

NEWS FROM GEN. WHITE

The British Commander Reported All Well November 5.

ON VERGE OF HOSTILITIES

Renewal of Bombardment Was Expected the Next Day—Wounded and Civilians Sent to a Place of Safety Four Miles from the Town. Kimberley Was safe Up to Nov. 5. Making All Right on Oct. 27. Armored Train Put Boers to Flight Near Colenso.

London, Nov. 9.—The war office received the following dispatch from General Buller today, dated Cape Town, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11.59 p. m.:

"Colonel Kekewich telegraphs from Kimberley, Nov. 5, that all is well there and that there has been no serious attack yet. A slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Maritzburg shows that place was safe Oct. 27. Colonel Plumer had a successful engagement near Fort Tull Oct. 26.

"General White reports by pigeon-post that the wounded and some civilians from Ladysmith have been removed four miles down the railway, by an arrangement with General Joubert, to a neutral place, to save them from the bombardment.

"Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well, including the following officers: Colonel C. E. Beckett, Major F. Hammersley, Captain P. Ladam, Lieutenant MacLellan, Major Boutbise, Captain Dibley, Lieutenant C. N. Ferraro, Lieutenant C. A. Wortham, Major W. Davidson and Lieutenant D. E. Watson.

"The bombardment was discontinued Nov. 4 and Nov. 5, but it is expected to recommence Nov. 6."

The Colonial Office has received a cable message from the governor of Natal in which is given a copy of the pigeon-post message received by the premier from the commandant of volunteers. That message was as follows: Pigeon Post Telegram.

"Ladysmith, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—I sent you, Nov. 5, by messenger, a report of the engagement that day, but I am not sure if it reached you, as the messenger has not returned."

Major Taunton and Sergeant Mispone of the Natal Carabiniers were killed. Captain Armet of the Border Mounted Rifles was wounded. Nine troopers were wounded, all slightly, and are doing well. There has been nothing important since the hospital was removed to a spot on the railway, three miles south. All the Boers, three days ago Monday, the enemy renewed the bombardment today, but no damage has been done.

Beyond the crop of over-recurring reports, the majority of which are without foundation, there is little news to report from the official despatch from General Buller showing that Ladysmith was in fighting trim on Sunday and anticipating a renewal of the bombardment. There is nothing, apparently to justify the triumphant utterances collected in the British press. While it is admitted that there is some room for congratulation, there is, it is added, also room for great fear.

The announcement yesterday that 5,000 Boers, with big guns, had left Pretoria on their way to the southern border is said to be merely a ruse to hide the real destination of that force, which, it is believed, is Ladysmith. Persons who are best qualified to express an opinion on the subject believe that the Boers are entering the city, and that the Boers are making accessions to the Boer camp in position and a severe bombardment of the beleaguered camp is expected soon. The restoration of railroad communication, therefore, is deemed a matter of the utmost importance, as probably, General White's most pressing need at present is a supply of ammunition for the naval guns of which, it is understood, several truckloads are at Estcourt. Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5.—Details were received from the armored train, which returned from Colenso today, of a brilliant little performance. The train, which carried two companies of the Dublin Fusiliers, under Captain Romer, sighted the Boers near Colenso, in considerable force near the line. The Fusiliers immediately opened a brisk fire, to which the Boers replied ineffectively, and, as they were suffering loss, they retired quickly. As the train advanced cautiously, the Boers were seen moving around its left flank, their presumed object being to take the train in the rear. To avoid this, the train retired. It was seen that the Boers had no intention of attacking, but were in full retreat over the road and bridge. Immediately a strong detachment left the train and entered the town, while the train slowly advanced to the station. Several volleys at long range were fired on the retreating enemy. The British also succeeded in entering Fort Wylie, near Colenso, and brought back four wagon loads of shells, provisions and stores.

New Treaty with Spain. Washington, Nov. 9.—The Spanish minister, Duke P. Arco, was among the callers at the state department today. It is understood that the negotiations for the new treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation have opened at Madrid and while not directly participating the authorities here are expressing views on the various features of the treaty.

STATE ELECTION RETURNS.

Complete Returns Are Received from Every County.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Complete figures from every county in the state, nearly all of them unofficial footings of the official returns, show that the plurality of Barnett, Republican candidate for state treasurer, over Cressy, Democrat, is 106,217.

The full vote was: Barnett, Republican, 439,730; Cressy, Democrat, 290,573; Caldwell, Prohibition, 16,836. Total vote, 747,229, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897, and 18,948 less than the vote for governor last year.

Barnett was the victim of considerable cutting, he falling about 28,200 votes below Brown, the Republican candidate for supreme court judge. Barnett carried forty of the sixty-seven counties in the state. His plurality in the two large counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny were 69,543 and 14,709 respectively.

The counties giving pluralities for Barnett and Cressy are as follows:

Table with columns for County, Barnett, and Cressy. Counties listed include Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Chester, Clearfield, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Warren, Wayne, Washington, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

WRECK NEAR TOLEDO.

Many Passengers Are Injured—Three Fatally.

Toledo, Nov. 9.—A Michigan Central train from Toledo to Detroit was derailed by the breaking of rails between Alexis and Vienna, Michigan, about 8 o'clock tonight. The train was wrecked. Three were fatally injured. They are: John McKay, Indianapolis; John O'Neill, Detroit; William Hamilton, engineer. Quite a number of others sustained serious injuries.

ANTI-QUAY CONFERENCE.

Held by Wanamakers and Others at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—A number of anti-Quay Republicans held a lengthy conference here today but nothing could be learned as to what transpired at the meeting.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Nov. 9.—Arrived: Trave, Bremen and Southampton; Sailed: Kaiserslautern, Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton; La Champagne, Havre; Rotterdam—Arrived: Spaarndam, New York; Sailed: Massauda, New York; Liverpool—Arrived: Teutonic, New York; Queenstown—Sailed: Magestic, New York.

Menelik Will Visit Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Turkish and French consuls at Odessa have been informed that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, will arrive in May next and will have a visit to the czar while on his way to the Paris exposition of 1900.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS MARRIED

PRIVATE CEREMONY TAKES PLACE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen and Admiral George Dewey were quietly married at 10 o'clock this morning in the rectory of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, 1425 V street, N. W., this city, by the Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. Joseph A. Foley, assistant pastor, and the Rev. Sidney S. Hurlbut. The wedding was strictly private and of the simplest character.

The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Mackin, her mother, and Mrs. Ludlow, her sister. The groom was accompanied by Lieutenant Caldwell, his aide. There were no other guests.

The arrangements for the wedding had been made with all the secrecy which has attended the whole affair. After procuring the license yesterday, Lieutenant Caldwell called on Father Mackin, of St. Paul's, of which church Mrs. Hazen is a communicant, and arranged for the wedding this morning. As Admiral Dewey is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required for the performance of the ceremony, and that was procured by Father Mackin from Bishop Curtis, vicar general of the diocese of Baltimore, who granted it in the absence of Cardinal Gibbons, who is at present in New Orleans. Father Mackin went to Baltimore for that purpose yesterday afternoon.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning two carriages containing the wedding party drew up before the modest red brick rectory in the rear of St. Paul's. The general public had no intimation of where the ceremony was to take place, and not a single spectator was present when the party alighted. Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant Caldwell quickly stepped from their carriage, and the admiral assisted the bride-elect and her mother and sister from the other carriage.

Mrs. Hazen wore a gown of pearl-gray silk, over which was a long blue wrap trimmed with silver fox and lined with lavender silk. The admiral wore a black frock coat, gray trousers and a silk hat. Upon entering the rectory they were ushered into the reception room, where Admiral Dewey was presented to Father Mackin and the two clergymen who were to assist in the ceremony. Upon being presented to Father Mackin the admiral said that he had heard that Father Mackin was a sailor, and it gave him additional happiness to know that he was to be married by a clergyman who had at one time followed the sea.

NEW WAR IMPLEMENT.

Silas Coyne Would Destroy People by Explosives.

Chester, Nov. 9.—Silas J. Coyne, a carpenter, has invented a new kind of warlike contrivance, which consists of a trolley kite, supporting a cable, upon which a "trolley" kite is made to travel. The trolley kite carries a bomb of high explosive power, which is automatically released. By means of a battery of dynamite, the kite is able to support a cable nearly seven miles in length by using a number of the kites in tandem.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL ARREST.

Canadian Officers Said to Have Kidnapped a Suspected American.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—The attention of the State Department at Washington has been called to the case of a Canadian soldier, an American officer, confined in the Provincial Jail at Kamloops, B. C., pending a trial on a charge of stage robbery.

BODIES IN THE RIVER.

Alex. Weir and W. D. A. Grant Found in the Hudson.

New York, Nov. 8.—The body of a man found in the North river yesterday was identified today as that of Alexander Weir, thirty years old, a coal merchant of Brooklyn. Weir was a passenger on the ferryboat Chicago, which was run down and sunk by the steamer City of Augusta.

Challenge from Bob.

New York, Nov. 9.—Martin Julian, manager for Robert Fitzsimmons, tonight posted \$2,500 and issued a challenge to James J. Jeffries in behalf of the champion.

Trouble Results in Suicide.

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—Leonard Paubler, a farmer aged 35 years, committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree. He was said to be the cause of a wife and one child.

McDonough Knocked Out.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—Kirk McDonough knocked out Jack McDonough of St. Paul, in the fourth round at the Hawthorne club tonight.

SALISBURY TALKS OF WAR ISSUES

INTERESTING REMARKS MADE AT GULL HALL BANQUET.

London, Nov. 9.—At the Gull Hall banquet this evening the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Wolsley, Mr. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton, the lord chief justice, the Duke of Marlborough and a few minor dignitaries were present. Mr. Chamberlain was absent. Lord Salisbury and Lord Wolsley were warmly cheered as they passed from the reception in the library into the banquet hall.

During the course of the banquet Lord Wolsley announced that orders had been given to mobilize another division for South Africa and that the government was quite prepared to mobilize a second army corps. Replying to the toast "The Army," proposed in warm terms by Alderman Treloar, Lord Wolsley said:

"Every day applications are received from volunteers in all parts of the empire who wish to be sent to the front. An army of the valiant, the gallant and the brave, who are all on guard. We have hard work before us, for our foe is brave, and it is a mimic warfare in which we are engaged.

When one reads of the work which our local forces in Natal have done in the past few weeks one must do them the credit of standing side by side with the best regulars.

CHINESE QUESTION.

Diplomatic Representatives Call at State Department at Washington to Discuss the Matter.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The diplomatic representatives of every nation directly interested in the Chinese question called at the state department today. It was noticeable that the calls of the Russian ambassador, Count Cassinid, and the French chargé, M. Thiebaud, on Secretary Hay lasted longer than usual and the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, extended his visit to include Assistant Secretary Hill, who has been giving much attention to the subject of the trade relations of the United States in the Orient. The interest of the Chinese government in what is going on between the United States and the European nations is so great that it is believed that Secretary Hay has received the main apprehension, which was founded upon a suspicion that our government, in the event that the European powers failed to give the formal assurance of the maintenance of the "open door" that it seeks, will take possession of a section of the Chinese coast before it is all taken up by other powers.

CHEERS FOR UNITED STATES.

But perhaps you think I am sanguine in saying that the conditions which Europe have no hostility to fear. There is undoubtedly a certain acerbity of tone among the writers for the foreign press, and the belief that a hostile spirit of opinion affects the peoples of foreign nations. I am quite certain it does not affect their governments and I will not say that the present state of affairs is a happy relation existing between the United States and ourselves (china) and the sympathy of American officers of approach toward the same great problems that we ourselves have had to solve.

MOORE FOUND GUILTY.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Levy Moore, a fishmonger, who last May murdered Jennie Campbell, Emma Landis and Annie Mich, was today found guilty and his penalty fixed at life imprisonment. A strong effort was made to prove that he was insane.

DELEGATES TO MEMPHIS.

Harrisburg, Nov. 9.—Governor Stone today appointed the following gentlemen from Pennsylvania as delegates to the western convention of the year to be held in Memphis, Tenn., November 14-15: Addison Lyle, John F. Graves and W. C. Henderson of Pittsburg.

MR. HOBART BRIGHTER.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 9.—Vice President Hobart was a little brighter today than he has been since the beginning of his illness. He took some solid nourishment this morning, in good spirits. He secured much natural sleep.

DEWEY'S DOG DEAD.

New York, Nov. 9.—Admiral Dewey's Japanese dog, who acted as mascot on the cruiser Olympia, on the voyage home, is dead at the hospital of a veterinarian in New Brighton, S. I., of paratyphoid.

WANTS TO FIGHT JEFF.

New York, Nov. 9.—Gus Ruhla today posted \$10,000 for a fight with James J. Jeffries.

AGUINALDO IS LOCATED

American Generals Hope to Surround Him Soon.

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BOYAMBANG HIS REFUGER

It is Expected That the Insurgent Capital Will Be Shifted to Boombang—In the Mountains It is Thought That the Supplies of the Rebel Leader May Be Cut Off—Message from General Otis.

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PRICE OF STEEL BARS.

An Advance in Prices at Pittsburg—Great Lack of Material.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—The price of steel bars was advanced today from \$2.20 per 100 pounds to \$2.75 for prompt delivery. This means an increase of \$5 per ton. Even at these figures it is almost impossible to obtain steel bars for use any time prior to the first of the second quarter of 1900. There has been very little buying or selling of any kind in iron and steel this week, owing to the fact that the capacity of the steel mills and blast furnaces is sold out entirely for the remainder of the year and the only orders that are given at the gift prices demanded by manufacturers are mostly of an emergency nature. Iron and steel sellers today predicted a quiet market until the latter part of the year, and that no contracts of importance will be made until in the new year.

PLATT INTERVIEWED.

Dazed at the Results in the State of New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Commercial Advertiser prints the following interview with Senator Thomas C. Platt today: Senator Platt, having spoken of the result in the state, was invited to talk about the result here and its consequences.

SAMOAN AGREEMENT.

Gratification at Berlin Over the Settlement.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The colonial council at a meeting today heartily approved the Samoan agreement. Prince Von Wied declared that thanks were due gratefully to the emperor, who called for these cheers for his majesty.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONERS.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Pensioners in excess of \$20,000,000 were granted by the Pension Commission.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, Friday and Saturday; with fresh southerly winds.