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## THE BRITISH CASUALTY LIST IS VERY LONG

Remarkable Percentage of Officers Killed and Wounded.

### OFFICIAL DETAILS ARE WITHHELD

Some Severe Criticisms Are Made on Refusal of War Office to Give Out Facts Regarding General Yule's Retreat.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The war office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities will reach 597, eighteen officers having been killed and 55 wounded, and 76 men killed and 435 wounded.

There are 13 unaccounted for. This lot, however, does not include a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars which went astray at Dundee, nor the officers of the Dublin fusiliers.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—With unconscious humor, the Cape Town correspondent telegraphed yesterday:

"The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly and without a hitch."

This exactly hits off the state of affairs today. An ominous veil is still drawn over the movements of General Sir George Stewart White and General Yule. Beyond belated Ladysmith dispatches concerning the Eland's Laagte fight, which are still filtering in, the British public is left in complete darkness and to conjecture over "cooked" war office dispatches.

Officials at the war office last evening said that very few dispatches have arrived, and that nothing further was to be expected until morning.

Since it is practically certain that General Yule has now affected a junction with General White, and as both are now in a position of safety, the conjecture concerns itself chiefly with the manner of General Yule's retreat. That it was hasty is evident. Was it disorderly? Was there any fighting on the way? Such questions and others like them the public is anxiously asking.

Since the receipt of General White's curious first description of the Ladysmith fight in which the British lost a hundred men little reliance can be placed on the official dispatches.

While the concealment of facts regarding General Yule's retreat can be amply justified on the ground of keeping the intelligence from the Boers, the hiding of news respecting the Hussars and Fusiliers, who were apparently captured in the battle of Glencoe, is severely criticised, no intimation even having been given that the officers were missing.

The heavy losses of the British troops in facing only some 8,000 Boers are commented upon as what rifle fire means today in the hands of even undisciplined men who can shoot fairly straight and stand their ground.

General Sir Redvers Buller is expected to arrive at the Cape early next week. There is every probability that reinforcements are now moving up. This is calculated to hasten General Joubert's attack on Ladysmith, and news of a big battle is daily expected.

#### THE BOERS PRAISED.

A Released Prisoner Describes Their Action.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: The London Standard's special correspondent with the forces at Ladysmith, who was captured by the Boers and released at the battle of Fland's Laagte, in describing his experiences says:

"Unsoldierly as the Boers might seem, there is no mistaking their physical fitness. Nearly all of them are strong, powerfully built men. They were all in the highest spirits; for instance, on the night of our capture our field cornet was induced to preside over an im-

States was 164,463,000. The South African republic produced \$79,313,963; Australia, \$64,800,500.

"These three countries are the great producers of the world, their output aggregating 73 per cent of the product of the world.

"Next comes Russia, Canada, Mexico, India and China.

"These last five aggregate \$61,599,000, or over 21 per cent of the whole, leaving 6 per cent for the remainder of the world.

"The United States still occupies the second place as a silver-producing country, to which it was relegated by Mexico in 1897. In 1898 it produced \$32,118,400, against a Mexican production of \$32,475,400.

"Together they produced 67 per cent of the world's product.

"The world's gold production in 1898 was \$267,428,900 an increase over the product of 1897 of \$48,618,600.

"Since 1887, when about \$106,000,000 was produced, each year has shown an increase over the preceding year.

"There is no reason," says the report, "to expect any cessation of this annual increase for some years to come."

#### SWARMING AT CALAMBA.

Increasing Numbers of the Natives Surround the Town on All Sides.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—The Twenty-sixth Infantry arrived here on the transport Grant yesterday and sailed for Ilo Ilo today without disembarking. Insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land sides.

### FATHER M'KINNON SEES M'KINLEY

### DISCUSSING THE SITUATION He Favors Expansion and Believes That Otis is the Right Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A special to the Times from Washington says: One of the president's callers recently was the Rev. Robert McKinnon, known as the "Soldier Priest," the chaplain of the First California. He had a long interview with Mr. McKinley, to whom he gave his views of the situation.

Father McKinnon said of General Luna, who was killed by Aguinaldo's orderly, while trying to break into the insurgent leader's quarters: "He was the most brilliant man in the insurgent army and he was a murderer. He murdered his wife and mother-in-law in Paris and fled to the Philippines."

Father McKinnon declared that no American general could have done better than General Otis who, he said, had accomplished wonders. It would, he added, be a mistake to relieve Otis of command.

The insurrection would have ended in April but for the encouragement given to the rebels by the anti-expansionists. The worst of the war was over, though there would be guerrilla warfare for some time to come.

Father McKinnon will return to Manila with Archbishop Chappelle.

#### THE NEXT CHALLENGER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Evening Post says:

"There is a strong probability that the next challenger for America's cup will be Major Eustace Jameson, M. P. He is a warm friend of Sir Thomas Lipton."

#### HELD THE BEST HAND.

SUMPTER, Ore., Oct. 25.—The saloon of Baldwin & Allright was held up by two masked men about midnight and a game in the back room relieved of \$174.

#### TROOPS IN GOOD HEALTH.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—At San Isidro, 20 hours of rain has raised the river, and supplies are arriving there in caissons of the natives. The health of returning columns is excellent.

## THE ANTI-ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTIONS A MISTAKE

Many of the Delegates Are Strongly Opposed to Their Sentiments.

### A SAD BLUNDER OF THE W. C. T. U

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention and Silver Jubilee of the Union Held at Seattle Closes Its Labors. The Philippine Resolutions Had Vigorous Opponents.

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—The National W. C. T. U. closed its twenty-sixth annual convention and silver jubilee in this city today.

The excitement over the denunciatory resolutions on the national administration's policy in the Philippines and on its interpretation of the "anti-canteen" law, passed yesterday, had not died out when today's meeting convened.

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—Many delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention insist that the union made a serious mistake in condemning the administration. A high officer, in an authorized interview today, while refusing to allow her name to be used, said: "The union made the mistake of its life in passing the resolution. In order to further our temperance work we will have much to ask of the administration, and our requests will have but little weight when by our minutes we show that we have no faith in President McKinley and other official heads of our government. The union will live to regret yesterday's work. Indianapolis will probably be selected as the next place of meeting."

#### WILL TRY THIRTEEN. CONTRARY TO LAW.

The Rest of the Accused Have Mysteriously Disappeared. Alleged Letters Asking Contribution From Federal Officers.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 25.—Thirteen Coeur d'Alene miners will be tried in the United States court here, and their trials will be begun Saturday. Their names are: Dennis O'Rourke, F. W. Garrett, Arthur Wallace, Henry Maroni, John Lucinetti, C. R. Burres, Francis Butler, Ed Albinola, Fred Shaw, P. F. O'Donnelly, Mike Malvra, W. V. Bundran, Louis Salla.

An indictment containing the names of 37 was brought in by the grand jury today. The 13 to be tried are in custody. Nearly all the others have in one way and another disappeared and cannot be found by the officers.

Paul Corcoran, who is serving time under a state charge at Boise, is also named. The charge in the indictment is delaying United States mails by maliciously stopping and side-tracking railway mail cars on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railways at Wallace on April 25.

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