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POSTAL CARD ADDRESS, 57 HILLSIDE STREET.

BOERS FAIL TO STRIKE BLOW

And White is Daily Strengthening His Position at Lady Smith.

A Message Received From the Town by Pigeon Post

Bombardment at Long Range Continues Daily.

British Reinforcements Moving Toward Gen. White's Position.

THE QUEEN EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN WHITE—TROOPSHIPS OVERDUE AT CAPETOWN—BOERS MADE NO HEADWAY AT MAFEKING.

London, Saturday, Nov. 11.—Beyond an official despatch from General Buller to Secretary of War Lansdowne from Capetown, dated yesterday, in which Buller states he received by pigeon post a message from Lady Smith stating that bombardment of that place at long range continues daily, and that there had been few casualties, there is an entire absence of news from any center of operations in South Africa. The pigeon despatch bore no date, and it was equally unknown where it was received. It is presumed the despatch was sent on November 7. As one paper bantering says: "The pigeon arrived somewhere, possibly bearing news, possibly only carrying a message, which has been communicated to the world." It is obvious that the pigeon left Lady Smith November 7, and there is no justification in the matter that the Boers' chances of striking an effective blow are rapidly decreasing, while General White is daily strengthening his position with the prospect of speedy reinforcements from incoming transports.

London, Nov. 10.—The British war office received from General Buller the following: "Capetown, Thursday Evening, Nov. 9.—Have received by pigeon post from White today the following: "Bombardment at Long Range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done. The Boers sent in today a number of refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Lady Smith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired before it reached our pickets. Major Gale, of the royal engineers, was wounded today while sending a message. The entrenchments are daily growing stronger and the supply of provisions is ample."

QUEEN'S CONFIDENCE.

The feeling of relief inspired by recent good tidings is nevertheless tinged by a certain anxiety lest General White should again make some fatal miscalculations involving a repetition of the Nicholson Nek disaster. Her majesty does not share this anxiety, and apparently is sanguine of his ability to pull through successfully. It is asserted that she has written to Lady White expressing a sympathy with her husband in the trials and difficulties he is now experiencing and assuring Lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship. The purport of this letter has been cabled to General White by the Marquis of Landsdowne.

REINFORCEMENTS.

A despatch from Estcourt, announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted troops and artillery for a destination not given in the advice. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban and that 3,500 troops are assembled ready for an advance to Colenso when the opportunity moment arrives. The latest despatch throws light upon the former, and the force which left Estcourt Monday has doubtless reorganized Colenso, and possibly now are advancing cautiously up the railroad towards Lady Smith, the scene of General White's sortie of Friday, almost to the banks of the Tugela river, encouraging 'ts commander in the hope of joining hands with him.

At Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg the defensive works have been greatly strengthened within the last few days, and they are now believed capable of holding their own against any Boer force which General Joubert would at the present juncture risk sending against either town. Both are likely to be strengthened before the week is out by a further naval force and even by the first detachment of General Buller's army corps.

The situation looks brighter at Mafeking, where the Boers are apparently disheartened at the unexpected resist-

ance, a large body of their force having been detached to the south of Kimberley, around which the cordon is drawing tighter. Evidently the Boers intend to make a concentrated effort to capture Kimberley and that arch-enemy, Cecil Rhodes.

THE REAL CAMPAIGN.

With the arrival at Capetown of the British transports Roslyn, Castle and Moor, to be followed by a continuous succession of troopladen ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to commence and the fact that the first named ship is ordered to proceed to Durban, Natal forthwith is said to indicate the least modification in the plan of advance. While the pigeon despatch shows that Gen. White's beleaguered garrison was holding its own yesterday it is feared the silence regarding what the British artillery was doing in reply to Boer guns indicates that the dread that White is short of long range ammunition was not groundless. One very serious passage in White's message gives the first official confirmation of the statements of the Boer treachery, hitherto discredited.

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UNIVERSAL PEACE.

London, November 10.—Ambassador Choate, in a speech at the Sir Walter Scott club, Edinburgh, tonight declared that Salisbury's generous reference to the United States in his speech last night met with a great and hearty response in America. He added: "The ironclad friendship that now prevails between the two nations means peace, not merely between your country and mine, but among all nations on earth."

HOME RULE IMPRACTICABLE.

London, Nov. 11.—Secretary of State for India Hamilton, in a speech at Acton last night, said that although so far as the bulk of the opposition was concerned, the voice of factions had been hushed. The squeak of treason had been heard in the house of commons, but he was glad to have heard it because it brought home to all reasonable radicals what was the true meaning of home rule with an irreconcilable rebel like Davitt.

Home rule, he said, had disappeared from the program of any reasonable and practical political party. He declared that when the war was over the government would see that there was no possibility of a repetition of the present condition of things.

CABINET DISCUSSES MONEY STRINGENCY.

Banks Will be Able to Take Care of Themselves.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The money stringency in New York was discussed in the cabinet today. There was a general agreement that the present state of the money market does not justify any further special measures on the part of the government. The impression is strong in official circles that the banks are at present able to take care of themselves, and the crop movement season will be tided over without more serious embarrassment than has already been experienced.

The cabinet, contrary to the understanding that existed yesterday, did not take up the civil government of Cuba at the meeting today. General Ludlow, the military governor of Havana, is now at his country residence on Long Island.

The Laffan correspondent has assurances that the civil governor of the island will be installed probably as early as December first. General Wood appears to stand the best chances of selection.

MILITARY CONTROL MUST BE MAINTAINED.

Secretary Root's Report on Our New Possessions.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Root's annual report, now preparing, will point out the necessity of maintaining military control of the Philippines and Porto Rico until civil governments have been firmly established and will explain the work to be done by the military in establishing civil officers and maintaining order during the elections to be held in municipal cities.

Attention is called to the establishment of a civil government and the election of mayors in different parts of the Philippines.

Whether Secretary Root will make any recommendations for the increase of the army has not been determined and it is likely he will not discuss this matter at all but refrain from any recommendations until congress meets and then present his views to the military committees of congress.

Military control of Cuba will be fully discussed with particular reference to the proposed establishment of civil government. He will endorse the recommendations of the different chiefs of bureaus for the improvement of their branches of service, but the military needs of the Philippines has not been determined upon because of the absence of General Otis' report, upon which Secretary Root is depending for information to complete his report.

A BIG RALLY AT THE COURT HOUSE

REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE THE VICTORIES OF LAST TUESDAY.

Goebelism in Kentucky and the Simmons' Law.

Mr. Pearson Tells How Zebulon B. Vance Ten Years Ago Saved the State From Such a Law—The Amendment Scored.

The republicans celebrated the result of the recent elections last night with a big gathering at the court house. Many democrats were also present, owing, doubtless to the interest in the expected discussions of state issues in the coming campaign. The meeting may in fact perhaps be considered as the opening one of the local campaign against the disfranchising amendment and Simmons election law.

While many able speakers were present and the interest in the meeting extreme, there was disappointment because of the absence of Senator Pritchard and Colonel Lusk. It is presumed that the senator was called back to Washington from Richmond, as he did not arrive in the city yesterday. Colonel Lusk was too unwell to attend the meeting.

Throughout the evening the court room was crowded and a spirit of lively enthusiasm ruled the big assemblage. Senator J. A. Franks acted as chairman of the meeting and stated its object. "I am glad," he said, "to know that the people of North Carolina have waked up as the people of Kentucky did."

Hon. Richmond Pearson was introduced. He was wildly cheered as he took the platform. "I think every American citizen," he said, "has reason to be proud that the mist has lifted, so that we can see clearly the lines on which the two great parties will confront each other next year. We have reason to rejoice in the results of the past few days." Mr. Pearson enumerated the majorities of the different states in which the republicans had won and called attention to the gains of the party as an evidence of popular endorsement of republican policies.

Mr. Pearson referred to the Kentucky election law and said that both it and its author had been defeated by the democrats, republicans and populists who are lovers of good government. He declared his belief that a majority of the democratic party in this state are opposed to the Simmons election law, which, he said, is more infamous than the Goebel law.

"When the commonest man in this county thinks a wrong has been perpetrated on him, he is just as quick to rise against the wrong as is the ablest constitutional lawyer.

"Zebulon B. Vance saved your rights ten years ago from the same destruction as you are threatened with now. In the legislature of 1889, the democratic party, which had already been in power fifteen or twenty years, attempted to pass the identical suffrage legislation that was introduced in the last legislature. Colonel Lusk moved to add this amendment to this election bill before that legislature:

"Provided, that upon the voter disclaiming his inability to read the label on the box, or the name on the ballot, and that he desires to vote for a person named on the ballot, it shall be the duty of the judges of election, upon the voter offering his ballot, to receive the same and deposit it in the proper box, according to the wish of the voter."

The democrats voted this down. The democratic party in the senate voted unanimously to fasten the identical clause that is now in the election law and the house voted by a majority of two to one to adopt it, providing that a vote is lost if it is not put in

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ATTACK ON PUERTO CABELLO POSTPONED.

The Revolutionist General is Now Regarded as an Outlaw.

Caracas, Nov. 9.—(Delayed.)—President Castro has informed the American minister that he has decided to postpone the attack twenty-four hours on Puerto Cabello, which is held by a body of revolutionists under General Paredes.

American and British warships have sailed for Puerto Cabello. German and Dutch warships are already there. Commanders of the warships will endeavor to persuade Paredes to surrender or withdraw and avoid the loss of life and destruction of property. Paredes has already violated a flag of truce and is regarded as an outlaw.

PAREDES WON'T EVACUATE.

Caracas, Nov. 10.—The commanders of the foreign warships have failed to induce Paredes to evacuate, and trouble is imminent. Foreign residents have taken refuge on the warships.

TAYLOR'S PLURALITY NOW SAID TO BE 3,605.

Nearly All the Returns in—Goebelites Still Claiming.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—A telegram from Frankfort to the Post says that Goebel's headquarters one of his lieutenants gives figures showing that with complete returns from 94 counties and nearly complete returns from 23, making a total of 117, out of a total of 119 counties, Taylor's plurality is 1,382. Returns from official count in various counties are pouring in and change figures of unofficial returns in most instances. Changes for most part favor Goebel and at his headquarters it is claimed they run the plurality for Goebel up to nearly 2,000 from 962.

Lexington, Nov. 10.—11 P. M.—The latest returns tonight give Taylor a majority of 3,605. The official count will not be completed until tomorrow.

GEN BROOKE IS WELL.

More Spaniards Claim American Government is Showing Bad Faith.

Havana, Nov. 10.—General Brooke and wife were much surprised upon receipt of letters containing sympathizing inquiries regarding the general's health. General Brooke says his health was never better.

Meetings are being held in Santa Clara province at which municipal officials are making speeches against the American government, which they claim is showing bad faith.

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Atlanta, Nov. 10.—Five enlisted men of the Atlanta battalion of the Fifth regiment, which visited New York on the occasion of the Dewey celebration, have been dishonorably dismissed from the service for complicity in looting stores in North Carolina while the soldiers were en route home.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Jacksonville, Nov. 10.—Miami reports no new cases of fever. There were two deaths today.

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.

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RAINS DELAY GEN. LAWTON.

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His Men Are Going On Hal-Rations.

Sharp Fight Near Conception and Insurgents Routed.

Considerable Ammunition Captured by Colonel Young.

MACARTHUR ALSO PRESSING NORTHWARD — SCATTERS INSURGENTS, DESTROYS RAILROAD AND STARTS FOR TARLAC TODAY—THE CO-OPERATION OF THE NAVY IS COMPLETE.

Manila, Friday Night, Nov. 10.—General Lawton's advance northward is already handicapped by heavy rains and has been further embarrassed by a typhoon which set in yesterday and is increasing in force. Every road in the vicinity of his headquarters is practically impassable, and every creek is overflowing owing to the rains. The men are going on half rations owing to the difficulty of getting supplies to the front. General Lawton is steadily pushing forward despite the difficulties.

THE HOOKER UNSAVABLE.

It has been decided that the wrecked cable ship Hooker is unsavable and all her fittings have been ordered removed. An effort will be made to sell the hull.

A SMALL FIGHT.

Captain Chynoweth, while reconnoitering today with a small force toward Conception encountered a battalion of insurgents. After a sharp fight the insurgents fled, leaving twenty-eight dead men. The number wounded is unknown. The American casualties were three. Four Filipinos and a number of rifles were captured.

A REPORT FROM OTIS.

Manila, Nov. 10.—General Lawton experiences some difficulty on account of the continued unprecedented rains in that section. He advanced to San Jose yesterday, at Carranglan today. A strong force was put through on the Atigoa route. Young captured yesterday a considerable addition of the Cuban arsenal property in transit north, among which was one hundred and sixty-six boxes of ammunition for Hotchkiss guns, fifty projectiles for a breech-loading rifle cannon, two boxes of Granadas, considerable other ordnance property, two tons casting and arsenal machinery in parts. He is meeting with opposition, but the advance is not much impeded thereby. MacArthur was reconnoitering north of Mabacat yesterday, Bell to the left, Laven's scouts directed to the front and Smith of the Seventeenth infantry on Magalang and Conception roads. Bell of the Thirty-sixth with five officers and two privates of the regiment, mounted, one officer and ten men of the Fourth cavalry struck 100 insurgents in the mountains west of Mabacat, charged, killing and wounding

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