

# BOERS REPULSED.

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### THEIR LOSS REPORTED AS HEAVY.

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#### The Basutos Are Reported to Have Risen Against the Free States—No Definite Movement Has Been Made From the Drakensberg Passes.

COLESBERG, Oct. 18.—It is persistently reported from widely different sources that a large force of Boers resolutely attacked Mafeking on Friday and after several hours fighting were repulsed with heavy loss.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Morning Post's Ladysmith correspondent telegraphs that the Basutos have risen against the Free State.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 18.—Communication with Belmont station, 60 miles south of Kimberley, is still open.

The fight with the armored train from Kimberley, in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Majuba Hill, is held to prove that their shooting is not so good as it is reputed to be.

It is the general belief here from items of intelligence received that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a success.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated October 14, by way of Delagoa bay, says: "A cyclonic dispatch was received from Otsohoep near Malmat, at 6 o'clock this evening asserting that heavy fighting had been in progress all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as covering force to military engineer repairing the track. A Maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire.

Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides; but it soon became apparent that the rifle of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter however, was once forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault; but it soon returned, accompanied by British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely.

Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded, but the British casualties can not be ascertained.

Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where Gen. Cronjé's command is operating.

A corps of experienced continental engineers, former officers, has left Pretoria for the southwestern borders escorted by a command of picked Boer shots. It is probably intended for large dynamiting operations.

A big engagement is expected shortly in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The forces of Commandant Piet Vries are encamped on a mountain overlooking Dundee, from which point they will be able to observe the movements of the British troops.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 18.—The foremost detachment of the enemy's northern column has not advanced beyond Ingagene and no definite movement has been made from the Drakensberg passes.

The Shamrock's Chances Are Very Small.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In speaking of the disaster to the yacht Shamrock Tuesday, the Graphic says: "Yacht racing is as much of a test of a vessel's strength and fitness as of her speed. The loss of a mast is equally as serious a reflection upon the designer, rigger or skipper as is a lack of speed. The Columbia would have been quite justified in claiming the race ever without the previous agreement. It must be sorrowfully admitted that the Shamrock's chances are now very small."

The Offer Was Rejected.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—According to a dispatch from Pretoria the Transvaal government received an offer from a wealthy European recently to supply a fleet of completely equipped torpedo boats for the purpose of blowing up the British transports on arriving in South African waters. The offer was curtly rejected. President Kruger refusing to even consider it. The originator of the scheme, who had been in Pretoria only 24 hours, left immediately.

Dewey Invited to Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 18.—A special committee representing the city council and citizens left Tuesday morning for Washington to invite Adm. Dewey, Lieut. Brumby, Secretary Long, Adm. Schley and others to visit Savannah. Adm. Dewey has an appointment with the committee in Washington Wednesday.

Recovering From His Wounds.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The colonial office has received a tele gram asserting that Lieut. Mounier, who escaped massacre with the party of Lieut. Col. Klobb by members of the French expedition under the charge of Capt. Voulet and Capt. Chamoiné, in the French Soudan, is now recovering from his wounds.

# FIRE AT KNIGHTSTOWN.

## Several Buildings Destroyed, Three Firemen Killed and Others Are Missing—Loss \$100,000.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 18.—A fire broke out in this city shortly after midnight, and at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning was raging fiercely. Several buildings have been destroyed. One fireman was killed by falling walls and several others are missing. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

At 3:35 a. m. three bodies of missing firemen were recovered. Several other firemen are still missing. The fire was not yet under control at 6 o'clock.

The dead are: Truman Rhodes, Charles Scutter, Fon Davey.

The men were members of the volunteer fire department and were fighting the fire when the front wall of a three-story building fell outward.

They were caught by the falling bricks and crushed to death, and it is believed that at least two others met with the same fate. The Masonic Temple, the largest building in the city, was in the path of the flames and was destroyed together with the buildings occupied by E. O. Anderson, dealer in household goods, Green Bros. saloon and Davey Bros. dealers in notions. The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion of natural gas.

# DEWEY'S VISIT TO ATLANTA.

## The Governors of All Southern States, Together With Their Staffs, Invited to Be the Guests of the City.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—The committee on arrangements for the reception to Adm. Dewey, who will visit Atlanta October 25 and 26, Tuesday sent telegraphic invitations to the governors of the following states to be the guests of Atlanta during the admiral's stay: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri and Georgia. The invitations include of course the staffs of the governors.

Gen. McClernand Better.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 18.—It is possible that Gen. John A. McClernand may again cheat death, as he has done twice during the past few years when it was believed dissolution was a hand. Tuesday night Dr. C. M. Bowcock, the attending physician, stated that the general has been growing stronger during the day, and that his temperature is lower than at any time since he was taken ill on October 9.

Strange and Fatal Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 18.—Evan Cox, colored, driver for Liveryman James Lowey, while taking a valuable team and rig to Mount Washington on the Monongahela incline Tuesday evening, lost his life in a peculiar manner. The car had ascended about 150 feet when the horses jumped overboard, carrying Cox with themselves to almost instant death.

Dewey Will Visit Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Definite information has been received from Adm. Dewey that he will visit Chicago between November 15 and December 1 and arrangements are being made for a two days' festival in his honor. The programme will include military and civil parades, a military ball, and the presentation of a gold or silver service.

Rebels Driven From Porac.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—Bell's regiment, moving from a position northwest of Bacolor Tuesday morning, drove the enemy out of Porac. One American was killed and one wounded. The Filipinos lost a number of killed and wounded. The Americans captured two bullock carts of ammunition.

No Race To-day.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 18.—The cup committee announced that there would be no race Wednesday to permit the Shamrock to be remeasured. The disabled boat has gone to Erie Basin to have a new topmast set up. The regatta committee decided to have the next race Thursday.

The President Goes to Michigan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The train bearing the presidential party from the north slipped into Chicago at 2:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was transferred to the Michigan tracks and left for Michigan points and the east immediately.

The Fight Postponed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—At a meeting Tuesday of the managers of Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey it was agreed to postpone the fight for one week from the date originally set. It will take place on Friday, November 3.

Next Meeting in Detroit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18.—The supreme lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Tuesday decided to hold the next meeting in Detroit, the third Tuesday in September, 1901.

Yellow Fever at Matanzas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Chief Surgeon Oreilly, at Havana, reports three cases of yellow fever in the hospital at Matanzas, Cuba, and three more suspicious cases under observation.

# THE PARLIAMENT.

## Large Crowds Waited for the Reassembling of the British Lords and Commons.

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LONDON, Oct. 18.—Large crowds waited in the precincts of St. Stephens for the reassembling of lords and commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies. The prince of Wales was loudly cheered while driving to the house of lords.

Within the house cordial receptions marked the arrival of Mr. Balfour and the other members of the government. The house listened impatiently to the usual protest by James Lowther against the alleged interference of peers in elections, but Mr. Chamberlain's coming put everybody into good humor and was the signal for an immense outburst of applause. He entered carrying a big dispatch box.

Mr. Balfour gave notice of a motion Wednesday that no private business should be taken up during the autumn session. The speaker then read the queen's speech, shortly after which Sir Alexander Fuller Acland Hood, conservative, member for West Somerset, rose to move the address in reply. He wore the scarlet and gold uniform of a captain of the grenadiers.

Sir Alexander Hood said the house

# NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

## The Negroes Went to Barnesville to Seek Protection From White Caps—No Intention to Burn the Town.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Oct. 18.—An investigation into the disturbances as a result of which the local military company was called out to protect the Oxford cotton mills from a supposed gang of negroes, shows that the negroes came to town seeking protection from white caps. The negroes claim some of their race were roughly handled by the white caps. The Capital City guards, a military company of Atlanta, which had been summoned to its armory to await orders to go to Barnesville, has been dismissed. Gov. Candler having received no further advice of trouble.

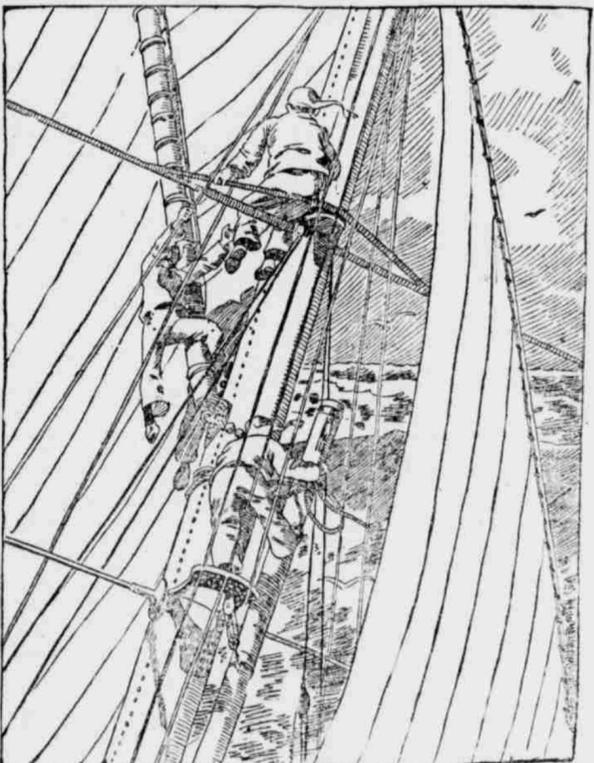
# EXCITING CHICAGO FIRE.

## Box Factory Destroyed in Which 500 Persons Were Employed—One Man and Two Girls Are Missing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—One life is believed to have been lost in a fire which broke out Tuesday night in the factory of the W. C. Ritchie Paper Box Co., 203 Green street. Five hundred persons were employed in the building, and about 300 were inside it when the fire occurred. It is believed everybody escaped with the exception of Alexander McMasters, the superintendent. He was last seen making his way from the sixth to the third floor. Another person reported as missing was Laura Thrill, 15 years old. Several of her companions, however, said she had reached the street in safety.

Great excitement followed the discovery of the fire and two hundred or more employes, most of them young girls, rushed, pushed and fought their way down the narrow stairway from the upper floors. Many of them escaped by climbing down the fire escapes and were prevented from jumping by policemen who urged them to hold on until the fire apparatus arrived. Long ladders were then raised

# WORKING ON THE MAST OF THE SHAMROCK.



Members of the British Crew in the Rigging of the Challenger.

had never met in graver circumstances, not only for South Africa but for the whole empire. Dwellling upon the horrors of war, he declared that war should not be undertaken except from absolute necessity, but that in this case all peaceful means having failed, war had become necessary "to establish equal rights for the white races in South Africa and to remove the grievances of the Outlanders."

After reviewing the course of the negotiations between the British government and the Transvaal he said that President Kruger by his own act had removed all chance of peace. After dwelling upon the "splendid offers of assistance made by the colonies" and "the necessity of maintaining Great Britain's paramountcy" he inadvertently upon the defiant language of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, declaring that unless the question of British supremacy was settled now, British rule in South Africa would go. He asserted that the British government, under exceptional provocation, had shown great patience and forbearance and that Great Britain had now no option but to repel attack. (Loud cheers.)

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, liberal leader in the house of commons, who followed Mr. Roys, said parliament had been summoned to give its approval to the early steps of the war. Never had the house met in circumstances more serious or amid conditions engaging to a greater degree the profound interest of the British people. The demands made by the government of the South African republic were such as to make it impossible for the government of any self-respecting country to take them into consideration. (Loud cheering.)

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# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

## Dan Creedon knocked out Pat Ready in the eighth round in New York.

The New Orleans board of health reports no new cases of yellow fever Tuesday and no deaths.

The Exchange Telegraph Co., London, publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that Emile Arton, of Papama canal notoriety, has been pardoned.

Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$295,000,145; gold reserve, \$253,216,227.

At the first day's racing of the Gatlwick, England, October meeting, Tuesday, the Squabble colt ridden by J. Reiff, won the Willow Nursery. Sloan finished third with Bathing Woman.

Berlin, Canada, will be the next meeting place of the Evangelical general conference. It was so decided Tuesday by a unanimous vote that followed a brief discussion.

Dr. Klapper, editor of the Deutsche Agrar-Korrespondenz, has been sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for six months on the charge of lese majeste for criticising Emperor William.

The Boers seized the telephone at Modder river, Monday evening, and attempted to speak with Kimberley, hoping to learn the disposition of the British forces there. The maneuver was discovered and frustrated.

Tuesday was the last day for the British reserves to rejoin the colors and latest reports from the principal centers show that virtually all the reserves have presented themselves.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten declares that the colonial council has adopted a resolution declaring it compatible with German colonial interests to abandon Samoa in return for sufficient indemnification.

Tuesday at the Presidio, Col. Wholly, of the 1st Washington volunteer regiment, was presented with a magnificent sword by the men of his regiment, who adopted this means of showing the esteem in which they hold their colonel.

The striking Canadian Pacific machinists and the company at Winnipeg, Man., reached an agreement and the men are all at work. The settlement was arrived at Tuesday. The union is recognized and a wage scale was agreed to.

Two thousand Negro oyster shuckers at Norfolk, Va., Tuesday went on a strike, and this being the busiest season of the year threatens to cripple the industry. The shuckers say that all measures have been enlarged, and they demand more pay or a reduction of the measures.

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