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AN ENEMY OF LIBERTY

Davitt's Indictment of the English Government

IRISH SUPPORT BOERS

Labouchere Characterizes the War as one of the Most Disgraceful Episodes in English History—Dalziel Declares Chamberlain is Responsible for the War—The Colonial Secretary Defends His Course.

London, Oct. 25.—In the House of Commons today, on motion to proceed with the second reading of the consolidated bill, Mr. Dalziel (Liberal) said Secretary Chamberlain was responsible for the war. Rightly or wrongly, Kruger believed that Cecil Rhodes and Chamberlain were practically one and the same. He regretted that the government had not accepted the proposition for a joint commission, and that the good offices of Hofmeyr (the Afrikaner leader) had not been called in. Finally he referred to Chamberlain's refusal to receive Montagu White as the accredited representative of the Transvaal government.

Mr. Chamberlain said there was not a shadow or shade of truth in this last imputation. If White had asked for an interview he (Chamberlain) would have seen him, but he had not made any request for an interview. Mr. Labouchere said it was entirely owing to the aggressive policy of the colonial secretary that England had a war-like instead of peaceful solution of the dispute. This war, he said, was one of the most disgraceful episodes in England's history.

Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making a provocative speech. If he claimed anything for the apology it was that, from first to last Kruger had been fully informed of the objects in view, the methods to be pursued and the determination of the government to carry them out.

In the Transvaal the British were fighting for men worthy of their steel. Throughout the whole business there had been an amount of crooked diplomacy, incomprehensible if it were believed that the Transvaal government were prompted by a sincere desire for settlement. From first to last, Kruger has never intended giving anything approaching equal rights to white races in South Africa.

Michael Davitt, Nationalist member for South Mayo, announced that he intended to resign as a protest against the war. Davitt said that Irishmen supported the Boers because they were absolutely right. England was the enemy of liberty, and on this occasion the Transvaal was its champion.

Mr. Davitt said he knew what the effect of his attitude would be on home rule, but even if a republic for Ireland were offered him to get his vote in favor of the war he would not purchase Ireland's liberty at such a base price.

OCCASION FOR THANKS.

Thanksgiving Proclamation Refers to Events Growing Out of the War.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President McKinley today issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. It contains these references to the events growing out of the war:

"American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been, in large degree, spared from disaster and disease. Unnumbered peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully observed. There is marked progress toward restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever.

"The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called for 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 purpose of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago."

Games on the Gridiron.

At Princeton:	
Princeton vs. ...	17
Princeton vs. ...	0
A. Williamstown:	
Williams vs. ...	12
Trinity vs. ...	0
At Amherst:	
Amherst vs. ...	11
Bowdoin vs. ...	6

Fitzhugh Lee in Quarantine.

New York, Oct. 25.—General Fitzhugh Lee, governor of the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of General Ludlow, governor of the city of Havana,

were sent to Hoffman Island with other passengers of the steamship Havana, which arrived Tuesday night and will be detained until noon tomorrow, when the five days quarantine will have expired.

MONEY IN THE MAILS.

Postoffice Business Coming to the Point Where It Will Pay.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Postoffice Department is always run at a loss, but the people of this country have never complained of the annual deficit in the postoffice budget so long as the mails are frequent and sure. This year, however, Postmaster General Smith hopes to be able to announce in his annual report that the business of his department has increased so tremendously during the present year that the receipts about equal the expenditures, and that for the first time in the history of this country the great Postoffice Department will be on a self-sustaining basis. The appropriation for the postal service this year amounted to about \$103,000,000 in round numbers. It was expected at the beginning of the fiscal year that the deficit this year would be very small—the smallest on record, in fact—and the amount was placed at about four millions. But the receipts from the postoffices have been gaining so steadily all year, and such excellent business methods have been shown in conducting the affairs of the office, that the outlook is at present that there will be no deficit at all. In 1897 the deficit of the service ranged between twelve and thirteen millions. Both Postmasters General Gary and Smith have turned over the business management of the department to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. He conducted the service as he would a great business enterprise. Postal facilities were increased wherever there was a demand, and expenditures were lopped off wherever he saw the people were not getting an adequate return for the money invested. Post-offices and star routes that benefited only one or two persons were discontinued, but everywhere rural free delivery was established where the needs of the people justified it. By a rigid business system, Mr. Heath has increased the receipts and reduced needless expenditures, until last year the deficit was only about seven millions. He figured that if business kept up to the volume of that time his deficit would be about only four millions. But the business of this country has received such an unprecedented impetus that the postal receipts have swelled beyond all expectations, and, accordingly, it is the expectation of the department that for the first time in the country's history the department is on a self-sustaining basis.

FAKIRS CLOSED UP.

Perfect Weather and Great Crowds at the Horse Show and Carnival.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 25.—Special. The weather was perfect again today and the attendance upon the Horse Show, Carnival and County Fair was larger than yesterday. Secretary Webb had several attractions, commonly termed fakirs, closed this afternoon.

Tomorrow will be the big day of the week, one of the chief attractions being a beautiful floral parade. Excursions will be run from Charlotte, Wilkesboro, Mt. Airy, Martinville and other places.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, chief marshal, was called to New York tonight, and at his request Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, who was chief marshal at the State Fair, takes his place. A big German was given here tonight complimentary to the many visiting young ladies.

DEWEY OWNS A HOUSE.

Deed Passed for the Home Provided by Popular Subscription.

Washington, Oct. 25.—By a deed of conveyance handed to him today by the former owner of the property, Admiral Dewey came into legal possession of the house at No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, presented by contributors to the Dewey Home Fund. Treasurer Roberts received a contribution of \$1,000 today from an anonymous donor in Brooklyn. The contribution was accepted and will be applied to the purchase of additional furniture for the Dewey house.

Crowds to See Brumby.

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—Fully thirty thousand visitors are in town to greet Lieutenant Brumby, the public reception to whom begins tomorrow. Tonight Brumby was the guest of the Capitol City Club. Governor Candler, Mayor Spooker and several Congressmen spoke during the evening, and to them Brumby responded fitly.

LAWTON'S MOVEMENT

Establishing a Base of Supplies at San Isidro.

PREPARING TO ADVANCE

Three Men Missing Since Gen. Young's Fight—Macabebes Returning from the Ladrones Expected to Join the Army and Complete a Macabebes Regiment—Body of Captain Howard Escorted to a Transport.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Heavy rain increased the depth of water in the Pampanga River to such an extent that the launches and the canoes bearing supplies were able to reach San Isidro today. This is the place which General Lawton intends to use as a base of supplies for the expedition to Tarlac. Work is being pushed forward rapidly. A corporal, photographer and signal man have been missing since General Young's recent fight. An escaped Spanish prisoner says there are four American prisoners with Pio Del Pilar at Penaranda.

Bianco's 400 Macabebes are returning from the Ladrones. It is believed they are desirous of entering the American army and completing a regiment of Macabebes.

A battalion of the Twentieth infantry and a detachment of the Sixth artillery escorted the body of Captain Guy Howard to the transport Belgian King today. Many officers took part in the funeral exercises.

Bellef for Spanish Prisoners.

Manila, Oct. 25.—As a result of negotiations for the liberation of sick Spanish prisoners held by insurgents, General Otis has decided to allow an insurgent commission, consisting of five members, to enter Manila. He has instructed General MacArthur to assure the commissioners that they will be kindly received and that the best accommodations will be furnished the prisoners. The general impression is that the prisoners will soon be released. Their number is not known.

After seventeen days of work, navy officers have raised and towed to Cavite the Spanish 210-ton twin-screw gunboat Arayat, which for a year had been sunk in Pasig river. The vessel is very little damaged.

SWORD FOR SAMPSON.

The Admiral's New Jersey Admirers Treat Him Handsomely.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 25.—New Jersey's token of appreciation of the services of Rear Admiral Sampson, a beautiful jeweled sword costing \$2,000, was presented to that officer this afternoon, the ceremonies taking place in the assembly chamber of the State house. The scene was an especially impressive one. The sword lay in the folds of a silk admiral's flag, presented to the admiral early in the day by young women pupils of the State normal school. Admiral Sampson, with his wife, was near by, surrounded by nearly all the officers of his late fleet. Governor Voorhees made the speech of presentation, and Sampson responded feelingly.

CANADA'S CONTINGENT.

Toronto Makes Much of Volunteers Starting for the Seat of War.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Much enthusiasm was manifested this afternoon upon the departure of 350 volunteers to help Great Britain fight the Boers. At the armories purses of gold and sterling silver match safes, inscribed with the motto, "What we have we'll hold," referring, of course, to the empire, were presented to the soldiers. Expensive field glasses were given to the officers. A committee of citizens arranged for life insurance for the men. The South Africa contingent then paraded the principal streets, accompanied by four volunteer corps with brass bands. The men left in a special train for Quebec, where they will embark for Cape Town.

OIL TRUST AND LEATHER TRUST

Standard Oil Acquires Controlling Interest in United States Leather.

New York, Oct. 25.—It was reported and generally credited in Wall Street today that Standard Oil capitalists had acquired a controlling interest in the United States Leather Company, and that 200,000 shares of the common stock had been transferred this week on the books of the company to the name of John D. Rockefeller.

An officer of the company refused to confirm or deny these statements. Certain tanning companies, of which stock the leather company is a large holder, own large tracts of Pennsylvania land, which, as Wall Street reports had it today, has been found to be oil-bearing land. This was given on the street as the reason of the Rockefeller investment.

Yellow Fever Subsiding.

Jacksonville, Oct. 25.—The yellow fever epidemic at Key West is dying out, only one new case being reported today. The situation at Miami re-

mains unchanged, some new cases being found today. The quarantine is very strict there, and today inspectors were placed on all north bound trains to fully protect all other points. Owing to the lateness of the season, no anxiety is felt elsewhere, and there is no danger of the fever breaking out at other points.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—Seven cases of yellow fever were reported today.

RACE PROBLEM IN GEORGIA

Governor Candler's Explanation of Recent Crimes and Lynchings.

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—Governor Candler, in his annual message to the legislature, which convened today, made a somewhat extended reference to the lynching evil in this State. He deplores the alarming extent to which crime and mob violence have prevailed in some parts of the State, and attributes it mainly "to the intermeddling of irresponsible fanatics and fools who do not know anything of the situation at the South nor the people of the two races."

The solution of what they called the race problem, the governor declares, is to be found by "order-loving and law-abiding elements of the two races, between which there was no friction until they brought it about by their unwholly interference."

The Governor sees a hopeful sign in the realization of this fact by the more intelligent negroes throughout the State. The message points out the dangers of an unrestricted ballot and recommends that an amendment of the constitution be submitted to the people restricting the elective franchise to "those who recognize the sanctity of the ballot and realize the responsibilities of citizenship."

GREAT ORDER FOR RAILS.

Railroads Engage for a Tremendous Quantity for Delivery Next Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—The announcement was made this morning that the largest order for steel rails ever given has just been awarded to the steel rail combine at the prevailing price of \$33. A meeting was held in New York yesterday, and it is understood that the railroad companies were notified that steel rail makers could cover all their wants at present price. Nearly every railroad in the country came in with orders and an aggregate of 1,500,000 tons of rails were ordered for delivery in 1900. After these orders were placed the price of rails was raised to \$35 and \$40 depending on the size of the order, the lowest quotation being for 200 tons and the highest for less than carload lots.

The total sales aggregate about \$50,000,000. This means that one-sixth of the total steel output of the country for 1900 will be consumed in the manufacture of rails. This does not include orders placed by the Russian government some time ago, with other orders which will make the aggregate tonnage in rails next year much more than 1,500,000 tons.

THE JUDGE AFRAID.

Murder Cases to Try and Town Full of Armed Factions.

Manchester, Ky., Oct. 25.—True bills of indictment charging Solomon and Jimtom Griffin with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Thacker in Clay county, and against Eddy and Floyd Chadwell for complicity in the crime, were returned by the grand jury here today. Judge Eversole has not yet arrived, and it is not believed he will come until the governor promises military protection. The grand jury has ten killings and assassinations to investigate, besides the killing of Tom Baker, the murderer of whom is not likely to be found.

The Griffins and Philpots are on hand in full force, all heavily armed. So far the factions have been friendly with each other, but the least thing is likely to start a bloody row.

KURTZ AGAINST FORAKER.

Sensation in Ohio Politics on Account of an Announcement.

Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—The declared intention of Charles L. Kurtz, Ohio member of the Republican National Committee, to oppose re-election of Foraker to Senate has created a sensation in political circles. It has been supposed all along that Kurtz was helping McLean in his fight for the governorship, but as Kurtz and Foraker have made common cause in politics against Hanna, Kurtz's present war on Foraker has reduced his power to help McLean. The secret of Kurtz's opposition to Foraker is the fact that he did not assist in efforts to defeat Hanna's election to the Senate and his refusal now to take up the personal grievances of Governor Bushnell.

Killed by a Blow Over the Heart.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 25.—Phillip Stambaugh, a nephew of President McKinley, was instantly killed at Venetia, Pa., today, where he was superintendent of a coal mine. While replacing a belt on a pulley, an iron bar he was using was hurled with terrific force and struck him over the heart.

Bark Wrecked on the Cuban Coast.

Havana, Oct. 25.—The American bark, Helen E. Russell, from Pensacola, was wrecked off the Cuban coast yesterday. The captain and three of the crew landed at Jaruco. They abandoned the bark in a small boat which capsized. Four of the occupants were drowned and the others swam ashore.

CLAIMING THE EARTH

Expansion as Practiced in South Africa.

SIZE OF THE BOER ARMY

The Claim is Made That 100,000 Men Are Under Arms—English Estimates Cut These Figures in Two—Cronje Advancing on Kimberley—Attack Soon to Be Made—Squadron of Hussars Supposed to Be Prisoners.

London, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Telegram, dated DeAar, October 23d, says the Transvaal is issuing a proclamation declaring the districts northward of Vaal River, including Bechuanaland, to be Boer territory. The Orange Free State is taking similar action regarding Griqualand and the area between Vaal River and the Orange River.

General Cronje, who has been twice repulsed at Mafeking, is said to be advancing on Kimberley, commanding men and stores and munitions. He has left a small command investing Mafeking. Free State Boers are moving westward for the purpose of joining Cronje in his attack on Kimberley.

A dispatch rider who reached Orange River Monday from Kimberley, said the Boers were three miles from Kimberley, but were afraid to attack the town. They were awaiting Cronje. There are no Boers south of Belmont, which is twenty miles north of Orange River.

Defeats in Natal are taking all the fight from the Boers. They will not attack the British, though they may defend a few positions. It is believed here that the heaviest fighting is over, except for a battle near Pretoria.

From the foregoing dispatch it is apparent that the district of the Free State lays claim to is the diamond district, including Kimberley.

The correspondent of the Times, referring to the slaughter at Elands-laage last Saturday, says:

"Glencoe was as sanguinary an engagement as this in every respect, but though the price was high the defeat was absolutely crushing."

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

English Public Has Fears That All is Not Well at the Front.

London, Oct. 25.—So far as the rigid censorship allows it to be known, the situation in South Africa is progressing, though not in a manner satisfactory to the British public. In addition to the loss by death, wounds and capture, of nearly 700 men in two battles and a skirmish, there is an uneasy feeling that everything is not so well as the victories seemed to imply. Keen anxiety as to what happened or is happening at Dundee is not allayed, while the circumstances of Yule's retreat are also unknown. Moreover, though five days have passed since the engagement at Dundee, nothing is known of the operations immediately following the storming of the Boer position on the hilltop except the reported capture of a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars.

Military circles here profess to believe that there is not the least cause for anxiety regarding the safety of Yule's little force. On the other hand, the character of the fighting hitherto convinces them that the war office did not overestimate the needs of the occasion when it decided to send a full army corps to South Africa.

Meanwhile nothing reaches London from the Boer side.

A Walk-over Not Expected.

London, Oct. 25.—William C. MacArtney secretary to the admiralty, in a speech at Stockton today, warned the public to prepare to see a severe struggle in South Africa within the next few weeks. They must not be induced by reports of successful fights to believe that the British forces at present in South Africa are able to overcome the combined hostile forces before the arrival of an army corps. On the other hand, the public should not be depressed on learning that the British generals were on the defensive. The highest military authorities at home strongly approved of General White's and Yule's movements.

Still Hoping for a Settlement.

London, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to Dalziel's News Agency from Pretoria says that, in an interview with a high Transvaal administrative official who is a most progressive Liberal, he declared that he believed the possibility of amicable settlement was still not hopeless. He said:

"Boer successes in preliminary engagements have been unimportant, and the people of South Africa should not let the remaining last chance go."

He said in conclusion that he believed that the Boers had been misled as to the real issue.

Boers Under Arms.

Brussels, Oct. 25.—The agency of the Transvaal government has issued a statement regarding the number of Boers in the field. It says there are

now 100,000 men under arms. This force is made up of 35,000 regulars, 35,000 Orange Free State troops, 3,000 Natal Boers, 8,000 Bechuanaland Boers, 4,000 Germans, 6,000 Dutch and Belgians, 2,000 Irish, 600 Americans and about 6,000 miscellaneous troops.

An English Estimate.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Secretary of War has received from General Sumner, military attaché at London, complete report, showing strength of British and Boer forces now in South Africa and to be sent there. British have in South Africa 12,000 regulars and 14,000 volunteers and 10,000 re-enforcements already ordered to go. This total will be swelled, according to present expectations, to 88,288. Boers' entire strength, according to General Joubert's estimate, is 50,864, chiefly volunteers.

Squadron of Hussars Captured.

London, Oct. 25.—A notice posted at the war office says it is presumed that a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars have been taken prisoners by the Boers.

The Central News publishes a report that these Hussars were captured after the battle of Glencoe, October 20th. They were pursuing retreating Boers and were probably captured by a command held in reserve. The prisoners include Lieutenant-Colonel Maller, two captains and five lieutenants.

London, Oct. 25.—The Telegraph's Ladysmith correspondent says the missing troop of the Eighteenth Hussars have arrived there. He says that General Yule, when at Glencoe, sent them to intercept the Boers who were retreating from Elands-laage. They fought their way across the Biggarsberg, the Boers pursuing them.

London, Oct. 25.—Officials at the war office, when questioned concerning the report that the missing troop of Eighteenth Hussars had returned to Ladysmith, said that though their advice reporting the capture of the squadron were unofficial, there is no reason to doubt their authenticity. The squadron probably numbered eighty.

General Symons Doing Well.

Cape Town, Oct. 25.—The bullet has been extracted from General Symons' body and he is doing well.

No Interference Expected.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Government officials put little credence in reports that European powers are arranging for a joint offer of mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal. There is no probability that the United States will be drawn into any movement of this character. The policy of the government is to keep hands off, and there is no reason to believe that heavy pressure from abroad will change that policy.

STUDENTS STILL ARRIVING.

Societies Organized at the Baptist Female University.

President Blasingame, of the Baptist Female University, writes the Biblical Recorder:

"Since the opening several new students have entered, and letters bring us tidings of others to enter this week. One comes from our sister State, South Carolina.

"During the past few weeks the carpenters have been busy making room for more students, so that by the end of this week there will be ample accommodations for about thirty additional boarders.

"The indications are now that by the next term all the rooms will be filled. In spite of the confusion necessary to the beginning of a large institution, the college work has been thoroughly organized and is going on as smoothly as if there were years of experience behind us."

"Two literary clubs have been organized, under the guidance of Mrs. H. E. Stone, the gifted and versatile teacher of English.

"For the physical culture of the young ladies there are daily classes in gymnastics. A large chorus class has also been organized."

PRESIDENT ALDERMAN HERE.

To Attend Meeting of the National University Committee in Washington.

President E. A. Alderman, of the University, who was a visitor in the city yesterday, reports the attendance at the University 482.

President Alderman leaves Monday for a trip to Washington and New York. While in Washington he will attend a meeting of the National University Committee. This committee was appointed by the National Educational Association for the purpose of investigating the establishment of a National University. William L. Wilson, the distinguished President of Washington and Lee University, and Dr. Alderman are the only members of the committee from the South, while Dr. Harper, the President of the Chicago University, is the chairman of the committee.

Dr. D. A. Long, formerly president of Oberlin College, Ohio, lectures at the University tonight.

Allen-Davis.

The following invitation has been received here:

"Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. Davis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Madeline, and Mr. Ivey Allen, on Tuesday morning, October the thirty-first, at half past nine, Baptist church, Louisburg, North Carolina."

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