; Young, with cavalry and scouts is followed by a battalion of the Thirty-third and by the balance of a battalion of the Twenty-second, two bat-

talions of the Thirty-third being already en route for Vigan.

"Young's reception by the inhabitants was enthusiastic, they give all assistance possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1000 of his troops at the north, but probably most of them will desert him. A number of small detachments of the insurgent troops throughout the country north of Manila have been captured and the inhabitants manifest gratitude for their deliverance.

The indication are that the insurgent force south of Manila is disintegrating and the troops are going to their homes

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