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## STOP BRITONS

Have Destroyed the Great Bridge Over the Tugela Near Colenso.

Looking Forward With Great Interest to the Impending Encounter

Between Colenso and Estcourt. Burglers at Helpmakaar Pass.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 20.—The official Volkskermis reports that the great bridge over the Tugela river, near Colenso, was completely destroyed Wednesday, Nov. 15. The Boers are looking forward with interest to the impending encounter between Colenso and Estcourt, with advancing British. About 600 men, with cannon, are guarding Helpmakaar pass, 18 miles from Colenso, to battle any strategic attempt to recapture Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Greytown route.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The war office received the following dispatch from General Buller: Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 17.—Report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 18, says all well there. Reports from Ladysmith, Sunday, Nov. 19, and Monday, Nov. 20, say all well there.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The salient feature of the day's war news is the arrival of a runner at Estcourt from Ladysmith. Information from Ladysmith dated Wednesday, Nov. 15, that the inhabitants were cheerful and that the only casualty was a volunteer killed in action. The sortie referred to in the war office report occurred Tuesday, Nov. 14. The Boers were driven from their positions and 5 were killed and 2 wounded. There has been no news later than this to justify the belief that the comparatively cheerful situation then prevailing at Ladysmith has in any way been altered, so there has been a visible relaxation of the extreme tension which existed all over the country, owing to the absence of reliable news from the beleaguered garrison.

The sortie referred to by the Ladysmith runner is probably the same as reported from General Joubert's camp, mentioning heavy fighting between the Boers and British. It is pointed out that while the situation at Ladysmith may be momentarily less satisfactory there will be no lack of cause for anxiety before the place is relieved. Numerous statements are coming by rail that the British retreat from Dundee was largely due to the shortage of ammunition, and as this is believed, probably the plight at Ladysmith elsewhere, it seems to furnish ground for the fears for the safety of the various isolated garrisons.

With Colenso bridge destroyed it is claimed that General Buller will have great difficulty transport problems to solve.

## RELATED DISPATCHES.

Small Bits of News Filtering Through by Way of Pretoria.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 20.—Belated dispatches from a correspondent with the Boers near Ladysmith, up to Tuesday, Nov. 14, are arriving here after being strictly censored at Pretoria. They throw some light on the fighting already reported from other sources. They say that on Friday, Nov. 10, eight Lyddite shells were fired into the Transvaal central artillery position without doing any harm. The second of the platform of the second of the big guns on Bulwana hill was damaged, but has since been repaired.

Commandant Veilbach captured a man who reported that General White was wounded and has gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving General French in command. This, however, does not tally with the Transvaal's information. The prisoner also reported that the British forces were hiding in underground chambers in order to avoid the shells, and said there were about 1,000 wounded in the hospitals.

Joubert had been indisposed but is better. On Monday, Nov. 13, the British forts on the north side of Ladysmith opened on the nearest Boer batteries and the

shells fell so thickly that the Boers were compelled to lie flat and sheltered. Later they opened fire on the British batteries, which ceased firing.

Heavy fighting occurred between the Orange Free State troops and the British south of Ladysmith, during the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 14. The result is not known.

From Lombard's kop the British batteries were visible, shelling the Free State's position.

A Transvaal big gun shelled the British batteries.

## MAY JOIN THE BOERS.

Chief Joet of Basutoland Said to Be Wavering.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, say that Chief Joet, terrorized by false Boer assertions that the British have been beaten in every engagement and are being driven out of South Africa, is preparing to join the Boers, believing their winning side. The Boers are said to have supplied him with guns which they have accompanied with specious promises. Those who are aware of the Basuto history know that Chief Joet and Chief Jonathan had a quarrel in their earlier years and have never been on the same side, Chief Jonathan having committed himself to British interests.

## BULLER'S PLANS CHANGED.

Nothing Known of the New Programme to Be Followed.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee, when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to have been their object regarding Estcourt, and, since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not unlikely that a further retreating movement on Mool river will be made.

From the difficulty experienced in concentrating divisions at the original points it seems clear that the plans of General Buller have been entirely changed. Not the slightest word regarding the new plans has been allowed to escape. The first object was supposed to be the sending of a British column to relieve Kimberley, but this seems incorrect, all the accounts regarding the movement at present in the light of a reconnaissance. It seems, however, that arrangements for an advance from Durban are in a forward state, if an advance has not already commenced.

## Hoisted the Free State Flag.

Kimberley was all right on Friday, Nov. 10. The burghers at Aliwal North have hoisted the flag of the Orange Free State and declared the town in the possession of the Free State.

Conditions would seem to point to the necessity of protecting the column marching to the relief of Kimberley from attack from this direction or from Bloemfontein. Owing to the reticence of General Buller it is almost useless to speak of the likelihood of the reported movement to relieve Kimberley. It can only be intended to withdraw the Boers, if possible, from Natal.

The object of the occupation of Aliwal North is understood to be to prevent the large quantity of ammunition at Herschell being forwarded to Jameson's and thence to the Queen's Own. The Boers have notified the inhabitants that no looting will be allowed. There are reliable reports of mysterious movements of Free State commandos along the Orange river and important developments are expected. Everything tends to show that the relief of Kimberley could only be safely undertaken by a strong column.

## HERR LOEWE'S IMPRESSIONS.

German Delegate to the Trade Congress Pleased With Conditions Here.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: The Tageblatt prints an interview with Privy Councillor Loewe, who was the German delegate to the Philadelphia trade congress, on the impressions he gained during his visit. Herr Loewe found the economic condition of the United States most flourishing, especially in the marvelous development of electrical industry, and the Americans far ahead of Europeans in the use of electricity as a substitute for human labor.

All natural forces, he says, have been made use of for the production of electric forces, the greatest being the Niagara Falls. Electric Tramways and railways are far ahead of those in Europe.

Herr Loewe is convinced that if Germany does not want to be left behind in the competition of the world's trade, she must make a better use of electricity.

## LESE MAJESTE

French Senate Sentences M. Paul Deroulede For His Utterances.

Attacked President Loubet When Giving Testimony in Conspiracy Cases

Refused to Retract and Was Sentenced to Three Month's Imprisonment.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Before the senate, sitting as a high court, M. Deroulede was examined in the conspiracy cases. He began by affirming his love for the republic.

"But," he explained, "a plebiscitary republic."

He then attacked President Loubet, but was checked by M. Fallieres, president of the senate, who refused to listen to his tirade, and demanded that he withdraw his allegations.

This M. Deroulede, amidst the loud applause of other accused persons, refused to do.

He denied all desire to agitate the country, explaining that he merely wished to assure respect for the fatherland and army.

The public prosecutor said that M. Deroulede should be prosecuted under the laws of 1881, punishing persons who insulted the president of the republic.

M. Deroulede, while admitting he had nothing against M. Loubet in his private capacity maintained his former observations, and the court retired to consider the matter.

In the high court later, M. Fallieres read a decision of the court condemning M. Deroulede to three months for insulting the president.

## STEERED HIS BALLOON.

French Inventor Seems to Have Solved a Great Problem.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to The Herald from Paris says: M. Santos-Dumont, member of the Automobile and the Aero clubs, seems to have solved the problem of steering balloons.

He made an ascension Monday that convinced the most skeptical spectators.

He went up at Vaugirard and first directed his course toward the Eiffel tower, which he encircled, then turned off west, though a southwest wind was blowing at the time, and finally came down near the Moulin at Bagatelle in the Bois de Boulogne.

M. Santos-Dumont's balloon is cigar-shaped and has a volume of 500 cubic metres. It is provided with a petroleum motor, for a screw at the stern, which only works when the balloon is going against the wind.

All power in the motor is thus reserved for modifying the direction of the balloon in spite of the aerial currents.

M. Santos-Dumont is said to have arranged beforehand with friends for the descent at Bagatelle.

He has also made a bet that in a short time he will go up in his balloon and come down upon the roof garden of the Automobile club in the Place de la Concorde.

## SCHLEY'S SAILING ORDERS

Have Been Withheld Pending the Arrival of Secretary Long.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The final sailing orders to Rear Admiral Schley are being withheld in order that they may be issued by Secretary Long himself. The secretary is expected to arrive in Washington from Colorado during the day. It is said the orders will be precisely similar to those given to the commanding officers of foreign stations upon their departure from the United States. In that case Rear Admiral Schley would be instructed to proceed to his station direct and inspect the ships on the station. That task usually involves a month's work. After that if the commander of the station decided to go to South Africa he will be at liberty to do so without explicit orders from the department.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

General Business Continues at a Maximum Volume.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Bradstreet says: General trade and industry continue at a maximum volume for this season of the year, while prices as a whole manifest a strength unapproached in recent years. Strength of values is still most notable among manufactured textiles, but cereals, hides, leather and manufactures thereof have also strengthened slightly. On the other hand pork products, raw cotton and tin are slightly lower. The great majority of prices, however, remain firm at unchanged quotations. An active consumptive demand for wool is reported at all leading markets, accompanied by a fair export demand and a further reduction in stocks.

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