



## BOERS HAD THE ADVANTAGE

British Regiment Decimated by Free Staters Friday Last.

## KILLED AND WOUNDED, 600

Three Hundred Horses Captured—Gen. Buller's Forces Are Landing at Cape Town.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Another rumor, emanating from Amsterdam sources, says a British regiment was decimated Friday by the Free Staters. It is added that six hundred British soldiers were killed or wounded and that three hundred horses were captured.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British war office has received from General Buller the following dispatch:

"Cape Town, Thursday evening—Have received by pigeon post from General White today the following: 'The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done. The Boers sent in today a number of refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A party from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated, the Boer guns fired on it before it reached our pickets. Major Gate, of the Royal engineers, was wounded today while sending a message. The outposts are growing stronger daily and the supply of provisions is ample.'

### Buller's Forces Landing.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports Roselyn Castle and Moor, to be followed by a continuous succession of troop-laden ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have begun, and the fact that the first ship named was expected to have arrived at Durban forthwith indicates at least a modification of the plan of advance.

It seems General Buller's first move will be to relieve General White, thus somewhat departing from the earlier plan of advancing through the level country of the Orange Free State and Southwestern Transvaal. It has been apparent for some days that the situation at Ladysmith could not be indefinitely prolonged, and it is understood that information has reached the government to the effect that the quiescence of the Boers will shortly be changed by the arrival of a siege train from Pretoria into a determined attack to deliver a telling stroke.

This, it is added, led General Buller to prepare a counter-stroke and endeavor to push the Boers back by a direct attack. Such an operation, if attempted, will necessarily entail a great expenditure of life.

While the pigeon dispatch of General Buller shows the beleaguered garrison was holding its own yesterday, it is feared here that the silence regarding what the British artillery was doing in reply to the Boer guns indicates that White is short of long-range ammunition. If this is true, the reported farther railroad destruction near Colenso assumes greater importance.

One very serious passage in General White's message gives the first official confirmation of the statements of Boer treachery, which there has been disposition hitherto to discredit, but which must now be accepted as at least partly true. With the additional division announced by General Wolsley at the lord mayor's banquet yesterday evening, Buller's force will aggregate 95,000 men by Christmas.

### Troops at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 10.—The British transport Moor, having on board the officers and staff of three divisions of the

British army corps, on its way to South Africa, arrived here this morning.

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 Gallshe. 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.

Sold for \$700,000.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 9.—O. W. Trefnen and Eric Carlson, of this city, yesterday closed up a deal whereby the Carlson-Walters copper mine property, located south of Ashland, just over the California state line, and eight miles west of Cole's station, was sold to the Siskiyou Copper Company, Ltd., of Roseland, B. C., which has a capital stock of \$3,200,000. Mrs. Lulu Walters, of Phoenix, and Eric Carlson, owners of the property, have had it bonded to the company for two years, and have received \$200 per month during the time, but in the transfer now made the consideration is about \$700,000, the grantors receiving in payment part cash and balance in stock of the new company, which will push development work.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's druggstore.

### Transcontinental Fare Cut.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—As an introduction to a local rate war between the three transcontinental lines, begun this morning, first and second-class tickets to Chicago and Atlantic coast points dropped \$6 today. The trouble began through alleged rate-cutting by the Great Northern.

### 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.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

## REBELS STILL RETREATING

Wheaton, Lawton and MacArthur Are Advancing.

## MEET WITH OPPOSITION

But It Is So Slight That Their Progress Is Not Impeded Much—Wheaton Landed at San Fabian Instead of Lingayan, as Was Announced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The war department has received the following:

"Manila.—General Lawton experiences some difficulty on account of the continued unprecedented rains in that section of the country. He advanced the column at San Jose yesterday to Caranagtan. Today a strong force was put through on the Aligon route.

"Young captured yesterday considerable additional Cubanatan arsenal property in transit north, among which were 144 two-inch and 22 boxes 1.65-inch ammunition for Hotchkiss guns, fifty projectiles for five and eight-inch breechloading rifle cannons, two boxes of grenades, considerable other ordnance property, and two tons of casting and arsenal machinery in parts. He is meet-with opposition, but the advance is not much impeded thereby.

"MacArthur is reconnoitering north of Mabacalat. Yesterday Slaven's scouts were directed to the front, and Smith's Seventeenth infantry on the Magalang and Conception road. Bell, of the Thirty-sixth, with five of his officers and two privates of his regiment, mounted, one officer and ten men of the Fourth cavalry, struck 100 insurgents in the mountains west of Mabacalat. The Americans charged, killing and wounding nineteen, capturing six and 30 Mauser rifles.

"The railroad from Angeles to Bamban is destroyed. MacArthur will have 40,000 rations to the front today, and will take up the advance to Tarlac tomorrow.

"Wheaton reports twenty-eight Spanish prisoners secured. Three hundred insurgent recruits escaped to the mountains from the enemy during the battle at San Fabian. These recruits were en route to Dagupan. Wheaton says everything is favorable to carrying out successfully his instructions, and

that the co-operation of the navy is complete.

OTIS." A second dispatch from General Otis follows: "Manila.—The report received yesterday concerning Wheaton's movement was erroneous. He did land at San Fabian, as directed, and drove the bulk of the enemy back in the desired direction toward Dagupan. Operations were comsuccessful in every particular."

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.

### Hobart Had a Good Night.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 10.—Vice-President Hobart had a restful night and was comfortable this morning. There is practically no change in his condition.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafoam for the teeth.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

Ash 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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

### 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 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

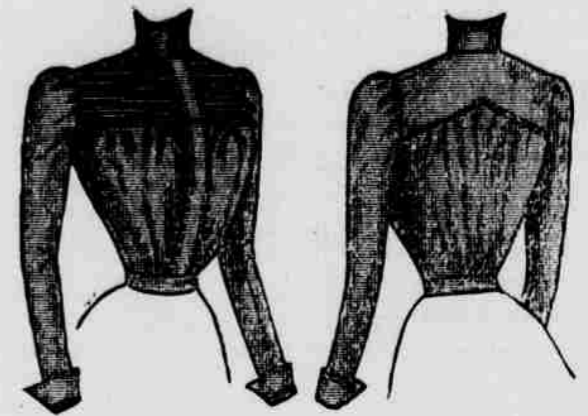
### Stop Thief!

Stop doing business. This is the way you feel after buying some ten cent cigars. Try our Mascot ten cent smoke and find out where your real friends are. Ben Ullrich.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Butler Drug Co.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

## Cosmopolitan



## Model Paper Patterns.

Just opened a complete invoice of these correct and thoroughly up-to-date patterns. In order to introduce them to our customers, we will, for the balance of this week, allow Free Choice of any design with a purchase in our dress goods department.

## Dress Goods Opportunity.

We are also presenting every purchaser of a dress pattern, value from 25c to \$1.50 a yard, with a pair of \$1.00, \$1.25 or \$1.50 Kid Gloves

Free of charge this week only

## A. M. Williams & Co.

The Dalles, Or.

## The Chronicle,

Job Printers.

## Her Husband's Story

"My name is E. J. Sprong, and my address is 16 Bondman Block, Troy, N. Y. I want to tell how thankful I am that my wife's health has been restored to her. About a year ago she caught a dreadful cold, which settled in her bronchial tubes and lungs. She certainly had bronchitis, and I think consumption, too, and we despaired of her life. She had a tightness and soreness in the chest, and it was difficult for her to breathe. There were darting, sharp, dull and heavy pains, with constant coughing and expectorating. Each day she was worse than the day before. I was advised to get Acker's English Remedy, and did so, but my wife only shook her head and said: 'Another dollar thrown away.' She took the Remedy, however, and said the effect was magical. In less than an hour there was a remarkable change. She got better at once, and in a short time she was entirely well and strong again. The cure was permanent and there has been no relapse. I don't know what Acker's English Remedy is made of, but I am sure it contains something that fortifies the system against future attacks. My wife is in better general health now than ever, and you can't imagine how happy she is for her recovery. She tells everybody about Acker's English Remedy, and so do I. for I believe it to be our duty to the public to help every sufferer who has throat and lung troubles. My neighbors say it is a sure specific for croup, and has saved the lives of hundreds of little ones around in this vicinity alone."



Sold at 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

We guarantee the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For Sale by BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT THE DALLES, ORE., OCTOBER 5, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, November 11, 1899, viz:

Mathias Thiel, of Mosier, Oregon.

Homestead Entry No. 1875, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 9, township 2 north, range 12 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Chas. Miller, of Mosier, Oregon; Dan Thomas, Herman Stoneham and Ernest Friedrichs, of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register

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

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, and by the will of Mary Bills, deceased, executor of the last will and testament of said Mary Bills, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers to me at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 10th, 1899.

JOHN M. MARDEN, Executor

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### Executor's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ann Carter, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, at the office of the undersigned, the duly appointed executor of said estate, at Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1899.

HUGH LOGAN, Executor.

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