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E. L. BROWN.

POSTAL CARD ADDRESS, 57 HILL-SIDE STREET.

ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS

They Attack Towns in Natal and Blow up a Railroad Bridge.

Warships Thetis and Terrible Arrive at Durban.

A Kaffir Runner Brings News From Lady Smith.

Ominous Inferences Drawn From Inactivity of Boers There.

LORD SALISBURY DECLARED IN SPEECH LAST NIGHT THAT ENGLAND WILL BROOK NO INTERFERENCE FROM FOREIGN POWERS—ANOTHER ARMY DIVISION WILL BE SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Friday, Nov. 10.—A despatch from the Orange river station dated the fifth says that the Boers surprised Belmont, near the Orange river, Saturday and captured fifty-two civilians, who were subsequently released. It is stated that two thousand Boers have occupied Venterstad, near Norval's Point. It is believed that Allwal, north of there, has also been invested.

Boer commands, 700 strong, passed Burghendrop going in the direction of Queenstown. The Boers have blown up the railway bridge at Achterlang, between Norval's Point and Colesberg. A cablegram from Durban, dated on the sixth, states that the warships Thetis and Terrible have arrived. They will probably land guns which will be sent to Pietermaritzburg and Eastcourt. An attempt may be made to send a battalion with guns to Colenso and Lady Smith.

"OMINOUS" SILENCE.

London, Nov. 9.—The most favorable view taken in regard to the meagerness of news from Lady Smith is that pigeons are not to be relied on to carry confidential correspondence owing to the liability of being shot or going astray. But there is a disposition to regard the silence as ominous. This feeling has been increased by the reaction resulting from the realization that natives have gullied correspondents with reference to Boer defeats. The inactivity of the Boers around Lady Smith induces a belief that they are waiting for something that justifies the delay. The latest press despatches, dated the sixth, state that the Boers then had four siege guns dominating Lady Smith, while they declare that "our large naval guns unfortunately are not yet ready to reply." Yet these naval guns are the weapons which have been repeatedly credited with having silenced the enemy's heavy artillery.

LATEST FROM LADY SMITH.

Eastcourt, Natal, Nov. 7, 6:30 P. M.—(Delayed.)—An armored train patrolling the railroad in the direction of Colenso met a Kaffir runner bringing despatches from Lady Smith. The runner said that the reports of the last battle near Lady Smith had been exaggerated. The British loss was eight killed and twenty wounded, including Captain Knapp. There are no signs of Boers between Colenso and Eastcourt.

HARMLESS BOMBARDMENT.

The war office today received the following from General Buller, dated Capetown, Wednesday: "Colonel Kekewich telegraphs from Kimberley November 5 that all is well there and there has been no serious attack yet. The slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Mafeking shows the place safe October 27. Colonel Plumbler had a slight engagement near Fort Tull October 26. General White reports by pigeon post that the wounded and some civilians from Lady Smith were removed four miles down the railroad by an arrangement with General Joubert to a neutral place to save them from the bombardment. Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. All are doing well. The bombardment was discontinued November 4 and November 5, but was expected to recommence November 6."

WAR WILL BE LONG.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The most competent authorities here are more and more of the opinion that the Transvaal war will be long and bloody. M. Francis Charnes, an ex-deputy, who is foreign editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, and one of the best authorities in France on international questions, says: "I believe the struggle will last many months. If the Afrikaanders join

the Boers it may continue for years. Although England will surely succeed finally in annexing the Transvaal, there will not then be an end of the trouble. The Boers will be extremely hard to govern, and, in any case, Mr. Chamberlain and the Tories will fall into discredit.

"The colonial secretary promised an easy, quick victory. A long war will make him thoroughly unpopular. There is no danger of European intervention, at least for the present. It is true the German emperor at heart sympathizes with the Boers, but he is pursuing a very prudent course, so that he may not fall out with England."

LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT—SALISBURY SPEAKS ON THE WAR.

London, Nov. 9.—At the lord mayor's banquet tonight Lord Wolseley announced that orders had been issued for the formation of another division to be sent to South Africa, and if necessary a second army corps would be mobilized. Lord Salisbury, in a speech, referred to England's withdrawal from Samoa, saying that the island which had been ceded was of special importance to Germany, but was of no value to England. He added that England's relations with Germany were cordial.

In regard to the war in South Africa Lord Salisbury deprecated certain criticisms and said: "It was stated abroad we were a strong nation attacking a weaker one. But surely, as our forces are so far distant, it would be nearer the truth to say we are a weak nation attacking a strong one."

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR.

He ascribed the real cause of the war to the unfortunate arrangement of 1881, whereby a community admittedly hostile to England was permitted to enjoy the right to accumulate munitions of war.

Salisbury declared his confidence in the British soldier, despite recent checks, and said he must deny that the war had been undertaken for the object of greed for a share of the gold and diamond mines. England sought only equal rights for all. He added: "It cannot be doubted that we shall so arrange the issue of the conflict as to confer good government on the area concerned and give security against a recurrence of any such strife in that portion of the world."

HANDS OFF, EVERYBODY!

Salisbury concluded by ridiculing the idea of foreign intervention. He declared that England would have to carry the matter through and the interference of anybody would have no effect, because England would not accept such interference quietly.

LONDON VIEWS OF SITUATION.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Record's correspondent at London cables: "The entire lack of detailed official news from Natal causes interest chiefly to center on Field Marshal Lord Wolseley's remarkable statement at the Authors' club dinner Tuesday night to the effect that the military authorities have found the enemy much more powerful and numerous than they expected. For some time back it has been undoubted that both the intelligence department and the South African experts here have underestimated the number of the Boers. In one day alone no fewer than thirty-six troop trains started from Pretoria for the frontier, each conveying 300 burghers. Of course this was not kept up, but the considerable size of the force mobilized is shown by the fact that the force detached under Gen. Lucas Meyer and advanced by Colenso amounted to 9,000. It is likely that this afterward was subdivided. The 4,000 sent to Zululand probably will be heard from before long.

MANY FOREIGNERS GIVE AID.

Many foreigners have enlisted with the Boers. The mounting of the big gun at (Continued on Fourth Page.)

ADMIRAL DEWEY MARRIED.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen and Admiral George Dewey were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Halbut. The ceremony was private and of the simplest character. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Washington McLean, her mother, and Mrs. Ludlow, her sister while Admiral Dewey was accompanied by Lieutenant Caldwell his aide. There were no other guests, and after the ceremony Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered a carriage and were driven to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served, and at 12:45 left for New York.

At the close of the ceremony Admiral Dewey grasped Father Mackin's hand, and said: "Father, I am greatly pleased to have been married by you, for I know at one time in your life you were a sailor."

DEWEY AND BRIDE IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 9.—Admiral Dewey and his bride arrived this evening and proceeded to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will remain several days.

SCHLEY RECEIVES ORDERS.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Admiral Schley has been ordered to assume command of the South Atlantic squadron November 17. The intention of the navy department is to direct him to proceed to the limits of his station. The department will leave it to Schley's discretion whether he visits South Africa.

TAYLOR'S PLURALITY IN KENTUCKY

Latest Returns Increase the Figures Considerably.

Republicans Now Claim the State by 8,000 to 10,000.

Fusion Majority in Nebraska is Figured to be 14,500.

Frankfort, Nov. 9.—Blackburn and Goebel claim the state by over 4,000. The republicans claim it by 4,136. Lexington, Nov. 9.—11:30 P. M.—The latest returns swell the majority for Taylor, and tonight republicans are claiming the state by 8,000 to 10,000.

NEBRASKA'S VOTE.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from eighty-four of the ninety counties in Nebraska give Holcomb 102,759; Reese 89,824. It is estimated that the remaining counties will give Holcomb 107,592; Reese 93,118, a fusion majority of 14,500. Official returns will not change this materially. The total vote cast is ten per cent. less than in 1896.

REPUBLICANS STRONG IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 9.—Late returns from the local elections in Kansas show that the republican total vote exceeds that of the fusionists by nearly ten thousand.

CABINET TO CONSIDER CUBA'S GOVERNMENT

Indications That the Matter Will Be Settled Today.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The cabinet tomorrow will consider the question of establishing civil government in Cuba, and the indications are it will be definitely settled at the meeting. If it is decided to change the government of the island from military to civil the latter will be inaugurated in December. No selection has been made in regard to the governorship, but General Wood's qualifications are regarded most favorably. This would necessitate the recall of General Brooke. No more troops are to be withdrawn from the island.

GERMAN-BRITISH COMPACT REGARDING SAMOA

The United States Believed to Have Got the Best of the Bargain.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The government is still without official knowledge of the German-British arrangement regarding the surrender of the latter's rights in Samoa to Germany. It sees no other course, however, than to accept the agreement, as every claim of the United States was granted. Any other course, in the opinion of the officials, will be regarded by Germany as a distinct affront, even if plausible reasons are given. The representatives of foreign powers here express the belief that the United States has got the best of the bargain. Authority to sign the agreement will be given to Ambassador Choate as soon the government receives official knowledge of its provisions. When congress convenes the treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification.

MEXICO'S BIG CLAIM.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Judge Burch, special counsel of the department of justice, left Washington today for the City of Mexico to make unofficial representations to Mexico in regard to its claim against the United States for \$20,000,000 on the allegation that irrigation in Colorado and New Mexico has permanently lowered the Rio Grande river and made former fertile Mexico lands valueless. This is the only point of disagreement of any moment now pending between the two

countries. Burch's mission is to convince the Mexican officials that it is the intention of the United States to act as to preserve the rights of the people of both countries and to restore to those living on both sides of the Rio Grande those ancient riparian rights of which they have been deprived.

TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK ON LAKE-SHORE ROAD

Large Number of Persons Reported Wounded.

LaSalle, Mich., Nov. 9.—A passenger train on the Lake Shore road bound north from Toledo was wrecked here this evening. The engine jumped the track. The entire train of six coaches and the mail and baggage cars were ditched. A large number of persons are reported killed and wounded. It is said to be the worst wreck that has occurred in years. Special trains from Toledo and Detroit with corps of physicians, have been sent to the scene.

NO ONE KILLED.

Toledo, Nov. 9.—A passenger who was on the train wrecked at La Salle arrived here at midnight. He says no one was killed, but a score were injured.

WINNIE DAVIS MONUMENT UNVEILED AT RICHMOND

Also a Bronze Figure to Her Father, Jefferson Davis.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—In the presence of a vast crowd the monument to the memory of Winnie Davis was unveiled this afternoon at Hollywood cemetery. There were two unveilings in one. The marble monument to Miss Davis was exposed to view and also a bronze figure to her father. The oration when the former was unveiled was delivered by ex-Senate Senator Munford, who paid an eloquent tribute to the dead.

Judge Reagan was the speaker at the unveiling of the Davis statue. Gen. Lee followed in an earnest and eloquent address. A prayer was offered by Col. Smith, a chaplain to Stonewall Jackson. The statue to Winnie Davis bears the inscription on the front: "The beloved Child of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and Verina Howell Davis." At the base of the statue are these words: "In memory of Varina Anne Davis, Daughter of the Confederacy."

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Key West, Nov. 9.—Two new cases and no deaths was today's fever record. Miami had no new cases and no deaths.

MILT. HAMBY'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Decides it Was Justifiable Homicide.

Milt Hamby, who was wounded at Black Mountain Tuesday by Lawrence Dougherty, died yesterday. Sheriff Lee and Coroner Sevier went to Black Mountain yesterday afternoon to hold the inquest and returned last night. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Hamby came to his death from a pistol shot at the hands of Lawrence Dougherty, and that it was justifiable homicide. There were eight or ten witnesses, among whom were Dr. Morris, Dr. Pearson and Dr. Meriwether.

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

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AGUINALDO HAS ESCAPED

Surprising Intelligence Received by the War Department.

Eluded Pursuit and Now is Said to be in the Mountains.

Evident Failure of Lawton's Plan to Surround Him.

Belief That His Intention is to Escape to Hong Kong.

SECRETARY ROOT CHAGRINED AND SURPRISED AT THE COLLAPSE OF THE SCHEME TO CUT THE WILY FILIPINO OFF—OTIS REPORTS FIGHTING.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Root and officials of the war department are greatly concerned over the report received today that Aguinaldo has probably succeeded in making an escape from Tarlac and is now believed to be in the mountains of the province of Nueva Vizcaya, about 166 miles from Manila.

Communications received by General Otis from Tarlac refugees say that Aguinaldo is at Bayombong, capital of Vizcaya province. The information received today is a complete surprise to Secretary Root, who had supposed from previous reports that Aguinaldo had merely fled to Bayambang, which is about half way between Tarlac and Lingayen. The similarity in names caused confusion.

If it is true that Aguinaldo escaped the object of the recent operations in the north country has failed, because the purpose of the expeditions sent out under Lawton and Wheaton was to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo. Officials feel certain that Aguinaldo has not taken his army with him.

Aguinaldo's flight is viewed by some officials as meaning that he is tired of fighting and desires to make good his escape, with the probable intention of going to Hong Kong.

FROM GENERAL OTIS.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The following was received from General Otis at the war department today:

"Manila, Nov. 9.—General Wheaton successfully landed his expedition at Lingayen, west of Dagupan, on the afternoon of the 7th, against considerable opposition. There were slight casualties. A rough sea not permitting a landing at San Fabian, north of Dagupan, as directed, he is moving eastward. MacArthur seized Mabalacat on the railroad on the 7th instant, Colonel Bell taking the same on direct reconnaissance, with slight opposition. General Lawton is at Cabanatuan. The troops beyond Talavera and Allago have met with slight opposition. Hughes moved against the Panay insurgents today."

J. F. Hayes & Co. have moved their stock of general merchandise from 42 North Main to 27 North Main, where they are prepared to welcome old and new customers with a materially increased line of dress goods and shoes.

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