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CONFIDENCE IN KIMBERLEY

The British Garrison Thus far Successful in Its Defense.

Refused to be Led Over a Mine Laid by Boers.

A Complete Lull in Operations in Natal.

Ominous Silence Continues Regarding Mafeking.

TO THE TALK OF THREATENING COMPLICATIONS IS NOW ADDED THE REPORT OF A REQUEST BY EUROPEAN POWERS FOR MEDIATION.

London, Oct. 27.—There is a complete lull in the operations in Natal. No news of Boer movements there reaches London, but it is taken for granted that the burghers are concentrating around Lady Smith. There is an aftermath of narratives about the British retreat from Dundee. The British assume that Boers did not pursue them because they suspected the retreat was a ruse. Beyond a brisk skirmish at MacFarlane's farm, near Kimberley, nothing of importance is reported from that part of the country, while the ominous silence continues regarding Mafeking.

MILNER ISSUES PROCLAMATION. Capetown, Oct. 27.—Milner and Premier Schreiner have issued a joint proclamation, declaring the proclamation recently issued by the Orange Free State annexing a portion of Cape Colony null and void, and warning the



Cecil Rhodes.
Great Britain's war with the Boers is beyond doubt in no small measure instigated by Cecil Rhodes, the South African multimillionaire and politician, who considers the Transvaal a barrier in the way of his projected Cape to Cairo railroad.

colonists to fulfill their obligations to the queen.
A despatch from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated October 23, says that a large Boer force is menacing the Khamas country west of Rhodesia.

PROCLAMATION AT PRETORIA. Pretoria, Oct. 27.—An official proclamation announces that no rent nor interest on bonds are claimable during existence of martial law in the South African republic. President Kruger is enjoying excellent health.

BOERS PREPARED A MINE. London, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Orange river says that a despatch rider arrived there last night who saw the fighting at Kimberley. He says the engagement renewed the garrison's confidence of holding the place until reinforced. He says the Boers mined the ground near the British position and then endeavored by various means to entice the British to occupy the spot, but Colonel Murray, the British commander, suspected their object and refused to order his men to take the position. They would undoubtedly have been blown to pieces.

At the outset of the engagement the Boers considerably harried the defenders. The burghers were scattered over a wide area and the British were unable successfully to cope with them for a time, because of their inability to bring the Maxim guns to bear effectively on the numerous quick moving bodies of the enemy. The Boer batteries maintained a galling fire until the British guns silenced them and cleared the way for the charge.

Cecil Rhodes, whom the Boers are anxious to capture, rode out of town and witnessed the engagement.
IRISH TROOPS DEPART. Dublin, Oct. 27.—The Princess Louise regiment left today en route to South Africa.

Capetown, Oct. 27.—A great public reception is being arranged for the New South Wales lancers on their arrival.
RHODES ENJOYS HIMSELF. London, Oct. 27.—Riders from Kim-

berley state that Rhodes is the center of the social life of the town. He daily gives little dinners to the officers of the De Bers mining company. Luxuries are abundant, but there is a lack of champagne and ice. It is added that every available command is hurrying into Natal. Western Boers are busy farming, preparing for the harvest.

GENERAL SYMONS' BURIAL. London, Oct. 27.—The colonial office has made public the following telegram, received from Governor Hutchinson, dated Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 26: "The following telegram has been received from Greytown from D. Greig, a resident of Dundee, formerly in the telegraph service: 'I left Dundee this morning. General Symons died on Monday at 5 p. m., and was buried the following morning close to the English church by Rev. W. Daly. A few medical officers and civilians attended the funeral. There were no Boers. Colonel Eckett, Majors Boubtze, Hammersley and Nugent and also Crum, Johnston and Ryan are improving. The Boers occupied Dundee Monday afternoon.'"

DIED TO SAVE OTHERS. Durban, Natal, Oct. 27.—An interesting incident in connection with the



Hon. William P. Schreiner.
One of the most prominent South African statesmen is William P. Schreiner, who has served a considerable time as premier of Cape Colony. He is a brother of Olive Schreiner, who wrote the "Story of an African Farm," and sympathizes with the Boers.

Blandslaagte fight is reported. When the fire of the British guns became too hot, eight Boers ran forward out of cover, and standing together coolly opened fire at the Imperial Light Horse with the evident purpose of drawing the latter's fire, while their comrades retired. Seven out of the brave eight were killed.

FIGHTING NEAR KIMBERLEY. London, Oct. 27.—During a momentary lull in the fighting in Natal comes the news from the west shifting the scene of conflict into the beleaguered British force at Kimberley. A sharp struggle Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie with the view of breaking the cordon surrounding the place. The British, apparently five hundred strong, met seven hundred Boers, and according to official and other accounts, routed them after severe fighting, in which the armored trains appear to have done valuable service. The Boers were entrenched strongly seven miles northward and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss. It is said the Boers twice unfairly used the white flag.

FAMOUS FIGHTER KILLED. Botna, among the killed, was a member of the Volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Brenkhorstpruit, when the Ninety-fourth British regiment was mowed down. Afterwards he defended a farm house rendered the farm house, Botha was found with five wounds, bathed in blood.

A special despatch from Capetown today gives the details of the defeat of 700 Boers by the British north of Kimberley Wednesday, in which the enemy was completely routed with heavy loss, the British loss being three killed and 20 men, including officers, wounded.

A despatch from Capetown says General Joubert, the Boer commander, sent a message of sympathy to Lady Symons, widow of General Symons.

NOTIFICATION TO ENGLAND. CONTINENTAL POWERS BESTIRRING THEMSELVES—MEDIATION. Paris, Oct. 27.—Announcement is made by a high authority this evening that the principal continental powers have intimated to England in case the Transvaal war results in her favor, they will consider that they have a right to a voice in the peace settlement, inasmuch as they have important financial and commercial interests in both republics and many of their subjects reside in them.

There exists perfect accord among the principal continental powers, including Germany, on this point, and the purpose exists to demand compensation in the event of England extending her dominion in South Africa.
M'KINLEY TO BE ASKED TO MEDI-
DIATE.

As a result of the conference between the French foreign minister and representatives of Russia, Spain and America, it has been practically decided that France, Russia and Spain shall request McKinley to offer to mediate between England and the South African republics.

STORY DOUBTED IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Oct. 27.—President McKinley has not received any request from diplomatic representatives in Paris to offer to mediate between England and the Transvaal. The report from Paris that several powers had agreed to make the offer causes surprise here. In view of the fact that the American ambassador to Paris is mentioned as one who agreed to participate in the overtures to the president the story is regarded with suspicion, as the American ambassador would hardly participate in such a step. If the American ambassador had requested permission to be a party to the matter, he would unquestionably be flatly refused.

There has been no hesitation on the part of the administration to let the rest of the world know that America would not be drawn into the Transvaal trouble. A high official informed your correspondent that the position of the United States is so well known abroad that it would hardly be asked to join an alleged coalition of powers to stop hostilities.

EUROPEAN INTERFERENCE. DANGER THAT MENACES ENGLAND FROM THE CONTINENT. London, Oct. 27.—The New York Tribune correspondent cables: It cannot be doubted, whatever may be the attitude of reticence or even denial on the part of the officials, that the superfluous proportions of the army despatched under General Buller to the Cape, with the activity that prevails, points to expectation of possible serious complications with foreign powers. Russia and France are the powers indicated. To have a British fleet in the Cape under a commanding officer and staff, who would direct British arms in the event of a European war must be regarded as an extremely wise and prudent move on the part of the government.

The Persian gulf is the point where it is most likely that any active complications will center, as in event of war the Suez canal would be inevitably blockaded, even with great fleet to keep it open. The Cape is England's natural route and half way house to England and Persia. Sir George Grey's energy in sending troops from

CIVIL GOVERNOR OF HAVANA REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Because of His Refusal to Prohibit Cock-Fighting.

Havana, Oct. 27.—Ruis Rivera, civil governor of Havana, was removed from office yesterday, after refusing to resign. The removal was the result of his refusal to revoke the order prohibiting cock fighting.

GEN. YOUNG'S COLUMN ENCOUNTERS THE REBELS.

Fighting Brisk for a Short Time—Two Americans Killed. Manila, Saturday Morning, Oct. 23.—General Young's column, which started yesterday morning for Cabanatuan, seventeen miles north of San Isidro, drove a force of rebels from their trenches near Tuboatin river and compelled them to retreat across the stream. The fighting for a short time was brisk. The Americans lost two killed and one wounded. Owing to the swift current of the river it was impossible to pursue the enemy.

R. L. KING HAS SURRENDERED.

He Is Charged With the Murder Of Wesley Price.

A telegram was received from Murphy yesterday which gave the information that R. L. King had voluntarily surrendered to the Cherokee officers, and that he had been released on a \$5,000 bond.

King, who is a son-in-law of Dr. Candler, is charged with having murdered Wesley Price at Dillsboro several weeks ago. King ran after shooting Price.

The case stands for trial at the next term of the Superior court in Jackson county.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY A MOB FOR STABBING A MAN

Macon, Oct. 27.—John Goosby, a negro, was lynched today by a mob at Regan's hill for stabbing and dangerously wounding a planter named Robinson. It was thought Robinson would die, but he is improving.

AN AGED MAN MURDERED.

Knoxville, Oct. 27.—Leon Jackson, aged 75 years, was murdered at Newport, Tenn., at daylight this morning. Three men called ostensibly to get something to eat, provoked a difficulty, running the aged wife away from the home. Jackson was then murdered. Four shots were sent through his body. Hidden treasure of \$600 was stolen from the house. The men escaped in the mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Key West, Oct. 27.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported tonight. Miami, Oct. 27.—Seven new cases of fever and one death was the record here.
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 27.—Three new cases of fever today, one last night, and one death.

ROMAN PAPER SEQUESTERED.

Rome, Oct. 27.—Observatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, was sequestered this evening in consequence of the publication of an article on papal sovereignty.

BRUMBY GOES TO HIS HOME.

Atlanta, Oct. 27.—After a day replete with honors, Lieutenant Brumby left tonight for a ten days' sojourn at his home in Marietta.

FLORENCE MARRYATT DEAD.

London, Oct. 27.—Florence Maryatt, the novelist, is dead.

GEN. GUY V. HENRY DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The death of General Guy V. Henry was announced to the war department today in a despatch from Lieutenant Traub, aide de camp on the general's staff. The interment will be at Arlington National cemetery next Sunday. The announcement was received with heartfelt expressions of regret from Secretary Root, adjutant general, and others. General Henry's death leaves vacant the command of the department of Missouri and creates a vacancy in the grade of brigadier general in the regular army.

Night Work
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ANTI-EXPANSION FOL-DE-ROL

The Sultan of Sulu as a Faked-up Political Issue.
A Campaign Forgery Being Circulated in the West.
No Treaty Exists Between This Country and Him.
Nor Has Uncle Sam "Endorsed Polygamy and Slavery."

SECRETARY ROOT CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE CABINET TO THE CAMPAIGN FORGERY WHICH IS BASED ON A SPANISH TREATY.

Washington, Oct. 27.—There was an interchange of opinion at the cabinet meeting today on the publication in anti-expansion newspapers, and the circulation in democratic campaign documents in various western states of the alleged text of an alleged treaty with the sultan of Sulu. This copy is said to be identical, save in a few verbal changes made to suit the present occasion, with the treaty between the sultan of Sulu and Spain, by which the sultan agreed to acknowledge the sovereignty of Spain in consideration of gratuity and non-interference with the practice of polygamy and the existence of slavery.

It is understood that Secretary Root called the attention of the cabinet to the forgery circulated in the west. Root has in his possession the original draft of the suggestive arrangement made by General Bates with the sultan of Sulu. In view of the fact that this tentative agreement has not been ratified and does not officially exist there are considerations of propriety confronting the administration as to making it public. The charge that Bates endorsed the provision recognizing slavery is untrue.

MAKES LAND VALUABLE.

Richmond Times.
We have repeatedly pointed out in these columns that the way for the south to make the cotton industry pay is to put up enough mills to consume all the cotton product. We have said that if this were the case the farmers could very well afford to make cheap cotton, for they would profit by having a home market for the products of their farm. As a proof of this Dr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., gives out the following figures:
"The spindles in and near Charlotte in 1870, none; the price of land per acre, \$5.
"Spindles in and near Charlotte in 1880, 35,000; the price of land per acre, \$8.
"Spindles in and near Charlotte in 1891, 150,000; the price of land per acre, \$15.
"Spindles in and near Charlotte in 1899, 250,000; the price of land per acre, \$25.
There is a lesson in this for the farmers to study.
Charlotte has thirteen cotton mills and a charter has been issued for another one to cost \$150,000, and the whole stock was taken by her citizens.
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