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CONTINUE FIGHT AT LADYSMITH

English Troops in Good Spirits—Feel
Confident They Can Hold Garrison.

LOSS LESS THAN REPORTED.

Brave Britons Fought Against Great
Odds All Day, and Surrendered
Only When They Had Not a Cart-
ridge Left—Mules Also Carried
Away the Entire Gun Equipment.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—It was announced today in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. Two guns, landed from the British cruiser Powerful, opened fire on the Boers at dawn Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is added the Boers' loss must have been heavy.

The Garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits, and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Tageblatt says Count Bothmer, president of the German Peace Society, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria praying her to accept the mediation of the United States in the war with the Transvaal.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British war office today made public a dispatch received from General White, describing the operations of Monday.

"The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective attack being found evacuated. An artillery duel which ensued between our field batteries and the enemy's guns is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy. The reconnaissance forced the enemy to fully disclose his position and after a strong counter attack on our right infantry, the brigade and cavalry had been repulsed. The troops were slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets being left on observation.

"The circumstances which attended the movement of Carlton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received, the column appears to have carried out the night attack unmolested, until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point two boulders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and ran away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and a greater portion of the small-arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

"The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets and accompanied by a personnel of artillery, seized the hill on the left of the road two miles from the Nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested until day, their time being occupied in organizing the defense of the hill. At dawn the skirmish attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no way until 9:30 a. m., when reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucesters in advanced position were ordered to fall back.

"The enemy then pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous. At 3 p. m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity. General Joubert dispatching a letter to me offering safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. A medical officer and parties to render first aid to the wounded were dispatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night and an ambulance

at dawn this morning."

The gloom caused by the British disaster at Ladysmith was in a measure relieved by today's story, giving an account of the heroic stand made by the decimated battalions until their last cartridge was gone. The British nerve was momentarily shaken by General White's use of the word "capitulation" in the first telegram, but now that it is known that the Gloucesters and fusiliers fought against overwhelming odds and upheld the best traditions of the British army, the tension has been relieved, since there is no longer any ground to decide that the loss of life was accompanied by dishonor.

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.

Took Rat Poison.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 31.—Ray Halleroff, 33 years of age, took a dose of rat poison tonight. He imagined his young wife did not love him and left a letter confessing jealousy of one of his wife's women associates. They were married a year ago in San Francisco, where she is highly connected. Halleroff's father is a Baptist minister in Portland, Or. Since he was married, Halleroff has lost \$5000 in the musical instrument business in Findlay, O., and has been in severe financial straits here.

Success of David Harum.

The three hundred and tenth thousand of David Harum is now on press, and the vitality of this phenomenal book is shown by the fact that on one day in the first week of October the orders amounted to over four thousand copies. It is also of interest to note one significant fact regarding the sales, which is that the actual records show an increase. The average sale of David Harum for every business day in August was thirteen hundred and six copies, while the average rate in September was fifteen hundred and twenty-one copies. It is of course obvious that no book of recent years has approached the record already made by David Harum and the future, judging from the present sales, promises even more remarkable results.

Archbishop Ireland to Be Sued for Libel

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—A Star special from Albuquerque says: General Funston, who is en route home with the Kansas regiment, has wired his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and "The Monitor," a Catholic paper of San Francisco, for criminal libel. The proceedings grow out of charges printed in the Monitor that Funston had taken two magnificent chaises from certain Catholic churches in the Philippines and sent them home to his wife.

"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.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

M'KINLEY HAS NO AUTHORITY

To Order Withdrawal of the Army and
Navy From the Philippines.

WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ACT

Senator Allison Cannot See Two Sides
to the Question of What Is Our
Duty in the Distant Isles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Senator Allison, of Iowa, discussing matters in the Philippines in the forthcoming issue of the Independent, will say:

"It does not seem to me that there can be two sides to the question of what is our present duty in the Philippines. By our treaty with Spain and with the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, these islands became ours. Our title to them is clear and unquestionable under our constitution and under the law and usages of nations. The insurrection there against our authority began after the treaty was signed at Paris and continues to this time. Our duty requires us to suppress this insurrection and to establish peace and order there.

"With the restoration of peace and order there I take it for granted that congress will provide a government for the people of the islands in the spirit of liberty and justice and with a view to their highest possible civilization. Heretofore, when possessions have been acquired by the United States, congress dealt with the people residing in those territories in the spirit of liberty and justice, which prevails in our constitution and our laws, and I have no reason to think or even suspect that future congresses will not make such rules and regulations for these inhabitants as will provide for them the largest measure of liberty possible for them as well as the largest local participation in the government with the situation there under our sovereignty and under our flag.

"So far as I can see the only practical alternative to this is the abandonment of the islands, the withdrawal of our troops and the withdrawal of our navy as well. The president has no power to direct this, as he cannot alienate territory acquired. Congress can do so by law and will soon be in session, and those who think we should surrender what we have gained there and withdraw our army and navy will have an opportunity of testing the sense of congress by offering propositions to that end.

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.

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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.

LOOKED SEVEN FEET HIGH

To the Six People He Held Up at
Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Nov. 1.—Officers are scouring the country for the highwayman who held up six people at the limits of the city last night. Tracks found at the place of the hold-ups were followed a short distance, but have not led to anything definite as to which direction he went.

A. J. Benham, the second man robbed, describes the robber as 6 feet 10 inches in height, weight 175 or 180 pounds, full of face, with a mustache, wearing a dark suit, and had a low, bass voice. Benham said the man's voice and manner of speech were those of an intelligent man, and his action showed a man of steady nerve. He thinks there was a confederate in the bushes near by, covering the entire party of six, while the other did the job.

Place of Meeting Changed.

Owing to the evil effects to the wool industry of the state that might occur from holding a forestry meeting in The Dalles at this time, when there is such an anti-sheep agitation, the Wasco County Forest Protective Association will not meet in The Dalles on Saturday, Nov. 4, but will hold a semi-annual meeting at Wamic, on Friday, Nov. 3d, 2 p. m., when all the business of the association will be disposed of. All interested in the aims and objects of the association are invited to attend.

S. D. DRIVER,
President.

M. J. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

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 reasonable hour.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

No Change in Condition.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Vice-President Hobart passed a comfortable night. He slept fairly well and there is no change in his condition from yesterday.

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