

KRUGER FAVORS TOTAL SURRENDER

Executive Council Will Meet to Consider Such a Step.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

May Take a Hand—Situation in Natal Looks Favorable for Another Battle—Valor of Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says that advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that the executive council will meet Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step. The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.

Russia and France.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sensational rumors of the designs of foreign powers, inimical to British interests, meet with scant credence, though it is admittedly difficult to explain the immense force on land which Great Britain is now mobilizing. In Vienna, it is reported the British naval movements are due to a rumor that Russia, with the assent of France, is about to acquire from Spain Ceuta, or some other naval station on the African coast. Elsewhere it is stated the movements of the French Mediterranean fleet in the neighborhood of the Levant, where it could easily be joined by the Russia Black sea fleet, via the Straits of Dardanelles, is occasioning suspicion.

Great Display of Valor.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British victories in Natal following each other in quick succession, though accompanied by heavy losses on the side of the victors which bear striking testimony to the valor of the vanquished Boers. They appear to have fallen victims to the very plan which they counted on to drive the British into the sea.

They have been beaten in details by counterattacks, carefully considered and brilliantly carried out, in the face of courageous opposition, which has done much to increase British respect for the burghers, whose splendid valor and determination, it is universally admitted, reached the highest level.

Fuller accounts of Saturday's battle at Elandslaag emphasize the splendid gallantry exhibited on both sides and the superiority of the British in pitched battle, although the Boers fought with the greatest tenacity to the last, only yielding when further fighting was hopeless.

Three Hundred Boers Killed.

GLINCOCK CAMP, Oct. 22.—(Delayed in transmission), 12:20 p. m.—The attack made by Boer forces, under General Lucas Meyers, on the British position Saturday, enabled the British forces to score another signal success. The Boer column was driven pell-mell over the plains, losing over three hundred killed and wounded. In addition, the British captured several hundred horses and made many prisoners, who are being well cared for.

The Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps, as the Boers had only a single doctor with a primitive staff, who was quite unable to cope with the wounded. As it has been raining all night long, and the weather is heavy and misty, it is hardly expected the Boers will make another attack today.

Hangman Goes Insane.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 23.—Amos Lunt, who during eight years' service at the state prison here has executed twenty murderers, has become a mental wreck. He is haunted by visions of men he has hanged. His condition has be-

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come so serious that Warden Aguirre will today send him to San Francisco, where an attempt will be made to restore his mental balance. If this fails, he will be committed to the asylum.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

WAS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

Tragic Fate of Otis Whitmore, who Resided Near Laurel.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 23.—Otis Whitmore, who resided near Laurel, was yesterday accidentally shot and killed at a point between Laurel and Newberg.

Whitmore and his brother-in-law, a man named Ornduff, were hunting. A grouse flew up, and Whitmore fired at it without effect. Ornduff then fired and brought down the bird.

Whitmore then started to pick up the bird, and Ornduff was in the act of re-loading his gun, when the weapon discharged and the load of shot struck Whitmore in the back, completely shattering the left lung.

Medical aid was summoned from Newberg and Hillsboro, but all efforts to save the life of the unfortunate man were unavailing, as he soon expired.

Whitmore was 30 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. He was sober and industrious and his death is generally deplored.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. 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.

Perished in a Blizzard.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—A special to the times from Great Falls, Mont., says:

Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered, and it is probable that this is not half the list. The last body found was that of H. Herring, a shepherd. The sheep had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep without herders have been wandering in that country, and point to unknown deaths.

Those who desire to take instructions in dancing will now have an opportunity. Messrs. A. Sandvig and H. P. McCord, who have had a successful class in Baker City, are now in the city for the purpose of organizing a class. They will engage the Baldwin and give instruction Tuesday nights and soirees on Friday nights. They are very gentlemanly appearing and will no doubt secure a large class, as Dalles people who formerly resided in Baker City are willing to vouch for their excellency as teachers.

AMERICANS GOT IN ANOTHER TRAP

Official Report of the Death of Captain Guy Howard.

SKIRMISH AT SANTA ARITA

Six Insurgents Killed and Eight Captured and No American Losses—Rebels Scattered Near Calamba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The war department today received the following from General Otis:

Manila, Oct. 23.—Captain Guy Howard, quartermaster of volunteers, was killed yesterday near Arayat while in a launch in the Rio Grande river, by concealed insurgents. His clerk, a civilian employe, and a native were wounded.

A scouting party of thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents in southwest Santa Arita, scattering them, killing six and capturing eight, and ten rifles. No casualties.

General Lawton is operating at San Isidro. Forwarding of supplies to that point continues, attended with some difficulty on account of lack of transportation which will be supplied soon.

Insurgents in Southern Luzon attacked Calamba, but were driven off. No casualties.

This morning Kline, commanding at Calamba, vigorously attacked the insurgent force concentrating on the front, routed them from the trenches and pursued them three miles. His casualties were one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. Enemy's loss unknown.

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.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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