

CHAMBERLAIN EVADES

The Charge that He Was a Party to the Jameson Raid.

It Weakens His Position in the House of Commons—The Colonial Secretary Prefers Not to Have that Subject Opened up as a Part of the Discussion Going on in the British Parliament.

By Associated Press to the Journal. New York, Oct. 20.—A despatch to the World, from London, says: Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's defense of his policy and diplomacy in the house of commons was disappointing in every respect.

Chamberlain claimed that the Jameson raid chapter was closed by the findings of the parliamentary inquiry. This evasion excited loud protests from the opposition and gained increased credence for the accusation that Chamberlain was an accomplice in the raid on Johannesburg that was intercepted by the Boers under General Cronje two years ago. Chamberlain's position was much weakened by the proceedings.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Editor Stead Alleges Chamberlain Was Moving Spirit in the Jameson Raid.

New York, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the

World from London says: The calling out of the militia indicates plainly that the British government considers it necessary to take timely precautions against some foreign complications which threaten to supervene in the Transvaal trouble. In the first instance the militia is only to be employed to take the place in home garrisons of the line regiments that are going to South Africa. The government has not thought it advisable, in view of hostile feelings evoked in Ireland by the attack on the Boer republic to reduce the Irish military establishment below its normal strength of 40,000 men and it is intended to set free the regular regiments stationed in Ireland for war service by substituting English militia battalions in the Irish garrisons, the Irish militia being sent for duty to England. This calling out of the militia has added appreciably to the general estimate of the gravity of the situation.

W. T. Stead has issued a pamphlet on the Boer war entitled, "Are we in the Right? An appeal to All Honest Men." It is a powerful indictment of Chamberlain's diplomacy, bringing in the strongest relief the persistent provocative course followed by the colonial secretary throughout the negotiations, with the patent object of forcing war on the Transvaal.

The most sensational part of the pamphlet is Mr. Stead's solemn declaration that Cecil Rhodes informed him that Mr. Chamberlain was privy to the Jameson raid, and that the parliament inquiry into the origin of that conspiracy was hushed up because a point had been reached in the investigation which, if exceeded, would implicate the colonial secretary directly in the plot. In his pamphlet Mr. Stead says:

"Before the prime minister of the Cape went very far in the conspiracy he found it necessary to enlist the support of the colonial office in his designs. He sent over to London Dr. Rutherford Harris, with instructions to inform Mr. Chamberlain of what was brewing. Mr. Harris executed his mission and cabled to Rhodes the result of the interview.

"At first Chamberlain refused, but after Harris had spoken openly to Mr. Fairfield, of the colonial office, and had communicated to Chamberlain the contents of a cablegram from Rhodes warning him that if he thwarted the conspiracy, England would lose South Africa, Chamberlain gave way on the convenient pretext of necessity for protecting the builders of the Bechuanaland railway from savage tribes.

"Further, Kruger had heard that communications between the conspirators, emissaries and the colonial office were close and constant, and that during the whole month of November cablegrams were constantly passing and repassing between the chief conspirators at Cape Town and his trusted emissaries and friends in London who were on his behalf keeping the colonial office in touch with the movement. He knew also that on November 4 Mr. Fairfield advised the removal of the imperial troops before the ugly row began in which the leading role was to be played by the forces of the chartered company. This letter is one of the few documents that are in evidence.

"He has also heard that so far from Mr. Chamberlain knowing nothing of the plot, he took so keen and close an interest in its development that he insisted that Jameson's men should go in under the Union Jack and that the next governor of the Transvaal should be appointed by the colonial office. Further, he knows that just before the raid took place a cablegram was received at Cape Town from a trusted friend of Rhodes in London, who, after a long interview with Chamberlain, telegraphed to hurry up.

"President Kruger also knows that when Rhodes went home to face the music after the raid, his first step was to send Mr. Hawkey to tell Mr. Fairfield of the existence of cablegrams which had passed between Cape Town and London, which established the complicity of the colonial office in the conspiracy."

In the house of commons Philip Stanhope referred to Mr. Stead's positive charges as matters Mr. Chamberlain should not be allowed to ignore. Mr. Chamberlain will speak today. His answer to Mr. Stead is awaited with the keenest interest.

BATTLE OF LADYSMITH

Where Nine Thousand Boers Began the Advance Upon the British.

At the Conclusion of the Struggle the British Were Following Back After Some Brave Attacks—British Claim a Victory at Glencoe—Sir William Symonds Fatally Wounded.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 20.—Glencoe camp has been attacked by a great force of Boers, who have posted guns on the hill and opened fire on the camp. The battle is now general.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A despatch dated Glencoe 6:25 this morning announced the Boers as captured after heavy fighting. The war office has received a report that General Symonds was wounded at Glencoe.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—British channel squadron has been ordered to Gibraltar. LADYSMITH, Oct. 20.—The unconfirmed report has been received that the Boer artillery is shelling Dundee.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The war office has received an appended despatch from Ladysmith, filed at 10:45 a. m. today: The following advices from Glencoe are at hand: Scouts report 9,000 Boers are advancing on Hattingsport. The Fifteenth battery and Leicester regiment have gone to meet them.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—This from Glencoe: "We are attacked this morning by a force, roughly estimated at 4,000. Their artillery did no damage. After the position of the enemy had been shelled our infantry advanced to attack and after hard fighting, lasting until 1:30 p. m. the almost inaccessible position was taken and the enemy retiring eastwards. All the Boer guns were captured. General Symonds was severely wounded. Our losses were heavy.

The Kings Royal rifles and Dublin fusiliers are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are within 300 yards of the position and advancing under cover of artillery at 2,000 yards range. "The situation in the east border is developing a more serious aspect. The Vyrlie and Utrecht commands, after looting in the Zululand border, are reported to be in the Umsinga district, threatening communication between here and Dundee. The situation at the front is reported to be growing more acute.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 20.—Carbiners and the border-mounted rifles, who have been in action with the enemy nearly all day, returned this evening, falling back from fighting in the face of 2,000 Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It is feared Sir William Symonds's wound will prove fatal. It is reported in the house of commons this evening that the British captured 17 guns at Glencoe and that their cavalry is still pursuing the fleeing Burgheers.

BOER ARMY TRAPPED. Fifteen Hundred Reported Killed by Mines at Mafeking. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says: It is rumored that news has reached Deas Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack and were drawn over the hydrite mines laid for the defense of the town. It is rumored that 1,500 Boers were killed by the explosion.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the raid states that a train arrived at Johannesburg Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital. The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Thursday, says: The brunt of the fighting at Bester's Station yesterday was sustained by the volunteer patrols. The fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2000. The volunteers at one moment were in great peril, being cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly, and the Maxims effectively stopped the Boers' rushes.

The Boer showing was wretched. The volunteers lost their kit, and altogether the fight was a pretty trying one. The men were in the saddle three days and two nights, with hardly a rest. Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. It is reported that sixteen Boers were killed. Lieutenant Gallery, who is reported missing, is the eldest son of Sir M. J. Gallery, chief justice of Natal. He is supposed to be in hiding, and searching parties have been sent out to try to find him.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of October 19, says: "The Boers captured a train which left Ladysmith at 10:30, near Eland's Laagto." It contained several officers and a few men, besides civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee. Fortunately, the 10:30 up-train, which contained one of your correspondents, got through. The enemy cut the wire, severing communication with Glencoe."

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The following was received from General Otter: "Lawton's advance, under Young, is at San Isidro, where a garrison has been established. Considerable resistance was encountered yesterday, one American killed and three wounded in the Twenty-second infantry. The enemy suffered considerable loss. One Spaniard, and fifteen insurgents were captured. Gen. Young reports the inhabitants mostly friendly."

AWFUL AFFAIR

A Negro Robs a House After Cremating the Whole Family.

His Fate Was Burning at the Stake and Another Man Narrowly Escaped Death.

By Associated Press to the Journal. St. Louis, Oct. 20.—A special to the Post-Dispatch says: A posse captured Joe Lefere, the negro who confessed that he and Bob Anderson, went to the house of J. H. Gambrell, at St. Amos, Mississippi, and tied Gambrell's wife and four children together and piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile, cremated the family and robbed the house.

Lefere was burned at the stake. Anderson was caught and partly burned but the fire was extinguished before he was dead, because the information which may clear him was received.

REBUILDING GRANT'S PASS

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GRANT'S PASS, Or. Oct. 20.—There is activity in all parts of the district recently swept by fire, and before Christ-

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ANOTHER WALKOVER. Shamrock Again Proves No Match for the American Yacht.

In a Fresh Wind the Columbia Continually Increased Her Lead and Won Handsomely With a Five Minute Margin—Lipton Fails to Lift the Cup.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Conditions of wind and weather today were encouraging to the sailing of the international yacht race. The wind at 9 o'clock was splendid, blowing fully 15 miles an hour. It was 9:30 o'clock when the yachts appeared, jumping along under a spanking breeze toward the lightship. The Shamrock pushed her nose through foam as if the breeze had been made expressly for her. The Columbia sat up straighter and looked a trifle more dignified.

At 10:45 when the preparatory gun was fired, the Columbia was shooting up to the windward starting line on the starboard tack. Shamrock was half a mile south of the lightship. Both boats broke out their forestay sails when the warning gun was fired at 10:55.

New York, Oct. 20.—The starting gun was fired at 11 o'clock with Shamrock in the lead. At 11:30 the boats covered the seven miles run to the outer mark, with the Shamrock 300 yards ahead. It is a magnificent race. The wind is fresh from the north, and the Columbia is now leading.

The Columbia turned the outer mark at 12:18 with the Shamrock following at 12:11. 12:53—The Columbia is increasing the lead but the Shamrock is making a great fight.

At 1:37 the Columbia appeared from the highlands to have a lead by almost a mile.

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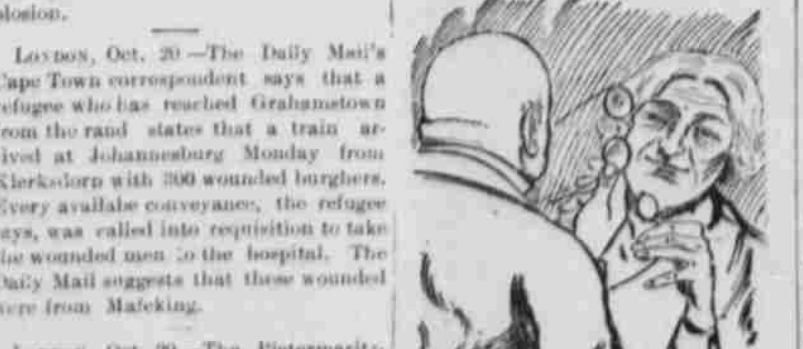
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COURT DECISION CONFIRMED

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Judge Lacombe handed down decision today dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in case of the former Captain Carter, who is under sentence of five years imprisonment for a conspiracy to defraud of the government. Decision upholds finding court martial.

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