

A DEARLY-WON VICTORY.

ENGLAND'S HEAVY LOSS OF OFFICERS
AND MEN AT GRAS PAN.

BOERS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

General Methuen's Advance to the Aid of Kimberley Stubbornly Resisted. The Ninth Lancers Reported Captured—Boers Fleeing Back From East—Hildyard's Victory at Beacom Hill—Revolt in Cape Colony Spreading—More English Troops.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

London, November 26.—The news from South Africa today is exciting.

Lord Methuen gained a second victory on Saturday at Gras Pan Hills, defeating a body of 2,500 Boers, who were blocking his advance to Kimberley. As Gras Pan is only a short distance north of Belmont, apparently the British general finds nearly every step of his way disputed by the foe, which does not know when it is beaten. It accepts a reverse only as an opportunity for another effort.

In Natal the British advance in force to the relief of Ladysmith has not yet begun, but the Boers have fallen back. Communication with Estcourt is open and the Mool river troops have moved to Estcourt.

The British relieving army will have a difficult task in forcing a passage over the Tugela river, where the Boers are likely to make a stand.

Generals Gatacre and French do not seem to make much progress. The rising of the Cape Dutch appears to be spreading. The railway and telegraph between Stormberg and Steynsburg have been cut. Steynsburg lies on the railway line from Stormberg to Rosemead Junction. The Boers are not in much force in this quarter, but there is a strong commando at Arundel Kop, confronting General French. This is likely to be attacked soon by the troops available.

Barkly East has been occupied by the Boers.

(By Associated Press.)

Cape Town, November 27.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nest kloof, ten miles north of Gras Pan, and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Durban, Natal, November 26.—The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacom Hill engagement show that fifteen men were killed and seventy-two wounded. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Dispatches from President Kruger and General Joubert found on a Boer prisoner said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten men killed and forty-wounded. It added, in order to reassure the burghers, that it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton.

Another naval contingent from the British first class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7-inch guns, started for the front tonight.

Estcourt, November 26.—The railroad bridge at Freese, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retreating rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack, all over the country, for today.

General Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of the Tugela river.

London, November 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, November 26: "Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack, November 23rd with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun, and 700 mounted troops, on the enemy occupying Beacom Hill, which dominates the communication. As a result of the operations, the enemy is retreating and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Warrenton. Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Freese, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retreating on Colenso via Weenen. Barton, from Weston, has advanced to Estcourt. "As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars. So far as I make out, the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Freese."

NAVAL OFFICERS KILLED.

London, November 26.—The Admiralty is in receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, November 26th: "I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan yesterday:—"

"Killed—Commander Ethelston, of the Powerful; Major Plumb, of the Doris; Captain Guy Senior, of the Royal Marines attached to the battleship Monarch.

"Wounded—Flag Captain Prothero, of the Doris, severely; Lieutenant Jones, of the Doris."

London, November 27.—The commander-in-chief at the Cape has sent the admiralty an additional list of casualties among the British naval brigade engaged at the battle of Gras Pan, as follows: Midshipman Huddart, of the cruiser Doris, and 13 petty officers and seamen and 76 non commissioned officers and men of the marines wounded; total casualties 105.

CABLE AGAIN INTERRUPTED.

London, November 28, 4:30 a. m.—A

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

FRANKLIN SYNDICATE.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF ITS PRESIDENT
NOT YET KNOWN.

REPORTED GONE TO MEXICO.

Receiver Appointed for the Concern. Its Assets \$9,000 and Liabilities \$200,000—Owner of a Similar Establishment Arrested and Others Under Police Surveillance—Letters from Miller's Victims Pouring in from All Quarters—His Mail Black-Listed.

New York, November 27.—Hubert G. Taylor, a lawyer, was appointed temporary receiver for the defunct Franklin syndicate bank today by Justice Smith, of the supreme court. The application was made by William O. Inglis, who stated that he held twelve shares in the company. According to Inglis, the liabilities exceed \$200,000, the assets being about \$9,000 cash in the hands of the police. Taylor was required to furnish a bond of \$15,000.

The hearing set for this afternoon in the case of Louis H. Miller, brother of the missing man, did not take place, owing to the district attorney not being ready to proceed, and the matter was adjourned until Wednesday morning. Miller was released on \$1,000 bail.

Lawyer Robert Ammon, of Nassau street, Manhattan, did not call on District Attorney Steele today to enlighten him as to the whereabouts of his former client, William F. Miller. Steele says he is positive that Ammon does not know where Miller is and that he is as much in the dark regarding his hiding place as the police are. The police officials have found no trace of the missing man.

Letters poured in today from all parts of the country written by persons who said they had been deceived by literature that had been sent broadcast by Miller and his employees. All wanted information as to the best way for them to recover their money. Some of the writers in their letters stated that they had deposited from \$200 to \$500. Other syndicates conducted along lines similar to the Franklin syndicate are being investigated by the police and the district attorney of King's county. All institutions conducted on the "blind pool" basis, which promise unusual profits, are under surveillance.

John G. Agnew, who says he is the manager of the Washington syndicate at No. 81 Green Point avenue, Brooklyn, was taken into custody today by the Brooklyn police on a warrant charging him with violating Section 609 of the penal code, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to display another's sign on his premises when he does not act as such. Agnew also had printed on his bill heads "Private Banker." He was, later, identified as a person who four years ago was arrested for running policy shops in the borough of Brooklyn. The indictment found against him is still pending. Bail was fixed at \$500. Agnew will have a hearing in police court tomorrow morning.

MILLER GONE TO MEXICO.

Kansas City, Mo., November 27.—William F. Miller, the New York promoter of the Franklin syndicate, for whom hundreds of detectives are over the country, was taken into custody today by the Kansas City police on a warrant charging him with violating Section 609 of the penal code, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to display another's sign on his premises when he does not act as such. Agnew also had printed on his bill heads "Private Banker." He was, later, identified as a person who four years ago was arrested for running policy shops in the borough of Brooklyn. The indictment found against him is still pending. Bail was fixed at \$500. Agnew will have a hearing in police court tomorrow morning.

Washington, November 27.—The postmaster general today issued a fraud order barring the mail agents of the Franklin syndicate, of No. 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn. The order is addressed against the syndicate named and also specifically against William F. Miller, president; Cecil Leslie, secretary, and Louis H. Miller, cashier.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Pensacola, Fla., November 27.—The family and friends of the missing man, William F. Miller, are very uneasy about his unexplained absence from home. Two weeks ago he left on a business trip to Alabama, expecting to return in three days. He has not been heard of since, and foul play is feared. Judge Brooks is one of the incorporators of an industrial insurance company in Pensacola. It is thought he had considerable money in his possession collected during his visit to Alabama.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her complexion will be sallow, blotchy, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Counterfeiting in the Penitentiary.

Montgomery, Ala., November 27.—An enterprising prisoner in the "walls" of the Alabama penitentiary at Wetumpka has been working overtime in making counterfeit money. The mould was made by taking an impression in wet plaster of Paris. The dollar pieces were well made. The outfit was captured.

ANOTHER JUROR SECURED.

New York, November 27.—Another juror was obtained at the afternoon session of the trial of Roland B. Moineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. He is Sigmund Feust, a real estate dealer, aged 55. Mr. Feust took the eighth seat in the jury box.

WASHINGTON IN MOURNING.

Washington, November 27.—Official Washington is in mourning today for the dead vice president. Business in all the executive branches of the government is suspended and the departments are closed. Nearly all of the prominent officials of the government have gone to Paterson to attend the funeral of Vice President Hobart, and flags throughout the city are at half-staff. As evidence of the popularity of the late vice president, hundreds of private residences today displayed mourning emblems.

CHARGED WITH COWARDICE.

New and Sensational Developments in
the Dispensary Scandal.

Columbia, S. C., November 25.—J. Dudley Hazelden, member of the state board of dispensary control, has been accused of cowardice, of running from fire and of wearing a steel breast plate. The charges are preferred in The State newspaper by Ben B. Sellers and John C. Sellers, with whom Hazelden and his party had an encounter at Sellers' depot. Hazelden took refuge on the premises of a negro cabin. His brother, Luther M. Hazelden, admits running under the coat.

This morning the Sellers produced statements from J. F. Spears, Ensign Powell and Carl Matthews that Hazelden had two breastplates made of lead steel at the Marion Iron Works, where they are employed. The proprietor, Mr. McDuffie, declines to deny the statement, thus giving force to the charges against Hazelden. Each of the breastplates weighed twelve pounds. The charge is made that Hazelden was seen to remove one after the encounter. His friends here are thunderstruck. Hazelden's high position as state official makes this the greatest sensation in the state for several years. Hazelden is a cousin of the late Governor Ellerbe, and of E. Ellerbe, who bitterly opposed Congressman Norton for his seat. Sellers is a brother-in-law of Norton and this old feud had much to do with the shooting caused by the recent state dispensary scandal. It is thought that the incident is not closed.

OUR TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

Being Remodeled on the Plan of Our
Treaty With France.

Washington, November 25.—Relative to the statement attributed to Count Muraviev, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, that the propriety of remodeling the trade treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia was now under consideration, it is learned that about two months ago this movement was initiated by the Russian embassy here. The success of the French government in negotiating a reciprocity treaty was probably the incentive to the Russian move. The indications of rather formidable opposition to the approval by the senate of the French reciprocity treaty has given some concern to the officials of the state department who have had much to do with its negotiations. This treaty was the greatest difficulty, and was in itself regarded as the means of restoring the good will and cordiality between the United States and France, which had undergone a severe strain during the last two years. A failure to reach an agreement at the state department, would be most unfortunate and the officials are prepared to show to the senate by statistics that the United States has secured all of the advantages from a purely economic point of view that could be expected, having regard to fair treatment of France.

CARNEGIE'S FORMULAS.

Men who become successful in the latter years of their life sometimes give out the set of guiding rules to which they attribute their success. The following rules are said to have been formulated by Andrew Carnegie for his own guidance.

1. Never enter a barroom nor let the contents of a barroom enter you.
2. Do not use tobacco use tobacco.
3. Concentrate. Having entered upon a certain line of work continue and combine upon that line.
4. Do not shrink; rather go beyond your task. Do not let any young man or woman perform his or her full duty when he has performed the work assigned him. A man will never rise if he acts thus. Promotion comes from exceptional work. A man must learn where his employer's interests lie and do this is the young man whom capital wants for a partner and son-in-law. He is the young man, who by and by, reaches the head of the firm.
5. Save a little always. Whatever be your wages, lay by something from them.
6. Never speculate. Never buy stocks or grain on margin.
7. Never indorse. When you enter on business for yourself never indorse for others. It is dishonest. All your resources and all your credit are the sacred property of the men who have trusted you. If you wish to help another give him all the cash you can spare. Never indorse; it is dishonest.

TAMMANY FOR BRYAN.

New York, November 27.—Richard Croker, who is to sail for Europe tomorrow, was interviewed today at the democratic club. He said: "I want to say to the people of Europe that the standard bearer of the democratic party in the next national campaign. The fight will be made against trusts and imperialism and Mr. Bryan is the only man to lead such a fight. I am the only man who will give him his heartiest support, you may rest assured of that. No running mate for Mr. Bryan has been selected yet. Several names have been under consideration, but no decision has been arrived at."

REPUBLICAN CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, November 27.—The general currency bill prepared by the republican caucus committee appointed by the last congress has revision at the hands of the members and will be given to the press tomorrow. The measure represents the unanimous conclusion of the republican caucus and will be called up for consideration at the caucus of republican members of the house which is to be held probably next Saturday.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Blisters cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

McKinley Not to Go to Tennessee.

Washington, November 24.—The president has decided that it will be impossible for him to go to Nashville, Tenn., to greet the Tennessee volunteers upon their arrival from the Philippines. He postponed his final decision in the hope that he might be able to make the journey, but now, owing to the pressure of public business in connection with the approaching session of congress, that it will be impossible for him to go.

FILIPINOS DISBANDING.

SATISFACTORY NEWS FROM NORTH
LUZON AND PANAY.

IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO

General Young Pushes Into the Mountains After Him—American and Spanish Prisoners Escape in Confusion of Insurgent Retreat—Deserters in Filipino Army—Insurgents Surrender Muntions—Aguinaldo's Mother and Son Under American Protection.

Manila, November 27.—11:30 a. m.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and ninety-four Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the confusion of the Filipino retreat. The Americans are P. J. Green and George Powers, of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Bird, of the Sixteenth infantry; Henry W. James, of the Twelfth infantry; John Desmond, of the signal corps, and H. H. Huber, of Lowe's scouts. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape, are with the insurgents. They are David Scott, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, and William Sherby, of the hospital corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos—Howard, Martin and Ford, of the Californians, and Watts, whose former regiment is unknown. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgents. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell, of the Thirty-fourth volunteers, arrived at Mangalaren last evening, after a hard march and fording the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the Thirty-third had occupied the town for two days, the insurgents, General Alejandro commanding, retreating to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition. Beside this, his men were deserting and six cannon, which the insurgents were dragging, impeded the march. Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits commanding the roads, but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including civil officials of rank who have been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year, and many officers, have arrived at Manila during the past week. Francisco Reyes brought 100 of them from General Wheaton. They were a motley apparelled and bearded company. Some were ill and had to be carried from Tayog to San Fabian in army wagons. A delegation of these former prisoners have visited Major General Otis in order to thank him for his hospitality which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senor Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner, is making the arrangements to send them to Spain on board the Spanish transports.

A SLIPPERY RASCAL.

Buenacamo has been lodged in comfortable quarters at the police station with his family. Other prisoners are not allowed to communicate with him. He is classed as being the most slippery personage connected with the insurrection. He was a colonel in the Spanish army and a traitor to Spain. At the time of the first insurrection he tried to sell out to the Filipinos and his present imprisonment excites no sympathy among his own people, while the Spaniards think it is mistaken leniency to allow him to remain in the country. He is now being kept in the Luneta, the fate dealt out to better men in the anti-Spanish uprising.

Aguinaldo's youngest child who was recently christened at Tarlac with great ceremony, died and was buried at Dayamban in Aguinaldo's flight. General Wheaton reports that natives have threatened violence to Aguinaldo's mother, who is now sheltered in a convent, with a guard. General Otis has ordered her brought to Manila for safety.

CABLEGRAMS FROM OTIS.

Washington, November 27.—General Otis today reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the war department:

Manila, November 27. "Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayog on the 25th. Wheaton's

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health. Mrs. S. S. MARY, 200 Kim St., Macon, Ga.

For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific.

S.S.S. For Blood
reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

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troops, Fowler's company, of the Thirty-third, drove the enemy westward from Danganaran, a few miles southwest of Dagupan, captured five 3-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds of powder and other property, also many insurgent Spaniards and seven American prisoners. Bell, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, is in pursuit and will march down the western Luzon coast. Indications that there are two or three bodies of insurgent troops numbering from 500 or 600 or more men, east of the mouth of the west of railroad, can be readily handled by MacArthur; they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried.

IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

"Young is still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued, a few miles east of Vigan; Young, with cavalry and scouts, is followed by a battalion of the Thirty-third and by the balance of a battalion of the Twenty-second. Two battalions of the Thirty-third are en route for Vigan by the military post road. Young's reception by the inhabitants is most enthusiastic; they give all aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1,800 of his troops at the north. Probably most will desert.

"A number of small detachments of insurgent troops through the country north of Manila have been captured and the inhabitants manifested gratitude for their deliverance. Indications are that the insurgent force south of Manila is disintegrating and the troops are going to their homes.

"Reports from the southern islands are favorable; Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops and no trouble is anticipated. "OTIS." Later in the day the following dispatch was received from General Otis: "Oregon landed marines at Vigan yesterday. Young's column at Nahnagan, twenty miles north of San Fernando, on the 23rd; from which point he passed north into the mountains. Troops will relieve the marines at Vigan on the 28th. Bulk of Spanish and American prisoners are reported at Bangued, twenty miles east of Vigan. Wheaton, from San Fabian, just reports the capture of seventy-three more rifles, \$11,000 in money; also that he has been obliged to take the mother and son of Aguinaldo under guard to Fabian to prevent their escape. Natives in the vicinity of Bayombong, Neustaviscaya, are offering their services to drive out the insurgents and request arms. They report only 400 insurgents there.

Report from Zamboanga says the insurgents surrendered heavy artillery to the navy and since have surrendered to Nichols, commanding a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, 17 rifles, one Nordenfled and four breech-loading rifles. The greater part of the town and vicinity. About eighty Tagalos are scattered in the mountains. "OTIS."

THE PLAGUE STRICKEN STEAMER.

New York, November 27.—The plague-stricken steamer J. W. Taylor is still at anchor off the quarantine station, discharging the cargo of coffee into lighters. Over half the cargo is discharged. The patients on Swinburne island are nearly recovered. No new cases of the disease have developed. In discharging the cargo a number of dead rats have been found, showing that the cause of the infection of the cargo has been successful. Nothing has been decided about the final disposition of the cargo or vessel. The Prince Line steamer Roman Prince which arrived this morning has been disinfected, but has been held at quarantine, where the cargo will be discharged into lighters. The New York City board of health will consider the question of the landing of the cargo and the docking of the steamer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEST & TRAU, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials from all parts of the world. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Secretary Root's New Private Secretary.

Washington, November 27.—Mr. Victor L. Mason, private secretary to Secretary Root, has resigned that position to engage in business with General Russell A. Alger. Mr. Mason was Secretary Alger in the capacity of private secretary with signal ability throughout his entire term and during the Spanish-American war and when General Alger resumed private life he arranged that Mr. Mason should return to his employ after serving with Secretary Root until he had otherwise provided himself. Now Mr. Mason goes to Detroit and his place will be filled by Mr. E. S. Coursey, of South Carolina, who has a fight with the war and also throughout the war, served as private secretary to Adjutant General Corbin.

A PLOT TO KILL THE SULTAN.

Constantinople, November 27.—A number of arrests of Musulmans have been made, including a general of division and several important officials, charged with being engaged in a plot to assassinate the sultan with a dynamite bomb on the occasion of the Selamlik Friday. Four bombs have been seized. The accused, who have been exiled to Yemen, have already been sent to their place of imprisonment. The Musulmans of Stamboul are greatly excited. Vigorous measures have been taken to preserve order.

BODY FOUND IN THE CANAL.

Richmond, Va., November 25.—The body of John T. Alvey, the Richmond merchant who disappeared on the evening of the 8th instant, was found early this morning in the old James river and Kanawha canal at a point between Sixth and Seventh streets. There is a reward of \$100 outstanding for the finding of Mr. Alvey or his body, if dead.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Another death has occurred of a Normal student—Miss Susan Lyle, of Louisville.