

## BOERS DEFEATED AT LADYSMITH

After Four Hours Fighting the British Silenced Their Guns.

## BRITISH SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Eight Thousand Troops Reached South Africa in the Last Forty Eight Hours—Thousands More This Week.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Thursday evening, says:

"Native runners who have just arrived here from Drakensburg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details received."

### Aid For General White.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley which opened Thursday manifest the full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. Joubert's chance of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Colonel Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and who in an interview is alleged to have said:

"The Boers' intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg and then to dictate terms. But all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned. There is no doubt that from a British point of view the British situation is rapidly improving. Nearly 8000 troops reached South Africa during the last forty eight hours, and by the end of week from 6000 to 7000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men and making a general attack on Ladysmith by General Joubert very hazardous."

As cavalry and artillery belonging to General Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt may be delayed, but if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment, General Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and outlander mounted forces and the naval guns, in which case it is claimed it ought to be possible to occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to White by Monday.

It is believed the course to be followed by Methuen must necessarily be dictated entirely by official knowledge of General White's position and resources, and experts hope Methuen will be able to await concentration of the whole division before advancing, and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow at Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces and compelled either to fight a general action or retire.

### News of Boer Defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Drakensburg dispatch by way of Durban, which was brought in by a Kaffir, reporting severe defeat of Boers at Ladysmith, Thursday, may turn out to be correct, but in view of previous experience, it must be received with caution. It appears, however, certain that heavy fighting occurred, and that the lyddite of the naval guns must have had a dire effect upon the burgher forces if it reached them.

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 Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Struggle With Insane Man.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—In the grasp of her insane husband, Mrs. Ralph Reif battled for her life from 7 p. m., Saturday until 2 a. m., Sunday. She had been kept a prisoner by her husband in their third story flat for three days. For two days of this time she was without food. When she attempted to leave the room her husband would seize her and bring her back. A tenant on the floor below, hearing the disturbance, finally called a policeman. Forcing open the door, Mrs. Reif was found on the bed with her husband's hands clutching her throat. She was struggling feebly, but was too weak to offer much resistance. Reif was taken to the city hospital. He had been confined in the insane asylum for several months, but was released three weeks ago, at the request of his wife, as it was thought he was cured. Reif is a bricklayer.

### 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.—ANDREW L. MILLETT, Manchester, N.H. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Crowds to Hear Moody.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who began an eight-day revival service here today, spoke to 30,000 people at Convention hall this afternoon and evening. Four thousand people were unable to gain admission.

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.

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"Hardwell, Ky., where I live, is in the extreme western part of the State and only a few miles from Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio empties into the Mississippi River. It may be that throat troubles are common here because of location, but whatever the reason, I find it wise to constantly keep a supply of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption on hand. It is the best thing I ever came across



for coughs, colds and throat troubles, and I have used it in my family for years. No druggist here can be depended upon to have it always, so I am writing this letter to W. H. Hooker & Co., 220 Broadway, N. Y., to order a dozen bottles at a time. My wife is bothered lately with sore throat and difficult breathing, but just as soon as the dozen bottles get here, I will give her a few doses, and she will certainly be well again. I expect to write another letter in a short time saying my wife is cured, for I feel absolutely sure it is what she needs." (Signed) T. A. WHITE.

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## AMERICAN YELL SCATTERS THEM

And Strikes Terror to the Hearts of the Insurgents.

## AGUINALDO'S SECRETARY CAPTURED

Col. Hays Takes Him—Army Believed to Be Surrounded—Defeat and Disease Utterly Broken Filipino Spirit.

MANILA, Nov. 13.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicholas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind. Colonel Hays has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carranglan with an escort of 175 bolomen on his way to the province of Nueva Visaya. A son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped.

A correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northwest. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last order to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs. The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. Insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They made but brief and feeble resistance, and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay them.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great. Insurgents are suffering more from disease than from the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicine, and a filthy hospital, with the result that there is great mortality among them. General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading: "How can you blame me for retreating, when only twelve of my company were able to fight?"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The following dispatch from General Otis was received at the war department today:

"Manila.—In MacArthur's advance, the thirty-sixth volunteers and cavalry troops under Bell entered Tarlac at 7:10 p. m., yesterday. The enemy fled, but by labor MacArthur succeeded in getting forward to Capasaya all artillery and quartermasters' transportation, and will have command in Tarlac today. His advance is pushing forward to save as much of the railroad as possible, which the enemy is trying to destroy in the retreat. Many deserters from the enemy passed into MacArthur's lines, with some thirty rifles yesterday. Insurgents in that section are reported to be short of provisions.

"Lawton is pushing forward with great energy, his advance being obliged to leave behind all transportation and depend to a great extent upon the country for subsistence."

### 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 drugstore.

### Sheep Are in Fine Condition.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 12.—Charles Myers, livestock inspector for Umatilla county, reports that sheep are in exceptionally fine condition this fall. He has just come in from the ranges, where the bands are now about all in winter quarters. Mr. Myers has found, of course, some sheep in need of being dipped by the inspector, but not many. The re-

markably fine range of the fall season has put the sheep in ideal condition, and rendered them able to resist the ravages of disease. Scab is the malady most affecting the sheep, and this is comparatively rare this fall. Mr. Myers has not yet finished his fall inspection of the 200,000 sheep of Umatilla county, and he will proceed at once to the completion of this official work.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafom 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.

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

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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.

### Are You Looking for Paper Bands?

We don't sell them, but if you want the best five cents, worth in this town, try our Far West cigars. It'll make you feel good all over, and only five cents. Ben Ulrich.

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.

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### House and Carpet Cleaning.

A. E. Negus is prepared to do house and carpet cleaning in a satisfactory manner and on short notice. Call at or phone W. A. Kirby's store on Third street. Telephone 60. n3-1w

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.

Dr. W. Wison, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Butler Drug Co.

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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.

### Stop Thief!

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"Pingree & Smith's" shoes, for Misses and Children. "Composite" shoes for Women. Men's Heavy Winter Tan Shoes, Ladies' Fine Kid Sandals. The finest line of Felt Footwear you ever saw will be in this week.

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### Executors 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 Hills, deceased, executor of the last will and testament of said Mary Hills, 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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### Executors Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ann Cates, 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 13th day of October, 1899.  
HUGH LOGAN,  
Executor.

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