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BATTLE AT LADYSMITH

General White's Forces Are Forced to Fall Back.

TRANSVAAL FORCE IS LARGER.

English Commander Reports His Loss at About One Hundred and the Boer Casualties "Considerable" — Kruger's Army Found to Be Well Equipped.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Yesterday's engagement at Ladysmith, which, despite the rather heavy losses, must be regarded rather as an extended reconnaissance or skirmish than a battle, seems to make little change in the actual position. It is disappointing to the British public as again revealing the tactical skill of an unexpectedly high order on the side of the Boers. In addition to the possession of a number of heavy guns, the transport of which causes wonderment here, they have available marvelous ability. Unless commanded by skillful European officers, it is hardly considered possible that Boer officers would have assumed a feigned position, as they did in front of the right column, with the intention of retreating from it to their real line of defense and of inducing the British to attack over a fire swept zone. The special dispatches again fail to confirm General White's official dispatches that the Boers were pushed back several miles. When it is considered the censorship is very severe the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the action was extremely inconclusive. The action began with a frontal attack on the main Boer position, which was found evacuated and the enemy developed a heavy attack on Colonel Grimwood's brigade.

To meet this the British artillery, which had been shelling the evacuated position, also changed front. Grimwood's brigade was promptly reinforced but soon was obliged to fall back rapidly with consequences which might have been serious had not the Fifty-third field battery pluckily covered the movement at considerable loss to itself. It is quite certain that General White failed to accomplish the object he intended and the day's proceedings are an instructive example of the difficulty of operations when the enemy holds an extended position from which he is enabled to make sudden and unexpected attacks.

General Sir Edward Buller cannot arrive at the firing line before the end of this week. Meanwhile, General White will need all his resources to prevent the Boers around Ladysmith linking their forces. The omission of all information likely to give a true idea of the matter is attributed to his reticence, but editing by war office censors is again severely commented on.

Two Battalions Missing.

General White's dispatch, which was dated 4:30 today, read: "I employed all the troops here except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear my left flank. The force moved at 11 yesterday morning and during some firing the battery mules stamped with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not returned, but are expected this evening."

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry aided by cavalry, under General French, to attack a position on which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were all in action and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager. Our losses are estimated at between 80 and 100, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective."

"After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops and they returned unmolested to their cantonments. The enemy are in great numbers and their guns range further than our field guns. I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced, and I hope will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 6,000 yards."

General Greely has received a cablegram from Havana saying the hurricane did considerable damage. Lines of communication between Havana and Santiago had all been cut. No mention is made of any loss of life.

GUAM FRIARS DEPORTED.

American Governor Is Obligated to Use Extreme Measures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The navy department has received a report from Captain Leary, the naval governor of the island of Guam, in the Ladrones, which has excited a good deal of interest among the officials to whom it has been exhibited. The president himself has read the report, his interest being particularly attracted by the disclosure of the fact that the first American governor of the island has already been obliged to adopt heroic measures to insure a proper administration of affairs there.

Captain Leary soon learned that his authority as governor was being subverted and every one of the measures of reform which he had proposed was being defeated by the hostile influence of the friars. After exhausting all other means to overcome this influence, Captain Leary reports that he was obliged to notify a half dozen of the friars that they might have free transportation away from Guam and he should expect them to avail themselves of the offer. That left but one friar on the island, and he was a man whose character and reputation was such as to convince Captain Leary of his fitness to remain.

LAST RITES OVER HENRY.

Veteran's Body Is Interred in Arlington Attended by a Distinguished Escort.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—General Guy V. Henry was given military burial at Arlington yesterday, his grave being close to the Temple of Fame and within sight of that of his old commander, General Crook. The president and secretary of war and other members of the cabinet attended the service both at the church and the cemetery. The military escort consisted of a battery of artillery, Troop I of the Third cavalry, now stationed at Fort Myer, where General Henry was once in command and the members of Guy V. Henry garrison, a colored veterans' association, comprising many of the old troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who served under Henry in the west.

St. John's church, where the first services were held, was crowded and the chancel was filled with flowers, conspicuous among them being a great white wreath from the executive mansion. The president and Secretary Root came together to the church.

SCATTERS INSURGENTS

Bell Rout the Enemy Near Laban, Killing a Dozen Officers and Men.

MANILA, Oct. 31.—Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Laban and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men were wounded.

Captain French took a reconnoitering party beyond Laban after he had met the enemy and was reinforced by Major Bishop with two companies. The insurgents brought up cavalry reinforcements and there was a second fight, during which their leader, Major Salvador, was killed and many were wounded and carried away. Colonel Bell has been given a free hand around Bacolor.

TEN MEN BADLY BURNED.

Fatal Accident at the Carnegie Steel Works at Duquesne.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—Ten men, two of whom will die, were burned at the Carnegie steel works at Duquesne yesterday. The victims are: Robert Baxter, inhaled flames, will die. Thorvald Nelson, fatally burned. The other injured are badly burned, but will recover.

The men were working in a pit engaged in making connection for a metre for the new gas house being erected. It seems that the main had sprung a leak and when the yard engine passed hauling a train of hot ingots, the gas was ignited and a terrific explosion followed, completely shattering the old gas house and hurling the workmen in every direction.

Henry C. Harris, supreme judge of the Choctaw nation, died at his home near Harris, I. T., Saturday from rheumatism.

Sigmund Brosch and Emil Swart, who murdered Martin S. Meier at Chicago last June, were sentenced Monday to the Joliet penitentiary for life.

At a meeting of hay press manufacturers, held at Chicago Monday, it was decided to advance the price of baling presses 10 per cent. It is said another advance will be made soon.

Charles A. Gardner, the actor, has received the benefit of the bankruptcy act. All his debts, \$35,110, were wiped out by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court, Chicago.

HOBART NEARING END

Vice President's Condition Suddenly Changes For Worse.

PATIENT IS SINKING RAPIDLY.

Believed He Cannot Long Survive Present Illness—Family and Physicians Are Constantly at His Bedside—Washington Is Shocked by News of a Relapse.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Paterson, N. J., suffered a relapse yesterday. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfection of the heart, an old affliction, complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and attend to other matters of that character.

A. A. Wilson, Mr. Hobart's lifelong friend and law partner, said Mr. Hobart was sinking rapidly and he feared the vice president had not long to live.

The latest from the sickroom of Vice President Hobart is that he was conscious and able to recognize those about the bedside. It was stated that no early change for the worse need be expected.

Hobart Popular in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The news that Vice President Hobart has suffered a relapse and might not be able to survive the latest attack shocked Washington, where he is decidedly popular and highly respected. It has been known for some time that a sudden attack might completely prostrate him at any moment and it was realized that his days of activity were over, but nevertheless his friends were not prepared for today's advice.

DEWEY TO TAKE A BRIDE.

Admiral Announces His Engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends last night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died ten years ago, and is a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio.

Mrs. Hazen has no children and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age, and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

Treasure Steamer Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The steamer Bertha arrived here from St. Michael with 375 passengers, most of whom are from Cape Nome district. The aggregate wealth of the Bertha's passengers is placed at over \$2,000,000. Cape Nome seems to be rising in the estimation of the miners, who say that the district is far more rich than the Klondike, though not so healthy. The Bertha brought down the body of Fred Cafflin, formerly of Omaha, who committed suicide at Cape Nome on account of sickness.

Volunteers Not Exempt.

LINCOLN, Oct. 31.—Out at Ord some of the late volunteers of the Spanish war have raised an objection to working the roads or paying road tax and the case has been submitted to the adjutant general. The latter official advises them that there seems to be no exemption of volunteer soldiers or those who have served as volunteers from this common burden of all citizens, unless they can show that they are physically incapacitated for manual labor.

No Fresh Orders for Schley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary Long said that he did not contemplate making any change in Admiral Schley's orders. So far there are nothing more than a direction to take command of the South Atlantic station. The date will be definitely fixed when it is known exactly how soon the Chicago will be ready for sea. Nothing has been decided by the departments as to the dispatch of one or more warships to South Africa.

Burglars Loot Saloon Safe.

STANTON, Neb., Oct. 31.—Last night burglars forced an entrance to the saloon of Emil Lueck of this city by prying open a side door. They then drilled into his safe from the top, put in giant powder and blew off the door, the concussion shattering the large window glass in the front of the building. They secured about \$110 in money and some liquors and cigars.

Test of New Battleship.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The navy department is informed that the battleship Kentucky, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company, will proceed to sea outside the capes of Virginia today for the purpose of testing its engines and general seagoing qualities. It is expected that the official trial will take place in about three weeks.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Herbert Jenkins, prosecutor of the court of common pleas at Camden, N. J., dropped dead at Aqueduct race track Monday.

FIND WATERY GRAVES

Many Believed to Have Been Drowned in North River.

FERRYBOAT GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Vessel Is Cut in Two by the Steamer City of Augusta and Sinks in a Few Minutes. Estimates of the Loss of Life Vary Widely.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Pennsylvania ferryboat Chicago, was cut in two by the steamer City of Augusta of the Old Dominion line early this morning on the New York side of the North river. She went down in seven or eight minutes. There were between 30 and 40 people aboard, four being women. It is supposed that several persons were drowned. In spite of the severity of the accident there was no panic. Most of the people were on the upper deck, and only half a dozen persons were on the lower deck. Most of the passengers obtained life preservers. Those who could not obtain them, about half a dozen in number, swam ashore. There was considerable shouting for help, the people on the boat calling for small boats to come to their assistance. No small boats were launched, however, probably owing to the brief period of time which elapsed between the cutting in two and the sinking. The Old Dominion liner was evidently coming up the river at the time of the accident, while the Chicago was headed across from the New Jersey shore for New York.

Estimates made by persons who succeeded in escaping vary widely, some thinking it possible that no loss of life resulted, while others believe that at least a score of persons were drawn into the whirling vortex as the ferryboat sank.

Slosson in the Lead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The first night's play in the 900-point cushion carom billiard match between Slosson and Schaefer last night resulted in an easy victory for Slosson, Schaefer being outplayed by 300 points against 185. Play will continue tonight where it left off last night. Slosson showed much the better form, his average being just about even with the best match average on record. Schaefer, on the other hand, was very weak on two-cushion shots and reportedly missed plays that many less expert players would not often slip up on.

Lourey Ends It All.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Oct. 31.—J. P. Lourey, a well known traveling salesman of St. Joseph, committed suicide at the Laclede hotel here yesterday. Lourey was infatuated with a Plattsburg young woman and when she refused an offer in marriage Saturday night, he attempted to kill her. A marshal went to the hotel with a warrant for Lourey's arrest. When the officer rapped at his door, Lourey told him to wait a minute and shot himself in the head.

Shooting Affair at Culbertson.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Oct. 31.—James T. Wray, a saloonkeeper, and J. H. Ross, proprietor of the local billiard hall, got into an altercation yesterday over an old mortgage. Wray pursued Ross out of the saloon with a chair and Ross turned and shot him under the right arm. Wray ran out of the saloon with a Winchester rifle and aimed at Ross, but the gun failed to go off. Ross was arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Two Workmen Burned to Death.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 31.—Five powder mill hands at Fontanet were in the electric power house against orders, when a spark dropped on the hat of Sam King. The hat and his clothes were filled with powder dust. At once he was in a blaze. He started for the door and in running rubbed against Alba McBride and Bert Overby, setting both on fire. McBride and King died in a short time. Overby is thought to be recovering.

Juan Boyle Wins His Suit.

LINCOLN, Oct. 31.—A decision was rendered yesterday in the county court in the suit brought by Juan Boyle to prevent the secretary of state from placing Judge Neville's name on the official ballot as a Democrat, in which Boyle is victorious. The contest was in the form of an injunction restraining the secretary of state from allowing the name "Democrat" to appear after Neville's name.

Bohemian Farmer Drops From Sight.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 31.—James Bulcock, a Bohemian 61 years old, living with his son and two daughters three miles east of Ely, left home Oct. 5 ostensibly to make a visit to Iowa City. It has just developed that he never reached Iowa City and no trace can be found of him. Foul play is feared.

Fast Train Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—Vestibled train No. 6 on the Pittsburg and Western railroad was wrecked at Carbon, Pa., about daylight. Fireman George Holliday was killed and Engineer George Cupps and the baggage master were slightly hurt. None of the passengers were injured.

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Ames Team Is Defeated.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 28.—Two thousand people witnessed the football game between the University of Iowa and Ames. This was the first game for the state championship. Score, University 6, Ames 0.

Inciters of a Riot.

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—Three of the men who gave whisky to the reform school girls at the Mitchellville riot Sunday night were captured. Webster Fogg and C. E. Dailey are charged with aiding the girls to escape. Detectives are on the trail of several other men who had part in the whisky deal and more arrests will be made.

Day With Adventists.

STOUC CITY, Oct. 28.—At yesterday's sessions of the convention of Seventh Day Adventists from this and a dozen adjoining states, L. Johnson, a recently returned missionary from Scandinavia, was chosen as permanent chairman and C. A. Thorp of Battle Creek, Mich., as secretary. The delegates are occupied in considering plans for spreading their doctrines among Scandinavians.

Schofield Suspects Freed.

DES MOINES, Oct. 30.—Harry Foreman and Jesse Fritz, young men who were out all last Saturday night with a lively rig, were put through the sweating process at police headquarters with the purpose of drawing out of them the facts of their supposed connection with the murder of Mabel Schofield. They were able to give a straight account of themselves and were released.

Oppose Convict Labor.

STOUC CITY, Oct. 30.—At a meeting here of the Trades and Labor assembly, which has led the fight in the state against the board of control's plan to introduce the convict contract labor system, resolutions were adopted against the method. At the assembly's request the six Woodbury county legislative candidates on both tickets pledged themselves publicly to oppose the system.

Killed by Protruding Tree.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 27.—George Johnson, a boy 16 years of age, who has been working for his uncle two miles south of Callendar, was fatally hurt while on horseback. As he rode rapidly into Ed Andrews' yard he attempted to turn the horse around a tree. The animal made a sudden turn to the left and the boy, leaning to the right, was struck by the tree and knocked off the horse.

Bride Repents at Altar.

DES MOINES, Oct. 30.—Miss Helen Brown of Omaha was to have been married last night to Henry Hacksell of Salt Lake City. They secured their license yesterday afternoon and Judge Prouty of the district court was in the midst of the ceremony when Miss Brown broke down and cried. Prouty asked her what was the matter and she said she did not love Hacksell. Prouty then refused to marry them.

Iowa Baptists Elect Officers.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 28.—The state Baptist convention elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Hon. Milton Remley of Anamosa; vice president, D. C. Shull of Sioux City; second vice president, E. B. Smith of Waterloo; secretary, E. B. Bartlett of Des Moines; assistant secretary, C. W. Richards of Sidney; treasurer, W. S. Goodell of Des Moines. A banquet was given the convention last evening.

Dry Sunday at Sioux City.

STOUC CITY, Oct. 30.—Sioux City was a dry town Sunday, at least so far as the saloons are concerned, for the first time in years. Saturday night at midnight the doors were closed and a close watch was kept by the police on all places Sunday. The closing movement is due to the action of leading saloon men, who petitioned the mayor for a dry Sunday. The thirsty had to fall back on drug stores or on private supplies.

Engineering Feat of Northwestern.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 28.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company has under construction what will be, when completed, the highest double track steel trestle in existence. The bridge spans the Des Moines river at a point about five miles west of Boone. The river there runs between very high and precipitous bluffs, which at the time the road was first built were considered impassable obstacles. The solution of the problem seems to have been reached in the plan to erect an enormous bridge, which will span the stream from the top of the bluffs, cutting off long curves, removing the difficult hill and shortening the distance nearly four miles.

CORPORATION TAX LAW.

Iowa Supreme Court Makes Finding That It Is Unconstitutional.

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—The supreme court handed down a decision which completely knocks out the present system of assessing and taxing insurance, express, telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and fast freight companies. The law provides they shall pay certain percentages of gross receipts to the state treasury. The court holds that corporations must be assessed on the same basis and for the same purposes as individuals. A corporation paying its entire taxes to the state does not help support city, county and schools as individuals must do, hence the law is unconstitutional. Assessor French of Des Moines assessed the insurance companies on the cash market value of their stocks. They enjoined him and the case went to the supreme court, which upholds French and says the state collection is invalid. Attorney General Renley says this means the system of assessing railroads must also be reorganized under this decision, which is considered the most important handed down in a long time.

Sixty Men Lost During Year.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 31.—Sixty men of the Gloucester fishing fleet were lost during the year just ended, a less number than usual. They left 15 widows and 26 children. Fifteen vessels, valued at \$79,780 were lost.

England's Offer to Germany.

BERNE, Oct. 31.—The Vissische Zeitung says it understands Great Britain has offered Germany the Gilbert Islands and the British portion of the Solomon Islands in return for renunciation of Germany's claims in Samoa.

Woman Finds a Library.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 31.—York is a beneficiary of \$10,000, bequeathed by Mrs. G. W. Woods of Colorado Springs, Colo. This amount was set aside in Mrs. Woods' will to build a public library here.

Frost in the Fever District.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 31.—Three new cases of yellow fever were announced this morning. A heavy frost fell last night.

A Bargain

We recently purchased 50 pieces "Overland" Flannels at reduced values. We are giving you the advantage of this purchase by selling same at 8c per yard—a chance for economy.

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