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This Report Comes to London From Two Sources.

KILLED IN AN ACTION ON 9TH.

Not Generally Believed Yet—Movement to Relieve Kimberley has Begun—Road Wrecked.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Durban, Nov. 16.—It is reported that Commandant General Joubert, of the Boer army, is dead. The report comes in a Natal dispatch to the Times. The dispatch says that Joubert was killed in the action of the 9th inst. No details are given. That was on the day the British reconnaissance from Eastcourt revealed the fact that Lady Smith was undergoing a fierce general bombardment. The place was seen to be thickly enveloped in smoke, fires having been started at several points in the town by exploding shells.

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London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received today from Pietermaritzburg, dated 11th inst., says it is rumored there that the report that Joubert was killed in action is a fact. The news comes from two independent sources. This makes many here believe it is true.

MOVEMENT TO RELIEVE KIMBERLEY.

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—A movement to relieve Kimberley has begun. As far as the troops have departed from the transports they have been sent north on trains. Their destination is kept a secret, but De Aar, 146 miles from Kimberley, is the suspected British base. The railroad between Orange river and Kimberley is wrecked. Boer refugees report 400 wounded Boers have been sent to Pretoria from Mafeking as a result of the first engagement at the latter place, when Col Baden-Powell fired the mines of Lyddide under the Boer forces.

RAILROAD DYNAMITED.

Eastcourt, Nov. 13 (day)—The Boers are steadily drawing closer. A number of Boer commanders have been seen south of Tugla. The activity of the Boers indicates a possible attack upon this place. The signal corps, under command of Capt. Keyser, has been out all day trying to communicate with Ladysmith. The attempts were unsuccessful. A force of about 500 Boers seized Chiveley station and dynamited the railroad in two places. They withdrew at the approach of the British pat.

JOUBERT'S DEATH NEEDS CONFIRMATION.

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During the absence of Gen. Bristow from Washington there have been no fourth class postmasters appointed. The list of appointments will be issued hereafter as formerly.

Major William H. Smyth, postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., and a prominent Georgia republican, is in the city to a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Smyth. While here they are stopping at the hotel shoreham. Maj. Smyth is postmaster at Atlanta, and is one of the city's most prominent citizens. He stated the other day that he did not support the Georgia legislature would pass the proposed election law which is somewhat similar to that in vogue in Louisiana, South Carolina and other southern states. The present election law in Georgia provides, said Mr. Smyth, that no person can vote who cannot show that he has paid his taxes without intermission for the past twenty years. Under this statute, not more than forty per cent. of the negroes can cast ballots in the state.

Major and Mrs. Smyth will remain at the Shoreham hotel for several days, the major being here on business of interest to the Atlanta post office.

Mr. Roscoe Kemper, Jr., of Virginia, has returned home for a short visit, but will return to the state of Mississippi in a few days.

James H. Johnston, of Texas, who has just been appointed by President McKinley to be consul of the United States at Coaticook, Quebec, Canada, is a native of this section, having been born at Clarkburg, West Virginia. He is now engaged in farming and stock raising in Colorado county, Texas.

The site of the post office at Louisa, Cherokee county, N. C., has been moved two miles south.

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