

BRITISH TRIBULATIONS.

Trouble in Natal May Cause a Change in Army Movements.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS GIVEN OUT.

This has given rise to many rumors in London of reverses to the British arms—Evacuation of Stormberg and Colenso confirmed.

London, Nov. 7.—This morning's news carries public knowledge with respect to hostilities in South Africa very little further than the evacuation of Colenso and Stormberg. Those movements, taken together with the admiral's announcement that the public must not be disappointed should the transports not reach their destination on the dates indicated in the published lists, may indicate some change of plan necessitated by the bad position of affairs in Natal. It was expected that the army corps would land near Cape Town for an invasion of the Transvaal through the Orange Free State, but the landing may now be diverted to Durban, Natal, whither it is fully expected Lieutenant General Sir Redvers Buller will go within a week or two to investigate the situation for himself.

Not a solitary official item of news has been posted for nearly 24 hours. This has given rise to a crop of rumors that Ladysmith's ammunition is



MAP SHOWING COLENSO.

exhausted, that Sir George Stewart White is mortally wounded, that both sides are being concealed, and that other unlucky happenings have taken place. For all of these reports there is absolutely no foundation. At the same time the British have had little to stimulate him within the last 24 hours except the news of the confident attitude of the Ladysmith garrison and its slight successes last Thursday and Friday.

Advices from other parts of South Africa are distinctly unpalatable, and everything points to a critical situation in Natal and the northern portions of Cape Colony, likely to grow more acute until General Buller is either defeated or decisively defeated. Nobody dares to think of capitulation. Rather than that he is expected, in last resort, if Ladysmith becomes untenable, to make a desperate effort to cut his way through the Boers back into Lower Natal and to join hands with the garrison there.

The British retirement to Estcourt has given the impression that it is intended to make a stand there. Estcourt is the last important town between the Boers and the capital of Natal, and if the Boers sweep past Estcourt nothing can stop them from laying siege to Pietersmaritzburg, which cannot be expected to make a protracted defense, while its fall would be a tremendous blow to British prestige throughout South Africa. It is believed that the Orange Free State commanders now have 11,000 men concentrated against Kimberley and on the Free State southern frontier. Opposed to them are only 7,000 British troops.

A dispatch received Sunday night describes last Thursday's fighting near Ladysmith, in which the British forces under General Buller attacked the Boer camp behind Bester's Hill, put the enemy to flight and captured all the camp equipments and a large amount of ammunition.

General Buller, British commander in the Transvaal, reports the death of Ladysmith of Lieutenant Egerton, of the warship *Plutonium*.

Winnie Davis Monument Unveiling. Richmond, Nov. 7.—Tomorrow the sixteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet and will unveil the tablets in St. Paul's church to Miss Winnie Davis and her brothers. Thursday the Daughters will unveil Zolnay's monument to Miss Winnie Davis in Hollywood cemetery, and a statue of President Davis and a monument to Jefferson Davis Jr., in Hollywood probably will be unveiled at the same time.

Major Esterhazy Sentenced.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Major Count Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau which brought about the conviction of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason, was sentenced yesterday by default, on his cousin Christian's charge of swindling, to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 50 francs. He was also ordered to refund the 35,000 francs claimed by Christian.

Passed Over Mayor Jones' Veto.

Toledo, Nov. 7.—The board of aldermen last night passed over the veto of Mayor Jones the proposition to sell the city gas plant. The session was full of interest and the question was debated at times in the most acrimonious manner. The vote resulted in the proposition being carried over the veto by 11 to 2.

The Longest Trolley Line.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—Cleveland capitalists are back of a project to build the longest trolley line in the world in the Miami valley, in the southern part of the state. They have already obtained control of the electric railroads connecting Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and are operating them as one system.

FOUR KILLED, TWO INJURED.

Buried Under Tons of Dirt in a Mahanoy Plane Mine.

Mahanoy, Pa., Nov. 6.—Four men were killed, two were seriously injured and one had a narrow escape from death by a rush of dirt in the mine operated by Lawrence & Brown, near here, yesterday. The dead are: George Boxshes, Mahanoy Plane; Michael Bornsky, Maizeville; Joseph Boxshes, Mahanoy Plane; Michael Drabig, Maizeville. All were married. Injured: John Curry, back and legs crushed; Michael Hannas, internally injured, recovery doubtful.

The men had been sent into a gangway to remove a large quantity of mine slush which had worked into the place through a breach which the company was filling with dirt from the colliery. A half hour later there was a sudden rush of dirt from above and before the men could escape hundreds of tons of dirt filled the gangway and covered four of the men. The others, who stood further away, were hurled against the sides of heavy timber and other debris. Michael Wolff was thrown on a small hand car and the impact of the onrushing dirt sent the car off harm's way with Wolff on it. A gang of men was immediately set to work rescuing the men. Curry and Hannas were extricated, but the other four unfortunates could not be reached. A gang of men worked all night in an effort to reach the smothered men, but it was not until this morning that the mangled bodies were reached.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, Nov. 6.—Miss Marian Bowman, aged 15, daughter of Policeman Lewis Bowman, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon at her home. Her mother tried to save her daughter and was also dangerously burned. Miss Bowman was using a curling iron over a lamp, which exploded.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Chairman Reeder of the Republican state committee, says he has now received reports from every county in the state conveying conservative estimates of tomorrow's vote. Mr. Reeder said his estimates, based on these returns, is that the Republican state ticket will have a plurality of at least 175,000.

Harrisburg, Nov. 4.—The forthcoming report of Banking Commissioner Powers will show a healthy condition of the state building and loan associations. As compared with 1897, the various items in the report all show increases. The aggregate assets reported by the 1,182 associations are \$112,665,787.27; liabilities, \$112,655,787.27; receipts, \$52,385,266.98.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—The prize fight at Homestead on the night of April 21 last, which resulted in the death of Tucker Townsend, colored, better known as "Kid Lavelle," is being officially investigated in the criminal court. There are seven defendants, including John Cavanaugh, the opponent of Lavelle. They are indicted for manslaughter and misdemeanor.

York, Pa., Nov. 6.—James W. Stine last night shot Mrs. Molly Mundis in the head and then turned the weapon on himself, with fatal effect. Both are married, and the affair took place at the home of a sister of Mrs. Mundis. Stine wanted the woman to live with him, and she refused, whereupon he remarked: "If we can't live together we'll die together." Mrs. Mundis will recover.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 4.—Two men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by the explosion of a Lehigh Valley locomotive near Wyalusing, a short distance from here. The dead are Fireman Eugene Deegan and brakeman Warren Robinson. The injured man is Daniel Georgia, engineer. The locomotive was rented by the Lehigh Valley company. It was blown to pieces. Traffic was blocked for five hours.

West Newton, Pa., Nov. 6.—Bert Coughenour, aged 23 years, and Annie Rhoades, aged 21 years, both of this place, were killed on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad tracks at 9 o'clock Saturday night. They were on the way to attend a dance at Taylor Station. They crossed to the north bound track to avoid an approaching train and were struck by a light engine running backwards. It is said the young couple were engaged to be married.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—A charter was secured in West Virginia today for the National Tin Plate company, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000. Among the incorporators are ex-Governor Beaver and State Senator Nelson E. Whitaker, of Wheeling, and William Rogers, of Leechburg, Pa. It is said the new company will develop patents of Mr. Rogers which are expected to revolutionize the tin plate business. Acids are done away with entirely, which prevents oxidation and corrosion of the plates.

Now a Lime Combine.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Arrangements have been perfected for a combination of all the lime manufacturing concerns in the south. The new company, which is to absorb the various concerns, will be chartered under the laws of New Jersey and will be known as the Consolidated Lime company. It will go into full operation on Jan. 1, 1900. The company will have a capital of about \$2,500,000.

A Hunter's Lucky Find.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—Henry Johnson, a white citizen of Jackson, while hunting in Pearl River swamp, east of the city several days ago, discovered a box containing nearly \$50,000. The money was encased in an iron case, and is in gold pieces, nearly all of them \$20 denomination. It is thought the money is a war treasure. All of the coins bear date prior to 1850.

German Decoration For Little Alfonso.

Madrid, Nov. 6.—Prince Albert of Prussia, conferred the Order of the Black Eagle upon King Alfonso yesterday. The king, replying in free French, warmly thanked Emperor William. This is the first time the young monarch had made a public speech. An official banquet was given at the palace last evening in honor of Prince Albert and his son.

TREASURER ROBERTS

Presents a Cheerful Report to the Secretary of the Treasury.

INCREASED USE OF GOLD COIN.

The Effect of the New Revenue Laws Says the Report, is Shown in Increased Receipts Over the Previous Year of \$159,089,939.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, the treasurer of the United States, in his annual report to Secretary Gage, sums up the operations of the last fiscal year by saying that "a notable activity was exhibited in all kinds of currency, with a marked increase in the use of gold coin, and in a less degree of silver coin, while the prosperity of the country has at no time left any part of the government notes in the treasury, above the demands of daily business in its several offices."

"The effect of the new revenue laws is shown in the receipts for the year, in which there was an increase over 1898 of \$56,553,419 from customs and of \$102,536,520 from internal revenue. The collections of internal revenue were larger than those for any previous year with the exception of 1866 and the total ordinary receipts, which amounted to \$515,960,620, were also the largest on record, with the same exception. The net ordinary expenditures were a little over \$605,000,000, an amount exceeded only twice—in 1863 and 1864. There was a deficiency of \$89,111,559 in the ordinary revenues. Inclusive of loans and the issue of notes and certificates the total receipts on all accounts, by warrants, were \$1,038,451,340 and the total disbursements \$946,222,148.

With the addition of the proceeds of the new 3 per cent. loan to the ordinary revenues, there was a fiscal surplus of \$100,791,521 for the year. The receipts from the loan represented every part of the country. Of the total of nearly \$200,000,000, upwards of \$125,000,000 came to the office in Washington in the form of checks on banks in every part of the country. Nearly \$29,000,000 was paid in gold, upwards of \$25,000,000 in United States notes and the rest in other kinds of money.

"By the improved revenues and the new loan the treasury, notwithstanding the heavy war expenditures, was placed in the independent position so necessary to the soundness of the financial system of the country. The change was no less marked in the aggregate of available resources than in their character, for the gain in the total holdings was almost entirely in gold, and the treasury not only refused tenders of gold in exchange for paper, but increased the use of gold in the disbursements.

"At the close of the year the treasurer was accountable for \$947,746,324, against which he held \$917,873,925 in cash and credits, the difference constituting funds classified as unavailable.

"There were in circulation June 30, 1898, \$256,572,329 in United States notes, \$98,665,580 in treasury notes, \$390,659,080 in silver certificates and \$223,129,703 in national bank notes. On June 30, 1899, the amounts were: United States notes, \$310,547,549; treasury notes, \$92,608,792; silver certificates, \$401,569,343; national bank notes, \$237,832,594. The paper in circulation was thus increased during the year by \$43,828,386."

Mischiefous Student Shot.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Martin Williams, a student at the Conference seminary here, in company with other students, last night burned the president in effigy. Seminary special police hastened to the scene, when the boys ran, and to stop them several shots were fired. Williams fell, and must have lain unconscious for an hour or more. He made his way to his room later and fell unconscious to the floor. A bullet had entered the head below the left eye, piercing the brain. He is in a dangerous condition.

Riotous Miners Sentenced.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 7.—The culminating scene in the long drawn out labor troubles in the Couer d'Alene mining region was enacted in the federal court here yesterday afternoon, when the ten men found guilty of interfering with the United States mails near Wardner, during the riots of April 29, were sentenced by Judge Beatty to each serve 22 months in the United States prison at San Quentin, Cal., and pay a fine of \$1,000, with the exception of Dennis O'Rourke, who, on account of his youth, gets 20 months and a fine of \$1,000.

Automobiles for Everybody.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—A local paper says this city is soon to be the center of the automobile industry of the United States. A man from Iowa has invented a machine weighing not more than 75 pounds, costing little more than a bicycle, which can be attached to any vehicle now drawn by a horse, and is capable of reaching a speed of 50 miles an hour. A stock company backed by \$1,000,000 is soon to be formed, and a man well known throughout the United States will be at the head of the concern.

Murder on the Ocean.

Queenstown, Nov. 7.—Captain Moulton, of the British bark Pegasus, from Portland, Ore., for this port, reports that a seaman named Klingner, described as a Dutch-American, who was shipped in New York, and a seaman named Hutton, who was shipped at Portland, quarreled in the rigging during the voyage and then fought on deck. Klingner stabbed Hutton in the abdomen with a knife, and Hutton followed Klingner with a belaying pin until the former dropped dead. Klingner was handed over to the police here.

Spanish Sarcasm.

Madrid, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Bilbao says that a number of influential Spaniards who were attending a banquet there Saturday, on hearing the report that Ladysmith had fallen, sent a cable to Joseph Chamberlain saying: "On the occasion of the latest war news, the dead nation salutes you," the allusion being to a speech of the Marquis of Salisbury during the Spanish-American conflict, in which he referred to "dying nations."

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Sir Thomas Lipton left New York for England today.

General Maximo Gomez is to write a history of the Cuban wars.

Fire in a Montreal hotel resulted in the death of two men and a woman.

A robber murderously assaulted the express messenger on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train at Denton, Tex., and robbed the safe of \$10,000.

Daniel Kieley was parboiled in a boiler which he was cleaning, other workmen in a Jersey City factory having closed him in unwittingly.

Thaddeus Durff proposed to Miss Maud Kimion while they were out rowing on a t Leavenworth, Ind. She refused him. He upset the boat and swam away, leaving her to drown, but she was rescued.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

Our army subsistence the past year cost \$27,054,646.

Admiral Dewey has been elected commander of the Naval Order of the United States.

An explosion of flour dust in Chicago caused the collapse of a six story building. Four men were killed.

General Funston will prosecute the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, for charging him with desecrating churches.

General Hughes, commanding the Kisanay district, in the Philippines, reports that the Island of Negros has not been so quiet for 20 years.

Mrs. J. Rush Branch was found dead in her home in Chicago with a bullet in her heart. It is believed the body had lain in the room for a week.

Friday, Nov. 3.

Over 30,000 able bodied Spaniards have arrived in Cuba since January.

The admissions to Philadelphia's export exposition yesterday numbered 20,917.

Italians are being imported by British Colombians to take the places of striking miners.

At Coney Island tonight James J. Jeffries and Tom Sharkey fought 25 vicious rounds. Jeffries got the decision.

Frederick Hardy, 21 years old, son of a wealthy phosphate mine owner of Tennessee, was found murdered and robbed in the bay at Keyport, N. J.

Saturday, Nov. 4.

At the powder works in Etna, Ind., 500 pounds of dynamite exploded, killing two employees.

James W. Johnson, of Maryland, S. C. was shot and killed by two of his nephews in the presence of his wife.

A tax of two cents a bunch on bananas has been levied by Nicaragua. Americans control the export trade.

Right Rev. Louis De Goesbriand, for many years head of the Catholic church in Vermont, died in Burlington, Vt., aged 83.

General Hernandez, the leader of the new revolution in Venezuela, was routed from San Casimiro by the government forces.

General Ignacio Andrade, ex-president of Venezuela, arrived at St. Thomas, W. I., and will proceed to San Juan de Porto Rico.

About 1,500 members of the Dewey family will hold a reunion in New York in January or February to greet the admiral and his bride.

Sunday, Nov. 5.

Divers found \$4,000 in gold in the wreck of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer *Pluton*, at Santiago de Cuba.

The defeat of the Poruvian rebels under General Durand, at Huanauca, means a death blow to the revolution.

Because she lost her position as janitress of a Lock Haven (Pa.) school, Mrs. Louise Smith horsewhipped School Director Adams.

The house committee on constitutional amendments, of the Georgia legislature, has recommended a measure to practically disfranchise the negro.

The reported drowning of Engineers Frank B. Clarke, of Fulton, N. Y., and O. C. Mimmack, of Washington, D. C., in the Machuca Rapids, Nicaragua, has been confirmed.

Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The admissions to Philadelphia's export exposition yesterday numbered 14,362.

It is announced from London that the Samoan question has been practically settled.

Count Von Moltke, aide-de-camp of the emperor of Germany, has been granted a divorce.

The transport *Ohio*, which arrived at San Francisco from Manila, brings news of a shortage of food in Guam.

James B. Corey, a wealthy coal operator of Braddock, Pa., and once candidate for governor, proposes the raising of a \$100,000,000 fund by 1,000,000 Americans in aid of the Boers.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.20; city mill, extra, \$2.50@2.70. Rye flour quiet, but firm, at \$2.50 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 60¢@70¢. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 38¢@39¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 41¢@41½¢. Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 32¢; lower grades, 28¢. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$16.50 for large bales. Beef strong; family, \$12.50@13; beef hams, \$23@24. Pork easy; family, \$13@13.50. Lard dull, but steady; western creamery, 17½¢. Butter dull, but steady; western creamery, 17½¢. Cheese quiet; small fancy, September, 17¢@17½¢; finest, October, 12¢@12½¢; large, colored, September, 12½¢@13¢; do. October, 11½¢. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 21¢@21½¢; western, ungraded, at mark, 14¢@15¢.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Flour dull; western super., \$2.25@2.35; do. extra, \$2.40@2.50; western, family, \$3.20@3.30; winter wheat, patent, \$3.60@3.65; spring wheat, patent, \$3.75@3.80; spring wheat, straight, \$3.45@3.50; wheat very dull; spot and the month, 65¢@66¢; December, 70¢@71¢; steamer No. 2 red, 64¢@64½¢; southern, by sample, 65¢@65½¢; do. on grade, 65¢@65½¢. Corn firm; mixed, spot and the month, 17¢@17½¢; November or December, new or old, 16¢@16½¢; January and February, 15¢@15½¢; steamer mixed, 16¢@16½¢; southern, white, 15¢@15½¢; do. yellow, 14¢@14½¢. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 30¢@31¢; No. 3 mixed, 28¢. Rye very dull; No. 1 near-by, 57¢@58¢; No. 2 western, 56¢. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.50.

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to Saturday, Nov. 18th.

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Anniversary Bargains in Silks . . .

36-inch Very Heavy Black Taffeta Silk of fine texture and sparklins lustre, regular price \$1.25, special anniversary bargain \$1.10. 20-inch Black Taffeta, Austrians Silk—a heavy silk, change their price for one week as a special anniversary bargain to 48 cents; real value 59 cents.

Anniversary Bargains in Dress Goods . . .

Not much more than a week's quantity of these Fancy Dress Goods. Some are in various styles of broken checks, others in stripe schemes. When there were more of them we asked you 50c. Special anniversary bargain at 39c. All wool home spun, a rough pure worsted sort of gray, brown, blue and Oxford mixture real value \$1.25, special anniversary bargain 99c. 54 inch Wool Plaids in soft gray and in gay homespun wavings, real value \$1.25 and \$1.50, special anniversary bargain at 89c.

Anniversary Bargains in Domestics . . .

White Crib Blankets, with dainty border of pink and blue, crochet edge, real value \$1.25, special anniversary bargain 98c. White mersailles bed spreads of unusually liberal size, in a choice of patterns, real value \$1.25, special anniversary bargain 89c. Good heavy bleached Sheets, size 90x90, you bought them cheap at 62½ cts., special anniversary bargain 49c.

Anniversary Bargains in Golf Capes . . .

The imported ones from which they are copied couldn't be sold for less than \$20.00, as much like them, tho' as they were struck from the same mould, the fabric is a dark kersey cloth, with piping or with rich Scotch plaid around bottom hood, reverse and storm collar, special anniversary bargain at \$8.50 and \$9.98. Ladies' Jackets of kersey cloth, you choose Fly or Box front coat, seams and triple stitched, lined throughout, well worth \$11.00, special anniversary bargain \$8.50.

Anniversary Bargains in Underwear . . .

For this week you own Boy's Underwear at this season's lowest asking. Good underwear with warmth to it and strength in every fibre. Looks as though it were all wool; the tricks of the loom are wonderful—for its honest to say the garments are cotton, sizes run from 8 to 16 years, and the 16 year old size won't cost you a penny more than the 6 year old size. A special anniversary bargain at 25c.

Anniversary Bargains in Umbrellas . . .

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