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BOERS BESEIGED

KIMBERLY

Dundee and Glencoe Will Probably Soon be Surrounded.

ENGLAND HAS A TOUGH JOB

Experts Agree That It Will Be Six Weeks Before the English Troops Can Assume the Aggressive and There is no Hope of Ending the War This Year.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The gradual cutting off of outlying points at the scene of hostilities in South Africa from telegraphic communications reduces accurate news obtainable to a minimum. Thus far, therefore, no reliable information has been received of any actual fighting, except at Kraaipan and an occasional exchange of shots at various outposts. There is no lack of circumstantial stories regarding fighting at various points, but these are scarcely published before they are denied.

The only salient facts in this morning's telegrams are that the Boers have advanced beyond Newcastle and formed a laager near Danhuiser (not Danpauer), about 12 miles north of Dundee; that Kimberly is isolated and probably invested.

Kimberly has thus become the immediate center of interest. The last message from Kimberly prior to the cutting of the telegraph and railway by the Boers, said: "All troops at Kimberly are well."

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 16.—The Orange Free State troops have cut the telegraph wires and destroyed the railroad track at Norvalspont, just across the Orange Free State southern border.

A dispatch from Dundee, Natal, says a Boer command, estimated at 2000 men, with 16 field guns, have reached Dannpauer, northeast of Dundee, with the probable intention of surrounding Dundee and cutting off the garrison from communication with Glencoe and Lady-smith. It is supposed this force is commanded by Commandant Wiljen, and comprises the German gunners.

The best of the Boer force from Newcastle is believed to be marching around Glencoe to sever its connection with Lady-smith. As the refugees in Cape Town threaten to become troublesome, and have hooted and mobbed a number of leading Dutchmen, there is some expectation that martial law will be proclaimed.

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The first train will arrive in San Francisco on the third day at 5:30 p. m. Western time. The east-bound service makes the same reduction in time.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

The Highest on Record.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 16.—The price of fall chinook salmon, steelheads and silversides has reached the highest figure ever offered, 4 cents a pound, and 2½ cents is being paid for dog salmon. These prices are offered by the cold-storage men, who can afford to pay, if necessary, three times as much as the cannery. As a result of this rise in the prices of fish, several canneries will cease operations, being unable to run at a profit. Fall fish still are scarce, but it is hoped they will soon become plentiful. The poor run is attributed to the general late season this year.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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Double Train Service to San Francisco.

On October 15th the Southern Pacific Co. will inaugurate a "Daylight Express," leaving Portland at 8:30 a. m., and reaching San Francisco at 7:45 next evening—only one night out. Both standard Pullman and tourist sleepers will be attached. This new train is in addition to the present 7 p. m. Shasta Overland, and will give many passengers the desired opportunity to see enroute the Great Willamette, Umpqua and Sacramento Valleys without loss of time, and still arrive in Oakland and San Francisco at a seasonable hour.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Hoisington, Kan., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Butler Drug Co.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

COLUMBIA WINS FIRST RACE

She Crossed the Finish Line Eleven Minutes Ahead of the Shamrock.

WESTERN UNION CABLE BOAT, 3:55 p. m.—Columbia crossed the finish line at 3:54, in a mass of canvas, amid the shrieking of whistles of the few boats present. Shamrock finished at 4:05:00, an official time.

BOAT WANDA, Off Long Beach, 2:45 p. m., Oct. 16.—Result of the finish fight between the Columbia and Shamrock for America's cup and yachting supremacy of the world is a complete victory for the American boat, the American skipper and the American crew. Columbia did it all in windward work. She surprised even those who knew her best. It was not a hard thrash to the outer buoy, but a good beat in the top-sail breeze with something of a sea on.

At no time after Columbia began to pull away to the windward, ten minutes after the starting gun was fired, was the first race of the season in doubt. The defender rounded the outer mark nine minutes and forty-seven seconds ahead, official time.

Washington's to be Mustered Out Oct. 31.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The next regiment to go to the Philippines after the Thirty-first infantry, which has been in quarantine on Angel island, is the Forty-ninth infantry, U. S. A., a colored regiment. Several officers of that regiment have arrived, and the regiment is expected to arrive from the South this week. The Eleventh cavalry is rapidly getting into shape to go to the front.

The First Washington regiment will be mustered out October 31, and will leave immediately for home.

The First Montana regiment, Colonel H. C. Kessler, will be paid off tomorrow, and will leave for home Wednesday evening.

The Kansas regiment expects to be mustered out on November 3.

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On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Use Clarke & Falk's quinine hair tonic to keep dandruff from the head.

REMARKABLE TOWNS

One Is Built on Stilts in the Ocean, the Other on the Ice.

Athos, on the Coast of Macedonia, the Most Curious Community in the Universe—A Town Without Women.

The marine village of Tupuselei, in New Guinea, would take a lot of beating on the score of singularity. Here the houses are all supported on piles, and stand right out in the ocean, some considerable distance from the shore. The object of this strange position is to protect the inhabitants against sudden attacks of the dreaded head-hunters, who are always on the lookout for victims. Other villages in this happy land are perched up in all but inaccessible trees, for the same weighty reason.

Another curious place is a town without a name on one of the arms of Lake Huron. This consists of some 500 wooden huts. During the summer these little dwellings are hidden away in a clearing on shore, and the town contains not a single inhabitant. But on the arrival of winter, when the lake is frozen over with a thick coating of ice, the owners of the huts arrive, and proceed to move their houses out on to the surface of the lake. The floor of the huts is taken up, and a hole cut through the ice. Through these holes the residents fish, carrying on their operations until the spring releases the lake from its icy bonds, when this extraordinary town is once more broken up, the shanties go back to their resting place, and the fishermen scatter over the country. This place even boasts a curing factory and a church, not to mention several saloons—all on the ice.

Athos, a town situated on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, well deserves the title of the most curious town in the universe. The peninsula is known as "The Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that a score or so of monasteries are dotted about the rough hillsides or the valleys. In these establishments dwell a numerous body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to wanderers, but full of superstition, and believing in the doctrine of separation to a wonderful degree.

The actual town, as distinct from its monastic environs, is called Caryes, and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets of shops, crowded bazars, flourishing trades and all the bustle and energy of a modern town. But one thing soon strikes the visitor as strange. There is not a female to be seen anywhere, for the gentler sex is rigorously banished from the place. Even the small Turkish garrison, from the commandant down to the privates, consists of bachelors.

This extraordinary law is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild birds evade it, and then only when free, for no female bird is ever brought to table: the fowl one has for dinner is sure to be a cockerel. For this unparalleled state of affairs, there is only a legend to account. Although to our practical minds flimsy to a degree, it is implicitly believed in by the inhabitants. It appears that in one of the chief monasteries on the promontory there is a miraculous icon, which is a picture or image sacred to members of the Russo-Greek church. This particular picture is a representation of the Virgin, and the legend says that one day as Empress Pulcheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified and restored it, was engaged in her devotions the Virgin spoke, asking what she, a woman, was doing in the church. The pious lady, no doubt amazed, did not reply, whereupon the voice commanded her to leave, saying that the feet of a woman should never again tread the floor. The empress, probably surprised at the seeming ingratitude of the speech, as well as awestruck, left the place, which no female has since entered. How the prohibition thus arbitrarily established came to comprehend the length and breadth of the promontory is not very clear. As a residence for bashful bachelors, we should imagine, Athos would be hard to surpass.—Household Words.

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