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KEEN ANXIETY IN ENGLAND

An Uneasy Feeling Over the Situation in South Africa.

A Squadron of the Hussars Has Narrow Escape.

Naval Preparations That Appear Significant.

Will Russia and France Interfere to Make Trouble?

FIGURES RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON REGARDING THE FIGHTING FORCES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES—MICHAEL DAVITT WILL RESIGN AS A "PROTEST"—BULLET REMOVED FROM GENERAL SYMONS' WOUND.

London, Oct. 25.—So far as the rigid censorship allows it to be known, the situation in South Africa is progressing, though not in a manner satisfactory to the British public. In addition to the loss by death, wounds and capture of nearly 700 men in two battles and skirmishes, there is an uneasy feeling that everything is not as well as the victories seemed to imply. Keen anxiety as to what has happened or is happening at Dundee is not allayed, while the circumstances of General Yule's retreat are also unknown. Moreover, though five days have passed since the engagement at Dundee, nothing is known of the operations immediately following the storming of the Boer position on the hill top, except the reported capture of a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars.

Military circles here profess to believe that there is not the least cause for anxiety regarding the safety of White's little force. On the other hand the character of the fighting hitherto convinces that the war office did not overestimate the needs of the occasion when it decided to send a full army corps to South Africa. Meanwhile, nothing reaches London from the Boer side.

REPORTED CAPTURE.

London, Oct. 25.—Notice posted at the war office says it is presumed that a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars has been taken prisoners by the Boers. The Central News publishes a report that these hussars were captured after the battle of Glencoe on October 20. They were pursuing the retreating Boers, and were probably captured by a command held in reserve. The prisoners include Lieutenant Colonel Mallet, two captains and five lieutenants.

London, Oct. 25.—Officials at the war office, when questioned concerning the report that the missing troop of the Eighteenth hussars had returned to Lady Smith, said that though the advice reporting the capture of the squadron were unofficial there was no reason to doubt their authenticity. The squadron probably numbered eighty men.

MISSING HUSSARS SAFE.

London, Oct. 25.—The Telegraph's Lady Smith correspondent says the missing troop of the Eighteenth hussars have arrived there. He says Yule, when at Glencoe, sent them to intercept the Boers who were retreating from Elandslaagte. They fought their way across the Biggarsberg, the Boers pursuing them.

SEVERE STRUGGLE AHEAD.

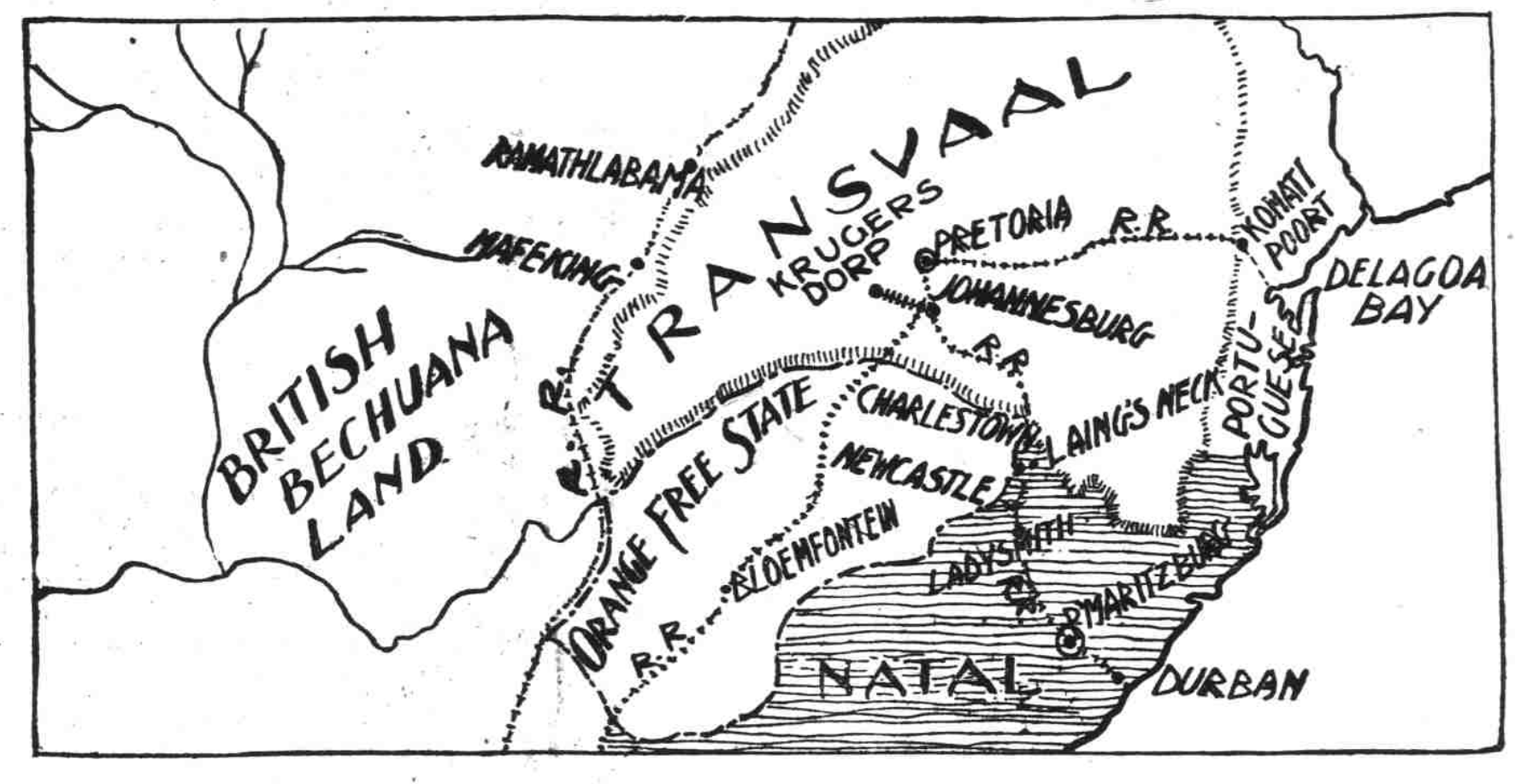
London, Oct. 25.—William C. MacCartney, secretary to the admiralty, in a speech at Stockton today warned the public to prepare to see a severe struggle in South Africa within the next few weeks. They must not be induced by reports of successful fights to believe that the British forces at present in South Africa are able to overcome the combined hostile forces before the arrival of the army corps. On the other hand, the public should not be depressed on learning that the British generals were on the defensive. The highest military authorities at home strongly approved of General White's and Yule's movements.

GENERAL SYMONS' WOUND.

Capetown, Oct. 25.—Intelligence received from Natal says the bullet has been extracted from the wound of General Symons, who was struck down while leading his troops at the battle of Glencoe, and the patient is doing well.

Advices from Orange river, Cape Colony, near the Orange Free State border, announce that the Boers have taken Kripdam, near Barkley West, north of Kimberley, and Assistant Magistrate Harmsworth and clerk are prisoners. It is supposed the Boers are advancing on Douglas, further west, and the inhabitants of which places are asking protection.

DAVITT TO RESIGN.
London, Oct. 25.—Michael Davitt, Irish nationalist member for South



MAP OF THE TRANSSVAAL-NATAL BORDER.

Natal, the British possession, extends to the very border of the Transvaal and is threatened on the west by the Orange Free State. When hostilities were first looked for, the armies of the Transvaal and Orange Free State were concentrated on the borders near Natal. Charlestown is the most northerly British town in Natal. Between Charlestown and Laingsnek is a railroad tunnel 2,213 feet long. Charlestown was formerly the terminus of the railway, which now extends to Johannesburg. Near Charlestown are Laingsnek and Majuba Hill, scenes of former British reverses. Natal was settled by Boers in 1835, and in 1843 it became a British colony. The train from Charlestown into the Transvaal passes near the graves of General Sir George Colley and Colonel Deane, who fell during the British rout on Majuba Hill in 1855.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF COTTON STATES

Commissioners of Agriculture Form an Association.

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—The convention of commissioners of agriculture of the southern states today formed an organization to be known as "The Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture." Its object will be to improve and promote the agricultural interests in the cotton states. The membership will consist of commissioners of agriculture and assistant commissioners in their respective states. Commissioner Stevens, of Georgia, was elected president of the association. Commissioner Hill, of Arkansas, and Commissioner Patterson, of North Carolina, vice-presidents, Royal Daniel, of Georgia, secretary and R. W. Wright, of Georgia, as treasurer.

KURTZ'S OPPOSITION TO SENATOR FORAKER

Sensation in Ohio Politics—Cause of His Attitude.

Columbus, Oct. 25.—The declared intention of Charles L. Kurtz, of Ohio, member of the republican national committee, to oppose the re-election of Foraker to the senate, has created a sensation in political circles. It has been supposed all along that Kurtz was helping McLean in the fight for the governorship, but as Kurtz and Foraker have made common cause in politics against Hanna, Kurtz's present war on Foraker has reduced his power to help McLean.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST CLAY COUNTY MURDERERS

Kentucky Feuds Give the Grand Jury Plenty of Work—Judge Wants Protection.

Manchester, Ky., Oct. 25.—True bills of indictment, charging Solomon and Jimton Griffin with the murder of deputy sheriff Thacker in Clay county, and against Eddy and Floyd Chadwell with complicity in the crime, were returned by the grand jury here today. Judge Eversole has not yet arrived, and it is not believed he will come until the governor promises military protection.

A NEPHEW OF M'KINLEY KILLED.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 25.—Philip Stambaugh, a nephew of President McKinley, was instantly killed at Vei neta, Pa., today, where he was superintending a belt on a pulley, an iron bar he was using was hurled with terrific force and struck him over the head.

THE WELCOME TO BRUMBY.

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—Fully 30,000 visitors are in town to greet Lieutenant Brumby, the public reception to whom begins tomorrow. Tonight Brumby was the guest of the Capitol City club. Governor Candler, Mayor Woodward and several congressmen spoke during the morning, and to them Brumby responded fittingly.

WAR SHIPS SAIL.

Queenstown, Oct. 25.—The British cruisers Infirous, Pelous and Pactolus sailed from here this afternoon to Cape Clear, where they will meet eight South Africa and two cruisers of the Chanteliers and two cruisers of the Chanteliers. The fleet will proceed ostensibly to Gibraltar, but it is thought its destination is a Spanish or Portuguese port, as the vessels have taken out bills of health from the consuls of those countries.

THE CONTENTING ARMIES.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The secretary of war has received from General Sumner, military attaché at London, a complete report, showing the strength of the British and Boer forces now in South Africa and to be sent there. The British have in South Africa 12,000 regulars and 14,000 volunteers, and 10,000 re-enforcements already ordered to go. This total will be swelled, according to present expectations, to 88,283. The Boers' entire strength, according to General Joubert's estimate, is 50,864, chiefly volunteers.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

London, Oct. 25.—The extent of British naval preparations revealed by today's information causes a strong reiteration of rumors of serious foreign complications. It is now said that Rear Admiral Lord Beresford will command the Mediterranean squadron, and the de-

STRICT QUARANTINE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Inspectors on all Trains to Protect Other Towns.

Jacksonville, Oct. 25.—The yellow fever epidemic at Key West is dying out, only one new case being reported today. The situation at Miami remains unchanged, some new cases being found today. The quarantine is very strict there, and today inspectors were placed on all northbound trains to fully protect all other points. Owing to the lateness of the season, no anxiety is felt elsewhere, and there is no danger of fever breaking out at other points.

THE DISEASE AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—Seven cases of yellow fever are reported here today.

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OUR WAR IN THE FAR EAST

A Filipino Commission to be Allowed to Enter Manila.

Negotiations for Liberation of Spanish Prisoners.

A Spanish Gunboat Raised From the Pasig River.

Two Transports With Troops Arrive at Manila.

A FILIPINO NEWSPAPER SAYS INDEPENDENCE WILL BE GRANTED WHEN BRYAN IS ELECTED—INSURGENTS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

Manila, Oct. 25.—As a result of negotiations for the liberation of sick Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents Otis has decided to allow a insurgent commission, consisting of five members, to enter Manila. He has instructed MacArthur to assure the commissioners that they will be kindly received, and that the best accommodations will be furnished the prisoners.

The general impression is that the prisoners will soon be released. Their number is not known. After seventeen days' war navy officers have raised and towed to Cavite the Spanish two hundred and ten ton twin screw gunboat Arayat, which for a year had been sunk in the Pasig river. The vessel is very little damaged.

TROOPS ARRIVE AT MANILA.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The war department received the following from General Otis today: "Manila, Oct. 25.—The transport Grant, with the Twenty-sixth volunteers and recruits, arrived yesterday. No casualties. The Aztre, with civilian employes, arrived this morning. Seven horses were lost. All others in good condition."

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE "NEXT DECEMBER"

So a Philippine Newspaper Says—Difficulties in Moving Supplies.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Record's correspondent at Manila cables as follows: "Ever since last Friday General Lawton has been supervising the effort to get subsistence and ammunition up the Rio Grande to San Isidro. The water is too shallow to allow the launches in which the provisions are loaded to reach this town, and the number of wagons and teams is extremely limited. The supplies are still four miles down the river, and it is becoming a serious problem how to take care of the troops."

LOOK TO BRYAN'S ELECTION.

A Filipino newspaper, which has just been brought to General Lawton's headquarters, says that independence will be given to the Filipinos next December, as William J. Bryan will be elected then, and that he is opposed to the war. The paper urges the insur-

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