## PREPAROTION IN THE NAVY HURRIED

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say that the searchlights of the Kimber ley defences were visible the previous night and that therefore, Kimberley is still intact.

The latest dispatch from Kimberley gives details of the arrangements made by the British commander, Colonel Kekewiche, for the defense of the town. The meat consumption is limited to a pound

A dispatch from Masern, dated October 24th, says Commissioner Lagden was then starting to meet Lerothodi and other Basuto chiefs at Putiatsuz River, where the chiefs have assembled at the request of Lerothodi to pledge their loyalty to the Queen.

A dispatch from Durban dated October 22nd, says authentic information has reached there from Molmoth, Zululand, that on Sunday a large Boer force was approaching. The inhabitants forthwith entered Fort Maxwell, anticipating an attack at dawn on Monday.

According to a Brussels dispatch, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal in Europe has issued a statement that the Boers have now nearly 100,000

men in the field, made up as follows: Boer regular, 35,000; artillery, 1,250; Boer regular, 35,000; arthery, 1,230, police, 1,750; Orange Free State Boers, including Outlanders, 35,000; Natal Boers, 3,060; Bechuanaland and Rhodesian Boers, 8,000; Foreign legion, 600; American 4,000; Germans, 6,000; Dutch-Belgians, 2,000; Irish, 1,000; Scandinalize, 2000; Franch, Swiss, and Italians vians, 600; French, Swiss and Italians

The Jews, it appears, are doing police

A special dispatch from Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marques, dated October 24th, the wreckers." purports to give as having urged that while the Boer successes were yet unimportant, there was still time for an amicable settlement, as he believed the Boers had been misled as to real issue.

With unconscious humor, a Cape Town correspondent telegraphed yesterday: "The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly and without a hitch."

This exactly hits off the state of affairs today. An omnious veil is still drawn over the movements of General Sir George Stewart White and General Yule. Beyond belated Ladysmith dis-patches concerning the Elandslaagte fight, which are still filtering in, the British public is left in complete darkness and to conjecture over "cooked" War Office dispatches.

Since it is practically certain that General Yule has now effected a junction with General White—although this was not brought about Tuesday night, as announced by the Daily Mail, but some time on Wednesday+and as both are now in a position of safety, conjecture concerns itself chiefly with the manner of General Yule's retreat. That it was hasty is evident. Was it disorder-Was any considerable camp equipment abandoned? Was there any fighting on the way? Such question and others like them, the public are anxiously asking. Since the receipt of General White's curious first description of the Ladysmith fight, in which the British lost a hundred men, little reliance can be placed on the official dispatches. While the concealment of the facts regarding General Yule's retreat can be amply justified on the ground of keeping the intelligence from the Boers the hiding of the news respecting the Hussars and Fusileers, who were apparently captured in the battle of Glencoe, is severely criticised, no intimation having even been given that the officers were miss-

The heavy losses of the British troops in facing only some 8,000 Boers fre comments upon as showing what rifle fire means today in the hands of even undisciplined men who can shoot fairly straight and stand 'their ground.

General Sir Redvers Buller is expected to arrive at the Care early next week. and the indications are that some troops have already arrived at the front and been in the fighting, whose arrival has not yet been announced. There is a probability, therefore, that re-in-forcements are moving up. This is cal-culated to hasten Commandant General Jonbert's attack on Ladysmith, and news of a big battle is daily expected.

About half a complete army corps is now afloat, a lull has occurred in dispatching the remainder of General Buller's forces owing to some difficulty in obtaining transports.

New and stringent orders were promulgated yesterday with reference to the defences of Gibraltar. The privilege English have hitherto had of entering the gate without a pass is temporarily suspended. Nobody is allowed to enter or to inspect the batteries. Even the famous St. Michael's cave is closed because it is required for the storage of arms and ammunition. For months sappers and miners have been engaged in constructing new and powerful batteries and it is believed that the garrison will be augmented.

The Times commenting editorially on the rumor of European intervention,

scouts the idea, saying: "No power will lift a finger. The alarming combinations built upon naval movements have no existence save in

overheated imaginations." THE BRITISH LOSSES.

London, Oct. 25.-General White has telegraphed to the War Office from Rietfontein, under date of October 24th, saying that in the fighting near Ladysmith thirteen of the British force were killed and ninety three wounded, and that three are missing, the casualties being mostly among the Gloucester regi-

A SQUADRON CAPTURED (?) London, Oct. 25.-The War Office this

evening issued the following: "We learn from unofficial sources that the following officers whose absence had not previously been notified to us, are prisoners in the enemy's hands: : "Eighteenth Hussars. Lieutenant Colo-

nel Moller, Major Greville and Captain Pollock; Duplin Fusileers, Captain Lonsdale, Lieutenant Lemeseurier, Lieutenant Garvice, Lieutenant Grimshaw, Lieutenant Majendie and Lieutenant

"It is presumed that the whole squad-ron of the Eighteenth Hussars under the command of the officers named, were

A squadron of Hussars usually consists of three troops of 28 men each, so that about 80 officers and men of the to recover.

Eighteenth Hussars are supposed have been captured.

THE SQUADRON SAFE. London, Oct. 25.—: special dispatch from Ladysmith, dated October 23rd, says the group of the Eighteenth Hussars NAMING NOVEMBER 30 H.

which got astray in pursuing the Boers after the battle of Glencoe has arrived at their way through with the loss of three

GEN. SYMONS DOING WELL.

Cape Town, Oct. 25.-Intelligence received here yesterday from Natal says the bullet has been extracted from the wound of General Symons who was struck down while leading his troops at the battle of Glencoe, and that the patient is cheerful and doing well.

Advices from Orange River, Cape Colony, near the Orange Free State border, announce that the Boers have taken Kripdam, near Barkley West, north of Kimberley, and that Assistant Magistrate Harmsworth and his clerk are prisoners. It is supposed that the Boers are advancing on Donglas, further west, the inhabitants of which place are asking for

SKIRMISHES AT KIMBERDEY.

London, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated October 21st, via Orange River, October 24th, says:

"An armored train was engaged this evening, one of our men was killed and two trucks of dynamite was removed from the town for safety and were blown up by the Boers. The Boer loss is uncertain. The Boer artillery moved and trade there has been an unequaled around, trying to draw the force from degree of prosperity, while there covering the town. It was a small engagement but nothing of consequence has

"We are completely isolated, but as safe as a bank. Not one man has left, alted. Rain is approaching.

"Our troops met the enemy cutting the line today and a Maxim gum on the train did good work and cleared away

BOERS AGAIN DEFEATED.

ing says there has been another battle at Ladysmith and that the Boers were repulsed. The British casualties were placed at four killed and seven wounded, all rank and file.

THE BRITISH CRUISER.

Queenstown, Oct. 25.—The British cruisers Furious, Pelorus and Pactolus, sailed from here this afternoon en route to Cape Clear, where they will meet eight battlships and two cruisers of the Channel Scuadron, from the north of Ireland. The fleet will then proceed ostensibly to Gibraltar, but it is thought that possibly the fleet's destination is a Spanish or Portuguese port, as the vessels have taken out bills of health from the consuls of those countries.

WHITE FORTIFIES THE ROAD. London, October 25.-The War Office this evening made public the following dispatch sent by General White from Ladysmith at 3:50 this afternoon:

"The advance guard of the forces sent out by me this morning to get in touch with and help General Yule's column was within three miles of that colmun which had temporarily halted at St nday River, about noon. I have occup d all the strong positions on the road to Ladysmith and I have no further anxiety about them. I have received from Lieutenant Kendrick, signalling officer of the Queen's regiment, who has ridden in, and also from Colonel Dartnell, of the Natal police, who accompanied the column, the best account of the spirits and efficiency of the troops, who are very anxious to meet the enemy again."

BOERS SELLING DUNDEE. Ladysmith, Natal, October 22.—(Evening-Delayed in Transmission.)-Boer artillery is shelling Dundee and the former British camp. Our troops are now occupying an entrenched camp. The Boer artillery is firing at very long range and the shells are ineffective.

Communication with Dundee is severed. The Boer wounded and prisoners are still coming in, and the former are receiving every attention. General Ben Viljoen is wounded and a prisoner.

DAVITT WILL RESIGN.

London, October 25 .- Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist member for South Mayo announced in the House of Commons today that he would resign tomorrow as a protest against the Boer war. Mr. Davitt denounced the jingo press and said that the war for the meanest and most mercenary aims would be known as the greatest crime of the cen-

Mr. Davitt's resignation was something of a coup de theatre, as the Pail Mall Gazette says that some time ago he told his intimate friends that he would take the first opportunity of retiring from Parliament.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, London, October 25.-The House of Commons, by a vote of 224 to 28 passed the second reading of the appropriation

TOTAL BRITISH LOSSES.

London, October 25.-The War Office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostill-ties reach 597. Eighteen officers have been killed and 55 wounded, and 76 men killed and 435 wounded. There are 13

unaccounted for.
This total, however, does not include the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars which went astray near Dundee, and the officers of the Dublin Fusileers.

The report of heavy losses sent from Reitfontein came as an unpleasant sur-prise, as General White's telegram to the War Office yesterday gave the Impression that there was merely a brush.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. tors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all disease of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on all druggists, Fitzhugh Lee is among those detained. and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

at New York from Havana on the his family of lagrippe and saves thoussteamer Niagara Monday has yellow ands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup fever. He was taken to the hospital on and all throat and lung troubles. Bob-Swinburne Island, and is not expected bitt-Wynne Durg Co., W. H. King & to recover.

Co., Adams & Moye, Wm. Simpson.

Ladysmith, the troopers having fought He Declares the Nation has Great Cause for Thanksgiving, Hopes the Significance of

the Day Will be Remembered Washington, Oct. 25.—The President today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

by the President of the United States: A PROCLAMATION. "A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart

day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. Tais honored observance acquires with eclipse. Begins in local mean time as time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children in glad m.; Washington, 7:37 a. m.; New Or re-union with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Asundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened. been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourish American patriotism has been ex

Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success, have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honora-ble peace has been ratified with a for-eign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and unwise sanitary regulations the island scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the Island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archi-

"For these reasons and countless oth ers, I. William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be of-fered to the Most High for a continuance of the Divine guidance without which man's efforts are vain and for Divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for

"I recommend also that on this day so far as may be found practical labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1899, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

(Seal) "WILLIAM McKINLEY. "By the President:
'JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

McKinley will go to Richmond to see the launching of the Shubrick.

Tidal waves on the coast of Japan have caused much loss of life. It is said that W. H. Watkins has bought the Pittsburg Baseball Club.

The State of New Jersey has pre-ented Admiral Sampson with a sword. The New Orleans Board of Health reports one new case of yellow fever and no deaths.

At Warrensburg, Mo., Mrs. Mary Ruby, a sister of Kit Carson, the famous scout, died yesterady of apoplexy.

Five transports, three for Manila and two for Portland, Ore., were dispatched from San Francisco for their destinations yesterday.

Senator Mallory of Florida, who is ill in Washington, was better yesterday, and it is hoped that in a few days he may be able to leave the hospital.

At Washington yesterday the Commissioner of the Land Office approved lists of Government swamp lands selected by the State of Louisiana, aggregating 5, 063 acres.

At London, Ky., three companies of militia have been requested from Governor Bradley pending the trial of the Griffins and Chadwells for the recent killing, of the Philpots.

The house on Rhode Island Avenue Washington, recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription was formally turned over to him yesterday. The purchase price was about \$50,000. Three thousand members of the Pan-

German and Anti-Semite League at Hamburg sent a dispatch to Emperor William urging him to intercede in behalf of the Boers and postpone his journey to England.

Thirty-one passengers of the Ward ine steamer, Havana which arrived at New York night before last, were sent to Hoffman's Island for observation

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E. H. Willis, a passenger who arrived the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured

DAY OF THANKSGIVING TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN IN MAY

Will Enter at Norfolk and be Visible for Two Hours in Raleigh.

In the year 1900 there will be three eclipses-two of the sun and one of the

I. A total eclipse of the sun May 28th. This eclipse is generally visible in Western Europe, in Northern Africa, the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans, Greenland, North America and the extreme northern part of South America The path of total eclipse begins in Egypt, and passing over the Mediterranean Sea, crosses Spain and Portugal; thence across the Atlantic it enters North America at Norfolk, Va., and bearing to the southwest, reaches the gulf coast near New Orleans; continuing its course geross the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico. it encounters the Pacific Ocean at point near Cape Corrientes; visible else where in regions mentioned as partial At Boston, 8:12 a. m.; York, 7:51 a. m.; Philadelphia, 7:46 a. leans, 6:23 a. m.; Galveston, 6:2 a. m. Pittsburg, 7:26 a. m.; Cincinnati, 7:6 a cause for profound thanksgiving. No m.; Chicago, 6:55 a, m.; Denver, 5:44 a. m. Ends at Boston, 10:44 a. m.; New York, 10:22 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:17 a. m.; Washington, 10:9 a. nr.; Charleston, Increased 9:56 a. m.; New Orleans, 9:5 a. m.; Galhome. The veston, 8:47 a. m.; Pittsburg, 9:58 a. m.; Cincinnati, 9:38 a. m.; Chicago, 9:28 a m.; Denver, 8:16 a. m. Begins at Raleigh at 7:30 a. m. Ends at 9:59 a, m. II. A partial eclipse of the moon June 12th; visible here, but quite small and unimportant.

III. An annular eclipse of the sun No vember 21st; not visible here. Visible to Sumatra, Borneo and some other East India islands, Australia, Southern Africa and portions of the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans,

YELLOW FEVER IN THE ARMY.

It isn't the number of men that yelow fever kills that frightens you, but London, Oct. 25.—A special dispatch of the trust which we have assumed the unexpected suddenness of its attack, from Cape Town, dated 9:10 this morn-for the benefit of the people of Cuba has and the rapidity with which it kills. A man is well and hearty at 3 p. m.; at 4 p. m. he is deadly ill; at 6 p. m. he is dead, and at 8 p. m. he is buried. In much the same manner men will work has enjoyed unusual exemption from the day after day in apparent good health, and then will appear a general weakness. The body is giving out. It needs something to strengthen it, to drive away

the impurities of the blood, to tone up the stomach, and assist digestion. this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly recommended. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, malaria, fever and ague.

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On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., and return for one firstclass limited fare, plus fifty (50) cents for admission to tournament and races. Tickets to be sold from points in North Carolina on October 30th and 31st, with final limit November 4th.

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Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., from all points for one fare for the round trip. Agents in North Carolina will sell tickets November4, 5 and 6, with final limit November 13th.

To Philadelphia, Pa., and return \$15.75 September 14th to November 30th, 1899. On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., from all points for one fare and one-third, plus fifty (50), which includes admission to the grounds. The rates from Raleigh, N. C., \$15.75, includ ing admission to exposition grounds, and applies via all routes through Weldon and Portsmouth. Tickets are sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, with final return limit thirty (30) days

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