

## BRITISH TROOPS WIN VICTORY

In Advance to Relief of Kimberley—  
Free State Troops Driven  
From Position.

## STORMED THREE RIDGES

Lost Over 225 Men in Doing So—This  
is the Engagement of the British  
Campaign.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Long after midnight an official dispatch was received at the war office bringing news of a battle fought by General Methuen at Belmont with the Free Staters, the result being a complete victory for the Kimberley relief column.

General Methuen found the Boers strongly entrenched and provided with plenty of guns. The ground they chose to defend was cleverly selected, and in driving them from their position, the British troops had to carry three ridges in succession, which seems almost a repetition of the battle of Eland's Laagto. The British losses as officially reported were three officers killed and 22 wounded; 56 men killed, 130 wounded and 22 missing. The Boers lost heavily, and forty prisoners were taken, besides a great quantity of stores.

MAGALAPI, Cape Colony, Sunday, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here from Mafeking, Wednesday, November 15, says: "The garrison is cheerful, but the position is daily growing worse and more difficult. The Boers are always drawing their intrenchments closer and persistently plying the British with artillery and musketry fire. The garrison is living almost entirely in underground shelters, and the health of the troops is suffering."

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The pathetic scenes which marked the days following the engagement between the British and Boers at Glencoe and Nicholson's Nek found their counterpart at the war office here today. Long before the doors of the war office opened troubled and anxious women and men in all stations of life were assembled here, and when inquirers were finally admitted, their anxious questions showed they feared that yesterday evening's official bulletin, though black enough, had not recorded the full story of British losses at Belmont.

Up to noon the government officials had issued no further dispatches and so nervous distrust of the public remains unalleviated. General Methuen's message leaves a great deal to be explained. According to all previous facts obtainable as to relative strength of forces, the Boers must have been in a decided minority, yet the total British loss of 225 killed, wounded and missing proves the effectiveness of their resistance and amply justifies Methuen's tribute of the of the courage and skill with which the burghers fought.

## TO GIVE THOSE PRESENTS BACK

Contributors' Money Will Be Returned  
to All Who Apply—Public Furor  
Has Been a Great Source of Grief  
to Mrs. Dewey—McLean Talks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A special to the World from Washington says: Any subscriber to the Dewey home fund who wishes to, may have his or her money back. John R. McLean, speaking for his sister, Mrs. Dewey, said:  
"Mrs. Dewey and the admiral have

been overwhelmed with, not hundreds, but thousands, of telegrams of sympathy for the affliction which has befallen them in this furious and thoughtless attack made upon their domestic life. Admiral Dewey's statement has had great effect to accomplish this revision of sentiment.

"Among the telegrams received was one from Emerson McMillan, of New York, to the effect that if any person desired the return of his subscription to the home fund, if the admiral would forward the list of contributors to him, together with any letters or dispatches requesting refunding of the money, he, Mr. McMillan, would immediately reimburse all applicants in full.

"I am authorized to say most positively that all such requests will receive the promptest attention. All that is necessary for these people to do is to forward their requests to the admiral himself and not to rush to the newspaper offices with them. All that come in proper style will receive attention.

"I also desire to say that nothing that has happened to us throughout our lives has been such a source of grief as this public furor. Mrs. Dewey has always been the favorite in our family and has been almost idolized. We feel her grief very keenly and propose to defend her. At present she is in no condition to say anything for publication.

"This trouble has also seriously afflicted our aged mother, who looked forward to the coming of Admiral Dewey with such pleasure and admiration, and who was so happy in her daughter's marriage. We certainly never anticipated the outburst, and acted in absolute good faith, as we supposed, with everybody."

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.

## REBELS HAVE NO GOOD GOVERNMENT

Most of It is in Possession of Uncle  
Sam's Soldiers and Remainder  
Has Crawled in the First Con-  
venience Hole.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General MacArthur today and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side with which to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to reassemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned, and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—General Otis summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war department today, in which he says the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist, its troops and officials are scattered, and Aguinaldo is hiding. The dispatch follows in part:

"Manila.—The claim to a government by the insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction, its treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of congress being in our hands. Its president and the remaining cabinet officers are hiding,

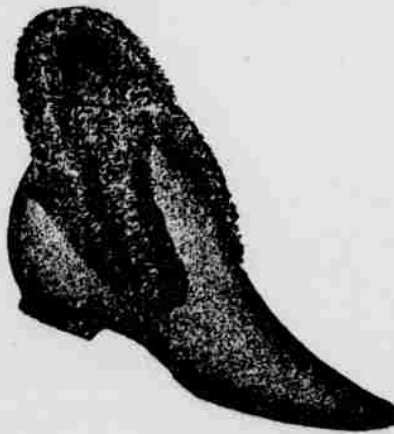
# Our Boys' Suit Sale

Still goes merrily on. A number of the choicer styles have found new owners, but it seems to have made little impression on the assortment yet on hand. Dressy, serviceable, well-made and elegantly-fitting are these suits, and at our remarkably low clearance prices of \$1, \$2 and \$3 for short pant suits, and \$2, \$4 and \$6 for the long pant styles, we know of no better investment for the happy father to make than to buy a half dozen suits.

## Felt Shoes and Slippers.

The new line of Felt goods we have promised you has come and is now ready to be shown. Come, whether as a purchaser or merely to look, you are welcome.

### Juliets.



A ladies' house shoe—combining comfort with elegance; made of best black felt, fur trimmed, neat round toe, leather soles, low heel, black, per pair .....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Same style in better quality, red, white fur trimming .....\$2.00

Brown, same fur trimming .....\$2.00

Green, chinchilla fur trimming .....\$2.00

### Misses' Juliets

In red only, no heel, sizes 11 to 12, per pair .....\$1.25

Children's, sizes 6 to 10½ .....\$1.00

### Ladies' Fine Slippers.

Golden brown felt, edged with silk cord to match, leather sole, low heel .....\$1.50

Finer quality, plain felt slipper, in red or black .....\$1.25

Similar, black only .....\$1.00

## Commencing ..SATURDAY..

We offer—until further notice—

### Portiers,

3 yards long, 48 inches wide; of tapestry in handsome two-toned patterns, regularly \$2.90,

at \$2.19.

Tapestry Portiers, same length, oriental color effects, bombay patterns, regularly \$3.00 a pair,

at \$2.39.

Tapestry Portiers, same size, fancy flowered designs in Maroon and gold, a \$5.00 value

at \$3.85.

### Table Covers.

4-4 Chenille Table Covers, fringed,

39 cents.

4-4 Tapestry Table Cover, fringed,

50 cents,

6-4 Tapestry Table Cover, rich designs, fancy fringe, 90c value at

79 cents.

### Draperies

52 inch Tapestry, in rich two-toned effects, an assortment of six different pieces, reduced from 75c a yard to

58 cents.

### Rugs.

Sultan Smyrna Rugs, reversible, with plain or fringed ends, size 30x60 inches, reduced from \$1.87 to

\$1.25.

## Infant's Knit Bootees.

Complete Line



All shades, per pair.....  
..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

## Infant's Moccasins.

Made of soft kid skin, colors white, blue, pink, tan, brown, red and black..... 25c

## Lamb's Wool Soles. "The Nun."

"The Nun" soles are the best on the market. The sole is of genuine leather, covered with a thick, downy, pure, white fleece.

Men's sizes, per pair.....35c

Ladies' sizes, per pair.....25c

Misses' sizes, per pair.....25c

Children's sizes, per pair.....20c

## Leggings and Overgaiters.

Best quality pure worsted black Jersey Leggings, half-button, knee-length.

Ladies'.....\$1.25

Misses'.....\$1.00

Ladies' ¾-length Jersey Leggings, black..... 90c

Boys' russet leather Leggings, knee-length, buckles.....\$1.50

Ladies' 10-button cloth gaiters..... 75c

7-button.....50c, 75c

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evidently in different central Luzon provinces, and its generals and troops in small bands are scattered through these provinces, acting as bandits, or dispersed, playing the role of 'amigos,' with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from the Bayambang railway station.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.

## THE DEATH OF A MISER

Lived in Squalor in a Floorless Log  
Barn—Had Been Dead For Days  
When Found.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 23.—Sitting bolt upright in his chair, with money and certificates of deposit aggregating \$4500

concealed about his person, Michael McGrath was found dead in his cabin in King's valley yesterday morning. Life had apparently been extinct for four or five days, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was from natural causes. The cabin was a log barn, rude and floorless, and, as far as the finders could ascertain, the dead man's food had apparently been chiefly potatoes. Nothing in the line of food supply, save potatoes, a few pounds of beans, bacon and a little flour, was found about the premises. Of the money, there were about \$100 in cash, and the remainder was checks and cer-

tificates of deposit on Portland banks. Some of the certificates had been running for 10 years, and were drawing 5 per cent interest. The certificates ranged in amounts from \$400 to \$1500.

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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.