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BATTLE OF BELMONT.

Another Reported Victory For Britons in South Africa.

BIG LOSS OF OFFICERS AND MEN.

The British Casualties, According to the Official Report, Aggregate Over Two Hundred-Forty Boers Captured and "Many Killed and Wounded."

London, Nov. 24.—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved, there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected.

While General Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again at a cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

General Methuen's dispatch, dated Belmont, Nov. 23, is as follows: "Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in a strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by sharpshooters."

The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Eastcourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to a belief that General Hildyard had made a sortie.

It would be premature to give full credence to either report. What is quite certain is that Ladysmith, Eastcourt and Mool River station are all isolated, and the Boers seem able, after detaching enough troops to hold three British forces, aggregating 17,000 men, to push on toward Pietermaritzburg with some 7,000 men.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores were broken out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent."

Octogenarian Seeks Divorce. Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 24.—A remarkable divorce petition was filed in court here yesterday. Samuel Smith, aged 82 years, a farmer of near Hancock, seeks legal separation from his wife, who resides at Montgomery, Pa., on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in 1852, but have not lived together for 34 years. They have five children, the youngest being 40 years old.

Grain-O Brings Relief to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious.

France Wants the Holland Boat. New York, Nov. 24.—Lieutenant Gontran de Faramond de Lafajole, naval attaché of the French embassy, Washington, and M. Louis Revier, naval engineer, representing the French government, have been in the city recently inspecting the Holland boat, and it is rumored that negotiations have been entered into between the representatives of the French government and the company controlling the submarine torpedo boat for the construction of several of the Holland type, and also for the exclusive use of the patents for the submarine boats for the French government.

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Fortune Awaits Mary Mueller. Chicago, Nov. 24.—A. Hollinger, Swiss consul at Chicago, has asked the police department to search for Mary Mueller, for whom there is a large amount of money waiting in a bank at Neuchatel, Switzerland. Miss Mueller deposited the money that negotiations have been entered into between the representatives of the French government and the company controlling the submarine torpedo boat for the construction of several of the Holland type, and also for the exclusive use of the patents for the submarine boats for the French government.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Senator Colburn, of Illinois, believes that congress will authorize the building of the Panama canal.

Floods have practically destroyed the village of Lumm, Wash., the Indians losing all their stores and barely escaping with their lives.

Ex-Postmaster W. H. Callahan, of South Alabama, N. Y., is under bail charged with having failed to make accounts of postal revenues.

A rear end collision occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Cumberland, Md., between Louis Massey of Baltimore, was scalded to death, and Engineer George R. Kinde, also of Baltimore, was fatally injured.

Nov. 24.—National Festival in Robbin Hall, North Main street, under auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school.

Nov. 24.—Fourth annual ball of the DeFender Hose Company No. 5, to be held in the Hoss Company's Hall, Turkey Hill.

Nov. 23.—Grand ball and fair in Robbin's opera house for the benefit of the Slavish congregation.

Dec. 18.—Grand entertainment, "The Star of Bethlehem," at the Primitive Methodist church.

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THE ADMIRAL GRATEFUL.

Dewey Accepts Chicago's Invitation For the First of May.

FRIENDS IN FACE OF CRITICISM.

The Admiral Admits That in Transferring the People's Gift to His Wife He Had Her Alone in Mind—The Later Transfer Was Her Decision.

Washington, Nov. 24.—"Yes," said Admiral Dewey last night to a reporter, with an appearance of intense satisfaction in his manner, "I received today the telegram from the mayor of Chicago supplementing the letter of the Dewey committee of that city inviting me to visit the city of May. You may say that, barring any unlooked for circumstances, I shall accept the invitation to visit the city on the 1st of May. I have been thinking of some place in which to spend that day, the anniversary of the meeting of two years ago, and I don't know of any more agreeable city in which to spend it than Chicago. The people there have been very kind and pleasant to me and ever since the battle of Manila I have been receiving evidence of their good will and affection. My hope, therefore, is to be able to accept the invitation."

The evidence of good will and kindness indicated by the letter from the committee and from the mayor is a source of extreme gratification to the admiral at this time, and he embraced the opportunity offered by their refusal to retract their thanks to the people who have stood by him in the face of criticism which has appeared as a result of a change in the title to the property given him by the American people.

"From every section of the country," he said, "I have telegrams and letters come to me showing the good will and kindness of the American people. It is impossible for me to acknowledge each one of these communications individually, but I assure you that I am deeply grateful to their senders and am constantly receiving tokens of good will from the people, as you will see by looking around this room and seeing the beautiful things that have been sent to me. I have been in my office all day looking over the telegrams and letters which have come to me. No, I do not care to make any observations on the criticisms which have arisen as a result of the transfer of the property other than those which I already have given public expression to. Enough has already been said, and I now want to live quiet and peacefully."

In conversation with friends the admiral freely admitted that in transferring the house to Mrs. Dewey he had her alone in mind; that he had thought he could make her no more fitting wedding present than what he valued most, the gift of the people and the home in which they were to live. That he did not then contemplate the further transfer of the house to his son George. The decision to do so was reached by Mrs. Dewey, and the admiral heartily approved.

Atlantic City's New Hotel. Atlantic City, Nov. 24.—Ground was broken here yesterday by Contractor Allen B. Rorke, of Philadelphia, for the big new hotel that is to be built on the site of the Pennsylvania railroad excursion house. The property covers 14 acres, with an ocean frontage of 1,400 feet. The hotel will without doubt be the finest structure of the sort on the Atlantic coast. There will be 400 sleeping rooms, with about half that number of bath rooms. A roof garden will be reached by four elevators. George C. Holdt, of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and the Bellevue and Stratford, Philadelphia, has been mentioned in connection with the management.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store.

Not a Victim of Hazing. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 24.—The death of Martin Bergen, of Princeton, which occurred Wednesday, was an accident pure and simple, and not the result of hazing, as at first reported. The accident happened on Friday last while Bergen was romping with some classmates at Lawrenceville.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher. Nebraska's Suit Against Standard Oil. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—Proceedings have been begun in the supreme court by Attorney General Smyth against the Standard Oil company. The court is asked to deny the company the right of doing business in Nebraska, on the ground that it is a trust and engaged in a conspiracy against trade and business.

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Noted Ocean Line Promoter Dead. Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Mr. Thomas Henry Lamsay, the founder and chairman of the board of directors of the White Star Line Steamship company, died suddenly last evening, aged 62.

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Abandoned Steamer Drifts Ashore. Christiansand, Nov. 24.—Word is received here from Bratnar that the British steamer Coquet, from Quebec for Sunderland, after drifting since Nov. 19, the day she was abandoned by the captain and crew, has gone ashore near there. There is little hope of salvage. The 11 members of the crew who left the Coquet in the second boat when she was abandoned have not been heard from. The captain and ten others reached Christiansand Nov. 20.

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BRUTAL MURDER IN MARYLAND.

Killed a Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Who Reflected His Attention.

Mount Vernon, O., Nov. 24.—In a fit of jealousy last night Charles Goldsborough shot and killed his wife and a few minutes later shot and killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the rear of Goldsborough's saloon, on Vine street. The couple had quarreled a few minutes before the crimes were committed and Mrs. Goldsborough was walking away from her husband when he killed her.

RETURNING YOUTH. "I am seventy years young," said Oliver Wendell Holmes when he was asked his age. True enough. He was young because his heart was young; his mind was firm; his eye was bright; his laugh was clear and merry; his appetite was good, and above all—so was his digestion.

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