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CLOSE ON LADYSMITH.

Boers Building Entrenchments
Near Beleaguered City.

BRING REPORTS OF BOER LOSS.

Free State Press, It is Stated, Had Three
Hundred Killed and Wounded at New-
dorp—Arrangements Completed For
Buller's Advance From Durban.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The most interest-
ing fact and the only news of the war
now comes from the western frontier,
the accounts of Colonel Baden-Powell's
brilliant exploits at Mafeking forming
quite lively and encouraging reading.
Trench work is quite novel in Boer tac-
tics, and some curiosity is evinced as to
what may be directing and as to what is
still to be shown. Nevertheless, both at
Mafeking and Kimberley, conditions
seem altogether favorable. So far as
Natal is concerned, the Britisher must
possess his soul in patience and trust to
General Buller.

Related dispatches from Ladysmith,
dated Nov. 7, tell of a languid bombard-
ment and of a native rumor that the
Basutos are on the warpath, which is
supposed, according to one correspondent,
to have the effect of inducing some of
the Orange Free State troops to
abandon the siege and return to their
own territory and is accountable for the
slack attempts on Ladysmith's defense.

Another correspondent says it is re-
ported that in the attack on the Free
State forces at Newdorp the Boers had
300 in killed and wounded. If the re-
ports that the Free State burghers are
tired of the affair and are going home
should be true, the fact would be most
important, as their retirement would
probably compel General Buller to
withdraw northward. The statement
that the Boers are entrenched so closely
to Ladysmith is held in some quarters
to indicate that they are running short
of ammunition for guns. All General
Buller's arrangements for the advance
from Durban, it is rumored, are prac-
tically completed and news of it may be
expected in a few days. The war office
has received several dispatches dealing
with military details, but it is not
likely these will be published. The
whereabouts of General Buller is not
publicly known here.

Colonel Plumer, it is thought, has
abandoned the attempt to relieve Mafek-
ing.

CLANNA-GAEL SENDS CASH TO BOERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The United
Clanna-Gael of Philadelphia last night
observed the 32d anniversary of the
death of the Manchester martyrs—
Allen, Larkin and O'Brien—by a mon-
ster entertainment at the Academy of
Music and before the exercises were
over the assemblage resolved itself into
an indignation meeting against Eng-
land's war with the Boers. Strong
resolutions were unanimously adopted
protesting against any and all attempts
to form an alliance between this coun-
try and England because it would be
odious to the 20,000,000 of Irish de-
scendants who have aided so much in the
building up of this country, and that
we express our cordial sympathy with
and most earnest wishes for the success
of the Boers in their gigantic struggle
for home and liberty and that out of
our common funds the sum of \$25,000
be forthwith sent to the Transvaal re-
public for the purpose of furnishing
medicine and provisions for the wounded
soldiers.

ROBERTS WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Congressman
B. S. Roberts of Utah, who is at present
in the city, denied the report that
he intends to resign his seat shortly
after congress meets in pursuance of
the wishes of the elders of the Mormon
church. "I have seen many such
stories since I came east," said Mr. Rob-
erts, "but there is absolutely no truth
in them, and no basis for the state-
ment. I will say emphatically as I
can say it that I do not intend to resign
and never have had any such intention
since my election. I was fairly elected
and purpose to fight it out to the end
with all the vigor at my command."

DECREASE IN POSTAL DEFICIENCY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A postal de-
ficiency of \$6,610,777 for the fiscal year
just closed, almost a 27 per cent de-
crease from last year's deficiency, is
shown in the annual report of Third
Assistant Postmaster General E. C.
Madder. The total receipts from all
sources were over \$91,000,000. Over
4,700,000 stamps in all have been sup-
plied to the Philippines, 4,080,000 to
Puerto Rico, 18,420,000 to Cuba and 45-
000 to Guam during the fiscal year.

CASHIER IS AN EMBEZZLER.

SIoux CITY, Nov. 16.—Myron B.
Spencer of Chicago has been found
guilty in the district court of Woodbury
county of embezzling money in a large
amount from the Barber Asphalt Pav-
ing company while acting as its cashier
in this city. He made a defense that
the money was not stolen in Woodbury
county and that it was not the property
of the asphalt company.

TRAIN FALLS SIXTY FEET.

Three Tramps Believed to Have Been
Killed in Freight Wreck.
VISTA, Mo., Nov. 16.—A through
freight train on the St. Louis and San
Francisco railroad fell 60 feet through a
trestle near here yesterday. The engine
got over safely. Three tramps are
believed to be buried in the wreck. The
crew escaped injury. The cars were
completely demolished. The crash was
distinctly heard five miles away.

VOLUME OF PROTEST GROWS.

Pacific Coast Roads Have Many Charges
of Discrimination to Answer.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—When the session
of the interstate commerce commission
began yesterday telegrams from retail
dealers in several California cities, en-
dorsing the St. Louis Business Men's
League, were read.

J. R. Hickman of the St. Louis Man-
ufacturers' and Jobbers' bureau contin-
ued his testimony, showing how the
wide difference between carload and less
than carload rates affected the iron and
wagon trade.

He was followed by E. C. Simmons,
at the head of a local hardware house,
who said he did not desire to discuss
the existing rate schedule as a traffic
man, but as a merchant who desired
that competition should be unrestricted.

"The discrimination which is being
practiced," he said, "is not alone detri-
mental to the St. Louis wholesale trade,
but to the Pacific coast retailer as well.
It is clearly in restriction of trade and
healthy competition to force a small
dealer to conduct his business at a loss.
I have no complaint to make against
existing rates, except that the difference
between carload and less than carload
rates is too great and should be dimi-
nished. As the tariff now stands it fa-
vors the rich as against the poor."

The most interesting testimony dur-
ing the morning was that of J. J. Wait,
a Chicago traffic manager, representing
the hardware trade. Mr. Wait devoted
much of his time to showing that some
extraordinary influence was brought to
bear upon the Pacific coast roads to
report the tariff of 1895 and read ex-
tracts from the proceedings of the St.
Paul meeting in 1898 to show that the
influence was that of Pacific coast job-
bers.

END OF SUGAR WAR IN SIGHT.

Report the Trust Has Made a Deal to Buy
Up the Independent Refiners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Times
says: According to some Wall street
reports the war between the sugar re-
fining companies is very near to a set-
tlement, and that in rather an extra-
ordinary way. It is said in fact that a
consolidation of all the sugar refining
companies of the country is shortly to
be brought about and that the American
company has the project in charge.

But whether this consolidation talk
is or is not without foundation it seems
to be very generally accepted that an
agreement between the warring com-
panies has practically been reached,
the terms of which may be announced
at any time.

FOR KILLING AN AMERICAN.

Italian Tried in Italy Gets Six Years for
Murder Committed in Boston.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The state de-
partment has received a cablegram from
Mr. Iddings, the charge of the United
States embassy at Rome, stating that
Dibasi, the murderer of Ellis, has been
sentenced to six years in prison. Dibasi
killed Ellis, who was a health officer in
Boston, owing to Ellis' attempt to en-
force sanitary regulations. He fled to
Italy and the Italian government re-
fused to surrender him on extradition
proceedings because he was an Italian
subject. They did agree, however, to
try the man in Italy for murder, and
the conviction has just been obtained
on evidence supplied by the Massachu-
setts authorities, making a case almost
without precedent in international law.

M'KINLEY TO AGUINALDO.

Warning Message Sent to Secure Protec-
tion of Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The president
is making efforts to secure the protection
of the Spanish prisoners with the in-
surgents in the Philippines. A cable-
message has been sent to General Otis
and him forwarded to General Mac-
Arthur, with instructions to get it to
Aguinaldo if possible, relating to this
subject. The president requests the
kindly and humane treatment of the
Spanish prisoners, and the message also
contains an intimation that any of the
insurgents responsible for the ill-treat-
ment of such prisoners will be held to
strict account when they are taken by
the United States forces operating in
the islands.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—John Hay-
slip, a horse trainer, yesterday shot his
wife through the heart and mortally
wounded Charles Berry, an ice wagon
driver, and Maud Mitchell, aged 29
years. The tragedy occurred at the
Mitchell woman's house in West Sixth
street. Mrs. Hayslip had deserted her
husband for Berry and Maud Mitchell
had influenced her to make the decision.
Arrested soon after the commission of
the crime, Hayslip admitted he had
deliberately planned the murder for re-
venge. Hayslip, revolver in hand,
burst into a room where the trio were
and immediately began shooting.

GLICK SELLS STOCK FARM.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 16.—Ex-Gov-
ernor E. W. Glick has sold his famous
Shannon Hill stock farm, situated near
here, to John W. Knight of New York,
for \$90,000. The deal includes the well
known Glick herd of short horn cattle.

BIG METEOR FALLS NEAR WEBSTER CITY.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 16.—A large
meteor fell in the woods just east of
here last night. It made a hole about
five feet square and is still seething and
steaming so that its full size cannot be
determined.

FIERCE FIRE AT SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 16.—Fire at 1
o'clock this morning destroyed Selser
Bros., liquor store and the Iowa Candy
Co's., plant. The probable loss is
\$50,000.

BIG LINER IN FLAMES.

Steamship Patria on Fire In
the English Channel.

RUSSIAN SHIP COMES TO RESCUE.

Passengers Are Safely Landed at Dover.
Captain and Crew Refuse to Abandon
The Vessel, Hoping to Run It Ashore.
Passengers Mostly Americans.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Hamburg-
American liner Patria, which left New
York Nov. 4 for Liverpool and passed
the Lizard Tuesday, is on fire near
Dover. All the passengers have been
rescued and are at Dover. The Russian
steamer Ceres sighted the Patria, show-
ing signals of distress and demanding
immediate help, about 12 miles from
North Hinder Lightship. The liner was
enveloped in smoke. The boats were
gotten out and with great difficulty all
the Patria's passengers, numbering 150,
were transferred to the Ceres, which
proceeded for Dover, where she arrived
just before midnight. The passengers,
most of whom are Americans on vaca-
tions, say they learned from the officers
that Captain Frolich hopes to put his
steamer ashore at some point on the
coast, where there will be a possibility
of salvaging her. The scheme is a bold
one and does credit to a gallant crew
and it is hoped it may be successful.

No Progress in Molineux Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The trial of
Roland B. Molineux, charged with the
death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, was
continued before Recorder Goff today.
Efforts were directed toward securing a
jury, but notwithstanding the fact that
46 talesmen were examined, not one
jurymen was chosen. Bartow Weeks,
counsel for the defense, closely ques-
tioned each of the talesmen, asking for
definitions of terms and propounding
hypothetical questions until Recorder
Goff severely condemned any attempt
whatever to confuse citizens summoned
for jury duty.

Miners Will Ask an Advance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Twenty of
the 39 members of the executive com-
mittee of the United Mine Workers of
America are in session here and will be
here for some days. Yesterday the com-
mittee heard reports from all parts of
the country. There are 11,000 miners
out on strikes in Oklahoma, Kansas,
Missouri, Montana, Illinois and Indiana.
Coal will not be allowed to be shipped
to the territory where there is a strike.
Higher wages will be asked when the
present scale expires in April next.

Big Damages for Night-of-Way.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 16.—A jury
in the district court yesterday decided
the case known as Svenson against the
Marshalltown and Dakota railroad.
Svenson owns some valuable land in the
vicinity of Gowrie through which the
Marshalltown road had secured right-
of-way. The sheriff's jury awarded
Mr. Svenson \$800. An appeal was
taken from this decision and the case
was decided yesterday, the jury award-
ing Mr. Svenson \$2,300 as compensation.

Iowa Miners Get a Raise.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—The coal mine
operators in this district are all united
now in offering \$1 per ton for mining
coal, and even at this rate, which is 20
per cent higher than that agreed on by
the operators and men last spring, are
not able to get enough men. The scale
of 80 cents was accepted by the miners
for a year and the operators have vol-
untarily raised the scale to \$1 in order
to get men enough to meet the demand.

May End Cheyenne Strike.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—The strik-
ing employees of the Union Pacific shops
were notified yesterday that their action
had been sustained by the general
unions. It was announced that the
Union Pacific company has offered to
take up the case of the strikers if the
men will return to work, and establish
a satisfactory scale on July 1, 1900. It
is believed this will end the strike.

Democrats Will Contest.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—A special
from Sioux City states that the Democ-
rats of Woodbury county allege that
James Barrett (Rep.), elected to the
lower house, has never been naturalized.
They will contest and demand that his
naturalization be proved.

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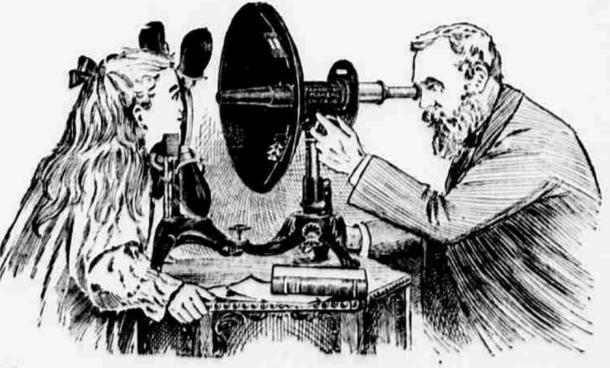
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