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ENGAGEMENT AT LADY SMITH

British Loss Between Eighty and a Hundred Men.

General White Says Boers' Loss Was Greater.

Says He Has Naval Guns Which Did Good Work.

Misgivings Aroused in England by Despatch.

BATTLE LASTED FOUR HOURS—
BRITISH THINK WHITE'S DESPATCH ALMOST AN APOLOGY—
STRATEGY OF THE BOERS EXCITING COMMENT—
GENERAL BULLER ARRIVES AT CAPE-TOWN.

London, Oct. 30.—Despatches to the newspapers from Lady Smith show that the reconnaissance of the British in force, though it technically achieved its purpose was not so successful as it might have been if a strategic movement of the enemy had not defeated the English plan. It is also known that the loss of the British was serious. According to the newspaper correspondents, the naval guns, which White refers to, were fired with excellent precision, and quickly silenced the Boers' forty pounders.

NINETY CASUALTIES.
The Standard's correspondent fixes the British casualties at ninety to a hundred and the Boers' largely in excess. He says the Boers were driven from one of their strongholds, but it was impossible to push the success further, as beyond the point lay a long line of broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover, of which the enemy took full advantage. The British shells failed to dislodge them.

FOUR HOURS' BATTLE.
The battle lasted only four hours, during which the artillery fire of both was heavy. The correspondent adds that at the fourth shot the Boers' forty pounders were knocked out of action, hereby freeing the town from the apprehension of bombardment. The Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity.

SHORT FIGHT AT LADY SMITH.
London, Oct. 30.—The war office issued a despatch from General White, dated Lady Smith, October 30, in which he reports a general but indecisive engagement with the Boers there today. The despatch tells of his disposition of his forces, and says the British pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching the troops at Laagos. He estimates the British loss between eighty and a hundred, and says the Boer's loss must have been much greater.

ENEMY IN GREAT NUMBERS.
He adds: "After being in action several hours we withdrew and returned unmolested to Cantonments. The enemy are in great numbers. Their guns range much further than our field guns." He says he has now some naval guns which have been temporarily silenced, and he hopes he will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, which have been bombarding the town at a range of over six thousand yards.

MISGIVINGS AROUSED.
London, Oct. 31.—The news of the engagement at Lady Smith that reached the public last evening in the official despatch from Gen. White, was received with considerable misgiving. There was so much that was obviously left unsaid, and what was said, was so unsatisfactory that the despatch read much like an apology for failure, in which every thing necessary to an appreciation of the circumstance was suppressed.

WHITE TOO SANGUINE.
A statement in the despatch that two infantry battalions were unaccounted for and some mules had stampeded with a number of guns was not compensated for by Gen. White's sanguine belief that the naval guns with which he had been reinforced would enable him to dominate the enemy's artillery which is believed consists of Creusot guns which are superior to the British guns. It is assumed that the naval guns referred to are six inch quick fireers from one of the cruisers off Durban.

THE WESTERN BORDER.
Capetown, Oct. 30.—The latest news from the western border apparently reassures the British authorities as to the ability of Mafeking and Kimberley to withstand assaults. A despatch from Fort Tull, forwarded during the evening of October 24, announces that Blackburn's force in a skirmish at Rhodes' Drift, killed 12 Boers. A Kaffir spy reported many more Boers lying in the drift dying. Blackburn died of wounds on returning to Fort Tull. Reports say the Boers are concentrating on the Rhodesian border with maxima.

STRATEGY OF THE BOERS.
London, Oct. 30.—The Standard says

of the work of the Boers: "Their strategy is so well-planned that it is impossible to doubt that it is the product of some officer trained in the best European school of war."

BRITISH REPULSED.
Pretoria, Oct. 30.—General Cronje reports that the Boers repulsed a nocturnal attack on Friday at Mafeking and that the British left six dead on the field. He believes many were wounded. Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, requested an armistice Saturday to bury his dead. Cronje consented and the Boers helped to place the bodies in carts.

GENERAL BULLER ARRIVES.
Capetown, Oct. 30.—General Buller arrived tonight. It is expected that he will head in the morning. The city is decorated in his honor.

HUSSARS CAPTURED.
Lady Smith, Oct. 30.—It is reported the Col. Moller's detachment of Eighteenth Hussars who are now prisoners at Pretoria, numbers 250 men.

BRITISH PRISONERS.
Pretoria, Oct. 27.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Two hundred British, who were wounded in the fighting at Dundee, and who were taken prisoners by the Boers when they occupied Dundee, are expected to arrive here tonight. Schools are being transformed into hospitals for their accommodation.

THE WAR BALLOON.
London, Oct. 30.—The special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lady Smith describes the arrival of the war balloon there. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs, who regard it as a deity. General White and General Sir Archibald Hunter both ascended and reconnoitered the enemy's position.

FALL OF MAFEKING.
EXPECTED IN LONDON TO HAPPEN SOON.

London, Oct. 30.—The Chicago Record correspondent cables: It is taken for granted in well informed quarters here that the fall of Mafeking will soon be reported. The public has been prepared for that dismal news from the first, but the imminence of the disaster, as emphasized by the news that the town has been subjected to a heavy bombardment, breeds gloomy apprehensions.

Despite the acknowledged bravery and fertility of resource of Colonel Baden-Powell, he is obviously unable, with his 600 or 800 men, to hold out much longer against General Cronje's force, which numbers probably as many thousands. He lacks proper artillery, too, while the Boers at this point are particularly strong in that respect.

EXPECT WHITE TO GIVE BATTLE.
Attention has been partially diverted to the western border by reason of the perilous position of Baden-Powell and growing extremity of the Kimberley garrison. It cannot but be admitted that, though there is no immediate danger at the latter point, still Kimberley is in a far from satisfactory situation.

As for General Sir George White, the disconnected telegrams that continue to arrive from Natal do not add materially to our knowledge of his situation, but the deductions from what is known are not altogether reassuring. Every one concedes that the next action at Lady Smith, expected now at any moment, may be a reverse, and that victory, if it comes, will come after a hard fought battle.

WHITE MAY HOLD HIS LINE.
It is thought General White may be able to defend a defensive position at Lady Smith, though the main body of Transvaal Boers from the north, no longer hampered by the fierce resistance of General Buller's command, will be able to advance and carry out still further the plan of isolating Lady Smith and cutting it off from its base, joining hands in the first place, if possible, with the Orange Free State Boers from the west.

LADYSMITH GETS NEW DEFENDERS.
Gen. White's command has been considerably reinforced, and probably now numbers 12,000 men. Forty-two guns have recently landed, and a rifle brigade is being hurried upcountry, so that the situation is improving somewhat.

It is probable that one severe action will have to be fought. This, it is believed here, will take the form of an attack by Gen. White on the Orange Free State Boers, to prevent their junction with Gen. Joubert's forces.

PREPARING FOR A RAID ON DURBAN.
Nothing further is heard regarding the Boer commandos in Zululand. These commandos are reported to be 3,000 strong, and they probably are about to make a raid on Durban. The first border regiment from Cape Town, however, will be at Durban in a day or two, and two batteries of the Royal artillery, just arriving at Cape Town, will also arrive at Durban Tuesday or Wednesday next.

IMMENSITY OF BRITAIN'S TASK.
I had an interesting interview today with Gen. Caley H. Carlton, of New York, who sailed for home on the St. Paul today. Gen. Carlton takes a serious view of the present situation. "The British authorities," he said, "are beginning to recognize the magnitude of the task they have undertaken. Gen. Buller himself was never deceived on this point. I know for a fact that it was only owing to his absolute refusal to start on any other condition that the government consented to send an entire army corps. Nor would Gen. Buller start for South Africa until absolute arrangements had been made for the dispatch of what he considered a sufficient force."

LIVES NEEDLESSLY SPENT.
"Those who think the Boers will be practically subjugated by the time Gen. Buller arrives are under a great misapprehension. These Boers are difficult

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New York, Oct. 30.—The Pennsylvania railroad's ferryboat Chicago, which left Jersey City at 12:25 this morning, with passengers from the express train which left Philadelphia at ten o'clock, was struck in midstream by an Old Dominion steamship, knocking a big hole in her hull. She sank almost immediately in seventy feet of water. At the moment of the collision there was a panic among the passengers. One passenger who swam ashore said there were thirty ladies in the cabin.

ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS.
The captain of the ferryboat made every effort to reach the shore, but the boat went down within 150 feet of the New York side. Officials of the company say that when the boat left she had a hundred passengers on board, but all of them were not from the train. It is believed there has been a large loss of life.

LIFE PRESERVERS FOR ALL.
The captain of the Chicago said all the women were provided with life preservers before the boat sank, and as the boat went down most of the passengers leaped into the water. He says he believes all were saved, and thinks the only one drowned was a fireman.

CUBAN VETERANS PLOT MORE TROUBLE
Threaten to Expel Secretary of State Capote From Association.
Havana, Oct. 30.—The Veterans' association continues to plot trouble for Secretary of State Capote. A committee from the veterans waited on him today and asked his reasons for Civil Governor Rivera's dismissal, but they were snubbed. They now threaten to expel Capote from the association. Rivera evacuated his office today.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART STILL LIVES
Was Sleeping Naturally at Midnight, But Condition Critical.
Paterson, N. J., Oct. 30.—It was stated at Vice-President Hobart's residence at midnight tonight that Hobart who is critically ill, was sleeping naturally and there is no doubt that he will live through the night.

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RICHMOND READY TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT

Parade, Launching of the Shubrick and Reception.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—Extensive arrangements have been made for the arrival of President McKinley, who arrives tomorrow. The train bearing him will make several stops, including Fredericksburg. On his arrival the presidential party will be escorted to the Jefferson hotel, from the balcony of which the president will view the trades parade. After lunch the party will visit the shipyard where the president will witness the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrick. At the conclusion of the launching the president will hold a reception in the hotel and leave for Washington during the evening.

Governor Fitzhugh Lee arrived here tonight to participate in the exercises.

NASHVILLE WANTS PRESIDENT.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President McKinley leaves tomorrow to participate in the launching of the Shubrick at Richmond. A delegation of Nashville citizens visited the President today to invite him to visit that city on the occasion of the arrival of the First Tennessee troops from the Philippines. The president has not yet given a definite answer.

ADMIRAL DEWEY TO MARRY MRS. HAZEN

Date of Ceremony Not Announced, But Probably Soon.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey tonight authorized the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Mildred Hazen. The date of the wedding was not announced. Dewey moved into his new house today, and his anxiety to occupy it without any delay leads his friends to believe his marriage will take place shortly. Mrs. Hazen is a daughter of Mrs. Washington McLean, and sister of John R. McLean.

FRIARS EXPELLED FROM GUAM

Only One Let on the Island—Action to Insure Peace.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The navy department has received a report from Captain Leary, governor of the island of Guam, in the Ladronez, which excited a good deal of interest among officials. The president read the report, and his attention was particularly attracted by the disclosure of the fact that the first American governor of the island was obliged to adopt heroic measures to insure the proper administration of affairs there. Captain Leary soon learned that his authority as governor was being subverted and every effort of the measures of reform proposed defeated by the hostile influence of friars. They resisted every decree. After he had exhausted all other means to overcome this influence Captain Leary reports he was obliged to notify a half a dozen of the friars that they might have free transportation away from Guam, and should expect them to avail themselves of the offer. That left but one friar on the island.

STORM OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Norfolk, Oct. 30.—The storm which has been moving up the coast struck Cape Henry tonight, the wind blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, coupled with a blinding rain. Wrecks upon the coast are anticipated.

YELLOW FEVER IN KEY WEST.

Key West, Oct. 30.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported today.

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MAJ. BALLANCE IN CABANATUAN

Inhabitants Receive American Troops Apparently With Great Joy.

Two Companies Encounter Insurgent Cavalry.

Four Rebel Officers and Eight Men Killed.

Recruiting Will Continue for Army in Philippines.

Manila, Monday, Oct. 30.—3 P. M.—A battalion of infantry under Major Ballance entered Cabanatuan today without opposition. The inhabitants received them with shouts of "Viva Los Americanos."

Two companies under Major Bishop, reinforcing Colonel Bell, yesterday at Labao, encountered a body of insurgent cavalry, advancing to cover the retreat of the rebels whom Colonel Bell had driven from that place, after killing many. There was the liveliest kind of a fight when the insurgent cavalry attempted to make charges. They were finally scattered in confusion. Four insurgent officers and eight men were killed. Many others were wounded and three prisoners were taken. A number of rifles were captured. The American loss was one killed and one wounded.

RECRUITING CONTINUES.
Washington, Oct. 30.—Although the twelve additional volunteer regiments authorized by the president have been recruited the work of securing additional troops for the Philippines will not stop. It has been decided by the secretary of war to enlist at least a thousand more.

TROOPS EN ROUTE.
With the departure of the Fortyninth volunteers, colored, on November 15th, the last of the twelve volunteer regiments will be en route to Manila, and with its arrival General Otis will have a force of 65,000 men. The additional thousand men being enlisted will be utilized in bringing up the regular regiments now in the Philippines to their maximum quota.

War department officials announce today that they expect General Lawton to make a considerable advance within the next ten days.

SCHLEY TO SOUTH AFRICA.

GUARDED STATEMENTS ABOUT THE MATTER, HOWEVER.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Long today, in discussing the probability of Admiral Schley taking the South Atlantic squadron to Delagoa Bay, declared that there is no objection to his going there, and said as the South African territory is within the confines of the South Atlantic station, it was probable, in his opinion, that Schley would visit there. Government officials, however, are exercising the greatest care to avoid saying anything that could be construed by the continental powers to mean that the United States intended to make a naval demonstration in South Africa, as the indication is that the continental coalition against England is discontinued by the United States.

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