

REVOLUTION IN WARFARE

A New Era Marked by the South African Campaign.

Battles Henceforth to be Decided by Brain Work Rather Than by Courage and Prowess—Frontal Attacks Useless Against Small Arms and Smokeless Powder—Unseen Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is slowly beginning to dawn upon England and upon Europe at large that the struggle in South Africa is marking a revolution in the methods of military warfare no less radical than that which the Monitor-Mermaid fight signalled a generation ago in naval warfare.

A new military truth has been evolved from the terrible experiences of three British armies during the past three months, namely, that an entrenched force equipped with modern small arms is invulnerable against any frontal attack made in the open.

When this proposition was first made on behalf of the armies of Buller, Gatacre, and Methuen. It was received more as a charitable excuse from apologists for British disasters than as a genuine military discovery.

There is no doubt that British generals, nearly all of them, have been guilty of grave tactical blunders, but there is no doubt also that the science of war has changed. It is a change, moreover, which militates against the favorite methods of British campaigning more than against those of any other country.

It is not a welcome change for officers or men in this country. It does not reduce the hardships of war; it increases its dangers and almost eliminates its excitement and opportunity for personal distinction.

We began by fighting in a hurry; we are now fighting at leisure. Neither the general, the men, nor the public at home had formed an approximately correct estimate of the difficulties which had to be overcome or of the enemy we were to encounter.

It is not a little better than a very popular sporting expedition on an immense scale. You have, no doubt, heard frequently of the "zone of fire," and have formed your own opinion of what those words signify.

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They were not destined for the Americans, but for the representatives of foreign powers, the consuls and vice consuls who took part in the procession. This is fiendish enough to have been hatched in the Middle Ages, and there is more or less truth in it. Some thousands of Filipino are said to be implicated, but only thirteen have been arrested, and until the trial the public will be more or less ignorant of what was really intended. Hardly a week passes by that does not witness the arrival of some kind of the city of Manila. Warnings of outbreaks are still sent into headquarters, as in days of yore, when the entire insurgent army was not far from the city.

The death struggle of the insurrection is almost at its end. It is strange that this should be near enough to Manila for the boom of depression and prostration. I cannot too emphatically urge the use of my Nerve and Debility Cures. I say to the mothers, when the children have a cold, when they are ill or feeling out of sorts, depend upon my remedies. My family medicine chest has proved a blessing in the nursery. If the little one comes in with a cold, break it up at once with my Cold Cure. If he has a sore throat, cure it with my Sore Throat Cure. If he has a fever, give him my Fever Cure. If he has a whooping cough, you will find that my Whooping Cough Cure is sure specific. If he is in the grasp of croup, guard his life with my Croup Cure. To those who are run with a complication of diseases, and think they need the advice of a physician, I say to them to come in and see my physicians. They are from the leading colleges and you will make a careful examination and send you the quickest way to get well. They are not allowed to make any charge for this advice.

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Shirt waist sale at 49c.

To introduce the new cotton shirt waists we shall put on sale today hundreds of handsome percale garments—made by the leading manufacturer in this country—with plain backs—values \$1.00 to \$1.25—put on sale at 49c.

Sale muslin underwear.

500 ladies' muslin drawers—of good quality—muslin and finishes—with deep hem and tucks—to go for 92c.

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committed to jail to await the action of the United States Marshal.

Barry today made a statement, in which he said that \$20 in the bad money was purchased from a man in Baltimore, \$8 being given for it. He says he could recognize the man. Since their confinement the prisoners have been more talkative than when first arrested, and their actions prove that the supposition of the police, that they are mere tools is probably correct.

**MANGLED BY A TRAIN.**

**The Horrible Fate of a German Near Harrisburg.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—The mangled remains of Frederick von Heede were found on the Pennsylvania tracks near this city this morning. In trying to board a freight train he slipped and fell under the wheels. From papers found on his person it was learned that he was a native of Germany, where he has wealthy relatives. He was about thirty years old and served in the American Navy in 1896 and 1897. His parents were notified by cable tonight.

**A Love Quarrel Results in a Murder.**

NEW YORK, March 4.—Antonio Sammaritano, thirty years old, of 5 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, died in the Hudson Street Hospital yesterday morning from a bullet wound through the middle of his body. Sammaritano was a signmaker, employed at 113 Maiden Lane. A fellow employe was Rosario Cammarata, of the same residence. Cammarata was in love with Josephine Basola, the fifteen-year-old niece of Sammaritano's wife, and the two men quarreled about her, as Sammaritano and his wife objected to Cammarata's attentions to the girl. In the quarrel Sammaritano was shot in the back, the bullet going through his body. He identified Cammarata as his assailant and the latter was arrested.

Picked Up by a Track Walker.

Mystery Surrounds the Identity of an Unconscious Man.

The lies at the Emergency Hospital a man whose identity is enveloped in mystery. He was picked up by a trackwalker of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Odenton, Md., twenty miles from this city, and brought to Washington in an unconscious condition shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. At the depot the ambulance from the hospital was waiting, and removed the man to the institution, where he was placed in a ward. His condition last night was reported as serious, a slight concussion of the brain and severe shock causing unconsciousness.

In the pockets of the man were found many papers. A billhead bearing the address "W. B. Jones, Covington, Va.," and several letters postmarked Norfolk, Va., were found, as was a letter to Jones & Co., Elizabeth City, N. C., and a due bill, dated March 1, from the West Virginia Lumber Company, of Norfolk. There was also a letter, on paper from Lane's Hotel, Elizabeth City, N. C., which closes as follows: "This is to certify that I was born January 1, 1862." It is signed "Benjamin H. Jones." Efforts will be made today by the police to communicate with friends of the patient.

Steps Taken by the Local Police That End.

Steps taken by the local police last night to ensure the return to this city of Howell Titus, the lawyer who recently disappeared while on bond in the sum of \$1,000 awaiting sentence in Criminal Court No. 2, on charges of false pretenses. Titus was apprehended late Saturday afternoon in New Orleans, and is held there pending receipt of the necessary papers for his removal here.

A bench warrant for Titus' arrest has been issued by Marshal Springman since his disappearance, and will be forwarded today to New Orleans. Word from that city indicates that the prisoner will return here without formal requisition papers.

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