THE BOERS AGAIN ROUTED

British Troops Defeated the Transvaal Forces at Elands Laagte Yesterday.

Sir Redvers Buller Proposes to Invade Oom Paul's Domain with His Entire Army---German Press Abusive.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 21 (Midnight)—Generals White and French have carried the Boer position at Elands Laagte.

BOERS AGAIN DEFEATED.

London, Oct. 22.—(Sunday morning.)—At 2 o'clock this morning the war office posted the following from General Sir Archibald Hunter:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 21.—6:45 p. m.—General White rode toward Elands Laagte at 2:30 p. m. The force under General French left here at 4 a. m., by rail, to Modder's Bridge. I learn by telegraph, from the armored train a mile this side of Elands Laagte, that at 5 p. m., the enemy's three guns were silenced, and that our infantry was about to charge. The enemy's number this morning was estimated at 1,000 and another 1,000 was expected to arrive during the afternoon.

"At 7:45 the report was received by telephone, saying we had carried the enemy's positions, capturing their camp, equipment, horses and wagons. The cavalry are in pursuit. The operators on the instruments say, we have some wounded but have no details yet."

Elands Laagte is a small station on the railway about midway between Glencoe and Ladysmith.

BULLER'S PLANS.

London, Oct. 21.—The Associated Press learns that the plans of Sir Redvers Buller, commander-in-chief of the British forces, now on his way to South Africa, are, to have four divisions, each a little army in itself, and each capable of meeting the full strength of the Boers. As his forces will exceed 80,000 men, this is regarded as feasible. With three armies he intends to invade the Transvaal from different points, possibly leading the principal force through the Orange Free State, sending the others to hold Natal.

GERMAN JEALOUSY.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The German press is just as unanimously anti-British in the Transvaal war, as it was anti-American in the war between the United States and Spain. Even the liberal papers, although politically and commercially they have long sought and found an ideal in England, now strongly disapprove of England's precedure in varied but never complimentary utterances. The speakers in the British parliament are characterized as "hypocritical," and the British people and the government are described as "devoured by land hunger," and "for greed for the Transvaal gold."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(Tuesday).—No news received tends to dispel the apprehension caused by Lord Wolseley's brief summary of the situation. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says that the censor now permits no message to be sent from the front. Other dispatches represent the Boers as boasting that Dundee is absolutely cut off, and assert that, despite the British victory the situation is still uncertain. It is quite evident the war office has news which has been withheld from the public.

BATTLE AT LADYSMITH.

London, Oct. 24.—(Tuesday).—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night:

"A large force under Commandant-General Joubert and Commander Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The fire was continued today, but the result is not known here."

The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday at 2:10 p. m.:

"Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong, and under command of Commander-General Joubert and President Kreuger in person, are again today attacking Glencoe. General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

WOUNDED DOING WELL.

London, Oct. 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General George Stewart White, commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith Camp, 4:45 p. m. today:

"General Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee are doing well."

This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe ,as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

NO LATE REPORTS.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4:14 p. m. yesterday, has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices of yesterday, and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that General Yule's force felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. General Yule, evidently, is in a tight corner, as he now has, or had, to face the main Boer army under General Joubert.

HEROIC SOLDIERS.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail publishes the following description of the battle of Eland's Laagte, from its special war correspondent, G. W. Stevens:

"The battle was a brilliant and complete success. The Boers numbered from 1,200 to 2,000, and probably had about 100 killed and 150 wounded.

"The fight itself was a practical lesson, each arm represented doing its proper work to perfection. The Gordon Highlanders in their attack advanced in magnificent order. They were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which told from the first. Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he lay where he fell, he lit his pipe and smoked placidly while the advance continued. As man after man dropped, the supports were rushed into the firing line, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing. Yet, as ridge after ridge was won, the Highlanders still found a new ridge confronting them, and thus they fought their bleeding way until the final ridge was neared, with nearly every officer down.

"Then, slamming every available man into the firing line, the Manchester, Devon and Light Horse battalions, all mixed, with bugles chanting the advance, bagpipes shrieking and the battle a confused surge, our men swept yelling forward, and the position was won.

RUSSIAN HELP.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The Russian Red Cross society has determined to offer to help both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald, in making the announcement, adds:

"We preserve appearances with this dual proposal, but we do not conceal our views."

DECISION BY HERMANN.

Regarding Homestead Contests Before the General Land Office.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Commissioner Binger Hermann, of the general land office, has decided that jurisdiction by the land office is not acquired in homestead contests unless the contest affidavit shall specifically allege that the abandonment is not due to military or naval service during the late war with Spain. Those instituting contests in the United States land offices will be saved much expense by availing themselves of this decision, as many already before the department have been compelled to recommence their cases.

SELECTED A HOUSE.

Dewey Home Committee Has Made Its Choice in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Dewey house committee, which has in charge the purchase of a home for the admiral with the moneys received by popular subscription, have selected the house at No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, northwest, known as the Fitch house.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

A Washington County Farmer Shot While Hunting on Sunday.

Hillsboro, (Or). Oct. 23.—Otis Whitmore, who resided near Laurel, was yesterday accidentally shot and killed at a point between Laurel and Newberg.

Whitmore and his brother-in-law, a man named Ornduff, were hunting. A grouse flew up, and Whitmore fired at it without effect. Ornduff then fired and brought down the bird. Whitmore then started to pick up the bird, and Ornduff was in the act of reloading his gun, when the weapon was discharged, and the load of shot struck Whitmore in the back, completely shattering the left lung. Medical aid was summoned from Newberg and Hillsboro, but all efforts to save the life of the unfortunate man were unavailing, as he soon expired.

Whitmore was 30 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. He was sober and industrious and his death is generally deplored.

THE MIMS TRIAL

TESTIMONY FAVORABLE TO THE DEFENDANT, INTRODUCED.

State's Witnesses Show the Slayer of a Umatilla Saloon Keeper May Be Innocent of Murder.

PENDLETON, Oct. 21.- The most striking feature of the testimony, today, in the Mims murder trial, was that of William Humphrey, who was in Miller's saloon when Mims shot Miller. On cross-examination Humphrey swore that a moment after the shot was fired, Miller said:

"It is all my fault; I ought to have let the boy alone."

The statement produced a sensation in the court room, Humphrey having been subpoenaed by the state. Dr. J. Nichols, also for the state, said the preliminary cause of the death of Miller was a shock, caused in the first place by a gunshot wound, which was not necessarily fatal, and in the second place by a surgical operation.

OHIO CAMPAIGN.

ROOSEVELT ON THE STUMP IN M'KINLEY'S HOME STATE.

Large Crowds Gather to Hear Him—Foraker in Support of the Administration.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—Music Hall could not contain all wanting to hear Governor Roosevelt and Senator Foraker at the mass meeting here tonight. Governor Roosevelt was escorted by one of the largest processions ever seen in this city, including a battalion of 100 rough riders, all veterans of the Spanish war. Governor Bushnell and staff were in the city for the annual police inspection and drill, but were not at Music Hall. Senator Foraker, who was the presiding officer, made a stirring address of an hour in support of Judge Nash for governor, and an endorsement of President McKinley.

When Governor Roosevelt took the floor the cheering was so vehement and protracted that it was some minutes before he could begin speaking. In the very first sentence of his speech he nominated William McKinley as the next president of the United States.

THE PERFECT FIGURE.

A woman of perfect figure should weigh 134 pounds and be 5 feet 5 inches tall. She should measure 5 feet 5 inches from the tip of one middle finger to the tip of the other when the arms are extended. The length of the hand ought to be just one-tenth of this, and one-seventh should be the length of the foot. From the elbow to the middle finger should measure the same as from the elbow to the middle of the chest. From the top of the head to the chin should be just the length of the feet. Round the waist should measure 24 inches and round the bust, under the arms, should measure exactly ten inches more. The bust measured over the arms should be 43 inches, the upper part of the arm 13 inches and the wrist 6 inches. The calf of the leg should measure 14½ inches, the thigh 25 inches and the ankle 8 inches.

DEDUCTIVE REASONING.

"I done had de mos' cur'ussest dream I ebber hyebd about!" he exclaimed.

"Was yoh dreamin' sentimental?" inquired Miss Miami Brown.

"No. I dreamt dat I had wings an' wah sittin' on a limb flappin' 'em an' gittin' ready to crow!"

"You sho'ly mus' be mo' kyahful 'bout yoh digestion, Mistuh Pinkley," was the rejoinder. "Dem chicken ran'widges you done et so many of mus' er gone to yoh haid."—Washington Star.

HOPS SOLD.

Independence West Side.

I. F. Yoakum, the Luckiamute hop grower, sold a part of his 1899 crop of hops last Monday, being 108 bales, for 10 cents a pound. He has 100 bales more in company with John Groves and will probably sel those at the same price.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

$13 FOR EIGHT OF THE POULTRY TRIBE.

Oakdale note in Dallas Itemizer: "Robinson Bros. last week sold a trio of White Plymouth Rocks to go to British Columbia, for which they received $10, also two pairs of Pekin ducks at $5 a pair, and a barred Plymouth Rock cock for $3."

Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us.—Fecrates

RACING YACHTS IN PORT

Columbia on Entering New York Harbor

RECEIVES A WARM GREETING

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Sail for Home Soon—Much Pleased with the Treatment Received.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Shamrock now lies off the statue of liberty in the upper bay, ready to go into the Erie basin tomorrow, there to be stripped and receive her jury rig for her trip back to Glasgow, about a week hence. The victorious Columbia was towed to New Rochelle, there to be stripped and laid up in the near future. No victorious yacht ever received such a demonstration as did the Columbia and her consort, as she passed up the harbor. Every steamer that had steam, every vessel that had a flag, saluted her.

Sir Thomas Lipton, when seen by an Associated Press representative today, said:

"I hope to remain here for a week or ten days, during which I shall visit Chicago. I have not attempted to do any business since my arrival, having given all my time to the Shamrock. You may not believe it, but I have more than 200 unopened letters, which simply had to wait until these races were over. I have nothing to say concerning the result of the race, except that my boat was not fast enough and that she was fairly and squarely beaten. The Columbia is a wonderful yacht, and I have been more than fairly treated by my competitors."

Sir Thomas was very much impressed by the cordial manner in which he was received on board the Corsair yesterday, by Commodore J. Pierrepont Morgan, and by Mr. Iselin and his party, who had sailed on the Columbia. "They are a fine set of men and true sportsmen," added Sir Thomas.

A PASSING REGRET.

London, Oct. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton's failure to win the America's cup has caused scarcely more than a passing regret, for the British triumph in South Africa has robbed that defeat of its sting. Public interest also has been practically killed by the repeated failures to bring off the race, and the forecasts of yachting experts that the chances of the Shamrock were slim. The most noticeable feeling is one of general satisfaction that the contest ended without a row.

TAKEN FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

W. S. Vanderburg, of Coos county, is now traveling agent for a San Francisco commission firm handling orchard products and potatoes.

Cattle buyers are plentiful in Coos county but the cattle are scarce.

Mrs. Sophia King, of Salem, representing the Women of Woodcroft, was in Coquille City last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a lodge of that order.

JAY COULDN'T EAT 'EM.

Condon Globe, 19th inst.:

J. G. Stevenson brought in the finest sample of potatoes the other day that we have seen this season. The "spuds" averaged about one foot in length and five of them were all Jay Bowerman could lift and more than he could eat at one meal. They are fine specimens, showing the productiveness of Ferry Canyon soil.

HOME MERCHANTS FIRST.

Condon Globe.

Every merchant in Condon is filling his shelves with fresh new goods for the winter trade which reminds us that a comparison of their prices with those of the catalogues sent out by the big department stores is rather favorable to the home merchants.

LOGS LOST.

The loss of logs sustained by Forest & Woodcock, of Lane county, on account of the recent rise in the river there, is about $200.

DAMAGED WHEAT.

Frank Wilkinson, a Lane county farmer, has over 200 acres of wheat in the field unthreshed in the Long Tom precinct west of Junction. It is bound and shocked.

LOOKING FOR A LOCATION.

Union Republican:

A party from Salem was in the city Tuesday and visited the Union woolen mill. He is an experienced woolen goods manufacturer and is looking for a place in which to engage in the business.

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Yoncalla, will soon celebrate their golden wedding. "Uncle Will," as he is familiarly called, is a pioneer of ye olden time, having come to Oregon in the early '40s, in the Jesse Applegate train, and was one of the first emigrants to pass through the Umpqua canyon, where it required several weeks of hard labor to make a passable wagon road for a distance of 11 miles. He has been a member, at least one term, of the Oregon legislature, and has a son who is now a member of that body.

MORE ABOUT GOATS.

Corvallis Gazette-Union:

It has been generally known for a number of years that Western Oregon is well adapted for the raising of Angora goats, and the climate, rainfall and pasturage form the combination for the production of the finest grades of mohair. That this is a paying industry needs no further proof than the referring to those who have been successful in the goat busines in the Willamette valley during the last few years. Below we give extracts from a letter from the Stanford Mills, Maine, to Geo. A. Houck: "I am pleased to hear of your success in Oregon, and hope more people will go into the growing of mohair in the state as the climate and feed seem so well apapted for mohair in that section of the country. This country should grow enough to keep up with the demand and keep our money on this side of the Atlantic, instead of sending it to Turkey. We have placed orders in Constantinople for 1500 bags of foreign mohair. This will keep us going until the next domestic clip comes on the market next spring. Now regarding the price of plush, all our goods are sold through the large wholesale or jobbing houses, we do not sell any plush direct from the miller to the retailer, and as we make some forty-five to fifty different qualities, I could not name a price unless I had a sample to see the quality. Those long pile fancy squares and rugs are something new, and have not been shown in the market yet; another year we expect to have them in for sale, but could not fill orders this season. The wholesale price of our plush runs from 75 cents to $1.80 per yard, according to the quality; at retail, the price would be much higher. I thought the sample we sent you would be a drawing card, they will always command attention."

FOR THE ACTUAL ENQUIRERS

The Statesman is in receipt of three letters from the three transcontinental railroads running into the Northwest, each one offering to distribute any copies of the New Year Statesman that may be sent to them and put them where they will be calculated to be of benefit to this state. These railroads are the Great Nortern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific.

The letter of F. I. Whitney, general passenger and ticket agent of the Great Northern, from St. Paul, Minn., is a sample of the rest. Mr. Whitney says, under date of Oct. 16th:

"I would be glad to undertake to distribute five or ten thousand of them, or more, if you feel you can spare that many. Anything at all that it may be possible to send us, or that you think may be of benefit to the state, will be gladly received and carefully sent out

"It would pay the people of this section, and pay them big, to buy 10,000 copies of the forthcoming New Year Statesman and send them to the Great Northern for distribution to "ACTUAL ENQUIRERS."

There are plenty of people now looking this way, and plenty of the kind we need to help us build up the country. They will read a newspaper publication when they would throw aside matter printed in the interest of any railroad or other company.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

Speaks from a Car Platform—Presented With a Silver Dollar.

Clyde, O., Oct. 21.—Bryan spoke briefly from a car platform to a large crowd here. Thomas Zielley, 80 years old, presented Bryan with a silver dollar bearing date of 1890. Another gentleman returned to Bryan a penknife, which he claimed the presidential candidate lost when passing through on his tour in 1896. Bryan said he believed in reciprocity, and gave Zielley another silver dollar.

LOVE'S VISION.

I lifted up mine eyes and saw
A vision fairer than the day,
I held my breath and gazed the more
And longed some word that I might say;
But none I found, my heart beat fast;
She was so sweet I dared not speak
For fear the vision would not last,
And I elsewhere would have to seek.

O vision mine, I've learned to love
Thine eyes so blue, like the deep sea,
Which shine on me like stars above;
I think that they were made for me,
And such a mouth just made to kiss;
I hope that Love will find his way
With lightning speed and never miss
My sweetheart's lips and heart this day.

—Boston Transcript.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

Street sweeping by electricity has been introduced in St. Louis. The appliance is said to be of ordinary construction, save that the broom in the rear is operated by electricity, which is found to be more effective than if the brushes derived their rotation from the road wheels.

The iron mine at Bell Island, Newfoundland, which is the principal property of the company, is said to be one of the most unique in the world. It is an open deposit of ore, 300 feet wide, and three miles long, and all the labor required is to blast it with dynamite and shovel it into cars.

PUNISHING THE REBELS

Work of Troops in the Philippines.

FILIPINOS ARE DEFEATED

Archbishop Chappelle Makes Answer to General Funston—Says the Officer Was Misquoted.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks which, like most of the Filipinos' attacks, consist of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out this morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting a heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three wounded of the Twenty-first infantry.

Lieutenant Furgeson, with twenty scouts of the Twenty-sixth regiment, while reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos, killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Marivelos were lured ashore eighteen miles from Ilo Ilo, by a flag of truce, and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured the third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans. The second battalion, Nineteenth regiment, Major Reaf commanding, embarked for Ilo Ilo today to reinforce the troops there.

FUNSTON ANSWERED.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans, apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, today gave out the following statement, to the Associated Press:

"In answer to General Funston's statement, made in an address to the students of Stanford University that 'if congress would drive out the friars and confiscate every inch of church property, the bottom would drop out of the insurrection within one week, for the inhabitants of Luzon are completely under the church,' I deem it proper to make the following statement: -

"Knowing what I do, from most reliable authority, of General Funston's broadmindedness and sense of fairness, I do not believe he has been quoted correctly. He may have stated that the insurgents demand this as a condition of peace, but that he gave them as his own sentiments, I cannot believe. All I can say is that, if General Funston made this statement, he manifested a dense ignorance of the work done by the religious orders in the archipelago. He is quoted as saying:

"'The inhabitants of Luzon are completely under the church.'

"Now, I would ask how can this be possible, when every priest (with the exception of a few natives) in the island of Luzon, outside of the walled city of Manila, is a prisoner of the insurgents. For the past eighteen months this state of affairs has existed."

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WILL PROBABLY STRIKE.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—The tension between the Great Northern and its employes has almost reached the snapping point. The grievance committee, which has been in session in the Twin Cities for ten days, it is understood, has formulated an ultimatum. The bonding stytem and the use of spotters are the two main points in the grievance.

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