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## METHUEN IS WOUNDED

British War Office Reports Him Hit by Boer Bullet.

### ESTIMATES OF THE BOER LOSSES.

One Hundred and Forty Killed at Belmont and Four Hundred at Gras Pan. Bombardment of Ladysmith Continues. Relative of the Queen Wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Beyond the report that Ladysmith was bombarded on Monday, there is not a shred of news of any kind from the seat of war. A semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and he is expected to be all right in the course of a few days. It is certain that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle, and there is great interest to know if he will be able to command in person.

As men are needed in all directions, Lord Wolseley's announcement that a new division will be embarked without delay has been received with the greatest satisfaction. The transports will soon be returning from the Cape and it is hoped the men will be dispatched speedily. On this point The Morning Post says: "The sooner we can make up our minds as to the magnitude of the work in hand, the sooner it will be accomplished."

Lieutenant Colonel Stafford's death ends a most promising career. He was the officer responsible mainly for working out the mobilization scheme.

Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder river, no further news of General Methuen's movement has been given out. This is generally taken to indicate that General Methuen is again on the march and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage.

### Advice from Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, Nov. 24.—There were a few rifle shots early today from the direction of Wright's farm, but this was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw our men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near. This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butts toward Spitsfontein. News of the proximity of the relieving forces greatly cheered the garrison and the inhabitants. The Boers have cut the water dam three miles distant, allowing the water to run down toward their laagers into an old dry dam on the farm. This is believed to be the Free State base of operations on the western border.

The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about 1,000 and ours at no fewer than 600. As the enemy's shells so frequently hit soft, sandy ground the explosive effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in a very satisfactory condition.

An armored train proceeded toward Dronfield to reconnoiter, but this immediately aroused the enemy's cordite gun and the train returned after the fifth shell had been fired. The Boers are now firing on the reservoir fort from Wimbeldon.

Estimate of Boer Losses.

ORANGE RIVER, Dec. 1.—Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to be 140 and at Gras Pan 400. Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

Methuen Among the Wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It was officially announced that General Methuen was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh at the battle of Modder river.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Marty McOne and Joe Cain fought another 25-round draw at the Hercules Athletic club, Brooklyn, Thursday.

At Buffalo Jim Ferns of Kansas City knocked out Sammy Callahan of Buffalo in the fifth round Thursday night.

Dr. M. M. Latta, aged 80 years, the pioneer and oldest practitioner in northern Indiana, was found dead in his office chair at Goshen, Ind., Thursday.

After an all-night session of the legislative assembly of Victoria, the ministry of Sir George Turner was defeated by 11 votes on a resolution of want of confidence.

The first commercial steel for the market ever made in the south was produced at the new \$1,000,000 plant of the Alabama Steel and Ship Building company at Ensley Thursday.

## KILLS A HIGHWAYMAN

South Omaha Bank Collector Shoots a Would-Be Robber.

### DEAD MAN'S PARTNER ESCAPES.

Harry Trumble of the Packers' National Bank Proves Too Much For a Pair of Thugs Who Attempt to Hold Him Up. Fires a Fatal Shot.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Harry Trumble, collector for the Packers' National bank, shot and killed a highwayman near the corner of Twenty-fourth and J streets shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

Mr. Trumble had been at the bank until a few minutes before 9 o'clock when he started for home. While passing in front of the vacant lot on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, just south of the Roberts block, two men jumped out of the shadows and attempted to hold him up. In one of his overcoat pockets Mr. Trumble carried a revolver and he fired at the man who had gripped him around the neck. The bullet pierced the lower portion of the heart and the footpad fell to the pavement.

The companion of the dead highwayman ran to the saloon at the corner of Twenty-fourth and K streets and called to Frank Thomson, the proprietor of the place that a shooting scrape was in progress and asked him to notify the police. Then the highwayman's assistant disappeared.

Leaving the robber lying on the sidewalk Mr. Trumble started for police headquarters to give himself up. When in front of the postoffice he met Officer Tom Montague and related the circumstances of the shooting to him. In company with the officer Trumble returned to the scene of the shooting and assisted in carrying the dying man into a feed store near by. He then went to the police station and surrendered himself.

Convict Commits Suicide on a Train.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Dec. 1.—Jim Rogers, a Black Hills desperado, committed suicide on a train on the Pacific Short Line yesterday just before reaching Plainview. He cut his throat with a penknife and expired after a few moments. Rogers had been convicted of horse stealing at Belle Fourche, and was being taken to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls by Sheriff Sweeney and a deputy. The officers were close by him when he cut his throat, but were unable to stop him.

Held Up By Masked Men.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Two masked men held up Conductor Sam Armstedt and Motorman Mike Clark about 11 o'clock Wednesday night and relieved them of \$16 in cash and a silver watch.

Hayward Holding His Own.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 1.—Senator Hayward's condition is practically unchanged from last evening. He passed a quiet night, slept and rested some.

### BATTLE WITH KNIVES.

Two Participants Are Horribly Carved at Schleswig, Ia.

DENISON, Ia., Dec. 1.—News reaches here of a terrible cutting affray at Schleswig, a new town on the Mandamin branch of the Northwestern railway.

The fight had its origin in flipping a nickel for the drinks. One of the Mayne boys, living in Ida county, six miles north of Schleswig, lost, but kept the nickel and refused to pay for the drinks. A fight soon followed between the Mayne boys and Pat McDonough and Pete Gilmore, two railroaders. The Maynes had knives, but the railroaders were not armed.

Gilmore's throat was cut from the back of the neck to the chin and his face from the ear to the mouth. His jugular vein was also cut. McDonough was out in the abdomen, making a gash through which his intestines protruded. His hand was also badly cut. The two wounded men were taken on a special train to the hospital at Carroll, and it is reported McDonough cannot live. The Maynes left immediately after the row!

Defends Critics of the Bible.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The fourth day's session of the Methodist Episcopal church congress began with a discussion of the church and higher criticisms. Rev. W. F. Anderson defended the critics. The speaker asserted that if we are to have a theology which will satisfy the demands of the age, it must be a theology founded on fact. "Any fair-minded, thinking man," said he, "must admit that many inaccuracies occur in the bible."

## EASY FOR THE IOWANS

Defeat Illinois Eleven by a Score of 58 to 0.

### GREAT GAME AT ROCK ISLAND.

Hawkeyes Carry Everything Before Them. Their Goal at No Time in Danger. Nebraska Vanquished by Grinnell in Concluding Game of the Season.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 1.—The football team of the State University of Iowa yesterday at Rock Island defeated the University of Illinois team by a score of 58 to 0. At no time was Iowa's goal in danger. Five thousand spectators witnessed the contest.

It was Iowa's game from the start and at the end of 12 minutes' play two touchdowns and a goal had been scored. During the first half the Iowans rolled up 23 points. A feature was the work of Griffith, Iowa's fullback, in dodging, and the long run of Edson, Iowa's fullback.

KANSAS PROVE TOO SWIFT.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Kansas university's eleven administered a humiliating drubbing to the eleven of Missouri at Exposition market yesterday, winning by a score of 34 to 6.

IOWA NORMAL AND SOUTH DAKOTA TIE.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 1.—The South Dakota university and Iowa State Normal football contest ended in a score of 0 to 0. The game was played on a muddy field and was hard fought.

Grinnell, 12; Nebraska, 0.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Grinnell's football team defeated the Nebraska university team by a score of 12 to 0 at the Ames avenue park Thanksgiving afternoon.

### BYERS MAKES REPORT.

Adjutant General of Iowa Tells of the Work of His Office.

DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—Adjutant General Byers yesterday filed his biennial report. He recommends that the National Guard be made an auxiliary of the regular army, a lieutenant of the regulars be detailed to serve with each of the four state regiments and a sergeant from the regulars as sergeant in each company, a total of 43 sergeants. He also recommends that the custom of electing officers of the state troops be abolished, that a permanent camp ground for state troops be owned and maintained at all times and that a state arsenal be built.

Protest Against the Seating of Roberts.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 1.—At two union Thanksgiving services which included more than 30 churches, a committee from the Ministerial union presented resolutions protesting against seating Brigham H. Roberts as congressman from Utah. The resolutions ask that if this cannot be prevented and expulsion secured, that congress prepare the way for a constitutional amendment which shall forbid polygamy.

May Have Tried to Wreck a Train.

DUNLAP, Ia., Dec. 1.—Charles Chupp and George Hansen, two boys who live east of town, were arrested yesterday on a charge of placing obstructions on the Chicago and Northwestern railway just outside of the city limits. The boys were arraigned in a justice court and placed under bonds of \$500 each to appear for trial next Tuesday. Just before the final next in they were detected acting very suspiciously.

Reported Break in Cummins' Ranks.

DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—It is reliably reported here that Representative Anderson of Warren county has informed Mr. Cummins' friends that he cannot support Cummins for senator. The Cummins people have been claiming Senator Blanchard of Mahaska county. The senator states in the Oskaloosa Herald that he will support Gear in preference to Cummins.

Croak Knocks Out Connors.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 1.—One thousand persons saw the fight between Eddy Croak of Clinton and Barney Connors of Baltimore, welterweights, last night. The fight was to have been 20 rounds to a decision, but Croak knocked Connors out after a hard fight in the ninth round.

Ambushed by Mexicans.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Marshal Siebrecht was advised of the ambushing and murder of R. W. Wallace, a deputy customs collector, 20 miles north of Presidio, yesterday. Wallace was bringing a notorious Mexican smuggler to the town of Presidio, but was waylaid by a party of Mexicans, who, after shooting the deputy, escaped with the smuggler into Mexico. Presidio is on the border in the great bend of the Rio Grande, between Eagle Pass and El Paso, known as the "Bloody Peninsula."

Booming Hogg For Second Place.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—While William J. Bryan and ex-Governor Hogg and other politicians were making rear end train speeches at Elgin, this state, yesterday, a boom was started for ex-Governor James Hogg for second place on the national Democratic ticket and Mr. Bryan warmly applauded the proposition.

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## IOWA HAPPENINGS.

Pioneer Settler Dead.

HARLAN, Ia., Nov. 30.—Rudy Custer, one of the pioneer farmers of Shelby county, died here yesterday. He came here with his father, Henry Custer, in 1833, settling at Custer's Groves.

Falls to His Death.

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 29.—Yesterday afternoon John Marshall of the firm of Crowe & Marshall fell 125 feet to the bottom of a shaft and was instantly killed. He was known throughout the state.

Run Down by a Train.

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 29.—As J. S. Stoaks and his brother Frank of Des Moines were crossing the Rock Island tracks yesterday they were struck by train No. 3 and Frank severely if not fatally wounded.

Iowa Stock Breeders to Meet.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 29.—The Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' association will hold its 26th annual meeting here Dec. 13 and 14. Dr. Beardshear is president and W. H. McFadden of West Liberty is secretary and treasurer.

Illinois Central Will Be a Bidder.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 30.—A rumor is current in railroad circles here that the Northwestern will not be opposed in its desire for control of the Sioux City and Pacific, but that the Illinois Central will be a bidder against it whenever the sale is ordered.

On to Join the Boers.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 30.—William and Daniel Davies, prosperous farmers near Holstein, Ida county, have sold out and passed through here yesterday on their way to join the Boer forces in the Transvaal. They acted at the request of their father, Daniel Davies of West Barkley, Cape Colony.

Burned to Death in a Wagon.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Nov. 29.—Word has reached here that Welcome Ingraham, well known here, was burned to death while sleeping in a mover's wagon near Riverton. A can of gasoline had been upset in the wagon and it is thought the fire was caused by an attempt to strike a light.

Smith Appointed District Judge.

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—Governor Shaw has announced the appointment of Clifford P. Smith of Mason City as district judge in the Cerro Gordo district, to succeed Judge John C. Sherwin, elected to the supreme bench. Judge Sherwin's resignation as district judge was received yesterday, to take effect Jan. 1.

## HITS THE INSURGENTS HARD

Captain and One Private of the Eighteenth Regiment Killed at Pavia.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Dispatches just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, say that at 1 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, the Eighteenth regiment encountered an entrenched force of the enemy at Pavia, who opened a heavy fire. The leading battalion repelled and after several volleys the Nineteenth flanked the Filipinos, driving them out of their trenches, the enemy retreated to the mountains. At the beginning of the fight one captain and one private of the Eighteenth were killed.

General Young, with a handful of cavalry and the Macabebes, is in Vigan and Lieutenant Colonel Howse, with four decimated companies of the Thirty-fourth infantry. Many of the troops are suffering from exhaustion, fever or dysentery and are in need of hospital treatment.

Captain Fowler's march after General Alejandrino's brigade with one company of the Thirty-third regiment was one of the bravest incidents of the war. The company left Dagnapan alone, under orders to locate the enemy. Captain Fowler had been warned by the natives that he and his men would be exterminated. The guides deserted them before Mangatarom (or Mangalarum) was reached. All Alejandrino's artillery was focused on the main street, along which the Americans advanced. The guns were manned by Spaniards, who said afterward that they had fired over the heads of the Americans, as they desired that the latter should win, hoping thus to gain their own freedom. In the terrified temper of the insurgents, who run at the sight of an American, a single company might go anywhere in the north now, according to Captain Fowler. No prisoners, except officers and civil leaders, are retained by the Americans. Their policy is to release others almost immediately.

Accident to Artillerymen.

PRITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—While a section of battery D of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was firing a governor's salute of 17 guns during the parade in Allegheny yesterday, preceding the unveiling of a Spanish gun, captured and presented to Allegheny City, a premature discharge of one of the guns occurred and three men were hurt. George Starkey's left arm was blown off and his eyes blown out. He was standing in front of the gun rammings. His injuries are fatal. The other two men were badly hurt, but will recover.

## BLAZE AT ST. PAUL.

Wholesale Grocery of Griggs, Cooper & Co. Suffers Loss of \$500,000.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—At 10 o'clock last night fire was discovered on the second floor of the large wholesale grocery of Griggs, Cooper & Co., adjoining the Union depot. The flames spread rapidly and the whole fire department was called out. There are two fire walls through the building and it was hoped these would save two-thirds of the building and stock, but after a short time it was evident the section of the building where the fire started was doomed. The firm carried a stock worth at least \$500,000, which was well insured. They recently opened a cracker factory, and this was located in the burned portion of the building.

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