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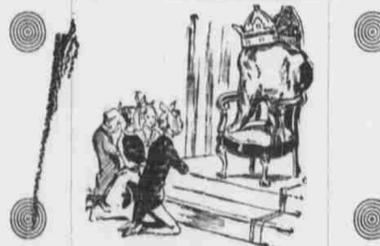
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BOERS ARE REPULSED IN THREE SEPARATE ATTACKS

They Sustain Heavy Losses at Ladysmith,
Colenso and Estcourt.

BESIEGED, HOWEVER, HARD PRESSED

Determined Preparations Making to Cut of the British Columns
of Relief and the Struggle Will Be Terific
and Prolonged.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, November 18, says a runner brings a message from Ladysmith, saying that on November 9 the Boers attacked the town from the southwest, but were repulsed by the Royal Rifles and the rifle brigade, with great loss. Nov. 14, the Boers made an attack near Colenso, but were repulsed with a loss of 800. Fighting is proceeding at Estcourt.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 19.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Boers attempted to rush Estcourt, but one shot from a British naval gun, and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin Fusiliers, sent them back precipitately. The Boers had several guns posted on the surrounding kopjes, but our naval men apparently astonished them and their guns were withdrawn.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The latest news from the seat of war in South Africa is from one point of view favorable to the British, showing that Kimberley is able to hold its own against the Boers and that Estcourt is in position to beat back any attack by the Boer forces now facing it.

On the other hand, the advices pay testimony to the ceaseless activity of the burghers on the Free State frontier and their determination to cut off all relief for Ladysmith and, if possible, then isolate and capture Estcourt, which is the nearest town to Ladysmith still held by the British.

A number of small Boer commandos from the east and west are converging

on Estcourt and the railroad just south of that place. The Boers already aggregate at least 2,000 and with a few guns which they evidently have, from the entrenchments they are throwing up, they mean to mount the hills dominating the advance north from Estcourt, where General Buller is still commanding.

Even with the strong relief column now hurrying up from Durban, the British will have a tough job to pierce the Boer forces thrown across the roads to Ladysmith and crossing the Tugela river on pontoon bridges, in the face of Boer artillery and rifles fired from the northern ridges commanding the rivers, will probably prove one of the stiffest enterprises of the war.

HOPE FOR THE CHARLESTON.
Wicker Left Hongkong For the Scene Yesterday to Remove the Heavy guns.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Culgoza started today from Hongkong for the wreck of the cruiser Charleston. If she can approach the wreck and lift off the big turret guns, it is believed the Charleston can be floated. The main source of anxiety is the weather which is likely to be stormy.

MARTHUR'S ADVANCE.
His Column is Received Everywhere With Kindness by the Natives—Lawton Now Nearing San Manuel.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Two dispatches were received at the war department from General Otis giving details of the advance of Lawton and MacArthur. The first dispatch is as follows:
"Manila, Nov. 18.—MacArthur entered Geromaya and pushed his advance to Paniqui, a few miles beyond. The inhabitants remained in their houses, receiving the troops hospitably, the first instance of the kind during the entire advance from San Fernando. The railroad is intact from the washout north of Tarlac to Paniqui, but engines and cars were partially destroyed by the insurgents on retreating. Sufficient rolling stock can be repaired to insure railroad service.
"Nothing from Lawton, as the telegraph line is only working to San Jose, south of Carrangian and 25 miles east of Tayug. His cavalry was reported yesterday at Bayombong, a railroad station south of Dagupan. Reinforcements and supplies leave here for San Fabian. Wheaton's headquarters last night. Indications are that the insur-

gents are widely scattered. Some are retreating into Western Luzon, the province of Sambales."
Under date of today Otis again telegraphs, having received advices from Lawton, Otis says:
"A dispatch from Lawton, dated on the road between San Nicholas and San Manuel, 10-15 15th inst., transmits dispatches from General Young and Major Ballance at Asingan and Rosales of November 15 and 16. The former is moving on Posarubia, about 12 miles east of San Fabian and 25 miles west of San Nicholas, where Major Swigort finds the enemy strongly entrenched."

OREGON WHEAT FOR ORIENT.
First Full Cargo Ever Sent From the Pacific Coast in January.
PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—The first full cargo of wheat ever shipped from a Pacific coast port for the Orient will leave Portland for Yokohama in January.

Occasional small lots of wheat have been shipped from Portland on regular Oriental liners but this is the first time that a full cargo has been sent to the far East.
The vessel secured to carry the cargo is the British bark Haddon Hall, now enroute to Portland from Panama. The Japanese are reported to be making preparations for engaging in milling on quite an extensive scale.

S. P. EARNINGS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company for the year ending June 30, 1899, shows the gross earnings to be \$42,766,349. Operating expenses were \$21,444,878. Net income \$16,302,069.

After paying taxes, interest on funded debt and other charges there is left a net income of \$186,771.

A SUCCESS. Large Fund for the Hospital Ship Maine Secured by the Brown Concert.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Jas. Brown Potter's tea concert at Claridge's hotel today for the benefit of the American hospital ship Maine was a great success. Something over £400 was added to the Maine fund.
Seldom in the history of American functions in London has a distinctive American scene been presented, for the managers were determined, that the presence of royalty should not detract from the American character of the event.

FALKENBURG WRECKED. Steamer Walla Walla Rescues the Crew and They Are Now in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The steamer Walla Walla which arrived this afternoon from Puget sound ports reports the loss of the barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg.
On November 16, the Walla Walla, Capt. Marlon and his crew of seven off the Falkenburg and brought them to this city. The Falkenburg carried a cargo of lumber and is a total loss.
When 22 days out from Port Hadlock for San Francisco, she encountered a heavy southeast gale which increased into a hurricane on Nov. 10. Her deckload shifted to the starboard and washed away the deckhouses and boats. The captain was compelled to cut away the rigging and let the main and mizzen mast go over the side in order to keep the boat from capsizing and to save the crew's lives.

WILLIAM'S TRIP IS CONDEMNED

STRONG ANTI-BRITISH FEELING
Nine-Tenths of the German People
Oppose the Visit and the
Press Ridicules It.

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BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Nine-tenths of the nation condemn the emperor's visit to England.
Since it has been generally known that the visit would take place the press of every shade of opinion, which has been unrestrainedly abusing Great Britain and poo-hooting the notion of his majesty going there, has become somewhat quiet and now some of the papers even speak approvingly of the visit.
This does not alter the fact that the people are still overwhelmingly against the visit and against Great Britain in the matter of the war. The inspired press is trying hard to convince its readers that the visit is purely personal and totally devoid of political meaning. It is absurd to say that either the emperor or his government had it in mind at any time during the past three months to interfere in South Africa for the benefit of the Boers.
His majesty's visit is taken undoubtedly largely for political reasons and is distinctly meant as a friendly act. If this is still cloaked and hidden from the general public it is only in deference to the violence of anti-British sentiment throughout the empire.

CALIFORNIA VS. OREGON. The Webfoot Defeated After the Most Exciting Game of the Season.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 18.—The University of California defeated the eleven of the University of Oregon this afternoon by a score of 12 to 0, in a hard fought contest. It was the most exciting game this season on the Berkeley campus. The Oregon team showed unexpected strength and was a surprise to the Californians.

MAN KILLED. Waverly, Wash., Nov. 18.—During an altercation in a saloon tonight Ed. Twiman shot and instantly killed Ed. Wiggins. Twiman was formerly deputy sheriff and town marshal of Fair- field.

ANOTHER GREAT STANDOFF BETWEEN HARVARD-YALE

Game Ends In a Whirlwind of Excitement
Without a Score on Either Side.

THE GRANDEST FINISH EVER SEEN

The Crimson Giants Make Many Desperate Rushes But are
Beaten off at Every Point—Yale's Second
Superb Defense.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—In a whirlwind of excitement, simply heart breaking in its intensity, the Harvard-Yale game on the soldiers' field this afternoon ended without a score.

Yale had played Harvard to a standstill. Then Harvard rallied to one of the grandest finishes ever seen on the gridiron, and after a missed try at the goal, the immense crowd of people swarmed down from the seats to where the players were cheering their opponents.

The famous football game on the same field in 1897, had been repeated, and Yale, by her superb defense, had held the much boasted Harvard attack.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—The Harvard-Yale contest was a brilliant one from start to finish and from the blowing of the first whistle to the sounding of the last result was in doubt.

The end of the game furnished a most thrilling climax of the afternoon's sport when, after rushing the ball to Yale's 25 yard line by steady plays, and with but 30 seconds of playing time left, Hallowell, Harvard's end, brought the enormous crowd to its feet when he dropped back to the line for a drop kick for the goal.

The two lines crouched, the Yale men preparing to tear through if possible, and prevent this last chance for Harvard's score. Quarterback Daly called out the signal; the lines bent lower and Hallowell was ready for the final effort. Not a sound was heard as the ball was put into play, with the opposing rushes forcing together at the same moment. Daly made a clean pass and Hallowell kicked. It was a neat attempt but the pigskin sailed just outside the goal posts.

The battle early resolved itself into a kicking contest, wherein McBride easily excelled Harvard's centers, so that the visitors not only kept the leather out of

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