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## ENGLAND PAYING A HEAVY PRICE

For Her Success in the War She is Waging in South Africa.

A Grim and Sorrowful Destruction Prevails.

In Place of the Enthusiasm of a Fortnight Ago.

A Thousand Men Leave Holland to Fight For the Boers.

THE CLAIM STILL MADE THAT M'KINLEY WILL BE ASKED BY

THE CONTINENTAL POWERS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR—BELEAGUERED LADY SMITH.

London, Oct. 28.—The spirit of enthusiasm with which the English entered upon the war in South Africa is disappearing. Even the masses now understand that a serious and grievous business which the country has on its hands. The victories, it is beginning to be whispered, have cost too much, and the price already paid is too high for the mere concession of two years in the Transvaal naturalization laws, or even the possession of the republic itself. The popular clamor for revenge for Majuba Hill has entirely disappeared. In its place there is a grim and sorrowful determination to put the war through thoroughly.

The country, which at first ignored or flouted the unanimous hostility of the continental press, is now regarding their hostility seriously. While it is undoubtedly true that no power, or combination of powers, has any present intention of intervention, Lord Rosebery was right in his speech of yesterday in saying that any disaster to British arms might lead her rivals to seek profit by British difficulties. That is why aggression by British forces in Natal will be a defensive aggression, to use a paradoxical phrase, until overwhelming forces arrive.

DUTCH AID BOERS. The military situation in South Africa has not improved in the past few days. The news on essential points is very meagre. Never was news censorship so strict. The British government has received positive information that a corps of a thousand men has secretly been raised in Holland to help the Boers and that 200 are already en route. The remainder will follow in small detachments. The rendezvous will be at Koomati Port, on the Transvaal-Portuguese frontier. The men will travel as returning Transvaal citizens, and it is not believed that the Portuguese authorities can prevent them from proceeding over the railway to the frontier.

It is believed that the Transvaal's intention to issue letters of marque has been abandoned, owing to the vigilance of the British warships in the English channel, which would make it hopeless for any privateer to get clear into the open sea without being observed. Except as to Holland there appears to be no popular sympathy with the Boers sufficiently strong to induce sympathizers to run risks.

LATEST FROM MAKEKING. Capetown, Oct. 28.—A telegram from Makeking, dated the 21st, says that all are well. The only result of a four hour bombardment by the Boers was a dog killed.

London Oct. 28.—General Joubert's selection of the Helmebaar road places General White between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State forces, who, it is expected, are advancing from Bester's station and Van Reenan's Pass. The enemy's intention doubtless is to work southward and surround Lady Smith, sever communication with Pietermaritzburg and destroy the railway bridge in the vicinity of Colenso.

AN ENGAGEMENT. White's forces are estimated at 20,500. The second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, eight British regiments, including a mounted battery of four field pieces, proceeded today to Lombardkop from Lady Smith. A squadron of hussars located the enemy, who opened fire with shells and rifles. Two horses were shot and one trooper wounded. The enemy occupied a strong position and the British failed to draw them out. As nothing could be gained from further attack, the British column bivouacked and the enemy retired to Reikfontein.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY. London, Oct. 28.—Despatches received at the war office tonight from Kimberley confirm the statement that the Boers suffered great losses by the sortie of the British from Kimberley on October 24.

THE ADVANCE OF THE BOERS. London, Oct. 28.—A Capetown des-

patch, dated this morning, says: "Scouts from Modderspruit having reported the Boers in force on Helmebaar road, General White ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry. A small patrol of mounted infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles from Lady Smith and the Boer position finally located three miles beyond Modderspruit. The British force is now four miles from the Boers."

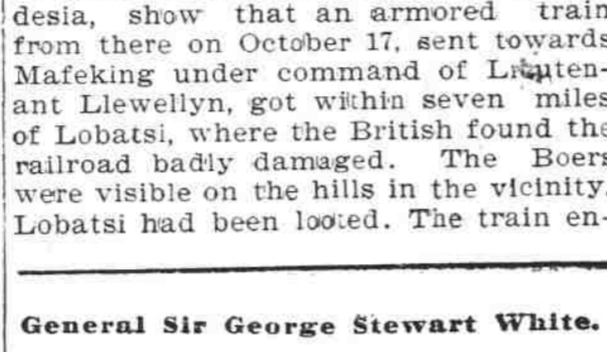
The despatch does not give the date of the above occurrence, but it must have been since Thursday, when the latest news arrived from Lady Smith, so the Boer advance from Modderspruit southward and from Bester's station eastward, evidently proceeded steadily during the interim.

THE CAPTURE OF DUNDEE. Fragmentary details are arriving of the occupation of Dundee by the Boers. It is alleged that twenty men of the town guard occupied an outpost a couple of miles from the town when a Boer shell dislodged them and the men fled to a neighboring hill, where 300 Boers surrounded them and shot the majority. The Boers then entered Dundee, dragging several civilians out of their houses and pistolled them in the streets.

A story comes from Capetown to the effect that several cases of dumdum bullets were found by the Boers at Dundee, which the British abandoned on flight. Some of the Boers wanted to use dumdums in the next battle, but President Kruger vetoed. The bullets were destroyed.

LOBATSI LOOTED. Further details from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, show that an armored train from there on October 17, sent towards Makeking under command of Lieutenant Llewellyn, got within seven miles of Lobatsi, where the British found the railroad badly damaged. The Boers were visible on the hills in the vicinity. Lobatsi had been looted. The train en-

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The British forces in Natal have fallen back from Genoece and Dundee to concentrate at Lady Smith, only when menaced by overwhelming numbers of the enemy. That a battle is impending near Lady Smith seems certain, and if General Sir George Stewart White can maintain his foothold there against the Boers until reinforcements reach him, it will be an important victory for British arms. All they have to do now is to hold on and wait for reinforcements. Unless the Boers can riddle them with artillery fire or can attack them in such heavy masses as to slaughter them without regard to the slaughter wrought by the Maxims, it is reasonable to think that White can weather the storm.

countered Boers three miles south of Crocodile Pools and the British opened with Maxims and drove the Boers back to the hills, whence they advanced. Besides eight men killed, the Boers lost eleven horses.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS. Despatches from Sydney and Melbourne record the departure of the Australian contingents for the war amid wild scenes of enthusiasm. A Dutch ambulance corps also started from Amsterdam for Lorenzo, Marquet.

WILL STEYN BE DEPOSED? According to a special despatch from Capetown received today rumors of dissension at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, have reached Capetown. It is said there is a movement on foot to depose President Steyn and install Mr. Fraiser as president.

REPORTS IN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN PARIS SAY THEY WILL. Paris, Oct. 28.—Further inquiry in diplomatic quarters tends to confirm the report that the powers are arranging for intervention between England and the South African republics. This action is not taken in any spirit of hostility against England, and the result is to be achieved through the mediation of President McKinley. The departure of the Russian foreign minister for St. Petersburg is believed to be connected with the matter. It is thought he will report to the czar the results of the pourparlers which have been exchanged in Paris. It is believed in semi-official circles now that the powers are practically unanimous in respect to the steps to be followed. The selection of McKinley as mediator is a token of the intention of the powers to respect England's amour propre.

OPPOSED IN HOLLAND. Antwerp, Oct. 28.—There is a decided reaction here in regard to intervention by the powers in the Transvaal war. Dutch politicians declare that arbitration would be too favorable to England.

The shipping trade is greatly excited over the announcement by Lloyds of a ten guinea war risk on ships plying

between England and Russia. The announcement created a panic on exchange today.

## TO OBSERVE THE WAR

ENGLAND DOES NOT WISH FOUR OF OUR OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY HER ARMIES.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The government has ascertained that England is not disposed to grant its request that four American army officers be permitted to observe the British operations in the Transvaal, and that request may be withdrawn. England has no objection to allowing one officer, Captain Slocum, military attaché at Berlin, to accompany General Buller, and permission has already been granted him.

The hesitation of England to allow four officers to accompany Buller does not excite surprise among officials familiar with the practice. Foreign military attachés are not welcome in the field in time of war. They are to observe for the benefit of their own governments and see things which a country at war does not want known. England evidently realizes if she permits four Americans to accompany Buller, she cannot limit attaches from other countries.

## WILL CONGRESS DECLARE PHILIPPINE POLICY?

Senators Sewell and Cullum Speak On the Subject.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Senators Sewell and Cullum are here today. Senator Cullum said it was uncertain whether congress would make a declaration in regard to the intentions of the United States in the Philippines. He expressed a doubt as to whether any declaration by congress would have any effect on the Filipinos. He declared that the proper action for the United States was the one it is now pursuing, through the enforcement of its authority.

Senator Sewell declared that the first thing was to suppress the insurrection. The only way to deal with the Filipinos, he said, was with powder, ball and bayonet. This was the only authority they would respect. The sooner we showed the insurgents we are in earnest, the sooner peace would be restored. The president is alive to the situation, Mr. Sewell said, and is handling it skillfully.

## FIGHTING IN LUZON.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The war department today received the following from Otis:

Manila, Oct. 28.—Young struck the insurgents at Santa Rosa, north of San Isidro, yesterday, driving them out, captured some property. Casualties two killed, one wounded. Evans, of the Sixth infantry, struck a robber band of Negroes on the 27th instant, killing ten, wounding many, capturing twenty prisoners. Simons, of the Sixth infantry, struck a small band, dispersed them, killing three. No casualties.

## LOVING CUP TO LIEUT. BLUE.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 28.—A loving cup was presented by the people of Marion, S. C., today to Lieutenant Blue of the navy, as a testimonial of their appreciation. Hon. James E. Ellerbe made the presentation address. He said there had been some slight opposition to southern boys going to the war, but when started their fire and patriotism would not be checked. Now all gloried in the part they took. Lieutenant Blue bowed his appreciation. A reception followed.

## THE BROOKLYN BEATS THE NAVAL RECORD.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Gibraltar today en route to Manila. She made the run from Norfolk, 3,500 knots, in twelve days, the best time ever made by a naval vessel.

## COLLEGE FOOT BALL GAME

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—Harvard defeated the Carlisle Indians today by a score of 22 to 10.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The football game between Chicago and Pennsylvania university resulted in a tie, each scoring five.

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## MAY CAUSE FLUTTER IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Lee Conley Will Be Asked to Give Names.

In the Criminal court yesterday Lee Conley, colored, was brought up and asked to explain why he had not paid a certain bill of costs. With a marked degree of assurance, Conley stated that "both parties" had informed him that the costs had been paid. For some reason this "both parties" story did not seem altogether definite to the court, and the sable delinquent was pressed for something more tangible. The answer then came that both political parties had given attention to the matter.

Conley's assertion of political aid made an impression on the attorneys present, and Solicitor Webb and D. M. Luther called on him to give names. This he could not, or did not do. Thursday the case will again be brought up, and Mr. Luther intends to make a strong effort to induce Conley to tell the court who assured him that the costs referred to had been settled. Should Mr. Luther succeed the negro may divulge some things that will cause a flutter in political circles.

## A DINNER TO DEWEY.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Two years ago tonight a dinner was given Dewey, on the eve of his departure to assume command of the Asiatic station at the Metropolitan club by a number of his friends. The same gentlemen who dined him then dined him tonight. In honor of the occasion a poem was read by one of the members.

## BIRD HUNTING LAWS.

Hunter Must Have the Consent of the Land Owner.

As Jack Frost begins to assert himself the huntsman takes a new lease on life and is making many inquiries with reference to his restrictions. Chapter 61 of the state laws, entitled an act to prohibit hunting of birds in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties, says that it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt birds upon the lands of another in the counties named, with or without guns or dogs, except by the written consent of the owner. Section two indicates that any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

## FITZSIMMONS' AWFUL LEFT.

Knocked Thorne Unconscious at the First Blow.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Jeff Thorne, the English champion middleweight, in one minute and ten seconds, at Tattersall's tonight. Fitzsimmons practically put his man out with the first punch, a left hook on jaw. Thorne fell like a log unconscious.

## OTT, MERGENTHALER DEAD.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.—Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, died this morning of consumption. He was born in Germany May 10, 1854.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 28.—Two new cases of yellow fever developed today. There was one death at Flora.

## DEATH IN A MINE.

Durango, Mexico, Oct. 28.—Five men were killed and ten injured by a cave-in yesterday in the San Pablo mine.

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## "ON THE SQUARE."

## Official Report

Of Prof. John M. McCandless, Chemist of the Atlanta Board of Health—Published in the Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. J. F. Alexander, President Board of Health Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir—In view of the recent agitation on the subject of adulteration of flour, I have deemed it of importance to investigate the subject. I myself took in the open market a dozen samples of flour. I have deemed it best not to report the names of all the brands found to be adulterated. I give below, however, a very complete analysis of two well known brands of flour, one pure and the other adulterated. These brands are PILLSBURY'S BEST and (the name is omitted). Under the microscope, with the magnification of 250 diameters (the omitted name) shows numerous granules of corn starch; "PILLSBURY'S BEST shows none."

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Cuban Veterans' Association Especially Active.

A Planned Demonstration Prohibited by Police.

Bitter Attack By Havana Revolutionary Press.

EX-CUBAN OFFICERS REFUSE POSITIONS—APPROXIMATE ESTIMATES OF HAVANA'S POPULATION GIVES CITY A QUARTER

OF A MILLION INHABITANTS.

Havana, Oct. 28.—The dismissal of General Rivera as civil governor has stirred up the revolutionary elements. Secretary of State Capote is held responsible for the trouble and is bitterly attacked by the revolutionary press. Rivera still occupies the governor's office, and says he has neither resigned nor received notification of dismissal.

The Cuban veterans' association is taking advantage of the row to renew their agitation against the government. Their organ attacks everything American.

A number of ex-Cuban officers, since the trouble, have refused to accept offices offered them by Capote. Their refusal is probably the result of agitation on the part of the veterans' association to prevail on all members of the organization to refuse positions from what they term an intervening government.

Major Castellanos, a notorious anti-American, tried to start a demonstration against Americans at the Regala tonight. The police prohibited the meeting. Castellanos now talks of carrying on a guerrilla warfare.

An approximate estimate of the census returns shows that Havana has a population of a quarter of a million.

## THE REVOLT IN COLUMBIA

Panama, Oct. 28.—The New York Tribune correspondent cables: Panama, although in the republic of Colombia, is so remote from the actual seat of the revolution that the residents here do not take much interest in its development. There has been no outbreak in this vicinity, and business is going on as usual. Even the financial conditions are unchanged. The bridges on the line of the Cartagena & Magdalena railroad, which were partly destroyed by the insurgents by being blown up with dynamite a few days ago, have been repaired.

So far the efforts of the insurgents to develop a general revolt against the government have been unsuccessful. An attempt was made to seize General Jose Santos, the minister of war, but without success. Comparatively few liberals are mixed up in the insurrection.

## AN AUTHORITY ETIQUETTE WORK.

The publication of what has been planned to be the most complete and up-to-date authority on etiquette begins in the November Ladies' Home Journal in a series of articles called "Good Form on all Occasions." The series will run in the magazine for a year. The authorship belongs to Mrs. Burton Kingsland, which is really the nom de plume of one of the most prominent women in New York society.

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