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## HUNDREDS KILLED AND WOUNDED

Shelling of British Camp at Ladysmith Was Very Effective.

## NINETY BOERS ARE MASSACRED

By Three Hundred British—Other Ugly Charges Made Against British Soldiers—Boer Losses at Battle of Modder River.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The war office today received the following dispatch from General Forester Walker, under date of December 5:

"General Methuen reported that at Modder river he found twenty-three bodies and that twenty-seven bodies had since floated to the surface of the river. People say that some bodies were buried and others were taken on mules to Jacobabad, where the seriously wounded also were taken. Commandant Albrecht's wagon, perfectly fitted up for pharmacy and surgery, was captured. The enemy's loss was more than ours, and their morale has been much shaken.

The Herald from Pietermaritzburg says: News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches say that from the beginning of the investment up to last Saturday, November 25, there were 832 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians. The Boers shelled the town from all sides, their favorite time being at midnight.

The heaviest casualties occurred on November 9, when the Boers made a determined attack, advancing close to the camp. They were routed with heavy loss, our casualties numbering twenty-one. The next day General Joubert begged medicines from the British.

We lost one in an attack on the 24th, the Boers again losing heavily. On the 20th, bombardment, which had been more or less severe, damaged some buildings. On the following day it was announced that the Boers were going south.

### Ninety Boers Massacred.

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Ugly charges are made against British soldiers at Eland's laagto by a correspondent of the leading Amsterdam paper, the Algemein Handelsblad, who visited the Boer prisoners aboard the guardship Penelope, in Simons bay. It is charged that the prisoners and the wounded were robbed of everything valuable, even wedding rings, and that in one case a Boer's finger was cut off to get a ring. The correspondent says:

"Never have I thought Englishmen to be such brutes. I imagine that about ninety men were behind a kopje when 300 lancers attacked them. The Boers had to surrender to such overwhelming numbers and threw down their weapons in token of submission. But the captain of the lancers shouted 'Kill the —', whereupon a tremendous massacre ensued. Souseenthaler, the only prisoner among them, was spared because he had remained flat on the ground."

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

### Mistaken for Aguinardo.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 4.—This city was thrown into a state of tremendous excitement today by the detention at police headquarters of a man supposed to be Aguinardo. H. W. Treat, of New York, informed the American consul this afternoon that a suspicious looking

stranger, bearing a marked resemblance to Aguinardo, had come over from Victoria today. It finally developed that the stranger, who is a Hindu, had been under suspicion in various American cities. When he learned that he was believed to be Aguinardo, he quickly proved an alibi and was released.

### Change of Time on the O. R. & N.

Beginning Dec. 1st, the O. R. & N. will run their Spokane Flyer via Wallula and the S. R. V. R. R.: Train No. 4 will leave Portland at 3:45 p. m., arriving at Spokane at 7:15 a. m. Train No. 3 will leave Spokane at 4:30 p. m., and arrive in Portland at 8:00 a. m.

In connection with the above trains, the O. R. & N. will put on a passenger train leaving Dayton at 9:00 p. m. and Walla Walla at 10:30 p. m., connecting at Wallula with No. 4 from Portland at 11:20 p. m., and with No. 3 from Spokane at 12:05 a. m.; leaving Wallula at 12:10 a. m., and arriving at Walla Walla at 1:20 a. m. and Dayton at 3 a. m.

### Baldwin Hotel Site Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Examiner announces positively that E. J. Baldwin has finally sold the entire Baldwin hotel site to James L. Flood, for \$1,425,000. It is understood that Mr. Flood will immediately begin the erection of a modern building which may cost as much as \$2,000,000.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists, Guaranteed.

### Insane Asylum Report.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—The report of Superintendent Paine, of the Oregon insane asylum, for the month of November, shows the following:

Number of patients October 31	1151
Number received during November	35
Number returned escapes	4
Total	1190
Discharged, died and eloped	28
Number of patients November 30	1162
Average number of patients daily	1155
Average per capita expense, monthly	\$9.55
Number of employees	142

The account for articles consumed shows a total of \$548 54 for the month. The total payroll amounts to \$5496 05 for the month.

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Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### 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.

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## THE SILVER MEN DOWNCAST

They See No Ray of Hope in This Congress.

## SIXTEEN MAJORITY IN SENATE

Anti-Expansion Leaders Met With a Chilly Reception—The Oregon Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A group of silver senators gathered on the floor of the senate after the adjournment today and held a forlorn-hope meeting. Teller was the leader, and Pettigrew was his second. There were the populist, Harris, and one or two Democrats. Neither Jones nor Stewart, of Nevada, was among the number. They are silver men for effect in Nevada only. To this hopeless group came Chandler.

"I would really like to do something for silver," he said.

"What can you do for silver?" growled Teller, "with sixteen Republican majority in the senate," and even as he spoke his colleague, Wolcott, was in the finance committee-room assisting in perfecting the gold-standard bill.

As the provisions of the senate bill became known it became apparent that the measure finally agreed upon will follow the line of the senate bill, if it is not wholly adopted.

Efforts will be made by leaders of sound-money legislation on the Republican side to get the house caucus to adopt the features of the senate bill in the hope of more speedy legislation and harmony between the houses.

The leaders against expansion in the senate—Hoar, Pettigrew and Mason—met with a chilly reception today or were laughed at and ridiculed when they told their colleagues what they were going to do. Hoar is regarded as a grumpy, Pettigrew as a crank, and Mason as a buffoon by nearly everybody in the senate, and expansion will not suffer under their assaults.

Representatives Tongue and Moody were both in the house early this morning, and answered to the roll-call. After casting their votes for Speaker Henderson they were sworn in, and then gave their support to the adoption of the rules of the fifty-fifth house. In the lottery for seats they were unfortunate, but secured seats near together, in the back row, about the center of the Republican side. There is but one member separating the two Oregon men.

Senator Simon represented Oregon in the senate today, Senator McBride not arriving in the city until after the senate adjourned. There was nothing to do, however, but answer to the roll-call, as no bills were introduced.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

### Senator Hayward Dead.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 5.—Senator Hayward died this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Another sorrow had fallen upon the senate before it convened today. Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, while not officially a member, was regarded as one of the senate. Major Pruden, assistant secretary to the president, was recognized by the chair and presented the message of the president.

At 2:38 the senate adjourned.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five

boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 4

### A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

### Estray Notice.

Strayed from the range on Dutch flat, one dappled gray horse, four years old next spring; branded on left shoulder thus, C. Five dollars reward will be given to any person returning same to my place on 3-Mile.

O. W. COOK.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Knew Her Boy's Footsteps.

They are telling a story, which may or may not be true, about a rising young politician who has unusually large feet. His mother is a lovable old woman and quite deaf. She lives in a flat in the neighborhood of Grant's tomb, in New York, and is always delighted by a visit from her son. When the United States cruiser Brooklyn, which was anchored in the Hudson, off the tomb, on Memorial day, fired a salute of 21 guns the old lady was observed to start, fix her cap and smooth down her apron. Then she said, with a sweet smile: "George is coming; I hear his footsteps on the stairs."—Chicago Chronicle.

### Danger.

The Bank President—Are you aware the cashier has taken a half interest in a yacht?

The Confidential Adviser—No. Perhaps we had better see he does not become a full-fledged skipper.—Indianapolis Journal.

### Volcanic Islands.

Since the beginning of this century no fewer than 52 volcanic islands have arisen out of the sea. Nineteen have disappeared and ten are now inhabited.

### Rest of Telegraph Wires.

Scientists say that telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

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.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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For the Entire Family

At SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES

A Writing Tablet FREE with every purchase.

Misses and Children's Shoes.

Children's Lace and Button Kid Shoes; kid and patent leather tips; medium and light soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Value \$1.50;

Reduced to \$1.25.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2; value \$2.00.

Reduced to \$1.60.

A Kid Shoe for Children, with heavy, extended sole, kid tips; lace and button; sizes 8 1/2 to 11; val. \$1.50.

Reduced to \$1.30.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2; value \$1.75.

Reduced to \$1.55.

Vesting Top Kid Shoes for Children, in both heavy and medium soles; a neat style for nice wear; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Value \$1.50.

Reduced to \$1.20.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2; value \$1.75.

Reduced to \$1.35.

Lace Shoes, kid with patent leather tips, medium heavy soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11; reduced from \$1.25 to

\$1.00.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2; reduced from \$1.50 to

\$1.25.

A Table Full. Misses' and Children's Kid Shoes, principally button styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 2; worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a pair; any style,

\$1.00.

Another table full of Heavier Shoes for Children, all in button; excellent for winter wear; all sizes from 8 1/2 to 2; worth \$1.00 and \$1.15 a pair,

Reduced to 85c.

Ladies' Shoes.

Vesting Top Lace Shoes; made with a flexible turned sole; stylish toe with kid tip; agatine eyelets; a wonderful value at \$3.50.

Special, \$2.65.

Men's Shoes.

Men's Tan Shoes, made of solid willow calf, heavy extension soles, new coin toe; in lace only; all sizes from 6 to 10 inclusive. Value \$4.00.

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Men's fine Cordovan Dress Shoes; a fine pair in the larger sizes only; reduced from \$5.00 to

\$3.50.

Men's Pat. Leather Dress Shoes, made with vesting tops, heavy extension welt soles, new coin toe; a \$6.00 value reduced to

\$3.75.

Men's Genuine Kangaroo Shoes, lace and congress, in narrow square toes, capped; a few large sizes only; reduced from \$4.00 to

\$2.60.

Men's Cordovan Shoes, narrow square toes, light welt soles; reduced from \$5.00 to

\$2.95.

A Table Full of Men's \$4.50 Shoes, including several pairs of Seal wet weather Shoes, at your choice,

\$2.75.

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Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
Saturday	Friday	Friday	Saturday	Friday	Saturday
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