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COXEY TO BUILD FACTORIES.

Ashtabula, O., Oct. 23.—Jacob S. Coxe of Massillon, O., of Coxe Army fame, has been in the city, meeting with the Ashtabula chamber of commerce, and is now ready to launch in a new steel industry in Ashtabula. If he succeeds in floating \$100,000 bonds, to be used in making payments on some of the new material to be used in the construction of factory buildings.

To cure Depression of Spirits, Falling of the Womb and Weakness of Back, usual to change of life, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

GEN. CRONJE CAPTURED

With Thirty Other Boers, and
Five Hundred Are
Killed.

Gen. Symons is Not Dead,
But Doing Well.

Loss Great in an Engagement
at Dundee.

Transvaal's Representative in Europe
Doesn't Believe Telegrams.

ONE BOER ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF GLENCOE SAYS IT WAS A BRILLIANT BOER VICTORY—OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT ALL IS WELL AT KIMBERLEY.

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Durban to the Daily Mail says a Bonanza mine official, who arrived there from Pretoria, states that the Boer authorities admitted that Colonel Baden-Powell had captured General Cronje and thirty other Boers at Mafeking and killed 500 of Cronje's command. The authorities at Pretoria are greatly depressed by the reverses.

GENERAL SYMONS NOT DEAD. Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 23.—Instead of being dead, as reported on Saturday night, it is stated today that General Symons, who was wounded in the Glencoe fight, is doing well. A Capetown despatch, dated this afternoon, says Symons is better.

ENGAGEMENT AT DUNDEE. Pretoria, Oct. 23.—Commandant General Joubert telegraphed the government Saturday that General Meyer had an engagement with the British at Dundee. Meyer made a plan of campaign by messenger with General Erasmus, who, however, did not appear. It is estimated that the British losses were very great. The Boers suffered, but owing to the mist it was impossible to get details. It was reported that ten Boers were killed and twenty-five wounded.

TELEGRAMS TOO OPTIMISTIC. Brussels, Oct. 23.—Dr. Loyds, the Transvaal's representative in Europe, in an interview today, said he assumed the telegrams addressed him had been suppressed by the British cable censor, as he has received none. Summing up the situation as set forth in the English despatch, he said that he was of the opinion that it was not so bad as represented. The fact that the Boers retired for the purpose of reforming later did not imply that they were necessarily defeated. It was part of their tactics to do this. The telegrams were made for the English public and English market, he said, and they were probably far too optimistic.

A PARNELLITE SUSPENDED. London, Oct. 23.—In the house of commons this evening, during the discussion of allowances to the wives and families of the reservist troops, the Parnellite member, Patrick O'Brien, said he hoped the Boers would be victorious. He apologized for the Irishmen in the British army, and declared that Chamberlain's hands were more deeply dyed in blood than those of any criminal who ever went to the scaffold. The speaker ordered O'Brien to withdraw his remarks. He refused and was suspended. When told to leave, O'Brien went out, exclaiming: "You need not bring an army corps to remove me, you may want it elsewhere."

SUMMARY OF SITUATION. London, Oct. 23.—In the absence of news of further important operations in South Africa attention is chiefly concentrated on General Wolseley's summary of the situation, which was read in the house of commons today. This represented the situation existing Monday morning. It is undeniable that the summary occasioned anxiety which is increased by the fact that no news has been received from Glencoe camp for more than thirty-six hours.

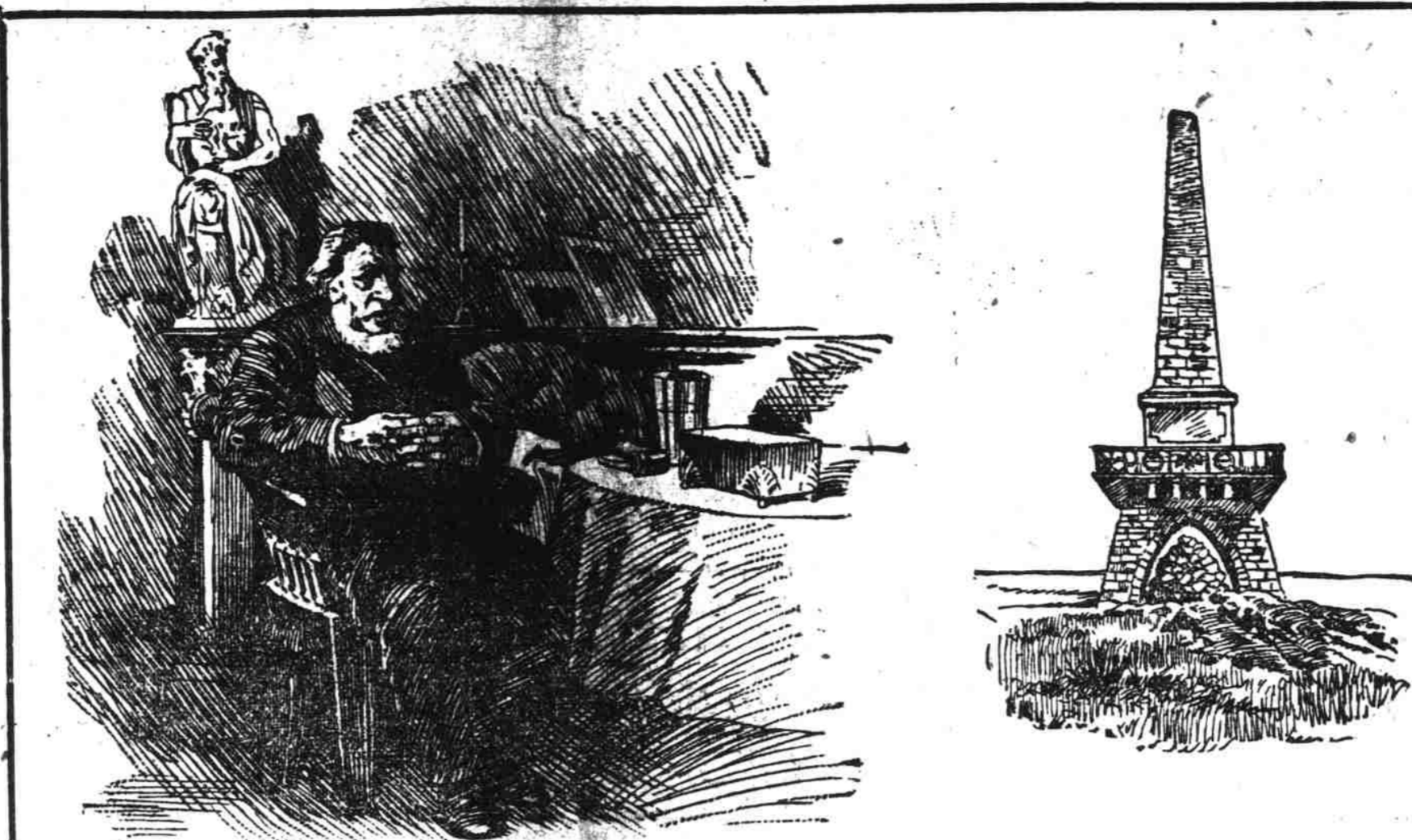
YULES' POSITION CRITICAL. It is believed here that General Yule's position near Dundee, with probably no more than 3,000 men, is certainly critical in view of the fact that General Joubert, with 9,000 Boers, is within striking distance of him, while there is still another Boer force at Waschbank.

There is little credence here in the story of the capture of General Cronje.

A BOER VICTORY! Colesburg, Oct. 23.—An account of the battle Glencoe, which was posted at the court house in Bethulle, stated that the fighting resulted in a brilliant Boer victory.

ALL WELL AT KIMBERLEY. Capetown, Oct. 24.—The censor officially announces that all was well at Kimberley on Sunday.

LOSSES IN SATURDAY'S FIGHT. London, Oct. 23.—An official despatch from Lady Smith, British headquarters in Natal, dated 10 p. m., yesterday, gives the list of casualties among the



PRESIDENT PAUL KRUGER. THE INDEPENDENCE OBELISK.

Paul Kruger, though president of one of the world's smallest republics, has won great fame as one of the shrewdest diplomats living today. It is already reported, however, that he is repenting of his rashness in joining issues with England and entering the tribunal of war. The defeat of the Boers at Glencoe and Elandsplaag is enough to terrify the stout heart of the Transvaal. One of the most interesting monuments in the Transvaal is the Independence obelisk at Paardekraal. After the British rout at Mafeking Hill, in 1881, the convention which led to the treaty of peace took place at Paardekraal.

INDIANA AND TEXAS TO BE LAID UP

Officers and Crews Needed in the
Philippine Fleet.

Washington, October 23.—Secretary Long is considering the advisability of laying up some of the armored vessels of the North Atlantic squadron so the officers and crews can be distributed among the Philippine fleet. The lack of officers and men for the vessels in commission has proved a serious embarrassment to the department. It has been practically decided to withdraw the Indiana from the service, and it is probable the Texas will also be withdrawn. This will give nearly a thousand enlisted men for service on the Philippines in short handed because of the drain to man the gunboats captured or purchased from Spain.

General Otis, in a cablegram from Manila to the war department today, says that messages have been received at Angles under a flag of truce, expressing a desire by Aguinaldo to send a commission to arrange for the delivery of Spanish prisoners. General Otis replied that the commission accredited by any other than Aguinaldo could not be received.

REPORT FROM GEN. OTIS.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The following was received from Otis: "Manila, Oct. 23.—Captain Guy Howard, assistant quartermaster and quartermaster of volunteers, was killed yesterday near Arayat while on a launch on the Rio Grande river by concealed insurgents. A clerk, a civilian employe and a native were wounded. A scouting detachment of the Twenty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents southwest of Santa Rita, scattering them, killing six, capturing eight or ten rifles. No casualties. General Lawton is operating at San Isidro. The forwarding of supplies to that point continues attended with some difficulty, on account of the lack of transportation, which will be supplied soon. Insurgents in southern Luzon attacked Calamba. Those were driven off, no casualties. This morning Chino, commanding the insurgent force, vigorously attacked the insurgent force concentrating on the front, routed them from the trenches and pursued them three miles. Casualties, one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. Enemy's loss unknown."

NEGROES IN A SWAMP.

Searight, Ala., Oct. 23.—A number of drunken negroes, men and women, attempted to take possession of the town Saturday. Whites gathered and drove them off. The negroes took refuge in a swamp. It is reported that three of them were shot. The negroes are the employes of the turpentine works near Searight.

AT KEY WEST.

Key West, Oct. 23.—Thirteen new cases of yellow fever and two deaths today.

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 a blame, rather than the child's mental dullness. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WARSHIP MAY BE SENT TO COLUMBIA

If Revolution Grows Serious Our Interests Will be Protected.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The state department was notified today of the outbreak of a revolution in Columbia. If it assumes serious proportions a warship will be sent to protect American interests. Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 23.—News received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken the river steamers, armed them and burned the railroad bridges. The government is arming and despatching river steamers with troops. Colon, Colombia, Oct. 23.—The revolution has extended from Cundinamarca to Lima. The Colombian gumbat Moyana is about to leave for Cauca, where an army of 10,000 men is being assembled by the government.

OFFENSIVE FLAGS SHOULD BE PULLED DOWN

The Statement of a Cuban in a Printed Letter.

Havana, Oct. 23.—Ezequiel Garcia, who was the secretary of the French-Cuban junta during the insurrection, in a letter printed in La Patria congratulates Mayor Lacosta on his prohibition of the display of the Spanish flag, and says he should display the same energy in ridding the country of all intervenors in public affairs. He declares that any flag that is offensive should be pulled down, hostile clubs closed and respect exacted from all.

WILL EVANS RESIGN?

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23.—A special to the Times from Washington says: It is persistently rumored here tonight that Hon. H. Clay Evans, United States commissioner of pension, will tender his resignation to President McKinley to take effect November 1. The rumor could not be traced to a reliable source, but when it was mentioned to Commissioner Evans he absolutely refused to discuss it.

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BRYAN BEGINS IN NEBRASKA

He Campaigned Three Weeks
in Texas, Iowa, Ohio
and Kentucky.

Says Things are Encouraging
for Democrats.

Not Afraid of Results, But
Only Fulfilling Promises.

Thinks McKinley Has Placed Republicans in a Bad Place.

PROFESSES TO HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE OF RESULT IN NEBRASKA—THE MOST ELABORATE CANVASS HE EVER MADE, EVEN IN A PRESIDENTIAL YEAR.

Lincoln, Oct. 23.—Bryan returned tonight from a three weeks' campaigning in Texas, Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio. He says everywhere matters looked encouraging for the democrats. He left this evening to begin a wind tour of Nebraska, which will last till election eve. In reply to a suggestion that the republicans look upon his return as a confession of weakness, he said he was merely fulfilling promises made long ago to speak in various places in the state. He expressed the utmost confidence that the verdict in Nebraska would be favorable. He said from his observation in the recent tour that the imperialistic policy of McKinley was placing the republicans where they would not be able to defend the administration.

AN ELABORATE CANVASS. William J. Bryan will make the most elaborate county to county and town to town canvass he has ever made in Nebraska, not excepting the year he ran for president. On a special train he will travel over nearly every line of railroad in the state and will make over one hundred speeches, concluding at Lincoln on the Saturday before election, when he will be assisted by ex-Governor Altgeld. The republican committee has also secured some of the best known campaigners in the country, and the canvass for the two remaining weeks will be as exciting as that of a presidential year.

BATTALION OF MARINES FOR ISLAND OF GUAM

Natives Have Assumed Hostile Attitude Toward Americans.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Captain Leary, governor of the island of Guam, has notified the navy department that the inhabitants are causing trouble and requested reinforcements. Orders were issued by the department directing that a battalion of marines, 350 in all, be sent. They leave for San Francisco as soon as possible, and sail for Guam on one of the army transports. While the details are not obtainable, it is understood that there is no danger that the forces at Leary's disposal will be overpowered. According to advices from Leary, the natives have assumed a hostile attitude towards the Americans. Their number is not great enough, however, to cause apprehension as to the ability of the present force to maintain order.

FEVER WORSE IN JACKSON. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 23.—Six new cases of yellow fever were reported today.

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