

WILL JOIN THE BOERS

British Forces at Kimberly Are Surrounded by an Army of 60,000.

SATISFIED THEY CAN HOLD OUT

But General White Is Still Holding His Position—Boers Have Sent 850 Prisoners to Pretoria as a Result of Monday's Battle.

HOPETOWN, Cape Colony, Nov. 1.—Magistrate Harnsworth has arrived from Klipdam and reports there are 6000 Boers around Kimberly and all roads are strictly patrolled. He says he passed close enough to Kimberly to see searchlights, and was informed the defenders of Kimberly were satisfied they could hold out, but were wearied with inactivity and hoped a relieving force would arrive soon.

Stories of Boer victories have spread rapidly along the western border and Magistrate Harnsworth estimates over half the Dutch residents of Bechuanaland and Griqualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The war office this afternoon posted the following dispatch: "LADYSMITH, Nov. 2.—Lieutenant Edgerton, H. M. S. Powerful, was dangerously wounded this morning by a shell, in the left knee and right foot. His life is not in danger at present."

It was inferred from this dispatch that the artillery duel between the Boers and British continues, as Edgerton was a gunnery lieutenant with the big naval guns.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The war office officially declares it has no information of any further engagement at Ladysmith or of a British victory, as reported in New York.

The war office received a telegram, dispatched from Ladysmith at 9:25 a. m. today, saying General White was well and holding his position.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith says twenty British dead and 100 wounded have been counted on the scene of Monday's disaster, while 850 prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

Another list of casualties at Dundee was issued by the war office today. It gives eighty-two noncommissioned officers and men of the Dublin fusiliers missing, indicating that the Boers captured as many fusiliers as they did hussars.

On Western Border.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 2.—It is asserted 8000 Boers have collected at the Bethules bridge, under Field Cornet Duitit; the Orange river is in full flood, and fording is reported to be impossible.

Boers in Zululand.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Nov. 2.—It is reported the Boers are occupying parts of Zululand, and they have taken Pomeroy, fifty miles from Greytown.

Important Railway Bridge.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The brevity of news from Ladysmith since Tuesday night has not relieved the anxiety prevailing regarding the position of the British army in Ladysmith. The war office has no information of General Buller's having left Cape Town.

Colenso, in the rear of White's force, is believed to be well defended by a composite naval and military corps, and it is understood two naval 12-pounders mounted near the bridge over Tugela, one of the most vulnerable points along the railroad from Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg, ought to be able to defend it and prevent its destruction.

If the Boers succeed in destroying this bridge, it would mean interruption of railroad communication with Ladysmith for an indefinite period. While the Boer attempts in this direction are not confirmed, it is claimed they may be ex-

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pected momentarily, and the reported steady shelling of Ladysmith, it is added, points to the intentions of the Boer commanders to keep White occupied, while their strategy is carried out.

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.

More Smallpox in Salem.

SALEM, Nov. 2.—Salem is greatly excited over two new smallpox cases discovered last evening. Both cases came from Albany within the past few days and have renewed the scare which had subsided with the suppression of the dreaded disease. One of the afflicted persons is a child of Mrs. D. B. Perkins. Both mother and child have been taken to the Musser residence, where the first cases of smallpox were confined.

An infected family named Woods came from Albany a few days ago, and now reside just north of Salem. This family has been quarantined. The Salem school board is considering the question of closing the public schools.

No Right to Ugliness.

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HOBART HAS WITHDRAWN

And Republicans Must Find Another Candidate for Vice-President.

ROOT AND GRANT MENTIONED

If Grant Be Lucky in War He May Be the Favored One. Otherwise Root Will Probably Be the Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Vice-President Hobart's announcement, through members of his family, of his retirement from public life will make it necessary for the Republican national convention to choose another running mate for President McKinley, should the president be renominated next year. It will also necessitate the choice of a president pro tem for the senate, to preside over its deliberations until a new vice-president takes office.

Republican politicians are practically agreed that Mr. Hobart's successor on the Republican ticket next year must come from New York state. Senator Platt was in this city today, and it is understood that candidates were discussed. If Governor Roosevelt had not so clearly indicated his disinclination to accept the second place on the ticket, he would be an important factor in the speculations as to the candidates.

His nomination is regarded, however, as being practically out of the question, and the two men most discussed are Secretary Root and General Frederick Grant. Which one of them receives the Republican nomination may depend upon the fortunes of war in the Philippines. There are men who have served with General Grant since his appointment to the army who believe that he has inherited to a great degree the military genius of his father and that all he needs is an opportunity. He has not, thus far, had a chance to show whether these opinions are well founded, but if he should command the troops in some brilliant action against the Filipinos, or perhaps direct the final movement in overwhelming the insurrection, there is little doubt that he would be the man selected.

Should this opportunity not come to General Grant and should the Philippine war end successfully within the next few months, the nomination would probably be given to Secretary Root.

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.

Fatal Apoplectic Stroke.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 1.—John Dumphrey, who was stricken with apoplexy here last Thursday, died this morning, aged 63 years, never having regained consciousness. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1836; came to Oregon in 1879, and for the last forty-three years had been a locomotive engineer. For twenty-one years he had been continuously engaged on the West Side train, which first had its terminus at St. Joseph, then at McMinnville, but now at Independence. Mr. Dumphrey was married in 1866 at West Newton, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Shallenberge. He left a widow, two daughters and a son. Interment will be in the cemetery at McMinnville, where the deceased's home had been for the past sixteen years.

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,

M. J. ANDERSON, President.
Secretary. daw-4t

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.

Noonday Burglary.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Nov. 1.—The boldest robbery in the history of Ellensburg and possibly in the state occurred here during the noon hour today, the jewelry store of H. Rehnke & Bro. being the scene of the work. The brothers have been closing their store on going to lunch, between twelve and 1 o'clock. Today they did not go together, but overlapped so that the store was closed only fifteen minutes; yet in that interval entrance was effected through the rear, and goods worth at least \$3000, possibly much more, were taken.

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