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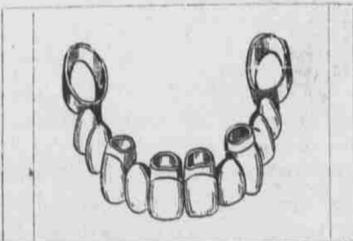
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## ENGLAND IS WORRYING AND GETS LITTLE NEWS

Landing of Transports May Be Diverted on Account of the Present Turn of Events.

## LONDON UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED

The Boers Have a Force in the Field Much Larger Than It Was Ever Deemed Possible for them to Raise—Joubert's Intention a Mystery.

LONDON, Nov. 7, 4:30 a. m.—This morning's news carries public knowledge with respect to the hostilities in South Africa very little further than the evacuation of Colenso and Stormberg.

These movements, taken together with the admiralty announcement that the public must not be disappointed should the transports not reach their destination on the dates indicated in the published lists, may indicate some change of plan necessitated by the bad position of affairs in Natal.

It was expected that the army corps would land at Cape Town for the invasion of the Transvaal through the Orange Free State, but the landing may now be diverted to Durban, Natal, whither it is fully expected Lieut. General Sir Buller will go within a week.

There is also a possibility of a movement through Delagoa Bay, and the admiralty notice regarding the transports simply means in all likelihood that the news of their movements is to be suppressed.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The war office announced at midnight that no dispatches had been received beyond those already made public and that nothing further would be issued before noon today.

Thus, not a solitary official item of news has been posted for nearly 24 hours. This has given rise to a crop of alarming rumors for all of which there is absolutely no foundation. At the same time the Britisher has had little to stimulate him within the last 29 hours except news of the confident attitude of the Ladysmith garrison and its slight successes last Thursday and Friday.

Advices from other parts of South Africa are distinctly unpalatable and everything points to a critical situation in Natal and the northern portions of Cape Colony, likely to grow more acute until General White is either relieved or decisively defeated.

### CROWDING ABOUT KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A force of about 11,000 Boers is concentrated near Kimberley. Opposed to them are only 7,000 British.

### COMMUNICATION SEVERED.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg dated Friday reports that the railway communication with Ladysmith is severed, the Boers having effected lodgment at Noltorpe, south of Ladysmith about seven miles. Among those invested at Ladysmith are Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jamieson, as well as most of the press correspondents.

### THEIR LONG RANGE GUNS.

Boer Artillery Made the British Position at Glencoe Untenable.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 6.—Colenso is now in the hands of the Boers. Before the evacuation was decided upon the enemy tried to cut off our outposts.

The Durban light infantry under Lieutenant Molneux and a force of Dublin fusiliers were sent to the relief of the outposts and a brisk fight ensued. The Boers were repulsed leaving 12 dead. The chief motive for the withdrawal, however, was that the long range of

### MINERS SENTENCED.

MOSCOW, Nov. 6.—The ten miners found guilty of interfering with United States mails near Wardner were each sentenced to serve 22 months at San Quentin, California, and to pay a fine of \$1000, except O'Rourke, who gets 20 months and the fine.

### REED'S SUCCESSOR.

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 6.—Amos T. Allen, (rep.) has been elected congressman from the first Maine district to succeed Thos. B. Reed, by a majority of 4,656.

### BUT IT'S TODAY.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—General Nelson A. Miles will arrive in Portland tomorrow from Puget sound. He will probably inspect the fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia Wednesday.

### PORTLAND LINE TO CAPE NOME.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Final arrangements were made today for a steamship line between Portland and Cape Nome. The California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company will operate a line and the first steamer will leave about June first.

### STEAMSHIP OREGON SOLD.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—The steamship Oregon was sold today by the O. R. & N. Company today to Seattle parties. It is understood the Oregon will be run between Seattle and Cape Nome.

## A WARM TIME IN OLD KENTUCKY

### PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

State Troops Ready for Any Emergency That May Arise and Governor Stays at the Capital.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Governor Bradley, in his capacity as commander in chief of the state national guard, is the central figure in the political situation tonight.

The governor believes the situation to be so serious that he would not go to his home at Lancaster, only about 100 miles from Louisville, to cast his vote tomorrow.

All the companies of the Louisville legion, a local militia organization, has been ordered to report for duty tomorrow morning. The disturbed state of political feeling in this city was aggravated this evening by the action of the board of election commissioners, which is controlled by the democrats, in removing 57 republican election officers and substituting for them names submitted by men, it is claimed by the regular republican organization, who do not represent the party.

### IN OHIO.

Much Uncertainty owing to Republican Desires.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—It is certain that either George K. Nash, republican or John R. McLean, democrat, will be elected governor tomorrow. The uncertain quantity is the Jones vote.

It is conceded that all the votes that can be controlled by Governor Bushnell, ex-Chiefman Kurtz and other anti-Hanna republicans will be cast for McLean. Meantime the gold democrats as well as the Bryan democrats are supporting McLean and there is no factional fuss among the democrats.

### MUKINLEY WILL VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President McKinley left tonight for Canton, Ohio, where he will vote tomorrow.

## CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN THE ISLAND OF NEGROS

Native Officers Elected and They Will Be Answerable to American Authority.

## THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

Property and Educational Qualification of the Voters—The New Regime Ushered in Amid Feasting and Rejoicing of the Whole Island.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—At Bacolor, in the Island of Negros, an autonomous government of Filipinos was established today. General Smith, governor of the Island of Negros administered the oath of office to a judge of the supreme court, who, in turn, swore in the governor, three judges, twelve councilmen, the auditor and the secretary of the interior. The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony.

Three day's feasting will follow in celebration of the new government, and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards to the Negros revolutionists ending with a ball in the government house tonight. American flags are displayed in the village. The celebration consisted of horse racing and other sports.

The ball tonight attracted the wives of wealthy planters and there was as great a display of rich costumes and costly jewels as would be seen at a similar affair in America or Europe.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—The elections in the island of Negros were held October 2, the number of votes cast being 5,228. There were 48 candidates for the various offices. Melesio Revirino was elected governor.

The suffrage was determined by property qualification and the ability to read and write. Colonel Minor welcomed the officials on behalf of the United States. In the course of his remarks he said: "Negros lead in the van of civil government in the Philippines. Your honor lies in adding a new star to freedom's flag."

Senator Severino in replying said the best thing for the future of Negros was the continuance of close relations with the United States. General Smith then announced the granting of freedom to political prisoners in commemoration of the event.

A recently organized revolutionary movement has been discovered in Northern Negros and the leaders have been forced to withdraw to Ranay. A number of bandits under the leadership of Papa Isio, a religious charlatan have been driven into the mountains. A force of 250 native soldiers armed with Springfield rifles are helping the Americans and found to be valuable as scouts.

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