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IN SOUTH AFRICA
Boers and English Drawing Closer and Heavy Fighting Soon Expected.

The English Victory Over the Dervishes Received With Glad Hearts and is Welcome Set-off to South African Situation—The American Consul at Pretoria Instructed—Engagement at Willow Grange Much More Severe Than at First Cabled—British Losses Heavier Than Told.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—News of the death of Khalifa and final defeat of the Dervishes was received with great joy as well as a welcome set-off to the serious situation in South Africa. A dispatch from Queenstown, Cape Colony, announces four hundred colonial rebels, including the Ex-Magistrate as having the enemy at Lamar place and reported marching on Dordrecht, whence can operate to interrupt Gatacre's advance to reoccupy the Stormberg junction.

Refugees from Queenstown assert that Lady Grey has been occupied by colonial farmers and it is feared there will be a general movement in favor of the Boers. Advice from Belmont confirming the treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers is arousing indignation. All accounts confirm the splendid charging of the British infantry, the Scots and guards entering the fight with drums beating and rifles playing. The guards advanced steadily, many coolly smoking.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 25.—An official message from General White, at Ladysmith, dated November 22, says: "Situation, unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."
"Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for reconnaissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, and occupied the Boer position, bayonetting 80 of the enemy. At daybreak the Boers opened with quick-fires."
"The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers and the British position therefore became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action, and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained, the British retired to Estcourt."

Wasmersdorff, Nov. 24.—United States Consul Marston, at Pretoria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that it is the view of this government that the usage of all civilized nations sanctions the ministrations of a neutral representative in the interest of citizens and captives of one of the parties to the war, and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duty imposed by all the conditions of humanity.

This practically an announcement of our government upon the execution of the trust which it assumed to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African Republic.

Engagement Willow Grange.
LONDON, Nov. 25, 5 A. M.—General White's dispatch of Wednesday effectively disposes of all rumors of another sortie from Ladysmith and of the defeat of the Boers. The situation in Natal remains unchanged, the sorties from Estcourt to Willow Grange having little effect.

The position at Mafeking is beginning to be regarded with anxiety, in view of the impossibility of Lord Methuen being able to relieve the town for some time to come.

General Buller's destination is kept a strict secret at Cape Town, some reports saying that he has gone north, and others that he has gone to Durban, as already cabled.

A dispatch to the Times from Mooi river gives the British casualties in the

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All this would indicate much work in connection with the system, but the books and blanks are ruled and printed in such a way as to reduce this work to a minimum.

For instance, each little book for the child's use is arranged and printed to include a dated space for each Monday from Oct. 2, 1899 to June 30, 1900, so that the teacher need only enter the amount in its proper place and hand the book back to the child.

The regulations are in part as follows: Deposits will be received every Monday only, at the morning session, by the teacher of each school. The amount will be delivered to the Principal, who will deposit in Gilbert Bros. Bank in the name of each depositor.

One cent or upward can be received by the teacher. When a pupil has a deposit of one dollar or more, a bank book will be given, free of charge, from the bank.

Deposits of three dollars and over will bear interest at 2 per cent per annum.

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During the summer vacation of the school, deposits may be made or money withdrawn from the bank direct, the Cashier acting during that time for the teacher; but if the applicant is unknown to the Cashier he must be identified before receiving the money.

After consultation between Prof. Yoder and A. T. Gilbert it may be said that the system will probably be put in operation immediately after the holidays.

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NEWS FROM OTIS

Filipinos Satisfied With the Present Form of Government Which is Working Fine.

Insurgents Make Another Feint on Imus—Three Americans Wounded and Two Filipinos Captured and Two Wounded.
"Aguinaldo Left Tarlac on the 13th, Escaping Between Young and Wheaton's Brigade—Wheaton is Pursuing Him—Aguinaldo's Mother and Child Captured and With Wheaton's Troops."

Manila, Nov. 25.—The following cable was received from Gen. Otis today: "Manila.—The Insurgents made a feint on Imus last night. Three enlisted men were wounded. Their loss was two killed, two captured. They quickly withdrew. Additional troops were sent from Manila today. The insurgents will be driven south."

Reports from Negros are encouraging. The chief insurgent leader north of the island surrendered voluntarily. More planting is being done, more sugar mills are at work than at any time since the revolution against Spain began. Officers report the people apparently cheerful and hopeful, that the form of government put in operation is well suited to their conditions and working smoothly."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The following is from Otis: "Manila—A vessel from Lingayen Gulf, with dispatches from Wheaton to 23rd Inst., brought in Buencamino, the insurgent secretary of state captured. He says that Aguinaldo and party left Tarlac on the 13th, to be escorted North by 2,000 troops, from Bayambang and Dagupan."

With those troops Wheaton struck San Jacinto and Young captured. Aguinaldo with a part of his family has escaped north with 200 men passing between Young and Wheaton. Young is still in pursuit.

Aguinaldo, mother and oldest child, are with Buencamino, separated from the party, the mother was lost in the woods and a child four year old are with Wheaton troops. Two thousand dollars in gold, belonging to the mother, was captured, now is in the Manila treasury.

A heavy storm at Lingayen has prevented the landing troops for the north. Mac Arthur has captured the insurgent director of the railroad, who endeavored

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APPROACHING COMPLETION.

The Sunday School Census Work Nearly Done.

There was a meeting last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, of the city branch of the Marion County Sunday School Association.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It is rumored in Glasgow today that Mafeking surrendered but the war office officials declare they have nothing confirmatory or otherwise.

News from Natal is no encouraging. Estcourt and Mooi river are both hard pressed.

There was a meeting last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, of the city branch of the Marion County Sunday School Association.

The purpose of the meeting was not to talk, but to work. The census of the city taken in behalf of the Association, by some 40 volunteer workers, had been completed, but much work still remained to be done in the way of segregating and tabulating the statistics obtained.

The census was taken by means of printed blanks, one blank being used for each family. Some blanks contained only one name, some many more.

These were first separated according to the church denomination to which the person or family belonged, or for which he or they had expressed a preference. When this was done the work of tabulation and systematization was but just begun, for it was desired not only to furnish to each church all the data of interest to that denomination, but to preserve in one mass all the information gathered, and in such shape as to be readily available.

Much good is expected to result from this work, in many ways. The pastors and members of the different denominations will be helped in their work, and will be directed to the points where their efforts and attention may most profitably be directed. Interest will be aroused in the Sunday school work. In fact, it is reported that there is an increased attendance at Sunday school already as the natural result of the interest inspired merely by the visits of the canvassers.

Any such work as this, which brings people closer together and enlarges the circle of acquaintance and human sympathy, is a good thing. The local branch of the M. C. S. S. A. is to be commended for the energy, and unselfish zeal with which it has taken hold of the matter and carried it through.

It is but just to also mention Mr. N. J. Damon, who formulated the plan and under whose supervision it has been carried out.

Several hours of good solid work were devoted to the work at the meeting last evening by N. J. Damon, J. S. Foster, H. S. Gile, G. A. Rockwell, Joe Albert and others.

About half of the leaflets on which the census was taken were worked up.

GREAT STORM ON TEXAS COAST

By Associated Press to the Journal.
DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 25.—Alarming reports come from the lower Gulf coast of Texas, where a severe storm is raging. A number of small vessels lost and hundreds of cattle were drowned, having been driven into the gulf by the great force of the wind.

Many homes were destroyed and it is feared some lives were lost.

PEACE BE TO HIS ASHES.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The earthly remains of the late Vice-President Garrett A. Hobart were consigned to a temporary resting place in Cedar Lawn cemetery, today. A brief funeral service was held at late the residence, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. Magie, President McKinley, cabinet officers and over sixty members of the senate and a great many congressmen attended the service at the house.

NAVY YARD CONFLAGRATION

By Associated Press to the Journal.
BOENON, No. 25.—Fire broke out at the Charleston navy yard this morning. The vending shed was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Marines and sailors on the Machias and Washast assisted in fighting the flames and the adjoining property was saved.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.

Principal Officers Killed and Many Thousand Taken Prisoners.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
CAIRO, Nov. 25.—Lord Cromer received the following from Gen. Kitchener today. Wingate's force caught up with Gen. Khalifa's force, 77 miles southeast of Gaddid. After a sharp fight he took the position. Khalifa was killed and all the principal emirs killed or captured except Osman Digna. The Dervishes are utterly defeated and thousands have surrendered.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION Muddle

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—The court of appeals today clinched Taylor's right to the Nelson county votes. The court, all judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction, asked by Coebel's attorneys.

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