

A BLOODY BATTLE.

British Troops Whip Burghers at Glencoe.

All Day the Tide of War Rose and Fell, but the Final Outcome Was the Complete Rout of the Boers—The British Commander Badly Wounded.

London, Oct. 18.—Both houses of parliament assembled yesterday. The queen's speech was read. In the house of commons several speeches were made by leaders of the conservative and liberal parties urging that the government be supported in its policy regarding the trouble with the South African republic.

A division was taken on Mr. Dillon's amendment, which was rejected by a vote of 322 to 54. The minority consisted mainly of Irish members and a few radicals.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers have destroyed the Bechuana-land railway from Lobatsi to Asvogel Kop.

London, Oct. 19.—There is still no authentic news from Mafeking, but all reports tend to confirm the belief that Col. Powell is holding his own and no credit was given to the vague rumor that a flag of truce had been displayed.

The Times Lobatsi correspondent telegraphs on October 14: The Boers were around us all day yesterday and broke up the line in several places between Pitsani and Mafeking.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times under date of Tuesday says: All is well at Kimberly, though communication is almost entirely cut.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Mail says: The authorities at Johannesburg have announced that they will make a house to house search on Monday and will compel every British subject to leave the town.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Dr. John A. Dowie, the alleged "divine healer" and professed foe of the medical profession, attempted to lecture last night in Zion Tabernacle at Madison and Pauline streets on "Doctors, Drugs and the Devil."

Chicago, Oct. 19.—An official note published here says: A Free State command on Tuesday commenced actual hostilities. The Free State has thus taken upon itself the responsibility of beginning war and cannot hereafter pose as the injured party.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The Boers suffered a reverse on Sunday at Spruitfontein, ten miles south of Kimberly. An armored train went out to bring in a train reported to have been captured by the Boers near the Spruitfontein siding.

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Chicago, Oct. 21.—A Glencoe correspondent says: A force of 6,000 Boers led by Commandant Joubert has been defeated severely by a force under Gen. Symons and the enemy is in full retreat.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Lyman C. Larned, of Boston, has brought suit against Guglielmo Marconi to restrain him and his agents from using the system of wireless telegraphy, which is claimed to be an infringement of a patent now controlled by him.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, handed down a decision Friday dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, who is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts.

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Boers was not so deadly as might have been expected from troops occupying such an excellent position, but the infantry lost heavily going up the hill, and only the consummately brilliant way in which Gen. Symons had trained them from fighting of the kind saved them from being swept away.

The enemy's guns, so far as the correspondent could see, were all abandoned, for the Boers had no time to remove them. A stream of fugitives poured down the hillside into the valley, where the battle went on with no abatement.

The Boers were wounded early in the action and the command then devolved on Maj. Yale. The enemy as it fled was followed by the cavalry, mounted infantry and artillery. The direction taken was to the eastward.

While this was going on one battery of artillery, the Eighteenth Hussars and the mounted infantry with a part of the Leicesters regiment got on the enemy's flank and as the Boers streamed wildly down the hill making for the main road, they found their retreat had been cut off, but they rallied for a while and there was severe fighting with considerable loss on each side.

A newspaper correspondent states that through his glasses during the fighting he noticed how much the Boers seemed to be nonplussed by the tactics of the British troops, especially of the well drilled, swift moving horsemen.

Cape Town, Oct. 21.—Dispatches from Mafeking dated Saturday night and carried by dispatch riders via Kruman and Danielskuil to Hootkoot, state that Col. Powell inflicted a tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking.

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WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE.

A Negro Who Cremated a Woman and Four Children Is Put to Death by a Mississippi Mob.

Canton, Miss., Oct. 21.—The little town of St. Anne, 20 miles east of Canton, in Leake county, was on Thursday night the scene of a horrible tragedy—a sequel to the burning of the Gambrell family the night before.

The Gambrell tragedy occurred early Thursday morning and it was first thought the fire was the result of accident. A casual investigation revealed circumstances so suspicious that a more searching investigation was made and it was soon established beyond doubt that the family had been burned and the house fired.

The authorities scoured the country and it was discovered that Joe Leflore, a negro who lived in the neighborhood and who heretofore bore a good reputation, had disappeared.

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THROUGH THREE STATES.

President McKinley Travels in Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio and Talks to Thousands of People.

Galena, Ill., Oct. 17.—When President McKinley's special train arrived here a large crowd assembled at the station within sight of the Grant monument.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 17.—Nearly 10,000 persons were massed in front of the state Capitol here to hear President McKinley speak. He was cheered enthusiastically from the start.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 17.—Five thousand people gathered around the Northwestern railway station here to see the president. He and his cabinet were escorted to a stand near the president's car.

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LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

A Gallant Sailor in the British Parli-ment. Who Never Fails to Speak His Mind.

One of the most conspicuous figures of the last two sessions in parliament, says the Pall Mall Magazine, is Lord Charles Beresford. It may be a puzzle to some people what an active, breezy navy man like Lord Charles wants in parliament at all, but not to those who know him.



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD. (Admiral in the British Navy and Progressive Politician.)

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