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BOMBARDMENT OF LADY SMITH

Described as "Turning the Darkness of Night Into a Lurid Inferno."

Boers Report That Buildings Were Seen on Fire.

Invaders Preparing to Meet Buller at Estcourt.

Portuguese Erecting Fortifications Along the Border.

CLAIM THAT THE BURGHERS GATHERED AROUND LADY SMITH ARE SO WELL FORTIFIED THAT THEY CAN DEFEAT COMBINED ATTACK OF BULLER AND WHITE.

London, Nov. 17.—The latest news from Lady Smith, which comes from Boer sources, seems to show that the British attack on the investing force November 14 was repulsed and that this was succeeded at midnight the same night by a bombardment of the town from all sides.

A censored despatch from Pretoria described the cannonade as "turning the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistling, shrieking shells that sped from all points. Several buildings were seen to be afire." The result of the bombardment, however, is not further reported.

BOERS SURROUNDING ESTCOURT.

All indications go to show that the Boer invaders of Natal and Cape Colony are turning their attention to checking the expected advance of the British relief column and are concentrating to this end in the vicinity of Estcourt.

Estcourt, Nov. 17.—A Boer command of 2,000 men have taken up position with eight guns five miles from here.

London, Nov. 17.—A Boer account of the Lady Smith bombardment, dated the 9th, says that there had been no casualties among the Burghers. The British artillery were dropping shell continually in the Boer works around Lady Smith. The position of the Pretoria command became untenable on account of the hot fire but the big gun (probably the Boer "Long Tom") saved the situation.

STRENGTH OF THE BOERS.

London, Nov. 18.—The Standard's Brussels correspondent attributes to Dr. Leyds a statement that the Boer positions north of Lady Smith are so well fortified that the Burghers will be able to defeat any attack by Generals Buller and White, even with heavy British reinforcements. The Boers now besieging Lady Smith exceed 25,000.

LADY SMITH HARD PRESSED.

London, Nov. 18.—A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez says: "Despatches received from Lady Smith on the 16th stated that the town was being shelled day and night and was hard pressed. One of the bridges over the Tugelo river has been destroyed." The correspondent adds: "The Portuguese are erecting fortifications along the border."

THE RELIEF COLUMN.

London, Nov. 17.—There is no confirmation of the story that the British relief column is within fifty miles of Kimberly.

A statement in the Standard and Diggers' News is to the effect that there are 1,338 British prisooners at Pretoria.

MORE RUMORS ABOUT JOUBERT.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Nov. 11.—It is stated no news has been received from Joubert at Pretoria for three days. It has been rumored he is a prisoner.

FROM BULLER.

London, Nov. 7.—The war office today received the following from General Buller:

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—Have received from Hildrid at Pietermaritzburg telegram dated the 15th, of which the following is the purport: "The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports that at midday an armed train left Estcourt this morning with a company of the Dublin Fusiliers and a company of the Durban volunteers. North of Freere they encountered a party of Boers and began to withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks were derailed. The Dublin troops turned out and advanced towards the enemy while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt. The officer commanding the troops reports he was sending mounted troops in order to cover the withdrawal but one hundred are missing."

THE ARMORED TRAIN.

Estcourt, Nov. 16.—A correspondent who has just visited the Sanitarium hospital says all the armored train wounded are doing well. Captain Wylie in an interview said Sergeant Todd deserves special mention for having surrounded him with boulders to protect him from the rifle fire when lying helpless and wounded. Todd even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up. A shell landed among the protecting boulders spattering them with earth but Captain Wylie sustained no further injury. But for Todd he would have been killed.

Several men escaped marvelously. When Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylie to call for volunteers to remove the unset truck bullets were dropping on the train "like rain." The men throughout stuck to their work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieutenant Franklin until the line was cleared. Churchill actually left with the engine but got out at the next station, took a rifle from a soldier, saying that he could not leave the wounded, and walked away in the direction of the boys. Sergeant Hassell, of the Dublin Fusiliers, behaved with the greatest gallantry. He took charge of the firing party and stood up unflinchingly under the Boers' hot fire. His example electrified the Fusiliers, who kept the Boers at bay by volleying. Captain Haldane fell early in the engagement, shot through the shoulder. Lieutenant Franklin's conduct is highly praised. He exhibited great coolness during the critical period. He is reported missing.

SAMOAN PEACE DEPENDS ON ANNEXATION

If This Does Not Take Place There Will be Another Clash.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Advices from Apia, under date of November 8, received here today state that taxes are being colected by the various chiefs from adherents in order to comply with the law, but thus far none of these has been turned over to the government. Mataafa is said to have announced that he will pay no money until the question of annexation by one of the powers 's settled. If annexation does not take place there will be another clash. Both factions are well supplied with rifles. as the order requiring that all arms be surrendered was not generally observed. Mataafa's followers especially seem well provided with guns.

EVANGELIST MOODY ILL.

Forced to Abandon His Revival Services in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—Evangelist Dwight Moody was taken ill here today and had to stop preaching at convention hall where he has been conducting a revival. He has heart trouble. He left for his home in Northfield, Mass., Mr. Moody must take a protracted rest.

KAISER WILLIAM INDULGES IN SPREAD-EAGLE TALK

Kiel, Nov. 17.—The kaiser addressing recruits here today referred to the wreck of the warships off Samoa in 1889 and said: "This land now is ours, and will remain ours so long as there is a German empire, and as the German eagle gradually spreads itself there will be a fleet destined to protect our brothers abroad."

SPANIARD NEARLY LYNCHED.

Havana, Nov. 17.—While the remains of Cuban General Creci were lying in state at Guanabaco today a Spaniard named Lopez pulled down a Cuban flag flying in the street in honor of the occasion, shouting, "This is a filthy banner and should not be shown."

The Cubans seized him and dragged him through the streets with the intention of lynching him, but the police prevented them.

CONFIDENT OF CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Havana, Nov. 17.—The Havana delegation to the convention of the Cuban league today adopted resolutions declaring that the United States had promised independence and discussion of the matter was useless and against the wishes of the Cuban people. The resolutions urged the Cubans to maintain friendly relations with the Americans and establish an independent government as soon as possible.

WORE STEEL BREAST PLATES.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—Information has been received that the Marion iron works furnished Chairman Hazleden, of the dispensary board, and some of his friends with steel breast plates. The superintendent of the works would not deny making the plates but said it was a private transaction.

WHITE CAPS NOT INDICTED.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—The grand jury of Greenwood county found "no bills" against four white men, Jones, McCaslan, Corley and Wilson, charged with being ringleaders of the whitecaps, who several months ago so terrorized negroes in some sections of the county that plantations were deserted.

"OUT of SIGHT"

A broken eye glass lens, figuratively speaking, puts many a person out of sight. "Out of sight, out of mind," as the old adage goes. One might as well be out of mind as out of sight, without good eyes or good glasses. We remedy all glass breaks, or should you prefer a new pair, we will fit your eyes accurately with the finest lens at right prices. Examination free.

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PROPOSED WARSHIPS OF ENORMOUS SIZE

Program of Naval Increase Adopted by the Board of Construction Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 17.—So far as it was within its ability to do so the naval board of construction today adopted a program of naval increase which includes three armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, six light draught gunboats of a thousand tons displacement and six light draught gunboats of eight hundred tons displacement. This program will be submitted to Secretary Long on his return from Colorado.

While there were differences in opinion as to how the vessels should be built, and the advisability of constructing more armorclads, and while the controversy with the armor plate makesrs remained unsettled, there was a unanimous feeling that the steady increase in the navy should be continued.

The three armored cruisers contemplated are to be much larger than the Brooklyn. They are to be even larger than any of the armored cruisers in the British navy. The idea of the board is to provide three vessels that will combine the elements of strength of a battle ship and the speed of an armored cruiser. The object is to have a trio of vessels second to none in the world in respect to speed and armament. They will be faster than the Brooklyn and carry rifles of at least ten inch calibre.

REV. DR. DEXTER REACHES WASHINGTON

His Wife Requests Her Brother to Meet Him.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Dexter does not want her husband, Rev. W. H. Dexter, returned to Nyack. An Asheville clergyman telegraphed from Asheville yesterday that he and Dexter would leave in the afternoon for Nyack. Dexter telegraphed his wife from Washington to meet him at North Wales, Pa. Mrs. Dexter asked her brother, Prof. Van Slyke, of Geneva, N. Y., to meet her husband in her place. Prof. Van Slyke will, if possible, persuade Dexter to go with him to Geneva, and not return to Nyack. Mrs. Dexter and family are preparing to move to Springfield, Mass., and if Dexter does not come to Nyack he will probably join them in Springfield.

No Asheville clergyman accompanied Dexter, who left this city on Thursday. He went alone. The telegram received by Mrs. Dexter was doubtless sent by Dexter himself, as was a previous despatch notifying her of his presence here.

JEFFRIES ACCEPTS CORBETT'S CHALLENGE

At Which Corbett is "Wild With Joy" Others in Their Turn.

New York, Nov. 17.—At a meeting this afternoon Brady, Jeffries' manager, accepted all conditions of Corbett's challenge to Jeffries and promised to meet Corbett Tuesday and sign articles.

Brady's action set Corbett wild with joy. He declared he would win without doubt and said he was ready to wager thousands on his chances. Brady replied that he admired Corbett's confidence but did not think that he had a chance with Jeffries.

"He'll beat you easily," he added, "and to be candid I think you a safer proposition than the others."

Brady further stated that Jeffries would meet all heavy weights in turn and if any of them were on hand on Tuesday they would be taken in rotation for any amount.

KILLED HIS CHILDREN AND HIMSELF.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Cornelius Cordoran, residing on Dearborn street, shot and killed his three children today and mortally wounded the fourth. He then committed suicide.

PULLIAM CASE CONTINUED.

The Stines Boys Were Acquitted Yesterday Afternoon.

The case against Lawrence Pulliam was brought up in the federal court yesterday on a motion for continuance. Judge Moore read an affidavit in support of the motion for continuance. It was set out that the defense would maintain that at the time of the embezzlement Pulliam was, mentally and physically, in such condition that he was not responsible for his acts. In support of this it was necessary to have the attendance of Dr. John Hey Williams and Dr. Charles S. Jordan. The former is confined at home by a broken leg, while the latter is away on his wedding tour and it would be impossible to secure their attendance at this term. Counsel are not fully prepared in the case, as Judge Moore has been kept busy by a press of other cases, and Mr. McLoud has been absent from the city a part of the time. The first intimation the defense had that the case would be heard at this term was on Friday, November 3. In addition, the affidavit recited the fact that superior court is in session which requires the attendance of counsel there.

District Attorney Holton did not resist the motion, and Judge Ewart ordered a continuance to next term the defendant to renew his bond, $5,000.

An interesting case tried yesterday was that of William and Robert Stines, charged with robbing the postoffice at Little Pine Creek, Madison county. The defendants are brothers, sixteen and seventeen years old. A large number of witnesses were examined but the evidence was all circumstantial. The prosecution was assisted by I. N. Ebbs and the defense was conducted by T. S. Rollins. The boys were acquitted.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHING.

London, Nov. 15.—Signor Marconi, who is a passenger on the steamship St. Paul, which reached Southampton tonight, sent this message to the signal station at the Needles when the vessel was forty miles away: "All aboard well; everything satisfactory."

The new battleship Canopus will be fitted with Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy.

Marconi asked the signal station at the Needles for the latest Transvaal war news when the St. Paul was sixty-six miles away.

Marconi published a paper on the St. Paul which he called the Transatlantic Times. It contained all the news he received from the Needles in response to his wireless telegraph inquiries. This included a brief summary of the situation in South Africa and a story about the loss of the American cruiser Charleston off the coast of Luzon.

Copies of this paper were sold for $1 each and the money thus received was donated to the Seamen's Fund.

Besides the news messages that were received, the passengers availed themselves of the opportunity to send messages to friends in England and the United States. One passenger when the steamer was forty miles from shore arranged for a supper party in London on his arrival.

Immediately on the arrival of the ship at Southampton six of Marconi's assistants started for Cape Town.

Referring to the seizure of the wireless apparatus in Delagoa Bay, which was supposed to be intended for the Boers, Marconi said he had nothing to do with it, directly or indirectly.—New York Sun.

MAJOR PORTER DEAD.

Was a Native of Buncombe County and Well Liked.

Major Porter, of Swannanoa, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home. He was seventy years old and his nearest living relative is a sister living near Swannanoa. The burial will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old family burying ground known as the Porter burying ground, which is about a mile from Swannanoa. George Young of this city, is a relative of Major Porter and was at the bedside when he died.

Major Porter was born and reared in Buncombe county and was widely known. He enlisted at the beginning of the civil war and was later made major of the home guard, which position he filled with credit until the surrender. He was then appointed justice of the peace which office he retained until a few years ago and was also a county commissioner at one time.

Major Porter was generally liked by his neighbors, his chief characteristic, generosity, being exemplified in numerous events which occurred in the course of his life's history.

At one time when corn was scarce Major Porter had considerable laid by and men came from quite a distance to purchase from him, offering cash, but he refused to sell to them, telling them they could buy elsewhere. But to the poor people who had no money he sold corn, telling them they could pay for it when they were able.

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THE PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO

Many Evidences That General Young is Hot on the Filipino Leader's Trail.

Reported to be at Urdaneta Which Will be Attacked Today.

Insurgents Realize That They are Surrounded.

Manila is Excited Over Reports of Aguinaldo's Capture.

YESTERDAY'S MOVEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN GENERALS. FILIPINO SECRETARY OF WAR PASSES THROUGH TAYUG EN ROUTE TO BAYOMBONG.

Manila, Friday Evening, Nov. 17.—General MacArthur started north from Tarlac today. Colonel Bell is reconoitering.

Nothing has been heard from Lawton today. Lieutenant Kenly with a battery of dynamite guns is going to join Wheaton.

Manila is much excited over conflicting reports about Aguinaldo. Reports of his capture are in circulation one moment, only to be denied the next.

Manila, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Tayug says that the insurgent secretary of war passed through here en route to Bayombong today.

TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Another despatch, dated Tayug the 16th, says that two American prisoners taken from the Filipinos on the 11th say they believe the insurrection will be over within fifteen days. The Filipinos realize they are surrounded and the officials of the insurgent government are devoting their energies to escaping to the mountains.

The only available trails are by way of Tayug and San Jose. There are comparatively few insurgents in this neighborhood.

INSURGENT MONEY CAPTURED.

The Americans captured 75,000 pesos of insurgent money together with 6,000 Mauser cartridges. The money had been buried in a cannon near San Nicholas. The hiding place was pointed out by a captured Filipino. There were indications that the rebels had recently left the place where the money was found. Aguinaldo is again reported to be at Urdaneta with fifteen hundred men. General Young moves on Urdaneta tomorrow. Captain Balince moves to Rosales from Hunningway by steamboat to prevent Aguinaldo's escape.

GOEBEL'S LATEST.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—Attorneys for William Goebel today filed with the local election board the vote of the city of Louisville. It is claimed that election officers and voters were intimidated by the militia ordered out by Governor Bradley, November 9, and if the board should see fit to throw out the vote of Louisville it will give Goebel a safe majority.

Bufurt S. Williams, Collman Carr and Wingate Thompson, democratic election officers of Franklin county, were today indicted by the federal grand jury charged with bribing and intimidating colored voters.

NO MORE YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Nov. 17.—The yellow fever epidemic at Key West, Port Tampa and Miami are now so completely under control that no more official reports will be sent out. No deaths have occurred for several days.

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