

LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

THE BOER GUNS WERE SILENCED

A Defeat at Ladysmith Reported by Natives.

BOER LOSSES WERE HEAVY

11,000 BRITISH DUE AT CAPE TOWN TODAY.

BOER ASSAULT ON MAFEKING REPULSED

The Coils of the Investment Closing Tighter. British Prisoners Well Treated. The Government England Proposes to Establish in South Africa.

London, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, November 9th, evening, says:

"Native runners who have just arrived here from Drakosberg District report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received.

BRILLIANT BOER ATTACK.

London, Nov. 13.—The War Office this morning publishes the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12.—(Night.)—The following reports have been received from Colonel Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, Monday, Oct. 30.—All well here. Enemy apparently shy of attacking. Now closing to invest us. Are today destroying railway two miles north with dynamite. Shelling continued. Doing very little harm."

TUESDAY, OCT. 31.—ENEMY ATTEMPTED ASSAULT TODAY ON CANNON KOPPE AND SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TOWN.

Attack most brilliant, notwithstanding hot shell fire by the British South African police under Walford. Enemy lost heavily. Our casualties five killed and five wounded. All British South African police."

THE WAR OFFICE ALSO MADE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM GENERAL BULLER:

"Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The following is from Nicholson:

"Bulwer, Sunday, Nov. 5.—The following is from Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, Wednesday, Oct. 25.—All well here. Enemy still shelling. We made successful night attack on his advanced trenches last night, getting in with bayonet. Our loss, six men of the Protectorate Regiment killed, nine wounded, including Captain Fitz-Clarence, Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Swinton. Enemy's loss unknown, but considerable. Enemy have vacated Signal Hill and lagged two miles northeast of town and two miles southeast."

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

London, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the War Office announces the arrival there today of the troopship Armenian, with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column, and the troopship Nubia, with the Scots Guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire Regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,802, of which 6,000 are already on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Nubia, whose troops belong to the First Division, will probably also be ordered to proceed.

Nine troopships, carrying 11,000 men, are due at Cape Town tomorrow (Tuesday).

It is officially announced that the transport Armenian left Cape Town yesterday (Monday) afternoon for Durban, and that the troopship Orient has arrived at Cape Town with 47 officers and 1,187 men.

"A PURE GOVERNMENT."

London, Nov. 13.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking this evening at Bristol, said:

"The war in South Africa has destroyed both conventions with the Transvaal. We must establish there a pure and honest government, on the basis of equal rights and on something more enduring than paper safeguards. Subject to this, we should give whatever self-government may be possible in South Africa. No one desires that great country to be governed permanently from Downing street."

A MESSAGE FROM WHITE.

Durban, Thursday, Nov. 13.—It is understood that a message was received here today from General White at Ladysmith by pigeon-post, containing birthday congratulations for the Prince of Wales, and was forwarded to London.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 6.—Father Matthews, Chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers, who was captured at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, has arrived here. He complains that though General Joubert promised he would be permitted to return to the British camp he was taken to Pretoria. The Secretary of War released him two days after his arrival, and he was permitted to leave. He reports that the prisoners are well cared for.

WILL JOIN THE BOERS.

Mazure, Basutoland, Wednesday, November 8.—The indications are that Chief Joel, of the Basutos will join the Boers, who are likely to annex a strip of the Northern territory of Basutoland. The other chiefs, however, are staunch, and there is no cause for alarm.

WORK ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The River Commission Inspecting Improvements Made.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—The Mississippi River Commission arrived here today accompanied by General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers. They made a thorough inspection of the work in progress between St. Louis and New Orleans, paying particular attention to Major Durbly's bank protection work at Kemp Levee and Mayor Quinn's work on the docks at Plaquemine. While here a special session was held to hear James G. Henning, of Memphis, representing that city in its request for the improvement of Wolf river. General Wilson was called upon by a committee of the Jetty Conference with reference to deepening Southwest Pass and promised to give the movement his hearty support. He favored keeping both South Pass and Southwest Pass open, using the present pass for smaller vessels. The Government has ordered two big dredges built which can be kept at work after the Eads contract expires and easily maintain the present depth. The Southwest Pass Commission will meet at St. Louis next week and General Wilson will lay the report before Congress without delay. The members of the commission left tonight.

A Big Theft of Diamonds.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen this afternoon from the store of Sigler Brothers at No. 32-1/2 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks and the other talked to Mr. Sigler, at whose side was a black box four by ten inches, containing the diamonds. Mr. Sigler says his attention was attracted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customer both had fled and the box of jewels was gone. The police have no clew save a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

Germans Decapitate Cannibals.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Volta, from the German Cameroons, West Africa, which arrived here today reports that a German punitive expedition in the Cameroons recently chastised a tribe of rebellious cannibals who had besieged several trading stations at and near Kribi. The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 200. It was reported, according to the Captain of the Volta, that numbers of the slain were decapitated, their heads being stuck on poles in the interior towns to strike terror to the inhabitants.

Brained by a Negro.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 13.—Bartlett Horn, a well known and highly respected white man in Harris county, 25 miles from Columbus, was brained with an axe in his home by a negro who was in his employ. He was struck three terrible blows. His 8-year-old son saw the deed committed and gave the alarm to his mother. Had it not been for the timely alarm there would probably have been a repetition of the San Jose affair. Mrs. Horn was unprotected.

Parties are out after the murderer, and if caught he will be lynched.

DEATH IN THE STORM.

Damage to Shipping. Unknown Schooner Drifting in.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—A heavy snow and rain storm, accompanied by gales of wind, causing loss of life and damage to shipping, prevails in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. A dispatch from Port Hood, Cape Breton, says:

"Seven fishing boats went out this morning. About midday a northwest gale came up suddenly. Five boats landed safely. A sixth was swamped off the northern entrance. The seventh is missing. There is no means yet of knowing who were lost. An unknown schooner is drifting ashore on the island side of the harbor. Her crew will be saved. It is possible at least a dozen souls have perished."

Hobart's Improvement Continues.

Pateron, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice-President Hobart continues to improve. He slept well last night and was comfortable this morning. Dr. Newton is still sleeping at Carroll Hall, however, so as to be close at hand should his services be required.

Mrs. Davis at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the late Confederate leader, arrived here from New York this morning and is now being entertained at Princeton Inn. Mrs. Davis is visiting her grandson, Charles Hayes, who is a student at the Lawrenceville School. She attended the concert held in University Hall this evening.

In the Receivers Hands.

Athens, Ga., Nov. 13.—The Bank of Athens was placed in the hands of a receiver today. The stockholders claim that institution is solvent. The experts who for some time have been examining the books of Cashier John A. Benedict, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, will not be ready to report within sixty days.

When a girl is in love her thoughts are about equally divided between the last time she saw him and the next time he is coming.

WAITING ON THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Fraudulent Votes in Knox and Other Counties.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLAIM

THESE THROWN OUT, GOEBEL HAS A MAJORITY.

RUMORS HEARD OF COMING MARTIAL LAW

This in the Event of Johnson and Knox Counties Being Thrown Out. The Report Discredited. Little Change in the Situation.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Senator Goebel and the Democratic leaders are still waiting on the final action of the county board of elections in Jefferson, Christian, Knox, Johnson and other counties. It is claimed that enough fraudulent votes will be thrown out in these counties to give Goebel a majority on the face of the returns. The city is excited tonight over a rumor that the Governor intends to declare martial law in the event that Knox and Johnson counties are thrown out and that he will refuse to recognize Goebel as Governor under such conditions. This rumor of martial law is not generally credited.

THE TANGLE GROWS WORSE.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—The tangle resulting from last week's election grows worse each day. This was the third day of the official count, but the work of the county boards of canvassers disclosed little information to clear the situation. Chairman Long, of the Republican Campaign Committee, today repeated his claim of a plurality of days repeated his claims of a plurality of 3,111 for Taylor, based on official returns from 110 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining nine. The Democratic papers and leaders here have ceased to give figures, but specialists from Frankfort quote Candidate Goebel and other party leaders as saying they are confident of the success of the Kenton county man. The complexion of the returns to be presented to the State Board of Election Commissioners, when it meets in Frankfort next month, still depends upon the determination of the contests which are being raised in several parts of the State, notably the strongly Republican counties of the Eleventh district, where the Democrats claim tissue ballots were used. These contests have aroused much feeling in the localities affected. One of them involves the vote of Knox county, which gave Taylor 1,398 plurality. Today Barbourville, the county seat, was visited by hundreds of people interested in the result, their avowed purpose being to see that justice is done. Counsel for Candidate Taylor began action in the Knox County Circuit Court to compel the county election officers to certify the vote to the State Board of Election Commissioners. The contention is over 42 ballots from the first precinct, but the petition filed by Taylor's counsel asserts that the election officers propose to throw out the entire county. Judge Brown granted a temporary injunction against such action. Johnson and Lewis counties are affected by the Democratic charges of irregularities, and there, too, legal complications are likely to arise.

At Hopkinsville a contest over a precinct which gave Taylor a plurality of 95 is delaying the official return of the votes of Christian county, which gave Taylor a plurality of 759.

Slow progress was made in the count of Louisville and Jefferson county today, the commissioners being at work on the third ward when they adjourned until tomorrow. Both sides are fighting every inch of the ground. A number of precincts are in controversy on the grounds of alleged irregularities. In one such case, the seventh precinct of the first ward, the Anti-Goebel people today secured an order from Judge Toney to compel the precinct officers to sign the tally sheets. The Goebel people, however, claim the ballot box had been opened before it reached the county election officers. The vote so far as canvassed shows little change from the unofficial returns.

EXCITING DAY AT VANCEBURG.

Pertsmouth, Ohio, Nov. 13.—This was an exciting day at Vanceburg, Ky., county seat of Lewis county, twenty miles below here. An effort was made to throw out the entire vote of the county which gave Taylor a plurality of 609, on a technicality, it being claimed the paper on which the ballots were printed was too thin. On this ground the election board last week threw out the vote of Mowers and Burtonville precincts, which gave Taylor 209 plurality and adjourned until today. (Word was passed through the county and today about 2,000 citizens flocked into Vanceburg and gathered around the court house when the election board met. News reached the crowd that the commissioners were about to throw out the vote of another precinct and there was an angry demonstration. Trouble seemed imminent, when it was announced that the election board had reconsidered its action by which the vote of certain precincts had been thrown out, and that the entire vote of the county would be counted as cast.)

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THE PENNING UP OF AGUINALDO

He Did Not Make His Escape to the East.

HE IS NOW SURROUNDED

SO TELEGRAPHS THE CORRESPONDENT WITH YOUNG.

YOUNG SUPPOSED TO BE AT SAN NICHOLAS

Capture of Agunialdo's Secretary and the Family of General Llaneras. Rapid Advance of the Americans. Feeble Resistance Made by the Foe.

Manila, Nov. 13.—10 a. m.—When Colonel Bell left Capas, ten miles from Tarlac, at 1 o'clock yesterday, he intended merely to reconnoitre. He had with him the Thirty-sixth Infantry, Slaven's scouts, Troop E, of the Fourth Cavalry and a battalion of the Twenty-second regiment and Gatling guns.

The scouts mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met a hundred rebels at Murcia, but the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building.

The main column marched up the wagon road, but before reaching Tarlac divided, entering the town on two sides at 8 o'clock, not a shot being fired. The rebels had evacuated the place only a few hours before, setting fire to the railway station and the rolling stock. They left a rear guard of four hundred men, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of the main force of insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do.

The rebel ordinance is reported to have been shipped to the town of Donnell. The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not time enough to destroy the railroad.

General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about 30 miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Agunialdo's Secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carranglan, with an escort of 175 bolomen, on his way to the Province of Nueva Vizcaya.

The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The General barely escaped. The correspondent of the Associated Press, with General Young, telegraphs from San Jose that Agunialdo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, a lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them.

General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading:

"How can you blame me for retreating, when only twelve of my men were able to fight?"

THE OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The following dispatch from General Otis was received at the War Department today:

"Manila, Nov. 13.—MacArthur's advance. Thirty-sixth volunteers and cavalry troop under Bell, entered Tarlac 7:10 p. m. yesterday. Enemy fled. By great labor MacArthur succeeded in getting forward to Capas yesterday all artillery and quartermaster's transportation, and will have command in Tarlac today, his advance pushing forward to save as much of the railroad as possible, which enemy trying to destroy on retreat. Many deserters from enemy, who passed into MacArthur some thirty rifles yesterday. Insurgents in that section reported to be short of provisions. Lawton pushing forward with great energy, his advance obliged to leave behind all transportation and depend to great extent upon country for subsistence. Hayes, Fourth Cavalry, in vicinity of Carranglan has captured large amount insurgent property and nearly half battalion of four hundred bolomen transporting Agunialdo's property over the mountains, together with his private secretary and seven officers. Young with Third Cavalry and Batson's Macabebe scouts followed by balance of battalion. Twenty-second Infantry having behind all transportation, pushed out on San Jose Lapan, San Quentin and Mayag road and scattered enemy stationed at these points, most of whom were driven southward. Vessel with squadron of Third Cavalry hastened forward to Mayag, where insurgent supply depot was captured, securing several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 3,500 pounds flour, 7,500 pounds of salt and other provisions, 1,300 uniform coats, new, many blankets and other articles of clothing.

also number of insurgents' 60 Spanish and two American Detachments sent north to San and it is believed that Young communication with Wheat last evening. Indications at insurgents will not escape to capitals at Bayambang without difficulty and loss, if at all. Insurgents at Tarlac, Ariago, Talavera, San Jose, Bupao, Humangan, San Quentin, Tayug, San Nicholas, on through to Lingayen Gulf, with strong station at Arayat, San Isidro, Cabanatuan should cause insurgents some annoyance. Our troops have suffered great hardships and have performed most severe service, but are reported in excellent condition and spirits. The enterprise and indomitable will displayed by officers never excelled.

(Signed) "OTIS."

The spelling of the names of towns in the above is as given in the cable dispatch. As the American forces have now reached a point the maps of which are necessarily imperfect, the War Department adheres to the text of the cable.

Later in the day the Department received a second dispatch from General Otis, as follows:

"Manila, Nov. 12.—No news received of Lawton's advance since yesterday; MacArthur's troops took Bamban and Capas, four miles north of Bamban, both on railroad, and Concepcion to east of railroad yesterday. Insurgents reported fifteen hundred strong retiring rapidly north, making slight resistance. Our casualties, Second Lieutenant Davis, Thirty-sixth volunteers, killed; three enlisted men reported wounded. Strong reconnaissance from Capas in direction of Tarlac today. Condition of roads and streams render general advance with wagon transportation impracticable. Enemy appear to be in demoralized condition, and show much disorganization as indicated by captured telegraphic dispatches and deserters from their ranks.

(Signed) "OTIS."

OTIS TOO ECONOMICAL.

London, Nov. 13.—A British naval officer, who has just returned from a town in the Philippines, has been interviewed regarding the situation there, of which he takes a somewhat pessimistic view. According to the published interview, he thinks that more river gunboats are needed and that General Otis is trying to run the campaign too economically.

Paying a high tribute to the "surprising intelligence and confidence of the American soldier," the officer says:

"Patience and bravery the American soldier has shown in a high degree. But except for an occasional game of baseball there is nothing for him to do but to drink and eat vast quantities of poted luxuries. Now if he were a British soldier he would be diverted by all sorts of sports."

AT WASHINGTON ON THE 15TH

National Republican Committee to Decide Time and Place of Convention.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 13.—After a consultation today between Senator M. A. Hanna and Mr. Charles F. Dick, Chairman and Secretary respectively of the National Republican Committee, the latter announced that it had been decided to call the committee together on Friday, December 15th next at Washington to name the time and place for holding the next National Republican Convention. The session of the committee will continue for two days.

The following named cities are mentioned as probable applicants for the National convention next year:

Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Buffalo.

Secretary Dick will at once issue a formal call for the members of the National Committee to meet on the date above mentioned.

Gomez Refuses Pecuniary Aid.

Havana, Nov. 13.—General Gomez writes to La Lucha that he has seen with great pleasure the announcement of a project to raise funds to meet his personal needs, but that such a proposition would not do him honor in the execution and that he must beg leave to refuse the offer in advance.

"This is not a time," he declares, "for Cubans to occupy themselves with the private concerns of any individual. When they become absolute masters of the island, which will be a glorious consummation, there will be opportunity to attend to personal matters."

The Insurgents Defeated.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 13.—It is said that the insurgents in the Department of Bolivar were defeated November 9th.

An armed river steamer left Cartagena November 11th with Bogota mails, thus showing, it is claimed, that the revolution is ended.

SHOT TWICE AT THE FAMILY.

Seven Dangerously Wounded. One Child Dead. Murderer Captured.

Caruthersville, Mo., Nov. 12.—News reaches here of a distressing tragedy at a love camp, below here. Charles Pearman, who had for some reason become angry with a family named Pee, came to Poe's tent with a double-barrelled shot gun and fired both barrels into the tent, striking and dangerously wounding seven out of the family of nine. One small child was killed instantly, one has since died and the mother is not expected to live. Pearman escaped across the Mississippi river and took refuge in the Tennessee forests. A posse followed and captured him, and he is now in jail here. Pearman is about 21 years old.

Major Bell, with an infantry regiment and a small force of cavalry, entered Tarlac Sunday night without opposition.

WRECKED ON THE COAST OF LUZON

The Cruiser Charleston Broken on a Reef.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED

SHE HAD BEEN PATROLLING THE NORTHERN COAST.

BUILT OF STEEL, SHE CARRIED 306 MEN

She Belonged to the New Navy, One of the First Vessels Sent to Manila After the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet.

Manila, Nov. 14.—12:20 p. m.—(Tuesday.)—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Tuesday, November 7th.

The cruiser Charleston, which was built in San Francisco in 1888, had a displacement of 3,730 tons, was 312 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam, and 21 feet 6 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts, with military tops.

She had the following armament: Two eight-inch guns; six six-inch guns; four six-pounders; two three-pounders; six one-pounders; two machine guns and one light gun with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 306 men.

BELONGED TO THE NEW NAVY.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters for more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had undergone an overhauling at the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, and therefore was in prime condition for her new duties. The Charleston is one of the vessels of more recent construction, and belongs to that class which is commonly referred to as the "new navy." She had a full complement of officers and crew. The naval register issued at the beginning of the present year gives as her commander Captain William H. Whiting and her Lieutenant Commander Gottfried Blocklinger, Assistant Secretary Allen, as Acting Secretary during the absence of Secretary Long. It was stated at his hotel that no messages had been received by him during the night.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Nov. 13.—A special from Detroit, this county, says that on Sunday, the three sons of Mrs. Kate Orr, aged 8, 6 and 5 years, were burnt to death in a fire which originated in their home. The mother, a widow, was away at the time, the boys being in charge of their grand-aunt, who, however, escaped unharmed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mrs. Ada Ashley Hill was arrested at Aurora, Ills., last night charged with the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Hill, by pouring acid down her back.

Ed Grandison, a notorious negro murderer, thief and all round crook, was hanged at Yazoo, Miss., yesterday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Stone-street and Everett in July of last year.

James J. Corbett has challenged James J. Jeffries to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Corbett deposited \$5,000 to be covered by Jeff in any way he sees fit. Corbett in his letter, states that he desires an immediate match.

Admiral Dewey and his wife left the Waldorf Astoria for a walk yesterday, and owing doubtless to the Admiral's vigorous protest against the too friendly treatment accorded him Saturday, were suffered to take it in peace.

L. Morris, one of the largest dry goods firms in Athens, Ga., has been thrown into voluntary bankruptcy by New York creditors. The hearing of the case is set for Thursday. The liabilities are about \$40,000 and are principally in New York with some in other Northern and Western cities.

MacArthur took Bamban Sunday. This was supposed to be the strongest position, except Tarlac, held by the Filipinos in that neighborhood. The brief accounts of the engagement received indicate that the natives fought according to the recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. An officer of the Thirty-sixth Infantry is the only American reported killed.

Lt. Worth Bagley's Mother Pensioned

Washington, Nov. 13.—A pension of \$15 per month was granted today by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieutenant Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.