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RUMORED DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT

First Regiment Reached Estcourt and Heard Bombardment of Ladysmith.

ARMORED TRAIN SENT FORWARD

Every Day Lessens Chances for Boer Success Against General White—Plan of Boers Retreat.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 13-16.—The West Yorkshire regiment has arrived here. The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train was sent out on a reconnaissance toward Colenso. The armored train on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chiveley. Not much damage was done, but the rails were bent and a small culvert destroyed. On seeing British patrols the Boers retired.

Every day lessens the chance for the Boers coming farther south. Kaffirs report that a force of 400 to 500 Boers, with wagons, were going in the direction of Colenso. This is said to be the foraging party previously sighted. Kaffirs also report that General White's cavalry has had an engagement with Boers at Bester's station. Result not known.

A message from Ladysmith just received gives a few details of occurrences of Wednesday, when the Boers' shell fire was continued during the day. It is asserted they attempted, deliberately to aim at Convent hill, in the center of the town, where there were only Sisters and wounded. The building was hit twice in spite of the Geneva flag flying.

Boers attempted a demonstration against the western defenses, but they were never serious. Groups appearing at long range were easily scattered by the fire of a machine gun. The total British casualties during the brisk bombardment was three men, though some damage was done to cattle and property.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received here from Pietermaritzburg, dated November 11, says it is rumored there that Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action. The Boer positions are 6000 to 8000 yards distant. The Boers have sent in 400 Indian coolies from the Dundee coal fields, doubtless with the object of assisting to finish our food.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The most startling news from the seat of war today is the report of the death of General Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces. Though the report comes from many different sources, it obviously lacks confirmation. At the same time many people believe the report to be well founded, as the general's death is said to have occurred November 9, when the Boer rifle-men were understood to be within 1500 yards of Ladysmith.

As severe fighting between the British and Boers the same day has since been reported, it is regarded in some quarters as quite probable that Joubert, always noted for his personal courage and coolness, may have dangerously exposed himself in a personal reconnaissance of the British position.

If Joubert was really killed on the battle-field, it would seem to be the fittest death for such a gallant soldier. Even his foes admit that he fought squarely and his action when General Symons died in cabling his sympathy to the bereaved widow established him in the high regard of all soldiers. It is claimed the death of Joubert would be likely to lead to adoption by the Boers of bolder and more active tactics, as it is well known Joubert was a cautious and conservative commander, and that he had considerable difficulty in restraining his hot-headed followers.

The dribblets of news bring the information that Ladysmith was still

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under a general bombardment on Sunday of from six to 40-pounders, while the naval guns were silent. The Boers, it consequently appears, have got more heavy guns into place, while either the British ammunition has given out or the British gunners are reserving their fire in view of the poor practice made by the besiegers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all the 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.

What Crime Costs Taxpayers.

PENDLETON, Nov. 15.—Circuit court cost for October term \$7028.07. The total is considerably in excess of cost of ordinary terms for the reason that there were two homicide cases for trial. The trial of grand jury expenses was \$558.10, of which the jurors received \$116.60, and the grand jury witnesses \$441.50. Regular jurors received \$1102.70 and special jurors \$615.60; total \$1718.30. Witnesses in the more important cases received as follows: Mims case, \$635.40; Townsend case, \$390.70; Roach case, 277; Duncan case, \$198.60. The sheriff's expense for the preceding two months was \$1382.61, a large share of which was incurred in connection with the homicide cases which were tried.

Nebraska's Election.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—Interest in the election was revived when tabulation of the returns began at the state capitol, inasmuch as it shows that Holcomb ran far ahead of his ticket and that the Republicans have possibly elected one of the university regents, while the majority for the second fusion candidate will be less than 6000.

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.

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. MILLETT, Manchester, N.H. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN

Has Sadly Impeded Lawton's Advance in Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—General Otis today cabled the war department concerning the situation in regard to the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo:

"Manila.—During the last thirty-six hours, four and one-half inches of rain have fallen, and it is still raining in the north. Lawton's telegraph line is not yet beyond San Jose. The last dispatch, received the evening of the 14th, reported the capture of many supplies in transportation north and east of San Nicholas, and our troops moving from Humangan and Tayng west on Ureaneta, where the insurgents' force is reported. Lawton has abundant supplies for subsistence, forage and transportation at San Isidro and Cahantuan, but is unable to move.

"MacArthur has the railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation, five miles. The road south of Bamban is being reconstructed, the removed rails being found north of Tarlac. MacArthur will send four battalions of infantry and one troop of cavalry forward to Gerona today. The advance from Alagaja is at Victoria, five miles north of East Tarlac."

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.

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.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles.

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.

MANY METEORS SEEN IN EUROPE

But All America Has Been Disappointed Thus Far.

A FEW LONELY ONES SEEN

Washington Saw Three and Chicago Only One Faint One—Harvard Had Little Use For Her Cameras, but Was Waiting in Hope of an Early Morning Display.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—London has been badly disappointed regarding the leonid showers. Tuesday night was foggy and last night cloudy and misty.

From the Brussels observatory, between 1.30 and 6 a. m., Wednesday, leonids were visible, ranging in brilliancy from the second to the third degree, having in most instances a train resembling a comet. At 3.23 a. m., a globe of fire, very bright, was seen in the direction of north, northeast, 30 degrees above the horizon.

In Austria the same night, about 300 leonids were seen. Good photographs were secured. M. de la Vanlax, who ascended in a balloon from Paris, saw about 100 on Tuesday night.

Washington Saw Three.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The astronomers at his naval observatory were keeping a strict watch last night for the meteoric display. Up to half past 1 o'clock three meteors were observed.

Harvard Was Hopeful.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Only a few leonids were caught in the cameras at Harvard observatory between 1 and 2 o'clock, but the observers stated that time that a great shower might occur at any time after 3 or 4 o'clock.

One Lonely Meteor for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—One faint meteor was seen through the big telescope at Yerkes' observatory, William's Bay, Wis., at 10 p. m. It was too faint to be photographed, but the astronomers took new hope for its sight.

Spain Saw Shooting Stars.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The observers at the observatory here last night perceived one bolide moving from west to east. It did not burst. Many shooting stars were also seen.

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.

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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 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.

Good Racine single buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Call on Haworth, the printer, over Dalles Commission Co. oct25-daw-2w

SPECIAL SALES TABLE LINENS

Friday and Saturday Only.

Our Annual Linen Sales have come to be classed by house-keepers among the local events of importance.

During these sales the product of America's and Europe's best looms are offered our patrons at but a slight advance over wholesale prices. We commenced months ago to make this season's sale worthy the honor of being

Our Last Linen Sale of the Century.

These values help make it so:

- 58-inch bleached linen damask, clear patterns, per yard..... 19c
57-inch bleached linen damask, good quality, per yard..... 29c
57-inch bleached linen damask, good quality, per yard..... 31c
57-inch half-bleached linen damask, good quality, per yard..... 37c
57-inch bleached linen damask, good quality, per yard..... 39c
Extra special.—Half-bleached all-linen German Damask, 60 inches wide, per yard..... 43c
64-inch bleached pure linen damask, per yard..... 45c
72-inch unbleached pure linen damask, per yard..... 69c
70-inch bleached clover-leaf damask..... 79c
72-inch bleached satin finished double damask..... 98c
74-inch bleached satin finished double damask..... \$1.10
74-inch bleached satin finished double damask..... \$1.38
Damask Neckties, special prices, 50c to \$5.00 per dozen.
Fringed Doylies from 25c to 75c.

Blanket Sale.

Worthy as a fit companion sale to our Linen's, we offer for Friday and Saturday next, our entire stock of fine, medium and cheaper blankets at specially reduced prices. As you pass the store notice our windows. Every pair of

Bed Blankets, Bath Blankets, Robes, Etc.

is plainly marked with the sale price, and if you are interested we will gladly take out any you may wish to see. More upstairs—in blanket department.

We mention a few here:

- 10-4 cotton Blankets, reduced to..... 40c per pair
11-4 Cotton Blankets, (heaviest) reduced to..... 95c per pair
4 1/2 pound Wool Blankets, reduced to..... \$2.65 per pair
5 pound All-wool Blankets, reduced to..... \$3.65 per pair
6 pound All-wool Blankets, reduced to..... \$4.00 per pair
7 pound All-wool Blankets, reduced to..... \$4.95 per pair
10 1/2 pound All-wool Blankets, reduced to..... \$5.00 per pair
Fancy Robes..... \$5.00
Pendleton Mills' Bath Blankets..... \$10.00
Lounge Throws.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the county of Wasco.
Harriet A. Simon, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. H. Simon, defendant.
To William H. H. Simon, the above named defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1899, then and there to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit; and if you so fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court forever dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute decree of divorce from you, the said defendant.
This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date of the 2nd day of October, 1899, and directs that said summons be served upon the said defendant by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon; said publication to begin on the 7th day of October, 1899, and end on the 15th day of November, 1899.
DUFFR & MENEFFEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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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. 275, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4, 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 Stoneman and Ernest Friedrichs, of The Dalles, Oregon.
JAY P. LEVINS,
Register
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Stray Notice.

Came to my place about six weeks ago, a gray stallion colt, about three years old; brand similar to an inverted V with a cap over it. Owner can have the animal by proving property and paying all charges.
The Dalles, Nov. 8, 1899.
A. F. CARLSON.
Ranch in Company Hollow, eight miles southeast of The Dalles. nov8-41