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THE BRITISH EVACUATING

Colesburg, Stormberg Junction and Colenso Have Been Abandoned.

Rosmead and Naunport Junction May be Next.

Present Available Forces Inadequate to Hold Them.

Accumulated Stores at Stormberg Junction Removed.

NOT KNOWN WHERE THE TROOPS HAVE GONE—WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN URGED TO LEAVE ESTCOURT, SOUTH OF COLENSO — BOER LOSSES ON FREE STATE BORDER.

London, Tuesday Morning, Nov. 7.—There is no news from the scene of the military operations in South Africa later than Friday's date. The dominating situation then was the withdrawal of the British garrison southward in the fact of the threatened advance of the enemy. Colenso, Colesburg and Stormberg Juncion have been evacuated in turn, and it was stated that the abandonment of Rosmead and Naunpoor Junction was imminent.

To attempt to hold these places with the present available forces was evidently regarded as courting annihilation. It has been understood that Stormberg had been selected as a depot for accumulating stores for the third division. Such stores as had been gathered have been removed sixty miles to the southward.

STORMBERG EVACUATED.

East London, Nov. 8.—A despatch from Cape Colony, dated November 3. says that the British troops are evacuating Stormberg Junction, Cape Colony, today. The Natal brigade and two battalions of the Berkshire regiment went out by train and the rest of the force is marching southward. The destination of the forces is not known. There are no signs of the enemy at Stormberg, which is an important railway junction, but is difficult to defend. Four thousand Boers have been reported to have marched southward from Bethulie on the Free State border.

URGED TO LEAVE ESTCOURT.

East London, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Estcourt, south of Colenso, says the women and children have been urged to leave. The garrison at Colenso saved all the stores and tents when that place was evacuated. The Boers in the neighborhood compose the new command of 5,000 men.

NEWS FROM LADY SMITH.

London, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted from the public mind by a brief official despatch published this morning by which the continental stories of disater at Lady Smith are proved to be false, although the despatch itself relieved the anxiety of the more timid in another direction, as it showed General White, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive persists in making sorties and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. The movement of the Boers into Cape Colony is beginning to awaken British fear that they have greatly underestimated the forces, and that even General Buller's task is not so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent the British calculations, based on the loyalty of the population are wholly at sea or there has been a serious leaking in the Dutch sympathizers, from Natal and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers. The war office is urged to have more troops in readiness for possible demands.

TO REPLACE DEAD OFFICERS.

The evacuation of Colenso and the reported withdrawal from Stormbridge are still unexplained. Prince Christian Victoria, grandson of Queen Victoria, and captain in the King's royal rifles, and other officers have left Lady Smith, to replace the dead and wounded. The Boer prisoners were taken on board the British cruiser Penlope. They number nine officers and 180 men.

BOER LOSSES.

Estecourt, Natal, Nov. 4.—(Delayed in transmission)—A trustworthy messenger from Lady Smith says Thursday's fighting at Tathams Farm on the Orange Free State side of Besters' Station was very heavy and the Boer loss was great. The Boers were driven back to their camp and thirty of them taken prisoners. The messenger confirms the story of Friday's fighting near Hepworth Farm, when the Boers were again compelled to retire with loss. A large Free State commando with artillery has taken a position commanding the farms, facing Beister's Station.

THOMAS J. HUNTER, OF ATLANTA, AN EMBEZZLER

Shortage Amounts to $22,000, Ranging Over Seven Years.

Atlanta, Nov. 6.—Thomas J. Hunter, ex-auditor of the Atlanta and West Point and the Western of Alabama, who is supposed to have gone north, was charged today with the embezzlement of these companies' funds. The amount of the shortage is believed to be about $22,000. For seven years, it is charged, that Hunter covered up the shortage verey cleverly.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS OPPOSE AMENDMENT

Disfranchising Scheme Not in Favor With Them—A Fairview List.

The disfranchising constitutional amendment has few friends in western North Carolina, and party lines, especially in the country districts, are not sufficiently strong to keep democratic voters from openly denouncing it. Many old confederate soldiers regardless of their own ability to meet its educational requirements, should the law become generally effective through the nullification of the unconstitutional "grandfather clause," are most emphatically opposed to it. The educated veteran is not willing to see the rights of his old comrade jeopardized, when through that comrade's service to the state in the years of the war both he and his children perhaps missed the opportunity of acquiring an education. We have heard expressions from many of these ex-confederates regarding their very decided attitude on this question and the Gazette will be able to show its readers just where they stand when the time comes to do so.

At Fairview recently an anti-amendment club was formed in which some democrats were enrolled. We have since then been furnished with a list of the democratic voters who in that precinct have expressed their intention to vote against the amendment.

The list is as follows: A. W. Searcy, W. H. Earley, Fate Searcy, Logan Searcy, James Searcy and his two younger brothers, Frank Foster, James Edwards, W. A. Presnell, William Hendrix, Robert Williams, J. E. Cooper, H. W. Cauble, Thomas Edwards, sr., and Thomas Edwards, jr. All of these are confederate veterans or sons of confederate veterans.

STOLE OVERCOATS AND SHOES.

Tom Lenoir Escaped Yesterday From an Officer.

Business was rather brisk in police circles yesterday. For some time officers have been on the lookout for a negro, Tom Lenoir. The negro is charged with having stolen, among other things, an overcoat from Captain Patton and some shoes from J. H. Loughran. Patrolman Bradley caught the negro in the Maiden Lane section, but while the officer was otherwise engaged, the negro broke loose and escaped. The officer recovered the stolen property, however, and is doing extra duty in an effort to recapture Lenoir.

Patrolman Chappell arrested a man yesterday at the depot and started up town with him. Before reaching the city the officer saw another man who needed attention, and left drunk man No. 1 in care of a street car conductor, who brought him on up town. As soon as the car reached the square Patrolman Jarvis was called and locked the man up. A pistol and pair of knucks were taken from the prisoner.

Last night Mr Haynes, the night watchman, had trouble with three men who came here to attend federal court. With police aid the trio was locked up. One of the men, a half breed from Cherokee county, carried a handsome revolver.

FATAL BROTHERS' QUARREL.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 6.—Robert Shaver shot and instantly killed his brother, Henry, near Tunnelton, yesterday. The men are well-to-do farmers and the quarrel occurred over a right of way. Henry was driving to church over the disputed way when Robert shot him.

REED'S SUCCESSOR.

Portland, Me., Nov. 6.—The special election in the First congressional district today, occasioned by Speaker Reed's resignation, resulted in the election of Amos L. Allen, republican, over Luther F. McKilvey by 4,700 majority. Allen was Reed's private secretary.

RUBBER CEMENT EXPLOSION.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Four men were fatally burned this afternoon by an explosion of rubber cement in Roberts, Johnson & Rand's shoe factory.

MAGNETIC HEALING.

The Vito Magnetic Sanitarium company opened on the 7th inst. Free treatment for the next five days according to the Weltmer non-medical science. Consultation free. Office, room 5, 41 South Main street, Asheville, N. C. Prof. R. P. Hall, healer in chief. 5t

For indigestion, Grant's Digestive Cordial.

Hathway, Soule & Harington's $3.00 Shoe at $2.25. G. A. Mears.

ELECTION DAY IN MANY STATES

Trouble in Kentucky Seems Almost Impossible to be Avoided.

First Regiment Called Out, With Ammunition.

Republican Election Officers Thrown Out.

Both Sides Were Claiming the Victory Last Night.

THE MOST REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO CLOSES TAMELY, AND EACH CANDIDATE CONFIDENT OF WINNING — IN NEBRASKA A VICTORY EITHER WAY MAY BE LOOKED FOR.

Louisville, Tuesday Morning, Nov. 7.—The members of the First regiment were ordered last night to report for duty this morning. A guard detail is at the armory in charge of the Gatling gun, thirty thousand rounds of Gatling ammunition, four hundred rifles and ten thousand rounds of cartridges.

Two democratic members of the election commission last night threw out eighty-seven republican election officers. This action has caused intense excitement, and it looks as if nothing can prevent trouble.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Louisville, Nov. 6.—A more critical situation can hardly be imagined in Louisville than that which presents itself tonight. An attempt to shut out the inspestors of the Brown ticket from the polls, will, it is feared, result in rioting. The police have been warned not to interfere with the inspectors, and the First regiment of the state guard has been notified to be ready to be called out at an hour's notice.

gross irregularities and disturbances.

CLAIMS BY LEADERS.

From all indications it looks as if the Goebel plan is to have the vote of the entire city thrown out on account of

In the rest of the state, except Lexington, Covington and Newport, no trouble is expected. Estimates on the result are unreliable, because it is not known what effect the possible disturbances will have. Republicans make a claim of forty-five thousand plurality, while the democrats claim Louisville by five thousand and the rest of the state by thirty thousand. It is not believed that the Brown democrats will poll over ten thousand votes, as many of his supporters will vote for Taylor. On the whole, republican victory is not unlikely.

ALL CONFIDENT IN OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—The finish of what has been the most remarkable campaign in Ohio politics has been very tame. Reports from all over the state were received at both headquarters tonight and both chairmen are claiming the state on the basis of these reports. Judge Nash expects his plurality to be twenty-five thousand, while Chairman Dick thinks the republican ticket should win by fifty thousand.

At the democratic camp officials are even more sanguine, though they refuse to give out figures. Sporting men give republicans the preference, prevailing odds being two to one on Judge Nash.

Jones, of Toledo, feels that victory for the non-partisan cause is already won, whoever may be elected governor. Neither chairman concedes Jones over seventy-five thousand votes.

NEBRASKA IN DOUBT.

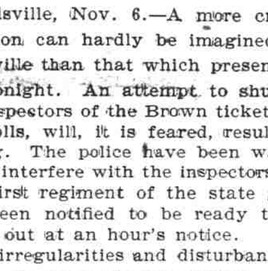
Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 6.—Republicans place the majority they expect tomorrow at from five to ten thousand, while the fusion estimates are about the same. The campaign has been hot throughout. Both parties have sent their star speakers through the state and victory either way would not be surprising.

BOTH CLAIM MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 6:—Both parties are claiming the state tonight by about ten thousand majority Independent observers think the fight will be close either way.

DEMOCRATS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—The election in Missssppi tomorrow will be very quiet. Longeno, democrat, will defeat Prewitt, populist, for governor, by forty thousand majority.



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 lengt 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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ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN BIRMINGHAM

Reception and Demonstration to "The Real Hero of Santiago."

Birmingham, Nov. 6.—Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, arrived here today from Atlanta. A big reception and demonstration was given them. Frank S. White delivered the speech of welcome, calling him the "real hero of Santiago," and Mayor Drennen also extended a hearty welcome. Tonight another reception occurred at the Birmingham auditorium.

Tomorrow a military and civic parade will be given and the admiral will be escorted to the Alabama state fair which opens tomorrow. Tomorrow evening there will be a banquet at the Florence hotel.

FROM OTIS.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The war department today received the following:

"Manila, Nov. 6.—Wheaton's expedition, 2,500 strong, with the transports Sheridan and Aztec and two coasting steamers, convoyed by three war vessels, left for Lingayen gulf this morning. MacArthur's troops advanced to Magalang yesterday, clearing the country between Angeles and Arayat, and encountered 1,000 of the enemy.

"O'Brien, with a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, two troops of the Fourth cavalry and Slaven's scouts, moving on the road from Balulut east of Angeles drove the enemy in the direction of Magalang, who left 49 dead. O'Brien captured 28 prisoners and 114 rifles.

"Colonel Smith, with two battalions of the Seventeenth Hamilton's battery to the First artillery and engineers and signal detachment moved on the direct road from Angeles to Magalang, capturing the latter place, inflicting a loss on the enemy in killed and wounded about 100, capturing 50 prisoners and a large amount of insurgent transportation.

"Our casualties reported are one wounded. A severe heavy rain the last three days rendered a decisive movement of Lawton's troops impossible. He now has abundant supplies for San Isidro and further north and will operate to the north and westward where the country submerged permits. (Signed) Otis."

NOT WHIPPED YET.

New York, Nov. 6.—Sharkey's determination to fight Jeffries again hasn't dminished and today his manager posted $5,000 to bind the match. Jeffries intimated that he would ignore the challenge as he had Corbet and Fitzsimmons to meet first.

Go to No. 20, North Court Square for the light running Standard Sewing Machine. We keep needles, oil and supplies of all kinds of sewing machines. Repairing and renting a specialty. T W. Shelton, salesman, M. L. Reed agent.

"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 adultreated. . . . 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 350 diameters ———— (the omitted name) shows numerous granules of corn starch; "PILLSBURY'S BEST shows none."

JOHN M. McCANDLESS,
Chemist Atlanta Board of Health.

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WHEATON SAILS WITH EXPEDITION

Will Try to Cut Insurgents Off From the Mountains.

Aguinaldo May Attempt to Shift Headquarters.

Our Troops Apparently Heading for Tarlac.

End of Organized Opposition Seems Near at Hand.

GUERRILLA WARFARE MAY CONTINUE SOME TIME — LARGE AMERICAN ARMY WILL CREATE A GOOD IMPRESSION AS TO OUR ABILITY TO STOP THE REBELLION IN SHORT ORDER.

Manila, Nov. 6.—General MacArthur made no move today and General Lawton is practically waterbound, as a result of the recent heavy rains, which bring the needed supplies up the river have, however, allowed the boats to to General Lawton's base of supplies.

WHEATON'S EXPEDITION.

General Wheaton sailed this morning with a special expedition for the Gulf of Lingayen, consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, the Thirty-third infantry, two guns of the Sixth artillery and two Gatlings. The transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztec carry the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escort.

CUT INSURGENTS OFF.

General Wheaton will land his forces in the Gulf of Lingayen and attempt to cut in behind Aguinaldo's main army and prevent their escape to the mountains.

Aguinaldo may attempt to shift his headquarters to the rich tobacco country at the northern end of the island. Possibly he may slide around General Lawton's front to the southern provinces, but, as MacArthur's and Lawton's troops are spread across the country from Angeles to Cabannatuan, it will be difficult for the insurgents to escape.

The purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila railroad towards Tarlac or to prevent Aguinaldo's forces making another base farther north. Dagupan and Aparri are the strongholds of the insurgents in the north, and it is supposed the points where most of the filibustering parties land.

ENDING OF OPPOSITION.

It is now believed that these movements of Generals Wheaton, MacArthur and Lawton will result in the quickening of the ending of all organized opposition to the United States at least by early nex spring, although guerrilla warfare is likely to continue for a long time. No one anticipates that the insurgents will make many hard battles. The problem is to move the troops about the country, to maintain transportation and hold the territory gained.

The moral effect of the arrival of a large American army is calculated upon to sap Aguinaldo's strength by desertions and through the loss of hope among the supporters of the revolutionary movement.

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