

## GENERAL WHITE DEFEATS BOERS

And Two Thousand of Joubert's Army Is Captured.

## BOERS SUNDAY LOSSES HEAVY

British Are Just Waking Up to the Fact That the Boer is Worthy of Their Steel—They Had Greatly Underestimated the Fighting Boer, Both as to Number and as to Equipment.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is announced in a cable dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, November 5, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including 2000 prisoners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The keenest military writers who analyze the situation, lay stress upon the fact that the Dutch allies are wasting their resources by attacking the British at too many points, instead of concentrating their efforts upon one or two points. This is true. Whatever advantage the Boers have won has been from the recklessness of their enemies.

The Boers have made graver tactical mistakes than the English staff, although its record is not particularly brilliant in defensive work, and they have allowed three weeks to slip by without winning a decisive success by virtue of overwhelming superiority in numbers.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—An official dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says:

There has been a cessation of hostilities since Friday. Only one Kafir was killed by the Boer bombardment.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering from the front is generally accepted here as reassuring, although the later reports agree that the fighting outside Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was much more severe than is indicated by official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump at the conclusion that a crushing blow has been inflicted by Boers as was shown before. British contempt for the burghers has been modified by defeat.

While, however, anxiety in regard to the immediate stress of Ladysmith is alleviated, there is a widespread fear that the authorities are badly blundering, and may find too late that the main expedition will prove too weak to complete its task with safety and dispatch, as the Natal force has already admittedly failed to perform what was expected of it.

The confession last evening of General Lord Wolseley that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than anticipated, sufficiently explains the present happenings, and the war office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to its apparent colossal ignorance of the Boer strength, which, both in numbers of men and excellence of artillery, is apparently a complete surprise to the British military authorities. Mail news from South Africa shows how inaccurate have been the estimates of the intelligence department and government experts.

It is gleaned therefrom that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows: Around Ladysmith, 25,000; traversing Zululand, 4000; advancing on Burghersdorp, 5000; Colesburg, 3000; Kimberley, 7000; Mafeking, 4500, and on Northern Transvaal border, 2000. Exact information about the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is known Joubert's detachment, before it was reinforced, consisted of sixteen Krupp field pieces of the latest pattern, and two heavy Cruzeel siege guns, which but for the opportune arrival of the British naval brigade, would have rendered Ladysmith untenable.

Insane Asylum Report. SALEM, Nov. 7.—The monthly report

of the superintendent of the Oregon state insane asylum was filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. It shows that the total expenditures for articles consumed during October amounted to \$6249.59. The pay-roll shows salaries during the month aggregating \$5443.72. The total for consumption and salaries was \$11,693.31. The report shows that the average number of patients during the month was 1157. The expense per capita was therefore \$10.09. There were sixteen patients discharged, ten died and two escaped. There were 150 employes.

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 Galishe. 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 need 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.

Gigantic Trusts to Combine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Times says: A \$200,000,000 combination is projected. The informal meeting to perfect this great organization will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria today. It is intended to combine all of the rubber, bicycle and automobile companies into one great concern, which will control the production of every article entering into the manufacture of a bicycle or an automobile.

In the proposed company, it is said, all of the companies already formed will be participants. Messrs Studebaker and Riker, who own numerous patents, are said to be parties to the arrangement, and they are also mentioned as largely interested in the automobile company incorporated at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday.

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.

Railway Mail Clerk Injured.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—John King, of mail service between that city and Ashland, was seriously injured here yesterday by falling out of a mail wagon, which runs between the city post-office and the railroad depot. He was crushed under the wheels. He received ugly cuts and bruises about the head and was unconscious for some time, but his injuries will not prove fatal.

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.

Baker County Gold.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 6.—One hundred and sixty pounds of gold from the Red Boy and the Golconda mines reached here today, and was placed in the bank. Over \$20,000 came from Red Boy as the output for October. The Golconda sent \$12,000 free gold, resulting from thirty hours' run with No. 4 Bryan mill, being the outside of concentrates obtained.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

## AGUINALDO IS NOT SO SURE

Rains Delay Wheaton's Movements and May Change The Situation.

## MAY ESCAPE FROM TRAP

East Indians Object to Going to Manila and the Boats Crew Is In Irons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Considerable disappointment is expressed by officials of the war department at Gen. Otis' report that Gen. Wheaton's expedition will not reach the Gulf of Lingayen until tomorrow. Without waiting for General Wheaton to reach his destination, General MacArthur has commenced his advance, while General Lawton has been compelled to remain inactive because of the fact that the heavy rains have submerged the country. The effect of the delay in General Wheaton's movement and the advance begun by General MacArthur will be, the officials fear, that Aguinaldo will again escape from the calde sac in which it was hoped to corner him.

Boat Crew in Irons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Twenty-one East Indians employed as oilers, compasses and firemen on the British ship Pathan, recently chartered by the United States to carry troops to the Philippines, have been put in irons by order of Captain Butler, because they objected to going to Manila.

The East Indians shipped at Singapore in September for an 18-months' voyage. They are afraid of the hostile Filipinos, but the captain thinks he will soon force them to complete their contracts.

Thirty-Fifth at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—General Otis cables that the transports Rio, Sikh and Valencia arrived at Manila today. Private Cleary, company G, Thirty-fifth infantry, died on the voyage.

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.

Battle-Ship Oregon Sails.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: The battle-ship Oregon, which intended leaving Tuesday for Manila, fired a recall gun Sunday, and left port early Monday morning. She is said to have received orders to proceed to Cebu. She was seemingly unprepared for sea.

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

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 14th, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafloam for the teeth.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

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

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.

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Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. mch25-tf

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. tf

I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. Butler Drug Co.

Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn paints manufactured by James E. Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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

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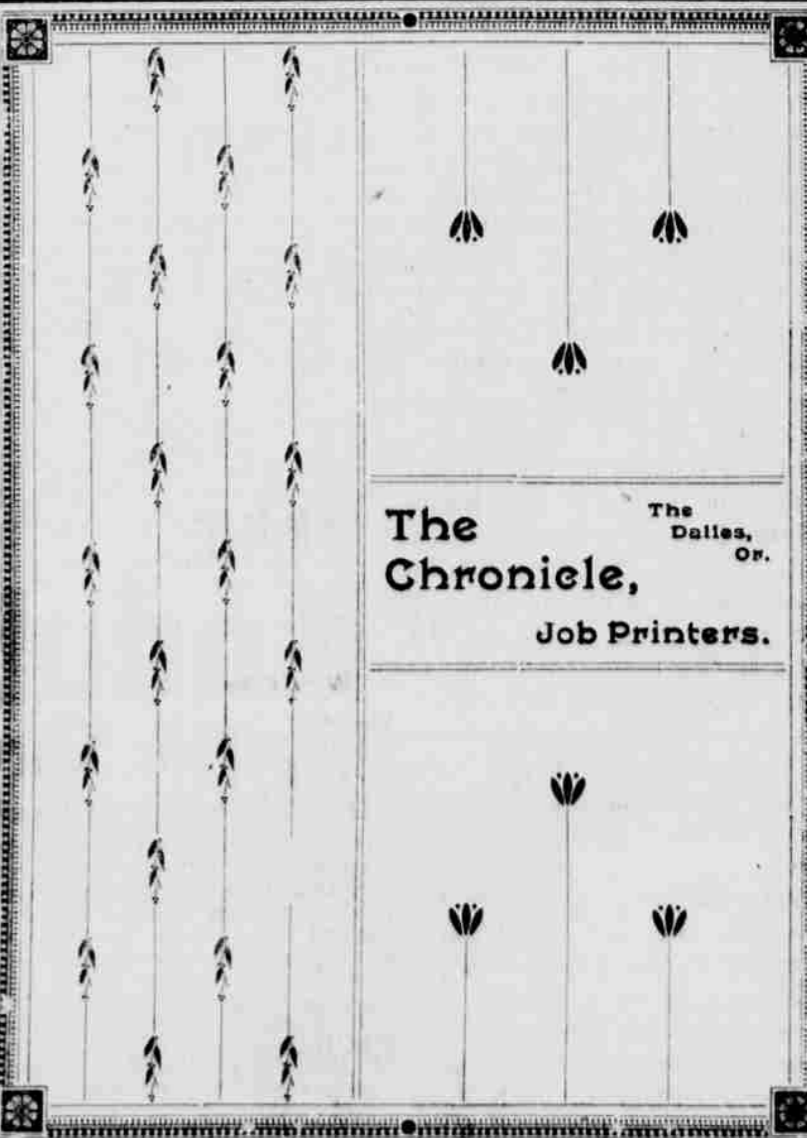
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and that by an order of said court made on the 15th 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, Oreg. as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account.  
J. DUFF SCANDIE,  
Administrator of Estate of John Grant, Deceased.  
Sept. 15-41

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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