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## RETREAT IS CUT OFF

Complete Investment of Ladysmith by the Boers.

## BRITISH EVACUATE COLENSO

Joubert's Force Opens Fire on General White's Camp, and a Terrible Artillery Duel is in Progress.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The war office has issued the following announcement: "The colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagement in that neighborhood."

The evacuation of Colenso is undoubtedly a most serious matter for the British in Natal, as it not only testifies to the complete investment of Ladysmith by the Boers, but makes the relief of General Sir George Stewart White an extremely difficult operation. Colenso is the point where the railway from Ladysmith crosses the Tugela river, which is now in flood.

The seriousness of the evacuation, however, lies in the fact that Commandant-General Joubert, while completely investing Sir George White at Ladysmith can seize this Tugela bridge, and, if he has sufficient troops, can detach a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and, in any case, by destroying the bridge and railway, can prevent any relief expedition reaching Sir George White for some time.

Military men optimistically predict that General Joubert will withdraw from Natal immediately. Sir Redvers Buller's force enters the Orange Free State, but the latter cannot be far on his way, for at least three or four weeks, and even then General Joubert may not decide to intercept the British on the Free State's open veldt, which would suit the British admirably, but he may wait until the last moment, and then proceed by train back to Pretoria and take up strong defensive positions on the range of hills lying in front of Johannesburg and Pretoria. Thus General Joubert might remain in Natal several weeks longer endeavoring to force Sir George White into capitulation, the destruction of the Tugela river bridge helping him in cutting off British relief.

Moreover, another Boer force is reported to have marched through Zululand in the direction of Durban and already to have reached the Natal frontier. Thus, it will be seen the position in Natal, taking into consideration a possible uprising of the disaffected Dutch, is much disquieting, and, in fact, may be described as critical. British reinforcements in any event cannot reach Durban before the end of next week.

## MIMS GETS FIVE YEARS

Also Required to Pay a Fine of One Thousand Dollars.

PENDLETON, OR., Nov. 4.—Judge Lowell this morning passed sentence upon Edwin L. Mims, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of J. Henry Miller on the night of August 23, 1899, in Miller's saloon. The defense had moved the court for a new trial, and for a setting aside of the verdict, setting up the finding of new evidence, and the fact that the jury had merely compromised in reaching a verdict and intimating that the jury, instead of considering the rights of the defendant, had been actuated by motives of economy in saving the county further expense, which would be incurred in case of a

disagreement. This motion, Judge Lowell denied.

Time for passing sentence having been waived by the defendant, Judge Lowell pronounced the judgment of the court, which was that he be confined in the state penitentiary for a term of five years, and that he was to pay a fine of \$1000.

Mims was then remanded in the custody of the sheriff, and the Mims case, the most celebrated ever tried in Eastern Oregon, was at an end, unless an appeal shall be taken to the supreme court.

## Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —ADOLPH L. MULLETT, Manchester, N.H. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## Freight Cars Are Too Few.

PENDLETON, Nov. 4.—Shippers are constantly calling for cars, and they are nowadays being denied them, as much to the regret of the railroad officials as to the inconvenience of the shippers. Wool industries, lumber mills, livestock interests and all classes of activities in this Inland Empire are calling for cars, and the demand appears to be far in excess of the supply. This is true with regard to the wheat lying unsold, and not moving from the warehouses of 100 towns along the O. R. & N. and Washington & Columbia River and Northern Pacific.

One firm of fuel dealers in Pendleton has 1200 cords of wood piled up at Meacham, ready for the market, with a demand pressing in the extreme, and yet they were compelled yesterday to refuse a request for fifty cords to one customer, merely because they were unable to procure cars in which to ship.

## Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood is its chief agent 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.

## Fetally Injured in Football Game.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 4.—From the effects of injuries sustained in the interclass game of football on the college campus at the state university late yesterday afternoon, Jesse Norris Hicke, a senior student in the college of mining, died in this city today. He was struck in the neck while making a hard tackle, and the blow affected his spine, for paralysis followed instantly.

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

## Volcanic Eruptions

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, Chillsbites. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## THE SITUATION IN OHIO

Satisfactory From a Republican Standpoint.

## WAS CHAIRMAN DICK'S STATEMENT

Predicts a Plurality of Not Less Than Fifty Thousand for Judge Nash.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Chairman Dick, of the Republican state committee, tonight gave out the following statement, forecasting the result of the election in Ohio:

"The situation is entirely satisfactory from a Republican standpoint. The largest vote ever polled in a state campaign will be cast, approximating 950,000. Conceding Mr. Jones from 75,000 to 100,000 votes, Judge Nash's plurality will not be less than 50,000 in the state. The legislature will be Republican in both branches."

Chairman Seward, of the Democratic committee, has so far declined to make any statement.

## Democrats Ignore Silver.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Chronicle, will say:

"The first number of the Democratic National Bulletin, the weekly publication of the Democratic national committee, will appear today, under the auspices of its new editor, Sam B. Cook. It will be chiefly remarkable for its failure to discuss the silver question, except in one or two unimportant paragraphs, which were inserted to justify columns."

"The articles which it will contain will deal altogether with trusts and imperialism, and it is understood to be Mr. Cook's policy to limit the discussion of public questions in the Bulletin to these two issues and matter affecting the national administration, so long as he performs the duties of editor."

"The significant thing about the omission of silver articles from the Bulletin is that Mr. Cook is supposed to be acting under orders from the chiefs of the national committee. He said yesterday, in speaking of his work as editor: 'I will endeavor, in preparing matter for publication in the Bulletin, to represent faithfully the ideas of a majority of the members of the national committee. The object of the Bulletin will be to disseminate ideas on current questions that are likely to be features of the next national campaign.'"

## Used By British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafom for the teeth.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

Ash your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.

Hay, wheat, rolled barley, bran and shorts at Maier & Benton's. 28-1w

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

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

New line of Cole's air tight heaters just received at Maier & Benton's. 28-1w

Facial lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Latest thing in cameras are Improved Magazine cyclones at Donnell's drug store.

Cle Elm coal \$6.50 per ton; Rock Springs coal \$9 per ton, delivered, at Maier & Benton's.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. 25-1f

Go to Dr. Russ for first-class dental work. Teeth filled and extracted painless. Vogt block. 2-1f

Drink Warren's Pure Ginger Brandy. For sale at all first-class bars. C. J. Stubling, agent, The Dalles. M17-3m

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Butler Drug Co.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. Butler Drug Co.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance. 1f

## Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 14th, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.



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For wood, chips, knots, shavings, corn cobs, hay or peat.

Construction—This is an air tight heater of the oval sheet steel type; it has CAST IRON LININGS, making it durable; also has iron feed door, cast top and bottom and ornamental wing top with griddle cover underneath.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and that by an order of said court made on the 13th day of September, 1899, Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time and the county court room in Dalles city as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. J. DUFF McANDIE, Administrator of Estate of John Grant, Deceased. Sept 6-11

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Butler Drug Co.

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