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BOERS DEFEATED AT ESTCOURT

Defeated Force Destroyed Bridge—
British After Them.

ADVANCE ON COLENZO ORDERED

Important Steps Toward the Relief of
Ladysmith Accomplished With Loss
of Less Than an Hundred Men.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday:

"Hildyard, going from Estcourt, made a successful attack November 23 with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and seventy mounted troops on the enemy, occupying Beacon Hill, which dominates William Grange, and has interrupted his communication. As a result of operations, the enemy is retiring and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded. Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retiring on Colenso via Weenan.

"Barton, from Weston, has advanced to Estcourt. As soon as communication is restored, I will telegraph particulars. So far as I can make out the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Frere."

ESTCOURT, Sunday.—The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly. A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

DURBAN, Nov. 27.—The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show that fifteen men were killed and seventy-two wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Dispatches from Kruger and Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten killed and forty wounded.

Methuen's Movements.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 27.—(Afternoon.)—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nestkool, ten miles north of Graspan, and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Relief of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—For the moment the Boer invasion southward in Natal seems not only to have spent its force, but to have developed into a retrograde movement. Though with forces so mobile as those of the Boers, it is difficult to surmise where they will appear next. Apparently General Clery's advance to the relief of Ladysmith has really commenced.

So far as ascertainable Hildyard's force, which is already at Frere, must number 1000 men, and should be able to reoccupy Colenso, where it may have to await reinforcements of artillery and cavalry before joining hands with General White. General Barton now occupies Estcourt, and the Mool river will be occupied by reinforcements from Pietermaritzburg. The whole situation has been distinctly cleared since the arrival of Buller in Natal, though doubtless the British will have many difficulties to overcome before White is relieved.

The big battle is likely to occur at the passage of the Tugela river, and it may be expected that the Boers will make a stand there. In any case, wherever they elect to try to stem the British advance, there will be desperate fighting and of a sanguinary character.

The outlook in Cape Colony is dark for

the British. That General Gatacre has no easy task is proved by the latest dispatches from Queenstown and elsewhere, showing that the majority of the population on the frontier have openly declared themselves on the side of the Boers.

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 & Hough-

Unknown Man Killed.

WESTON STATION, Or., Nov. 26.—An unknown man was struck by a freight train. His horse was killed instantly, and man and cart were lifted onto the pilot and carried partly across the Pine-creek trestle before the train could be stopped. It was then concluded to carry him on the pilot the remainder of the way to the depot. Physicians were summoned from town and examined the injured man, who was unconscious. He received a severe cut in the back of the head, and a broken collar-bone and other injuries, whether dangerous or not cannot yet be determined. He is about 35 years old.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Majority Is Against Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Though comparatively few of the representative-elect have not yet arrived in Washington, the expressions of those that are here make it very apparent that there will be a large majority of the members of the house opposed to allowing Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, to sit with them. Interviews with those who have arrived lead irresistibly to the conclusion that either Mr. Roberts will not be allowed to take his seat at all, or that he will be expelled from it after the house has had the report of a committee and has heard both sides of the case.

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.

Plague in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Tacoma says: Yokohama advices state that a terrible condition of affairs prevails at New Chwang, Manchuria, with respect to the bubonic plague. Hundreds of deaths are occurring weekly, the mortality reaching 40 to 60 every day. The disease is beginning to spread over Manchuria, owing to the fact that the Chinese authorities have utterly refused to take any sanitary or quarantine precautions.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Mok Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

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Men's Fine Neckwear.



Our Thanksgiving Offerings

in this line will give every man in town the opportunity of wearing a new tie next Thursday. Any style of our 75c and \$1.00 Ties for

50c

Tuesday, Wednesday and
until we close Thursday.

Our Overcoats

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

are anxious to have you look at them. Twont cost you anything to see the best at the lowest prices in town.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

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.

Thanksgiving Glove Sale



Tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. We will sell 240 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25 per pair regularly,

at special **68c** per pair

In this lot are included all the popular shades of the day—brown, blue, green, mode, tan, red, also both black and white; sizes from 5½ to 7½, inclusive.

Please note that our usual special sale rules will prevail, viz: No returns accepted. No exchanges made. No gloves warranted, and no gloves fitted. Sale commences at 9 a. m. sharp.

Umbrella Special.

Men's 28-inch steel rod, gloria cloth Umbrella, natural wood handles, cord and tasse, regular price \$3.00, Tuesday, Wednesday and 'til we close Thursday,

SPECIAL **\$1.50**

Don't forget

Our Clearance Sale

of Boy's Suits

at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00 is still on, but assortments are daily growing less.

A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY.

Rebels in a Hurry.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven Americans and ninety-four Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the Filipino retreat.

Colonel Bell, of the Thirty-fourth volunteers, arrived at Mangalaren last evening, after a hard march, and, fording the Agno, he found that Fowler's company of the Thirty-third had occupied the town for two days. The insurgents, General Alejandrino commanding, retreated to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition.

Besides this, his men were deserting him, and six cannon which the insurgents were dragging impeded their march.

Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits commanding the road, but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

Timber Going Up.

TACOMA, Nov. 27.—The purchase of large tracts of fir forests by Eastern lumbermen has caused a sharp advance in the price of both logs and standing timber. Stumpage prices have risen within the past thirty days from 10 to 20 cents, according to the accessibility of the timber belts.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy,

brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Potatoes Injured by Rain. SALEM, Nov. 27.—Farmers in this vicinity report that much damage has been done to potatoes that have not yet been dug. The excessive rains have caused the tubers to rot to an extent that renders them unmerchantable.

One dozen of Gifford's photos will make you twelve fine presents. What would be appreciated more for the holidays? ccv17-1m.