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THE RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

No Notification That White is Surrounded.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—While there is a habit here to assume that the news of Boer victories emanating from the continent cannot be true because of the censorship, the fact is forgotten that foreign governments are fully privileged to send and receive cipher messages to and from their representatives in South Africa.

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"At the commencement of the war with Spain the headquarters of the military departments of the Pacific coast were located at San Francisco, where the government had a large reservation fitted up for the care and accommodation of large bodies of troops a factory for the manufacture of army clothing, and where every facility was already at hand for the fitting up and repair of the army transport ships, and the headquarters was accordingly established at that point.

"Such supplies for the Philippines as can be more economically procured on the North Pacific coast have been purchased and shipped from points on that coast, from time to time, and a ship is now being fitted up at Portland, Or., for carrying animals, and supplies to Manila.

"This method of purchase and shipment will be availed of whenever the military service will be promoted thereby.

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The South African situation is again causing the deepest alarm. The silence of the war office, which today received several dispatches from Cape Town and Durban, the holding back of the list of casualties at Ladysmith and finally, the announcement of the mobilization of the second army corps on the 10th of this month, all combine to show that the position of British power in South Africa is in gravest peril.

The World's correspondent learns that the Dutch uprising in Northern Cape Colony has assumed menacing proportions, owing to the Boer success, while the natives unrest all along the Transvaal and the Orange Free State has become more menacing. The natives cannot be relied on by either side, but will probably fight for their own land.

With additional spreading among the Cape and Natal Dutch, the natives will jump in on their own account and General White beleaguered at Ladysmith, this war has suddenly become for England the most momentous in which she has engaged since the American revolution.

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REPORT OF BOER LOSSES. General Joubert Proclaimed Against the Use of Lyddite.

of artillery shells, which have wrought such havoc that it is said General Buller has written a letter to General White, British commander, protesting against the use of Lyddite.

According to all accounts, the presence at Ladysmith of long range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the New Discovery have materially improved the position of the British. A temporary armistice was declared Monday evening to allow the collection of the dead and wounded.

A Cape Town dispatch reports the repulse of the Boers by the British yesterday.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of Annie F. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

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WHITE'S RETREAT CUT OFF

Boers Have Control of Colenso.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The war office has issued the following announcement: "The consular office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagement in that neighborhood."

The evacuation of Colenso is undoubtedly a most serious matter for the British in Natal, as it not only testifies to the complete investment of Ladysmith by the Boers, but makes the relief of General Sir George Stewart White an extremely difficult operation.

Colenso is the point where the railway from Ladysmith crosses the Tugela river, which is now in flood. The town itself is of small importance. It is dominated by the hills on the north side of the river, and was so untenable if the Boers have advanced, as they seem to have done. Moreover, only a small naval and colonial force was stationed at Colenso.

The seriousness of the evacuation, however, lies in the fact that Commandant-General Buller, while completely investing Sir George White at Ladysmith, can seize this Tugela bridge, and if he has sufficient force, can detach a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and, in any case by destroying the bridge and railway, can prevent any relief expedition reaching Sir George White for some time.

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THIEVES IN THE TOIL. Convicted in Idaho After a Noted Career in the Northwest.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 5.—Word has been received from Silver City, Idaho, that Chet Hardesty and W. O. Starr have been convicted of grand larceny. The convicted men are two of the most noted horse and cattle thieves that have ever operated in the Northwest.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Clark & Falk, druggists.

Miles at Pigeon Sound. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 5.—General Mills arrived here yesterday on a tour of inspection of the triangular island of Pigeon Sound, which is being used by the government as a base for the movement of reinforcements to Ladysmith, but some military men predicted that he would set a large force in motion for Pietermaritzburg and Durban and complete the conquest of Natal before the arrival of the British army corps.

This would be a bolder and more reckless movement than Sherman's march to Savannah, since the British fleet commands the seas. The more probable theory is that Joubert has not been officially confirmed as driving the English out of Colenso, and is making strenuous efforts to overwhelm White's army with his superior force.

A rumor of a general uprising of Basutos against the Orange Free State has been denied by the British government. Their chief has a force of 60,000 well-mounted, well-trained warriors, which is capable not only of placing the Free State on the defensive, but also of routing Swazis, Kafirs, Zulus and other black races and setting all South Africa aflame as far as the Zambesi river. This black menace adds a new terror to the darkness now brooding over the camps and garrisons of the two warring white races.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella, Candy Cathartic, is a blood purifier. It cleanses the system by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to wash your face with Cascarella. Your skin will be clear and healthy. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

BRITISH MORE HOPEFUL. Continental Reports of Disasters Proven to Be Untrue.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An immense weight has been lifted from the public mind by a brief official dispatch published this morning, by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith are proven to be false. From the fact that General White is able to take the offensive and shell the Boer camp, it seems that Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed.

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THE CONQUEST OF NATAL. Joubert Plans More Daring Movement Than Sherman's March to Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: With the rate of a new special schedule of holding back important information and announcing from house to house that there is no news, and with the war correspondents, in the phrase applied by Grant to Butler, "boasted up," and slightly cooled, South Africa remained in a state of "darkness and gloom."

There were splinters of belated news regarding Thursday's artillery duel at Ladysmith, in which a Boer 40-pounder was wrecked, and also a suspiciously brief account of a brilliant sortie by which a Boer camp was surprised at night.

Later came a message by pigeon post, forwarded by General Buller, showing the town holding out on Friday and hard fighting going on. There was also a brief reference to a Boer attack upon Colenso, the sequence of which had already been reported from the colonial office that the British garrison had fallen back and abandoned the defense of the bridge over the Tugela.

A BIGGER JOB THAN EXPECTED

Boers Will Not Be Easily Whipped.

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Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers reported from all directions. The war office is consequently being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

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I have been troubled a great deal with kidney trouble, and I had to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and I am now entirely relieved. I highly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted.

GEORGE H. HADRAM, Engineer on L. E. & N. R. A. H. Thurston, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co. Buffalo, Ohio, writes: I have been affected with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, accompanied by excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave temporary relief.

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Mrs. Thomas Riddleman, Parshallville, Mich. writes: I was troubled with salt rheum for over thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. My husband bought a box of Banner Salve, which I applied two or three times and my hands began to get better. In a short time they were entirely cured. Clark & Falk, druggists.

Dr. Royal Ford's Dyspepticide is a cure, not a mere relief for indigestion. It digests the food and makes the stomach right. Clark & Falk, druggists.

Equalizing Assessments. HILLSBORO, Or. Nov. 5.—The county board of equalization, which was in session all of last week, completed its part of the work of equalizing Saturday evening, but the county board next Wednesday will continue the work.

It is estimated that about \$50,000 have been added to the assessment roll on money, notes and accounts, which will make an increase of about \$1000 in the taxes. Among those whose assessments were raised were a number of moneyed men who had heretofore escaped the payment of taxes on their notes and accounts.

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Samson Question Settled. LONDON, Nov. 6.—Although the exit terms of the agreement are still carefully guarded, the Associated Press is able to say that the Samson question is practically settled and finalities will take place within a few days.

It can be said that the American control of Tutuila island is confirmed, while the United States has, it is understood, signified the approval of the projected arrangements between Germany and Great Britain.

Paft your houses with paints that are guaranteed to stand. Clark & Falk have them.

Fruit Commission's Report. SALISBURY, Nov. 6.—The state board of pilot commissioners today filed its annual report in the office of the governor. They report that 11 river pilots and seven boat pilots are engaged in the service. The state pilot schooner San Jose will be laid up during the winter months and the Joseph F. Altizer used instead. Total bar pilotage for year amounted to \$25,123 56; river pilotage, \$37,374 61. The total tonnage was 1,255,987 tons.

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Fraudulent Revenue Stamps. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Frank G. Thompson, chief of the internal revenue bureau in this city, declares that 10 per cent of the revenue stamps used daily in the Wall street district and having already been cancelled, were fraudulent.

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