

BATTLE AT LADYSMITH

Determined Attack in Which All Boers Participate.

TACTICS OF THE ENEMY.

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London, Nov. 20, 5 a. m.—This morning's news gives little that alters the complexion of the situation. Since the fight of Nov. 9 matters, so far as is known, have fairly quiet at Ladysmith. It is unlikely that the Boers, badly informed as to the nature and extent of the British preparations to advance to the relief of the town, may be hesitating regarding the next move.

The Boers have three lines of action open. They can hold the railway and force the Boers westward towards the river. They can also force the Boers eastward towards the river.

Nothing is known for a certainty regarding the progress of the relief effort from Durban and the immediate interest centers in the relief of Kimberley.

British Prisoners. Pretoria, Saturday, Nov. 18, via of Lourenço Marques, Nov. 18.—At noon today, five British prisoners, including Major Ernest Rhodes, five privates and several blue jackets, arrived here.

Durban, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 18.—The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15 from its special correspondent at Ladysmith.

The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9, apparently all the Boers were engaged. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British position, although without great effect.

Continuing their advance, the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our lines opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions.

Meanwhile, another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillerymen fleeing headlong.

At Caesar's camp, which protects the town on the southwest, the Manchester regiment held the position. Descending under cover of the British guns for some distance on the further side of the ditch, out of the way of the

GENERAL MACARTHUR ENTERS GERONA

INSURGENTS DEPART AFTER BURNING THE DEPOT.

Inhabitants Welcome Americans with Evident Delight—People Less Attached to Aguinaldo's Cause Than at Any Other Locality on the Island—Major Jones States That All Respectable Filipinos Are Disgusted with the Insurgents.

London, Nov. 19.—The war office posted the following telegram from General Buller to the Marquis of Lansdowne:

London, Nov. 19, 9.35 p. m.—The following is from the general commanding at Pietermaritzburg: "Today at 3 a. m. the officers commanding our northern outposts reported that the enemy's mounted patrols were advancing across the whole country from Gourton road to Uthanti, moving on Estcourt. My force stood 100 arms. The outposts reported various bodies, from 500 to 700 strong, advancing on Estcourt from a northerly direction. One party 500 strong moved toward the railroad bridge, half a mile northwest of Estcourt."

Our outposts fired on the enemy and one of the naval guns fired a shell at 8,000 yards range, the shell bursting close to the enemy, who then hurriedly retired.

At 12 o'clock reports were received from three pickets that a large number of Boers were in sight on a hill above Leslie's homestead. The troops have returned to camp."

Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 19, 7.50 p. m.—A telegram from the British consul at Lourenço Marques, dated 11 Nov. 18, reports that fifty-six prisoners, captured from the Estcourt armored train, have reached Pretoria. I believe Winston Churchill is misleading, but as yet have been unable to ascertain for certain."

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London, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated Sunday, Nov. 19, says: "All is quiet here. The enemy is believed to be encamped six miles away. Our position is good and our forces are sufficiently strong to repulse attacks."

More Fusiliers Missing. London, Nov. 19.—The following additional dispatch was received from General Buller at 5 o'clock this evening:

Cape Town, Sunday, 20 p. m.—In continuation of my telegram of Nov. 16, referring to the armored train at Estcourt, I have to report that three more men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers are missing, namely, Lance Corporal Brady, Privates J. Fitzgerald and E. Maguire.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.—The Boers occupied Burghersdorp on Tuesday, Nov. 14, and it is believed that they were then on the way to seize Stormberg Junction.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.—Advices just received here show that on Thursday, Nov. 18, a combined force of Free State and Transvaal burghers occupied Coleberg, Cape Colony, without opposition by the residents and proclaimed the district to be Free State territory.

British Ordered Away. Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 14.—A Boer commando from Rouxville, 450 strong, entered Allival North, and hoisted the flag of both republics in the market square, proclaiming the district republican territory. The British soldiers were given fourteen days' notice to quit.

Dead at the Culm Pile. Susquehanna, Pa., Nov. 19.—The body of a young negro boy, supposed to be a tramp, was found by some trackmen in the West Susquehanna yard of the Erie Railroad company in this place today.

An Audience with the Queen. London, Nov. 19.—Lady White, wife of Sir George Stewart White, British commander at Ladysmith, was received in audience by the queen at Windsor castle this afternoon.

SULZER A CANDIDATE.

WANTS TO BE LEADER OF THE NEXT DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Representative William Sulzer, of New York, who is in Chicago in connection with the meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee tomorrow, said today:

"I will have the votes of the solid delegations from New York and New Jersey and have received assurances of substantial support from other states. 'At this critical time in affairs of the Democratic party it seems the wishes of the leaders in the east should be consulted, and they favor my selection, not on account of myself, but my personality, but because they believe it will be good party politics and will strengthen our forces in the states of New York and New Jersey in the great contest next year."

"I yield to no one in my allegiance to the Democratic party, and have no objection to making my services available to any party that will support the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform."

PALACE TO RESIST THE EARTHQUAKE.

AN AMERICAN STRUCTURE FOR THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN—MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

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PLEA FOR MORE INDIAN SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONER JONES.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, William A. Jones, besides reviewing the progress of affairs in all branches of the service, urged more schools, more systematic methods, study of individual traits and consideration of subsequent environment in outlining studies in the Indian schools.

The entire educational system of the Indian office, he says, is predicated upon the final abolition of the anomalous Indian reservation system. There are now 25,522 boys and girls in attendance at the various Indian schools out of an enrollment of over 25,000, the Indian population from which these are taken being 181,000, while the population has remained stationary.

There has been a steady increase in the number of Indians being educated as to warrant the opinion that the next quarter of a century will witness not a diminution of the Indian population, but an extinguishment of Indian tribes. One discouraging factor, however, is the unsatisfactory results of the past year in the education of the Indians with the whites in the public schools.

NEEDS OF A FULL BLOOD.

The full-blood, who needs such contact most, is rarely found and the ground work at least of Indian education must be laid under the government's auspices and control. Stronger measures for forcing the attendance at Indian schools are urged. There are 2,562 employes in the Indian service, and the policy is to employ Indians in every position to which they are adapted by nature and education.

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GRAVE OUTLOOK AT COLOMBIA.

British Steamer Strato Brings News of a Widespread Revolutionary Movement. Kingston, Nov. 19.—The British steamer Strato, from Baranquilla on Tuesday and Colon on Friday, reports a widespread revolutionary movement in Colombia and a grave outlook. Her cargo she landed with difficulty and she was unable to secure an outward cargo owing to the suspension of inland transportation.

Foreigners are excluded, but commercial houses in Colombia and Panama are subjected to a forced loan of \$100,000 to 12 per cent, under a guarantee of railroad subvention. Business is practically suspended, famine prices prevail and foreign exchange is at 800. Foreigners are regarded with suspicion, the government claiming that the strength and popularity of the revolution are due to foreign support.

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James C. Hart Accused of Obtaining Large Sums from Women. New York, Nov. 19.—The police have at headquarters James C. Hart, who spent eight months in Sing Sing for swindling a woman out of \$10,000 worth of diamonds in 1895, and whose latest operations carried on in New York city have consisted of swindling women out of sums of money varying from \$75 to several hundred dollars.

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REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

National Organization Will Meet at Washington Dec. 12.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The executive committee of the National Republican league will meet in Washington Tuesday, December 12, to fix upon the time and place for its convention in 1900. The meeting has been called by President George Stone of San Francisco and official notification to this effect has been sent out by Secretary D. H. Stine from the Chicago headquarters.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE SCARE

Brazilian Steamer J. W. Taylor Has Been Disinfected.

New York, Nov. 19.—The steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived yesterday from Santos, Brazil, with the captain and cook ill with suspected bubonic plague, has been disinfected as far as possible. There have been no further developments among the crew. The steamer will be kept on board the agents will supply a new crew. The crew will be removed to Hoffman Island and detained for observation for ten days.

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Dr. Herman M. Briggs, bacteriologist of the health department, gave out the following statement today regarding Dr. Park's examination of the supposed bubonic plague patients: "The bacteriological examinations thus far made by Dr. Park show apparently that the contents of the broken down bottles do not contain any living germs. It is possible, however, that some may develop in the cultures."

NO LIVE GERMS.

Microscopical examinations of the pus are also rather negative. These negative results are such as might be expected in the plague at the stage of the disease presented in these men and would be very unusual in other conditions. They, therefore, afford some confirmatory evidence as to the existence of the plague."

BRYAN THE COMING MAN.

No Doubt That He Will Be Candidate for President. Chicago, Nov. 17.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, who arrived tonight, said he did not know what the committee would do tomorrow, but it could not call a meeting of the full committee and it could not call the convention.

Senator Jones was asked what he had to say about candidates and issues for next year. He replied: "There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee. The Democratic committee, in my opinion, will reaffirm the Chicago platform. I believe the Democrats will declare against imperialism and in favor of legislation regulating trusts and similar combinations. It is too soon yet to say just what will be the dominant issue."

U. P. Will Have Delta Kappa.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The national convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity held last week at Amherst college granted a charter for a chapter of the fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania. Only three new chapters of the fraternity have been granted in fifteen years.

CONGRESSMAN SETTLE'S FUNERAL.

Owenton, Ky., Nov. 19.—The funeral of the late Hon. Evan Settle, congressman from the Seventh Kentucky district, took place here today. The Rev. Mr. Waldroot made the principal address. Other addresses were made by Senator John H. Brown and Judge Blackburn and Hon. William Gosbel.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Monday and Tuesday: Fair with increasing cloudiness Tuesday; light variable winds.

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