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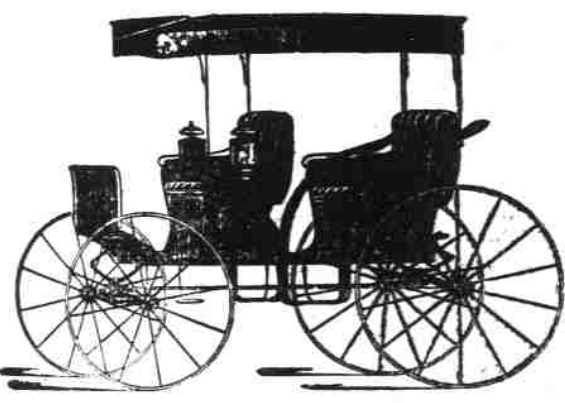
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BATTLE LASTED TEN HOURS

Fighting at Modder River One of the Hardest in Annals of British Army.

Fears That the Casualties Were Very Heavy.

AN ATTACK BY WOMEN

British Troops Fired Upon and One Soldier Killed.

CHAMBERLAIN DECLARES IN A SPEECH THAT THE WAR WAS INEVITABLE—NO SETTLEMENT THAT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR SUPREMACY OF ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 29.—Speaking at Leicester today Secretary Chamberlain declared the war in South Africa was inevitable from the beginning, unless England was willing to abandon her subjects to the mercy of the Boers and accept Kruger's claim that the Transvaal should be treated as an independent state. If such a solution had been accepted England would have lost South Africa, weakened her control and rendered her ridiculous. He believed no settlement of the war would be tolerated which did not provide England's supremacy, which was the only guarantee for settled peace and the just treatment of all races.

EXPECTING NEWS OF HEAVY CASUALTIES.

London, Thursday, Nov. 30.—Not a single item of official news has reached here from South Africa since the receipt of official despatches which arrived yesterday (Wednesday) morning, of which of course General Methuen's messenger account of the battle of Modder river forms the sole topic of comment in the press and public. It is universally assumed that when the casualty list comes it will be terribly heavy, the whole tenor of Methuen's despatch pointing to a heavy loss. The fact that General Pole Carew had the assistance of Sappers in getting his party across the river indicates the postponing or construction of a military bridge.

TROOPS ATTACKED BY WOMEN.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Enslin says that on Sunday a patrol of the Ninth lancers rode up to a farm. A number of women outside the house directed a heavy fire against the troops, killing one soldier.

TEN HOUR BATTLE.

London, Nov. 29.—The war office has received the following today: "Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—General Methuen reports: 'Modder River, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—Reconnitred at 5 a. m. the enemy's position on the river Modder and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. No means of outflanking, the river being full. Action commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30. Guard on right, Ninth brigade on left, attacked the position in a widely extended formation at 6:30 and supported by the artillery found itself in front of the whole Boer force, eight thousand strong, with two large guns, four Krupp. The naval brigades rendered great assistance from the railway. After desperate hand fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without water or food, and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit their position. General Pole Carew, who was successful in getting a small party across the river, was gallantly assisted by 300 Sappers. I speak in terms of high praise for the conduct of all who engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly it is the two batteries of artillery.'

REPORT ON THE TROUBLE AT FORT RINGGOLD

Citizens and Soldiers Likely to be Arrested and Tried.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—Adjutant General Scurry has completed his investigation of the recent trouble at Fort Ringgold. He made a full report to the governor today. The testimony of citizens clearly shows that the negro soldiers had been running things with a high hand at Rio Grande City. They insulted ladies in the streets. The conflict was precipitated by the gambling element in revenge for a raid by drunken soldiers on one of the gambling dens. The testimony shows that the citizens began the attack on the fort. It is said that Scurry will urge the withdrawal of the colored soldiers. It is probable that a number of citizens and soldiers will be arrested and tried for participation in the recent conflict.

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VIGAN CAPTURED BY MEN FROM BATTLESHIP OREGON

All But Four of the Urdeneta's Crew Killed by Filipinos.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The following has been received from Admiral Watson today:

"Cavite, Nov. 29.—Wilde reports the capture of Vigan November 28 by the Oregon landing a force under Lieutenant Commander McCracken with Lieutenants McCormick, Bostwick, Johnston and Captain Williams and Lieutenant Bernerley of the marine corps. The landing was covered by the Calao, Tappan (commanding) and Samara, Mustin (commanding). Slight resistance, no casualties. The inhabitants welcomed the flag. McCracken is holding Vigan until relieved by the army.

"Lieutenant Gilmore is well with several men twenty-five miles from Vigan. Received a Meyer code letter from Gilmore by Albert Sosichen, a newspaper artist who was with Gilmore several months and escaped. It was brought here by the Samar.

"News of the insurgents through a Spanish sergeant indicates that the Urdeneta crew, were killed, except the following four: Farley, Green, Powers and Burke. The names of the Gilmore party were Walton, Vanot, Ellsworth, Brisolez, Anderson, Edwards and Peterson. Some wounded were left at Baler. Gilmore has no news of them. Watson."

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF TENNESSEE TROOPS IN PARIS

London, Nov. 29.—Eleven of the First Tennessee volunteers, under command of Lieutenant Stacker, arrived in London today from Manila, en route to the United States. They had an exciting experience on the boulevard Mont Martre in Paris. The Parisians mistook the American in khaki uniforms for Englishmen and a howling mob surrounded the hotel, threatening violence. Some one shouted "Americans." The mob did not appear to regard the Americans in a more favorable light than the English but sullenly disappeared.

STEAMER RICHMOND DISABLED.

Norfolk, Nov. 29.—The steamer Richmond was towed here today by the City of Augusta, which picked her up off Point Lookout with her shaft broken. Her passengers were landed here. When the shaft broke the engines ruced and the propeller canted against the stern post, threatening for a time to tear her stern out.

STAGE COACH WRECKED.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 29.—The stage which runs from Hazleton to Harwood was crashed into by a train on the Pennsylvania road at the crossing at Cranberry this morning. Two women passengers were killed and another woman injured probably fatally.

BATTLE IN VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Nov. 29.—A battle between the government forces and the revolutionary forces supporting General Hernandez has occurred at Las Tejerias. The result is not known.

SUICIDE OF REJECTED LOVER.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 29.—A. B. Covington called on Miss Williamson at her home in Camden last night and begged her to consent to marry him. She refused. He left the house and shot himself on the walk outside the house. He died shortly after.

DEAD MARINERS WILL NOT BE MOVED.

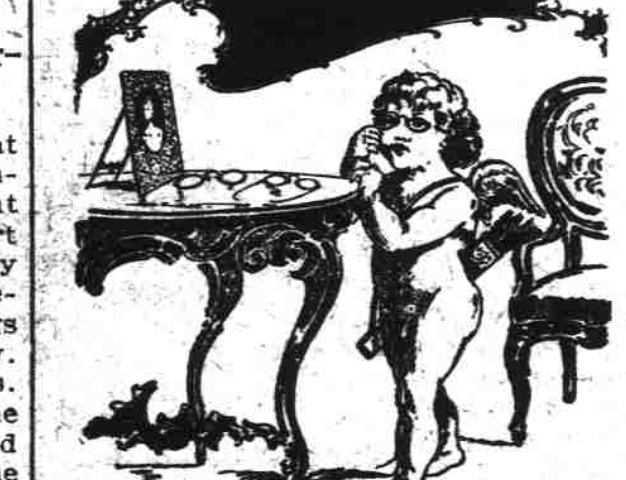
Washington, Nov. 29.—The navy department has decided not to remove the remains of the marines buried at Key West to Arlington. Citizens of Key West objected to the removal stating that a fine lot had been purchased by the town in a cemetery there and also a monument was to be dedicated soon.

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CALLING TROOPS FROM CUBA

Secretary of War Decides to Withdraw Four Battalions.

Administration Puts no Faith in Reports of Revolution.

CUBA IS NOW PEACEFUL

Rural Population is Opposed to Any Disturbance.

AMERICANS FULLY AWARE OF WHAT IS BEING ATTEMPTED BY THE AGITATORS—TROUBLE FEARED AS A RESULT OF DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYES ON SUGAR ESTATES.

Washington, Nov. 29.—As a result of recommendations by General Wood, the secretary of war today decided upon the withdrawal of four battalions of troops from Cuba. The formal order will be issued shortly.

This action shows that the administration puts no faith in the report from Havana that a revolution is likely to occur against the Americans. The withdrawal of four battalions is believed to be the preliminary to the withdrawal of others. It indicates that Cuba is peaceful and the maintenance of law and order with a very small force of occupation is assured.

WHAT TROOPS WILL RETURN.

The troops to be withdrawn are two battalions of the Fifteenth Infantry and a squadron each of the Eighth and Tenth cavalry. The Tenth is composed of negroes. None of the Fifteenth Infantry will be left in Cuba when the two battalions embark.

In all the number of troops to be withdrawn is sixteen hundred. Their withdrawal leaves in all about 8,000 men. The troops to be recalled are stationed in Wood's department.

General Wilson, commanding the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, probably will be summoned to Washington to give his views as to the withdrawal of troops from his department.

Generals Lee and Ludlow have been in Washington recently but no orders have been issued for the withdrawal of troops under them.

THE WORK OF AGITATORS.

Havana, Nov. 29.—La Lucha, commenting on the situation growing out of the work of agitators, predicts that there will be no revolution. It admits that the matter is in a grave condition but not alarming, and says that judicious behavior on the part of those who have influence will prevent any serious development. It states that the rural population are opposed to disturbance and are anxious to reap the benefit of their crops. The Americans, the paper declares, are fully aware of what is happening and also know the prime movers in the agitation and the office-holders who are using their salaries to facilitate carrying out the plan which they know is doomed to failure and who would not participate in it if they thought otherwise.

WHERE TROUBLE IS FEARED.

Trouble is feared in Manzanillo as a result of the discharge of employees of sugar estates, who thereby are deprived of means of support. General Laceret declares that rebellion against the United States would be madness. He says the people have no reason to mistrust them.

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

Terrible Rear-End Collision at Paterson, New Jersey.

New York, Nov. 29.—A rear end collision occurred tonight at the Barclay station on the Lackawanna railroad in Paterson, between the Buffalo express, known as the Manhattan special, and the Phillipsburg local. The express had stopped to allow the Chicago west-bound train to pass and the Phillipsburg local, on account of the negligence of the flagman sent back by the Buffalo train, crashed into it. Five bodies—three women and two men—have been taken from the wreck, and one is still believed to be underneath the debris. Twenty-two were injured, two, it is believed, mortally. The injured were taken to hospitals in Paterson and Hoboken. Although the two rear coaches of the Buffalo train were completely telescoped, the engine of the Phillipsburg train was only slightly damaged. Both trains were late and the absence of the block system contributed to the accident.

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PREPARING FOR COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS

Democratic House Caucus Saturday—76th President's Message.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A call has been issued for a caucus of democratic representatives Saturday. Four candidates for the leadership of the minority Richardson, Dearmond, Bankhead and Sulzer, are still in the field. The republican caucus will be held Saturday evening. In addition to formally selecting Henderson for speaker, the caucus will consider the currency bill. The case of Robers will not be likely to be taken up, as the republicans do not intend to make it a party question.

SENATE CURRENCY BILL

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Allison arrived tonight. He said that the sub-committee of the senate committee on finance would meet Saturday to complete work on the currency bill. He said it would be different from the gold standard. Allison did not think the president would submit his message Monday, and said the senate would adjourn out of respect to Hobart.

SECRETARY WILSON'S REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's annual report reviews the work of his department. He dwells on the losses due to injudicious use of water in alkali lands of the irrigated regions. Much work, he says, has been undertaken on behalf of tobacco, with a view of substituting the home product for foreign by improving the quality of the former. The tea growing experiments in South Carolina are commended, and their prosecution advocated. He urges that means be adopted to produce in our insular possessions plants, fruits and other products that the United States now imports. A considerable portion of the report is devoted to discussion of agricultural education.

THE OPERA LAST EVENING.

Singular That Asheville Shows so Little Appreciation.

The Dan Packard Opera company presented the opera "Said Pasha" at the Grand last evening. The excellent singing, the spirited acting and the unusual merit of the orchestral music illustrated this opera in a brilliant manner. Charles N. Holmes, as Hassan Bey, displays a magnificent voice which contrasts with the pleasing falsetto of Harry Lea Velle as Terano. Miss Carlotta Gilman charmed the audience by her beautiful presence and captivating portrayal of the Queen. Altogether the performance was a very satisfactory exposition of the way high class opera should be rendered. The one or two exceptions whose singing is ordinary are handsome and play their parts well. Gilbert Clayton and Mountjoy Walker depicted the funny parts to the satisfaction of all. The audience was comparatively small. The theatre-goers do not seem to appreciate that possibly the best gain in shows of the season are offered them this week. If the prices of seats were increased one half the troupe would probably be more appreciated.

"The Chimes of Normandy" is on the bill for this evening.

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County's Rock Crusher.

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Chairman Gaston, of the board of commissioners, has ordered an elevator and screen, and the county will soon have a complete road working plant. The new machinery is expected soon.

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THE CRY AGAINST THE ADVANCE IN PRICES

Is in many cases unjustified as a great number of things are cheaper this year than ever before very few things being advanced. It is true diamonds are very much higher than last year but we have a large quantity on hand which were bought at the old prices and will be offered at the old prices. Our Holiday stock will this year comprise, in addition to our regular stock, an assortment of high art goods in more expensive pieces than we have handled before in several years, giving a range of prices from ten cents to several hundred dollars. Our first display opening will be on the evening of December 1st at 8 p. m. Our store will be closed from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. to allow for the final arrangement of goods.

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