

IS BAD FOR THE BRITISH

Nothing Encouraging in the News From South Africa.

BELMONT FIGHT DECIDED NOTHING

Anxiety for White's Army at Ladysmith—Bridge South of Naauwpoort Blown Up.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The position in Natal remains full of perplexities, which the censorship has increased. Although a division and a half have now reached Durban, that place is practically powerless until supplied with cavalry and artillery, and until these arrive the situation will undoubtedly remain grave. With three beleaguered garrisons in Natal, besides Kimberley and Mafeking, and no signs of success in the immediate future, it is no wonder that the outlook is regarded as distinctly gloomy tonight, and that the most possible is made of General Methuen's success, such as it was.

That battle decided nothing, and it seems certain that many experts are of the opinion that the story of the return of the pursuing cavalry, without getting in touch with the retreating Boers, indicates that the cavalry discovered in time that if it had gone on it would soon have been on the Pretoria race course with its comrades of the hussars. It will not surprise any one greatly if the Boers are shortly again discovered in an entrenched position near the spot from which General Methuen has just evicted them. From no other point can even a semblance of success be reported. Mafeking appears in worse plight than the Britishers have hitherto cared to admit, and it is difficult to see how it can be relieved for some time to come.

While the official dispatch from the Boer head laager, outside Ladysmith, dated November 24, showed that the town was still flying the union jack Friday, the cheerful tone of the message, and the evident anticipation of the speedy reduction of Ladysmith, is not calculated to cheer anxious relatives. The reported silence of the British guns also again arouses fears of a shortness of ammunition, and the fact that the Boers have just placed in position another siege gun shows that they have not yet done their worst. The arrival of the German officers, who, it is understood, gained large experience in reducing fortified towns in 1870-71, is calculated to lead to a change of tactics which will add to the suspense of the solely tried garrison.

The situation in the northern portion of Cape Colony is about as unsatisfactory as it can be. Boers are turning up in all directions.

A Cape Town dispatch received at a late hour tonight reports the enemy has blown up a railway bridge between Rosemead junction and Middleburg, with the object of preventing an advance upon Port Elizabeth. This was effected by a small commando, which, it is stated, remains in the neighborhood. The effect of blowing up this bridge will tend to isolate Naauwpoort, which was recently recaptured by the British, and must delay the advance of the troops just arrived at Port Elizabeth.

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.

Lynching Was Thwarted.

UNION, Or., Nov. 25.—Al Lossen, the colored bootblack who shot down a gambler, Hugh Young, on the streets of Baker City yesterday, was brought to Union this morning and lodged in the Union county jail. Dick Johnson, also colored, who was held under a charge of incendiarism in Baker City, was also brought here at the same time.

This move was made on the part of the officers of Baker county to thwart a threatened lynching. The prisoners were taken in a carriage to the town of Haines, thence to Union on a freight train, arriving here at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton.

HAS CAPTURED AGUINALDO'S BABY

Also Secretary of State, Who Was Taken to Manila and Told the Story of Escape.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The adjutant-general has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Manila.—A vessel from Lingayen gulf with dispatches from Wheaton to the 23d inst., brought in Buencamino, the insurgent secretary of state, captured on the 21st inst. He says Aguinaldo and his party left Tarlac on the night of the 13th to be escorted north by 2000 troops from Bayombong and Dagupan. These troops Wheaton struck at San Jacinto, and Young eastward.

"Aguinaldo, with part of his family, escaped north with 200 men, passing between Young and Wheaton. Young is still in pursuit at last accounts, and has been rationed at San Fernando. Aguinaldo's mother and oldest child, with Buencamino, became separated from the rest of the party, the mother getting lost in the woods and the child, four years old, is now with Wheaton's troops. Two thousand dollars in gold, belonging to the mother, was captured and is now in the Manila treasury.

"A heavy storm in Lingayen gulf has prevented the loading of troops there for the north. MacArthur has captured the insurgent director of the railroad, who endeavored to destroy the railroad to Dagupan; also Captain Lawrence, an Englishman, who served in Aguinaldo's artillery. The telegraph is not working north of Tarlac today.

"Lawton is believed to be on the military road to Bayombong. The roads are now practicable for wagons and supplies for him, and they are being forwarded.

The troops have liberated 300 Spanish prisoners, recently."

Red Hot From the Gun

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Our Overcoats

at \$10.00, \$13.75, \$15.00,

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Portiers,

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

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Rugs.

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

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at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00

is still on, but assortments are daily growing less.

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Shot Through the Heart.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 24.—Al Lossen, a colored bootblack, shot and killed Hugh Younger, a gambler, at 12 o'clock today. The trouble arose over a game of cards. Lossen went and got a single-barrelled shotgun, and, as Younger was entering the St. Lawrence restaurant, the negro shot him through the heart. Younger walked into the Mint saloon and fell dead. His mother resides near Roseburg. Lossen gave himself up to the authorities.

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Son Lost in Harvest Fields.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Huey, of Walla Walla, have lost their son, Arthur Huey, somewhere in this country. He has been missing since July 20, when he left his Walla Walla home, with the consent of his parents, to work in Umatilla county harvest fields. Young Huey is sixteen years old, is five feet one inch in height, has dark hair, brown eyes, full, round face, and walks with a slight limp.

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