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FIGHTING CAUTIOUSLY

No General Engagement Has
Yet Occurred in
Natal.

Boers are Reported Between
Lady Smith and Dundee.

Fears That They Will Cut
British Communication.

About Three Hundred Wounded Boers
Brought to Johannesburg.

PERSISTENT REPORTS OF BRITISH
SUCCESSES IN MAFEKING
DISTRICT—FIVE THOUSAND MEN
SAIL TODAY FROM ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 20.—The Times correspondent at Lady Smith in a despatch dated October 18, says that the situation on the eastern border is developing a more serious aspect. The Boers are reported to be in the Unsigna district, threatening the communication between Lady Smith and Dundee.

The capture of a train near Elands-laagte confirms this view, and it was quite an unexpected stroke. It seems to indicate inefficiency in the British scouting arrangements northward of General White's base.

If the capture of the train is confirmed the enemy will doubtless also cut the railway, severing the Glenécé camp from connection with General White and probably compelling him to detach a part of his command to relieve it. Elands-laagte is fifteen miles from Lady Smith.

NO GENERAL ACTION YET.

London, Oct. 20.—The general action that it was anticipated would take place yesterday to the westward of Lady Smith has not yet occurred. Operations have been confined to outpost skirmishing, with apparently small losses on either side. It seems that both armies are acting with great caution. It is stated that the Boers have captured several British officers who were travelling by train from Lady Smith to Dundee.

There are many reports of fighting at Mafeking and in its neighborhood, one statement alleging that 1,500 Boers have been killed. All these must be read in the light of the official statement that nothing of importance has occurred. Yesterday's report that Boers had cut off Mafeking's water supply also needs confirmation.

BOERS SHOOT BADLY.

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 19.—The skirmishing at Acton Homes and Bester's yesterday was brisk. The Natal mounted volunteers, who bore the brunt of the work on the British side, were once in considerable peril of the loss of all their kits. One officer is missing. When the men returned to camp they declared the shooting of the Boers was wretched.

British Maxim guns stopped the Boer rushes and killed sixteen of the enemy. Some of the Basutos are fighting with the Boers.

BRINGING IN WOUNDED.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Capetown correspondent says that a refugee from the Rand, who has arrived at Grahamstown, Natal, reports that a train arrived at Johannesburg on October 11 from Klerksdorp, some fifty miles southeast of Mafeking, with 300 wounded Boers.

COMMONS AGREES TO GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

London, Oct. 19.—The debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech was brought to a close in the house of commons this evening. Government leader Balfour defended the government's action in the Transvaal dispute and moved closure of debate. This was adopted, 356 to 158, and the address was agreed to without amendment.

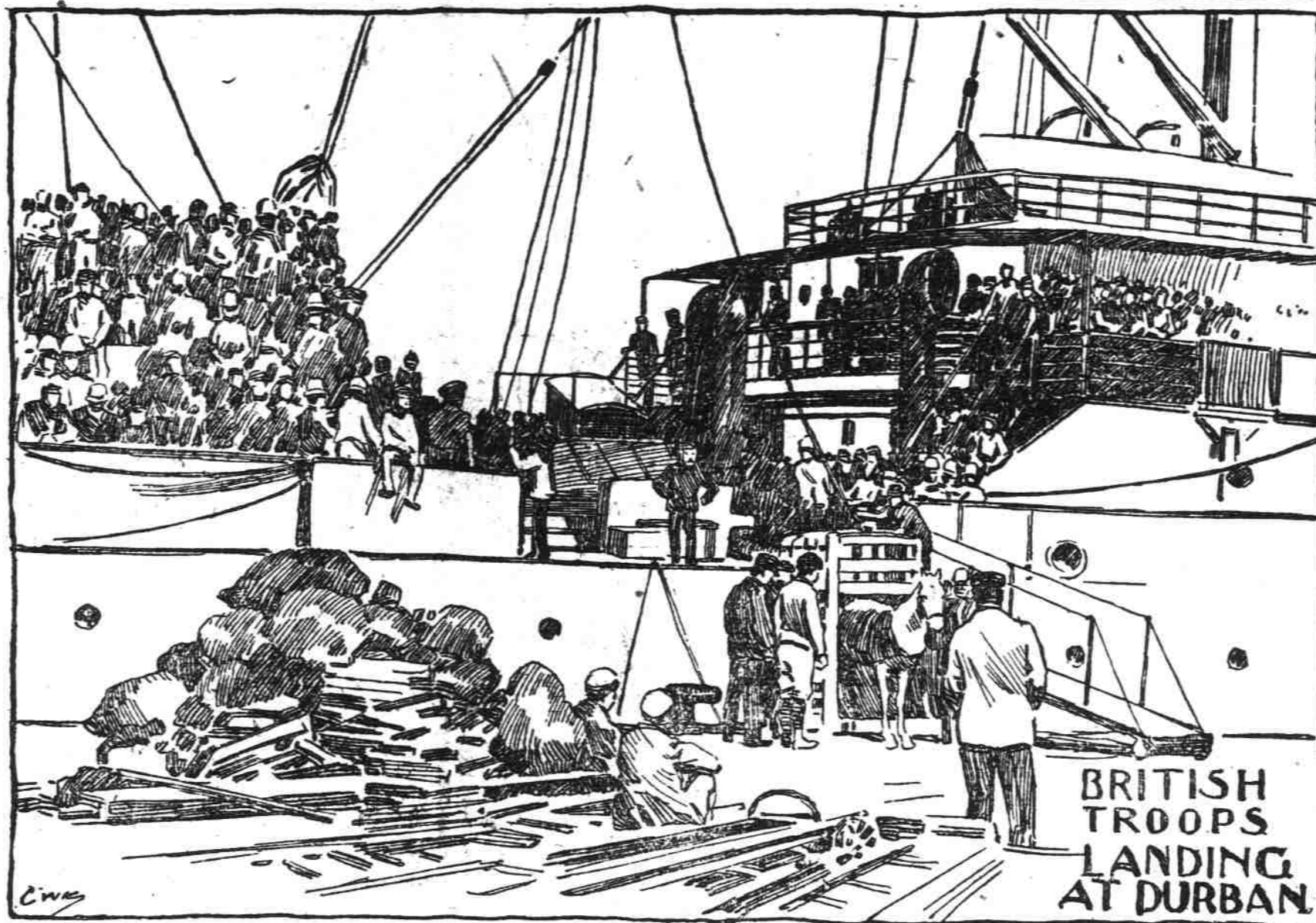
Previous to the close of the debate ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland Morley (Liberal) denounced the government's policy. He declared that England had been trying to impose upon the Transvaal obligations which she would not dare to impose on any of England's self governing colonies. He added that the horrible and hideous catastrophe in South Africa was caused by trifling and inadequate causes.

BRITISH VICTORIES.

Capetown, Oct. 19.—A despatch from Kimberley, dated October 17, says: "All is well here. Colonel Hore engaged the Boers at Mafeking October 14 with great success."

A special despatch to the Cape Argus reiterates the statement that in the fighting at Mafeking Colonel Hore repulsed the Boers, inflicting a loss of 300 men.

The Cape Times publishes the following despatch from Kimberley: "Reliable information from Mafeking says an armored train reconnoitering north of the town Saturday engaged 500 Boers, who suffered heavily. Colonel Fitz Clarence's column flanked the Boers, inflicting severe loss. British



DURBAN, THE CHIEF PORT OF NATAL.

England is landing most of her troops at Durban, from which a railroad runs north to Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal; Ladysmith, Newcastle and Charlestown, the latter being near the Transvaal border.

casualties two killed and fourteen wounded, two severely."

ABOUT MAFEKING.

London, Oct. 19.—Stories of British successes in Mafeking district are persistent and in the absence of contradiction from Boer sources are accepted as true in the main, although the alleged killing of 300 Boers is discredited. General Cronje's troops are regarded as the flower of the Transvaal forces, and the decisive fighting must occur in the western border, if the relief approaching from Rhodesia will not be long delayed.

A despatch from Pretoria asserts that the Transvaal government cabled Joseph Benjamin Robinson, a million acre gold mine owner, and chairman of the Robinson South African Banking company, now in London, to return to Johannesburg on pain of confiscation of his property.

Mr. Robinson characterizes the threat as ridiculous and says he is a British subject; that the Transvaal government has no right to demand his return and that his property has not been and cannot be confiscated.

BRITISH PLANS.

The transports which convey the army corps, which are about to start for South Africa, will go to Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred and East London, from which point the railroads converge directly upon the Free State border, where a concentration will be effected somewhere in the neighborhood of Norval's Point. The advance will begin toward Pretoria straight through the Free State.

Everything is in readiness for the great departure of troops from Southampton tomorrow, when five transports, each carrying a thousand men, with officers, will start for South Africa. The first sails at 1:30 p. m., the others following at intervals of half an hour.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Six Cases of the Dread Disease in the
Brazilian City.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Surgeon Wymann received a cablegram from Rio de Janeiro today stating that six cases of bubonic plague had occurred there, and that there had been two deaths from the disease.

WILD CUBAN TALK.

Havana, Oct. 19.—An editorial in La Lucha urging Cubans to assist in the work of the census bureau as the basis of Cuba's future, has resulted in the publication by that organ of the Cuban Veterans' association of a wild tirade denouncing the census. It closes by saying that Cuba's future is not in the unjust and stupid census which comes from Washington, but in her liberating rifles and machetes.

HANGED AT NEWTON.

Avery Kale Paid Death Penalty for the
Shooting of Travis.

Special to the Gazette.
Newton, N. C., Oct. 19.—Avery Kale was hanged in the jail yard shortly after noon today. Several officers of the adjoining counties assisted Sheriff Blackwelder in carrying out the death sentence. Deputy Sheriff Lane, of Morganton, was among the number.

Kale, who was a very young man, was convicted several months ago of the murder of a man of the name of Travis. It was a plain case of murder. For a long time Kale had threatened Travis they met in a store building and Kale took a steady aim and fired the fatal shot. After making sure that the object of his hatred was dead, the young murderer left. He managed to join the First North Carolina regiment and went to Jacksonville. Shortly after this he was recognized and arrested. A strong plea for commutation was made, as Kale had little more than reached his majority but to no avail.

Mrs. F. R. Darby says: "Camphor line is not only good for chapped hands but for burns and inflamed surfaces also. My husband would have been badly burned the other day had I not used Camphorline quickly and freely."

THE COMING CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Otis Only Waiting for Floods to Subside—An Explanation.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Preparations for opening the campaign in the Philippines are nearly completed, but no definite date has been fixed for beginning the general active movement, owing to the weather conditions. All arrangements are made for the advance, and General Otis is waiting for the floods to subside.

Secretary Root explained today the reason for the recent activity against the Philippines in Luzon. He endorsed Otis' policy regarding the operations, and explained that Otis is thoroughly opposed to the policy of capturing and giving up towns and has advocated the policy of sending troops only to those places which it was intended should be held.

WHY TOWNS ARE ABANDONED.

Root stated that the Americans were holding certain lines, and to do so it was necessary to occupy towns where proper quarters can be provided. The insurgents, he said, got annoying while these occupations were progressing, and it was necessary to chastise them. In pursuing them the troops were compelled to enter other places which they could not hold owing to the absence of proper quarters, and having accomplished their purpose of driving the enemy beyond the established lines, returned to their former stations. This, he declared, was the reasons towns taken were not held. Root further stated that nothing had been left undone to provide for the proper conduct of the campaign.

GEN. DEL PILAR DEFEATED BY GEN. LANY'S FORCES

An Engagement at San Isidro—Our
Losses Slight.

Manila, Friday Morning, Oct. 20.—An engagement has taken place at San Isidro between the forces of General Young and the insurgents under General Pio del Pilar. The rebels were defeated. Their loss is not known. The American casualties were three wounded.

JEFFRIES' ARM IMPROVED.

New York, Oct. 19.—Jeffries' arm is sufficiently improved to permit him to use it freely and his physicians declare it will not cause him any inconvenience, provided he does not strain it. The bandages have been removed.

THE FEVER AT KEY WEST.

Key West, Oct. 19.—Seven new cases of yellow fever were reported today, but no deaths.

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Attention Parents.

Have you children in school? What is the condition of their eyes? Every parent should be able to answer this last question, but hardly one out of ten, has thought of it. Children are often charged with stupidity or inattention to their books, when some defect of the eyes, which makes reading a pain to them, is to blame, rather than the child's mental dullness.

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COL. BRYAN BEGINS OHIO SPEAKING TOUR

McLean Accompanied Him—Greeted
by Large Crowds.

Greenville, O., Oct. 19.—Bryan arrived here this morning for a three days' tour of Ohio. There was an immense crowd present at the depot. He was enthusiastically greeted. After a few remarks by John R. McLean, who accompanied Bryan, the latter was introduced. He declared that if there was one reason for voting the democratic ticket in '96 there were sixteen reasons to one why they should do so this fall. He declared the same vicious principles advocated by the opposition then are advocated now. He urged voters to vote for McLean, saying a vote for him was a vote for free silver. Bryan spoke at Bellefontaine and Defiance this evening. He was greeted by large crowds and his remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

FRATRICIDE AT SALISBURY.

Charles Knot Killed by His Brother
After a Dispute.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 19.—Jesse Knot shot and killed his brother, Charles Knot, this evening two miles from town. They had a dispute over a young woman. Jesse is in jail.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Presbyterian Church Met Yesterday
Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Charity Rusk Craig's on Montford avenue. Korea was the topic before the meeting.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Lockwood read papers on the general features of the missionary work in that country. Mrs. Campbell read a paper from Dr. Bell and wife, who are doing missionary work in Korea, and are supported by the Presbyterian church in this city.

The papers were aided by a large map of Korea, showing the location of all the points referred to. The attendance was very large. Mrs. Craig served tea to the members.

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YACHT RACE A FAILURE

Came Near Being a Final
Victory for Columbia
However.

Good Wind at Start But Did
Not Hold Out.

Extra Ballast Proved a Drag
to Shamrock.

She Was No Competitor at Any Time
for the American Boat.

THE LIGHT ELUSIVENESS THAT MADE HER A DANGEROUS RIVAL AT FIRST HAD DISAPPEARED SINCE HER REBAL-LASTING.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Columbia and the Shamrock today scored their eighth failure to sail a race. The Columbia, however, proved conclusively that Lipton may abandon the hope of lifting the cup. The course today was fifteen miles to leeward and return. In the light airs that prevailed after the first half hour of the race the cup defender simply walked away from the challenger. The Columbia gained six minutes over the Shamrock in the run to the stake boat and steadily increased her lead on the home leg.

A CHANGING WIND.

Capricious breezes made the home leg, which should have been a beat to the windward, a run for the most part. A few more minutes or a trifle more wind and the cup series of the races would have been ended, with the cup still on this side.

The wind and weather conditions were favorable at the start. A north-wind of ten to twelve knots prevailed.

The committee set the course south-east by south.

The Shamrock crossed the line two seconds after the handicap gun was fired, at 11:02. The Columbia got over at 11:01:33. The Shamrock got the weather position and held it, bothering the Columbia greatly for a time, but the cup defender gained slowly on the Shamrock and finally drew away, increasing the lead steadily.

RACE DECLARED OFF.

About noon the wind began to get fluky, and fears began to be expressed as to the ability of the yachts to finish within the prescribed time limit. During the afternoon the wind did almost completely out at times.

Finally, at 4:19, when the yachts were three or four miles from the finish, the racing committee, seeing it was impossible to complete the race in the time limit, signalled from the tug, declaring the race off.

At this time the Columbia was about two miles in the lead. The extra ballast taken aboard the Shamrock Wednesday appeared to act as a drag on the vessel. She failed to display the light elusiveness that made her appear so dangerous in former flukes.

CHARLES McNAMÉE PRESIDENT.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—The North Carolina Agricultural society tonight unanimously elected Charles McNamée, of Blittmore, president. He accepted the office.

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