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Teacher—Class sit down.

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ANXIOUS HOURS IN ENGLAND

No News Since Tuesday Regarding the Situation at Lady Smith.

Naval Forces Sent Inland to Guard Bridges.

Gen. White's Report of Monday's Disaster.

Stampede of Mules Said to Have Been The Chief Cause.

LONDON TIMES THINKS THAT THIS STORY IS INCREDIBLE AND SUGGESTS THAT NATIVE DRIVERS MUTINIED IN SYMPATHY WITH BOERS.

London, Thursday, Nov. 2.—General White's despatch of Tuesday is the latest news regarding the situation in Natal. The silence imposes a painful strain on public anxiety, for it is the general belief that White is in an awkward position.

It is announced that the cessation of press despatches is due to a break in one of the cables, and the fact that the other cable is occupied with government despatches and private inquiries from friends to troops. Many fear that it is more likely due to the enemy having got south of Lady Smith and severed communication. In view of the fact that the earliest reinforcements are yet a week distant from Durban the public derives comfort from the belief that the warships have sent several detachments inland besides the contingent at Lady Smith. It is stated that a strong naval force holds the bridge across the Tugela river at Colenso.

There is complete absence of news respecting Kimberley and Mafeking.

GENERAL WHITE'S REPORT.

London, Nov. 1.—The British war office today made public a despatch received from General Sir George Stewart White describing Monday's operations. It is as follows:

"Lady Smith, Oct. 31.—I took out from Lady Smith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Royal Artillery, a Natal field battery and two brigades of infantry to reconnoiter in force the enemy's position to the north, and if opportunity should offer, to capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which on the previous day was held by the enemy.

"In connection with this advance a column consisting of the Tenth mountain artillery, four companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish fusiliers, the whole under Lieutenant Colonel Carlton.

THE PLAN OF ATTACK.

Major Adie, deputy assistant adjutant general, was despatched to march by night up Belspruit and seize Nicholson's Nek or some position near Nicholson's Nek, thus turning the enemy's right flank. The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of attack was found evacuated and an artillery duel between the field batteries and the enemy's guns on the position and the Maxims is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy.

"The reconnaissance forced the enemy to disclose their position, and after a strong counter attack on our right, the infantry brigade and cavalry were repulsed, the troops were withdrawn to Camp Picketts on the left of the observation.

"Late in the engagement the naval contingent came into action and silenced the enemy's guns.

MULES STAMPEDED.

"Colonel Carlton seems to have carried out the night march unmolested within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. Here two boulders were rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules.

"The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke loose from the leaders and got away with practically the whole gun equipment and a greater portion of the regimental small arm ammunition. The reserve similarly lost. The infantry battalions fixed bayonets and accompanied by the personnel of the artillery seized the hill on the left of the road with little opposition. They remained unmolested until dawn, the time being occupied in organizing a defense of the hill and constructing stone sangars and walls as a cover from the fire.

"At dawn a skirmish attack upon our position was commenced by the enemy and strong reinforcements enabled them to rush the attack with great energy.

THE DEFEAT.

"The fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucesters in the advance position were ordered to fall back. The enemy pressed to shore range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous. At 3 p. m. ammunition was practically exhausted, the position captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands.

The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding and the consequent loss of guns and small arm ammunition reserve."

ESCAPED CAPTURE.

London, Nov. 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Pietermaritzburg, dated October 31, says that stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment and a number of mules, which formed part of the mountain battery captured by the Boers, are arriving at Lady Smith.

HAMILTON AND ROSEBURY SPEAK.

London, Nov. 1.—Secretary of State for India Hamilton, in Ealing today, declared that the disaster in South Africa was far from dismay to the British. He said that when the victory was won and the victor's terms known, even the conquered would see that England had not embarked in a controversy for pecuniary benefit or territorial aggrandizement.

Speaking tonight at a farewell dinner to Scott's Greys and Gordon Highlanders at Edinburgh, ex-Premier Rosebery said that mislismen must be prepared for reverses such as occurred at Lady Smith. The English had experienced many of them and managed to extricate themselves. In the long run the war would cost more than it had already and the loss might be more than yet dreamed, but the British had to see it through.

NAVAL STRENGTH OF BRITISH.

London, Nov. 2.—The newspapers express relief over General White's information that the lost column did not yield until it was practically defenceless. The government does not allow any definite statement regarding the naval strength in South Africa, but it is believed that there are eight vessels of various classes at Capetown and its neighborhood and six at Durban.

THEORY OF LONDON TIMES.

London, Nov. 2.—The Times finds it difficult to believe in the story of the mule stampede. It declares that a trained battery of mules were never known to stampede. They have repeatedly made night marches in India without mishap. It assumes that Colonel Carleton's mules were under native care. It recalls recently the reported mutiny of native muleteers and suggests that the Boers or their sympathizers tampered with the drivers and the rolling of boulders was the signal for them to desert. It suggests the alternative that the natives became panic stricken and bolted with the animals.

BANISHED RESIDENTS.

Durban, October 31.—(Delayed.)—A train load of banished residents of Lady Smith arrived today. Forty passengers arrived from Delagoa Bay. Half of them were refused permission to land on the ground that they were undesirable. The Delagoa Bay route to the Transvaal is still open.

SPAIN'S FLEET TO CONCENTRATE.

London, Nov. 1.—The Laffan Bureau's Madrid correspondent mails the following, which the censor would not allow him to telegraph:

"There is a great deal of activity in diplomatic circles in connection with the British display of force in the concentration of warships. A majority of the foreign representatives here today received cipher despatches and many of them subsequently conferred with Prime Minister Silveira. Orders have already been given for the Spanish fleet to concentrate at Cadiz. Despatch boats have been sent with secret orders to the Canary islands and the southern mainland ports."

THE FLOOD IN JAPAN.

A Train Blown From the Track and Twenty Persons Drowned.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Yokohama advices up to October 14 were received today, containing details of the recent storm and flood in Japan. The most singular incident was the bridging of a train of cars from a bridge near Unomiyama into the river, the drowning of twenty passengers and the injuring of forty.

LIEUT. WILLIAMS.

His Wound Considered Serious and He is Expected Home.

Lieutenant Will Williams is expected to arrive at home in the near future. No information altogether definite has been received, but recent advices received by relatives in Asheville seem to justify the conclusion that the young officer has sailed from Manila.

Lieutenant Williams was wounded in an engagement with the Filipinos a few weeks ago, he having been shot in the eye. At first a speedy recovery was hoped for, but recent information was of such nature as to arouse grave apprehensions. The bullet has not been removed and it is said an abscess has formed.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Weldon Doe May Lose Sight of the Left Eye.

Weldon Doe, the little son of Mrs. Doe, whose home is on Oak street, was recently the victim of a most serious accident. The little fellow was playing with a number of companions near the mineral spring in Chunn's cove and was twirling a nail about on the end of a string, when the nail struck his left eye. The nail must have been going round at a very rapid rate for the eye ball was almost torn out.

CUBA'S YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Havana, Nov. 1.—The yellow fever statistics for October show 63 cases and 25 deaths. The total deaths for this year have been 63, October is the worst month of the year. The disease is now decreasing.

TERRIBLE DUST EXPLOSION WRECKS FLOUR MILLS

A Disaster in Chicago That Destroyed Five Buildings.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—An explosion of flour dust in the New England mills on Lake street this evening wrecked five buildings, including the mills, and caused a loss of \$200,000. One man was killed and three are missing, believed to be buried in the ruins. Several persons were slightly hurt by flying timbers.

WE DID NOT GET ALL THE PHILIPPINE GROUP

Such is the Statement Made by Count d'Almenas.

Madrid, Nov. 1.—A sensation was caused today by the declaration of Count d'Almenas, that, owing to the ignorance of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners, three islands of the Philippine group, the two Ratanes and Calavan islands, both north of Luzon, were not included in the group of treaty. These islands, he asserted, ought to be made the basis of negotiations for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners.

HOW GOEBELISM HAS AROUSED KENTUCKY

Citizens Arming Themselves to Prevent Goebel Law Frauds.

London, Ky., Nov. 1.—There has been great activity in state military circles the last two weeks. The various companies stationed at Frankfort, Lexington, Rowee Valley, Louisville, Williamsburg, Paducah and Bowling Green are constantly drilled, particular attention being paid to mob tactics. A certain state officer explained the significance of this as part of the election day preparations. Arrangements have been made with all railroads entering those points to be ready with special trains at a moment's notice to convey troops to wherever they may be needed. The republican county chairmen have been ordered to notify the county polling officials to properly arm themselves and to resist to the last any attempts at fraud. That there will be bloodshed in Kentucky November 7 is the opinion of every one, but to just what extent it may go cannot be told; but Representative Boering, of the Eleventh district, said that as there are 119 counties in the state it is safe to say that there will be a killing to every two counties, and that means at least fifty killings. He looks for more bloodshed in the blue grass than in the mountains.

THIRTEEN DROWNED

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—A despatch received by the Maritime exchange here today from Charleston, S. C., says the steamer George L. Colwell, Captain Gaskill, from Fernandina, for New York, was foundered. Thirteen of the crew were drowned. The captain was the only one saved.

HOBARTS' ILLNESS.

Patterson, Nov. 1.—Vice President Hobart's physician, in a bulletin issued late tonight, says that the patient spent a comfortable evening, and that there is every indication he will pass the night without any serious change.

FROST KILLS THE FEVER.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—A heavy frost has eradicated the fever here. Several neighboring towns have lifted quarantines and refugees are returning. No new cases or deaths were reported today.

CONSULAR AGENT NAMED.

Washington, Nov. 1.—General John D. Long, republican national committeeman from Florida, was today appointed diplomatic agent and consular agent at Cairo, Egypt.

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Rufus Choate, the greatest lawyer orator, having arrived at old-sighted age, like many others, did not wish to use glasses. A certain judge, before whom appeared quite often, observing how Mr. Choate held his MSS. at arm's length and then read with difficulty, said: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one or two things, either a pair of tongs, or a pair of glasses." Which will YOU have? Examination Free.

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JEFFRIES DISCONTINUES TRAINING FOR THE FIGHT

Sharkey Still at Work—Boiler Maker's Condition Superb.

New York, Nov. 1.—Champion Jeffries finished training today. He went through some easy routine work, such as punching the bag and skipping the rope. In company with Ryan, his trainer, he took several long sprints.

Today he was examined by his physician. When the examination was finished the doctor declared he never saw such a fine specimen of manhood. Jeffries will not do any work tomorrow or Friday.

Brady, Jeffries' manager, is so confident that he will win that he has matched him to meet Joe Goddard in a six round bout in Philadelphia Saturday night. Fitzsimmons called on Jeffries today, and seemed to be very much impressed by Jeffries' condition. There was no indication at Sharkey's that there was no let up in his work. He quarters that his training is over, spent most of today punching the bag, skipping the rope and boxing with Armstrong.

Sharkey will second Dixon in his fight with Will Curly before the Broadway club tomorrow night. Jeffries will also probably attend the fight, and after that both will go to Coney Island where they will remain until they meet in the ring Friday night.

The influx of the out of town sports has begun in earnest. Hotels are crowded tonight. Odds continue 10 to 6 on Jeffries. The Chicago contingent arrived today with \$20,000 to bet on Jeffries. New Orleans sports are expected to arrive tomorrow night. Southern sports are all backing Jeffries. Large amounts have been wagered at the prevailing odds.

One sporting man declares he does not like the favorable odds regarding Jeffries' condition, and he is ready to back Sharkey for \$25,000 at reasonable odds. There will be no police interference.

HONORS PAID TO TIPTON UPON HIS DEPARTURE

New York, Nov. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton sailed today for England. He received a surprising tribute of the esteem in which he is held by a great many people in a kind of triumphant march through several downtown streets and a great reception at the American line steamer, where he went on board the St. Louis, and a series of informal receptions from thousands of people. He also received word of the presentation of the loving cup, which will be ready by Christmas.

One board the St. Louis a surprise awaited Sir Thomas. This was the presentation of a handsome loving cup by a committee representing the American guests of Sir Thomas on the yacht Erin during the yacht races.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED.

Receipts Continue Larger Than Disbursements.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The debt statement issued today shows a decrease in the public debt for October of \$2,761,198. The treasury surplus for the four months ending with October was \$7,049,612. Although the disbursements on account of the war must be unusually heavy during the next fortnight, treasury officials believe the surplus, as it now stands, will not be entirely wiped out. The receipts for October were \$47,533,588, against \$53,630,051 for October, 1898. The disbursements were \$44,174,026, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,359,562.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES A. DANA.

Havana, Nov. 1.—A marble memorial, dedicated at Puerto Principe yesterday, is inscribed, "Tribute of the Cuban People to the Memory of Charles A. Dana, Illustrious Statesman and Tireless Defender of Cuban Liberty."

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NOVEMBER 2,

FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 3,

INSURGENTS DESERTING

Many of Them Suffering from Illness in Garrisoned Towns.

American Troops Get Food Supplies from Country.

Transport Zealandia Arrives With Regulars.

Generals Lawton and Young in Conference at Manila.

ENGINEERS MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO BRING THE GUNBOAT LAGUNA DE BAY UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE RIO GRANDE.

Manila, Thursday Morning, Nov. 2.—Two troops of cavalry have moved to Bongalon. Colonel Hayes has not communicated with headquarters, but it is supposed he is at Atalavera. Captain Barker, who reconnoitered Alaga, reports that the rebels are in bad condition. All wires are down. Many insurgents are sick, and so many are deserting that the garrisons are being weakened.

Generals Lawton and Young held a conference this morning. The American troops are living off the country. The country is capable of supporting the army for weeks.

The transport Zealandia arrived this morning, bringing the twenty-ninth regiment.

Engineers are building a dam in the hope that they may be able to refloat the gunboat Laguna de Bay, which was stranded a day or so ago in the Rio Grande de la Panay, owing to falling water in the river. Today it is cloudy with light rains.

BLIZZARD IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 1.—It is snowing in the Texas panhandle tonight. A blizzard is starting over northern Texas. This is the earliest winter in many years.

FOR SCHLEY DAY.

Military Companies Invited to Atlanta For Next Week.

Atlanta is making preparations to celebrate "Schley day" next week in a degree that will astonish the good people of Georgia and all who go to see the rear admiral. The preparations will far exceed those planned for Dewey, and troops will be invited from Maryland and all states surrounding Georgia. Schley is expected to sail for South Africa directly after his reception at Atlanta.

Capt. T. W. Bookhart, of the Asheville Light Infantry yesterday received a telegram from Adjutant General Royster, inviting the company to Atlanta, and later Capt. H. C. Chedester, of the Blue Ridge Rifles received the same telegram. The telegram said:

"You are personally invited to be the guest of the city of Atlanta during the occasion of the grand military parade and civic pageant on November 4, in honor of Rear Admiral Schley, and your company is invited to participate in the parade."

Both companies have wired for further particulars and are awaiting the reply to definitely settle the question. Both companies also seem very favorable to accept and participate in the events of the Gate City.

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