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A GREAT STRUGGLE.

Approaching British Forces Will Soon Bring on Big Battles.

Exploit of a British Lieutenant. Inspects Boer Camps. Talk of Masutoland Savages Joining in War. Plan of Campaign.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, November 18.—Advice from Masutoland, the government seat of Basutoland, say that the British High Commissioner left suddenly on the 7th to confer with Chief Lerotodi. The visit is due to the suspicious attitude of Chief Joel who it was believed intended to join the natives to the Boer forces under the impression that the British army was being beaten.

A dispatch from Estcourt, Natal, dated Nov. 11th contains information of the strength of the Boer forces obtained by Lieut. Hooper of the 9th Lancers.

Lieut. Hooper was guided to Ladysmith by trooper Martin of Natal Police. Martin returned yesterday bearing a letter from the Lieutenant saying that General White who is shut up in Ladysmith reports casualties not severe up to that date. That the Boers were behaving well, but that all the refugees from Dundee were being sent into Ladysmith, thus making an extra strain on the food supply.

Lieut. Hooper and Martin as guides went through the Boer camp at Colenso, on the Tugela river, under cover of night unobserved. They counted ninety tents in the Boer camp at that place.

When the men approached the neighborhood of Ladysmith they found the Boers very thick. They hid themselves until night fall and then Lieut. Hooper walked with a native guide into Ladysmith. While Martin awaited for the letter from Lieut. Hooper, he lay hidden in a house which was surrounded by the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—During this week 23,500 British troops have arrived in South Africa.

Of the 6,720 have gone to Durban. General Hillyard now has ample troops with artillery at Durban, and is ready for a forward movement for relief toward Estcourt and Ladysmith.

Thus the closing days of the week find the situation in South Africa assumes a rosier hue from the British point of view than was the case seven days back. Then the newspapers reviewing the war found it impossible, despite the belief in British tenacity, to avoid a certain tone of anxiety.

Ladysmith is still closely invested by the Boers—more closely than it was seven days ago—but confidence is felt in General White to hold his own, and to inflict severe blows. From the various reports it seems certain that there has been heavy fighting there.

The Boers' force in front of Estcourt numbers only a few thousand. The attack on the armored train indicates that they have artillery. Against a relief column of 10,000 or 12,000 with field guns, such a force could do but little. It might damage the railway and destroy some of the numerous bridges, thus considerably retarding the British advance.

There may be fighting at any moment near Estcourt between the advancing Boer command and the British forces. It is now considered certain that the Boers will make a strenuous effort to hurl back the British reinforcements before they can join the troops at Estcourt.

The Boers are evidently straining every nerve to bring every available man to reduce Ladysmith before the relief force is ready. Their operations to the south to retard that relief are also being boldly conducted.

The plan of campaign on the western side is understood to be as follows: One British column to advance along the railway upon Kimberley, driving back the Boers and effecting the relief of the town, while a second column covers its flank by operating in the direction of Bloemfontein. The first column has been reported within 50 miles of Kimberley.

For Insult to President.

Special to Journal.
PARRIS, Nov. 18.—The Senate High Court has rendered a decision condemning Deronide to three months imprisonment for insulting President Loubet at the racing during the Dreyfus excitement.

Chalmers Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—W. R. Chalmers of Alabama, Chief Justice at Bamoo, has tendered his resignation which is accepted by the United States to take effect yesterday, when his leave of absence expired.

SOLE JUDGE.

That is What Some People Want Purnell to Become.

Public Schools at Work Cotton Mills Running Night and Day. Dukes Bay Land. Raleigh's Growth. Watchers Disgusted.

RALEIGH, November 18.—One of the questions which is now giving rise to much talk and surmise is whether Judge Ewart, of the United States District Court, will resign. The opponents of Ewart hope that Purnell will be made judge for all North Carolina under a consolidation of the districts, while the friends of Ewart hope that if there is to be such an arrangement he will be the winner.

Judge Ewart denies that he entered into an agreement with Senator Pritchard to resign his Federal judgeship in December. With the promised support of every Republican senator, except four, and of a great many Democratic senators, and the support of, practically, the entire bar of the Western District, Judge Ewart is sure of confirmation. In spite of Senator Butler's opposition.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says the public schools are now in full swing all over the State and that he hears nothing discouraging regarding them.

The office of the labor commissioner has at last been fitted up in handsome style, with the best pattern of filing cases. The re-organizing of the office of the Secretary of State has begun. Much room for records will be provided.

An excellent quality of iron ore has been found near Elkin, on the North Wilkesboro road. It is in heavy deposit and covers an area of four miles.

Mr. George Gould, of New York city, has leased the shooting rights in thirty-three separate tracts of land in Randolph county. His shooting preserves adjoin those of Mr. Pierre Lottinard, Jr., who has had a hunting lodge in Randolph for several years.

The plant of the Buffalo Cotton Mill at Stubbs, near Shelby, is to be doubled. The contract is placed. The new mill at Shelby is nearly completed. More cotton mills are now running day and night in this State than ever before. Orders are very heavy.

The millionaire Dukes, of Durham, have bought 95,000 acres of land in Florida. This will be cut and then much tobacco may be planted.

The new clerk of the District Court, Major Grant, is now fully installed in office. Speaking of the new bankruptcy law, he said he was astonished that so few people take advantage of it. It is in truth singular that in the entire State there have not been over 100 bankruptcy petitions, both voluntary and involuntary, if so many.

The State board of agriculture is called to meet December 6th.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, of Norfolk, a former pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, is here and is taking part in the jubilee service preached a particularly fine sermon.

At the farms a great deal of cotton is held. Last year the farmers would have been delighted at the prospect of getting 7 cents for their cotton; now they want 8, and it looks as if they will get that figure.

Building contractors here say that a continuation next year of Raleigh's remarkable growth is assured; that contracts already made for work show this very clearly. There is a great deal of work in progress now in the northeastern section.

A large holder of real estate says the net result is to be bent on having a church on the corner of the capitol square; that they refused to sell the piece of ground for any price whatever.

The students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here feel an unusual amount of pride in the football team, and expect it to do good work right through the season.

One telephone company, which was called on by the State Treasurer for 2 per cent tax on gross receipts, writes him that it pays no salaries, has no net receipts, and that whenever it gets in a tight place, which is not infrequently, it calls on the stockholders to chip in and help it out.

The watchers here for the meteoric showers are thoroughly worn out by their vigils and disgusted at the failure of the Leonids to keep schedule time.

They Want More Ships.

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 19.—Agents of the British Government are trying to buy United States naval auxiliary vessels for transport, freighters and colliers. One in particular is much desired, the Archon, a big tank steamer of 6,000 tons.

PROTEST AGAINST FRANCE.

The Queen Will Not Visit There. Cannot Boycott the Millinery.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Queen Victoria, much against her personal inclination, is being forced by public sentiment to take her spring holiday on the Italian instead of the French Riviera.

The fierce animosity of the French press over the Boer war has aroused such violent resentment here that other and more substantial methods of retort upon France than the deprivation of the Queen's company are also being organized.

In a few of the most exclusive and socially influential West End clubs—Brook's, White's, the St. James and the Travellers—a movement is being organized to pledge their members to refrain from visiting the Paris exhibition and to employ every influence to induce their friends to do likewise. This scheme has not only been publicly promoted, its originators desiring to avoid a fiasco, but it is being warmly taken up.

An effort to persuade English society women to give up wearing French costumes miserably failed. It was seriously mooted at the smart party of Lord Saville's, at Rufford Abbey, this week, but Lady Saville protested that the men would be the first to object if the women discarded French frocks; a view supported with alacrity by all the other ladies present, including the young Duchess of Marlborough, who had only just returned from Paris with the cream of the latest confections from the Rue de la Paix.

GEN. BULLER'S PLAN.

Will Relieve Mafeking and Kimberley and Cut off the Allies.

LONDON, November 19.—General Buller is now at De Aar Junction, Northern Cape Colony, whence he has sent a column to relieve Kimberley and Mafeking. He proposes to go with the main body through Bloemfontein to Pretoria, as he originally intended to do.

But at Wynberg, 60 miles beyond Bloemfontein, a column will be detached to cut off the retreat of the Free Staters, the British occupying the level veldt, unsuitable to Boer tactics.

The main object of General Buller's plan is to get in the rear of the Transvaal and Free State columns.

The British advance is in a much more forward state than the public has been permitted to know. Even the news of the arrival of troops ships at South African ports has been kept back, so a larger body is on the move to the front than is suspected.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Koddol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murry, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. F. S. Duffy.

FOOTBALL GAMES.

Record of Contests Played Yesterday by College Teams.

Special to Journal.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Lehigh 0, Naval Cadets 24. West Point 12, Syracuse 6. Princeton Freshman 14, Yale Freshmen 6. Lafayette 12, Bucknell 0. Princeton 6, Washington and Jefferson 0. Yale 0, Harvard 0. Columbia 22, Dartmouth 0.

MAY BE A NUN.

Report That Miss Drexel Will Give Up Her Millions to the Church.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Though barely out of her teens and a heiress to \$10,000,000, Miss Josephine Drexel may take the veil and give her fortune to the Church. Her aunt, now Mother Catherine, has almost persuaded her to this decision, several years as a nun having led the aunt to seek her niece as a convert.

Miss Drexel is a beautiful girl, tall and fair, with a marked resemblance to Mrs. Grover Cleveland. She is much like Helen Gould in character, being independent and unfettered by the conventionalities of society. She wishes to do something in the world and despises the value many Americans place upon ignominy.

Miss Drexel has two sisters, each of whom married a son of Admiral Dahlgren. She is at present traveling with her aunt in the South.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, usually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. F. S. Duffy.

On Way to Manila.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—The race to Manila being made by four warships is nearing the end. The Brooklyn reached the south end of the Suez Canal today, having taken five days to make the 1,500 miles.

The New Orleans, only two days behind, will probably gain a half day on the canal runs, and the Nashville is about due to enter the canal.

On the Pacific side the Newark is being hustled along and may report at Manila any day.

CONFEDERATE WOMEN.

Movement to Erect at Raleigh a Monument in Their Honor.

Improvements at Pinehurst. Volunteering Roster. A Collection of Minerals. State Committee Called. They Play Golf. Duncan on Politics.

RALEIGH, November 20.—In the course of a very interesting interview, Alex B. Stronach, the commander of L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans here, said the camp has 300 members, all of whom are to be uniformed. There is to be a large drum corps. The camp goes to the annual encampment at Louisville next year. Its stay there will be brief, as it will be able to return here barely 1 1/2 times to participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Vance statue, on May 20th.

Mr. Stronach has received the regulations for uniforms and insignia of rank to be worn by the veterans. They are an exact copy of the Confederate regulations. Generals and staff officers are to wear frock coats, line officers sack coats. A major general will wear a coat with turned down collar with three stars on each side the lapel.

The movement for a monument here to the "women of the Confederacy," in the center of Nash square, which is the park in front of the union passenger station, will be under full headway next week. Money circular letters will be sent out, to each of the 52 camps in the State, and to two prominent veterans in each county to take interest in the plan.

The counties will be asked to pay ten cents for each enlisted man they sent to the army. This will arouse county pride. Mr. Stronach will also, on behalf of L. O. B. Branch Camp, send to the "Sons of North Carolina" all over the country, calling on them for aid, and telling them that the camp has undertaken to raise the money and build the monument, and that this movement has the hearty endorsement of the grand camp of this State.

Mr. Henry Powell of Aberdeen, says he was at Pinehurst and watched with much interest the great work Mr. James W. Tufts is doing there. There are 200 men at work on the Carolina Hotel. It will have 400 rooms, and the roof will be finished in ten days, provided there is a continuation of this marvellously fine weather. The design of the hotel is very beautiful. It is a fourth of a mile from the Holy Inn, and quite near the Aberdeen & Asheville Railroad. Its rates are to be \$1 a day and upward. There is a great demand for exactly such a hotel. Mr. Powell thinks the house will be completed in February. Mr. Tufts is also building more cottages and a 75 room addition to the Berkshire House.

The Adjutant General has begun the preparation of the roster of the North Carolina volunteers in the war with Spain, so it can be published this year. It is taken from the very complete muster in and muster out rolls.

The crop pest commission has granted license to 51 nurseries out of the State and 44 in the State to sell their stock in North Carolina. It is interesting to know that the nurseries in the State range in size from three acres to 223. There is one of 235 acres, one of 150, two of 80 each, and two nurseries of 35 each, which raise only native ornamental plants.

Six persons who had come here to attend the Institution for the Blind as pupils were sent home upon the discovery that they could see pretty well.

Garrett D. Ray, of Yancey county, who owns the largest private collection of minerals in the State, is here. He has a warehouse full of them. He is delighted with the scope of the State Museum and surprised at its admirable arrangement. Secretary Bruner offered him a special room or section for his mineral collection, as a loan collection. Mr. Ray said he would take the matter under consideration. There is no such museum anywhere south of Washington and only a few in the West and North equal to it.

The golf club here has had its links put in tiptop order. The links are between St. Mary's School and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and have six holes.

Mrs. Minnie Tucker, of Raleigh, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Frances Carter to a German officer called for home day before yesterday.

Chairman Simmons has called the Democratic State committee to meet here December 11th.

Secretary T. K. Bauner and Herbert Brimley, curator of the State Museum, leave here today for Washington to confer with government officials regarding North Carolina's exhibit at the Paris Exposition, and also to study methods of arrangement of museum exhibits, so these can be utilized in re-arranging the State Museum when the annexes are occupied.

Revenue Cecil for Duncan, the Republican manager of this part of the earth, says that the Republicans and the Populists, too, are now very active in the east. What he means to say is that they are at work against the constitutional amendment.

Some persons are saying that ex Senator Hanson will be an aspirant for the senatorial nomination.

GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES

THE KENTUCKY WAR.

Republicans Get an Injunction, but Democrats at Work in Louisville.

Votes Cast For "W. P." to be Counted for "W. S." Contest in Louisville Over use of Militia Governor Bradley's Position.

Special to Journal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 18.—Judge Jones, Democrat, today granted the mandatory injunction which was asked for by the Republicans of Glasgow, Warren county.

The injunction is to compel the Goebel Commissioners of Nelson county to correct mistakes in their certificates of election, in which they counted 1,188 votes as having been cast for W. P. Taylor, instead of for W. S. Taylor. This is considered as a clear gain by the Taylor party for their man and as a block to Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Attorneys for William Goebel today filed notice with the local election board, asking that the vote of the city of Louisville be thrown out. They claim that the election officers and voters were intimidated by the militia, ordered out by Governor Bradley on November 7th. If the election board throws out the vote of Louisville, Goebel will have a safe plurality.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17.—The proposition today from Goebel's lawyers to throw out the entire vote of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville, was not wholly unlooked for by the Republican leaders.

It is now said Senator Deboe's visit here last night was for the purpose of ascertaining definitely to what extent Governor Bradley will support Taylor in the event that Goebel is given the certificate of election, based on this proceeding.

Deboe says he is satisfied Bradley will stand by Taylor and will vigorously resist Goebel. Senator Lindsay will be asked to act as one of the attorneys for the anti-Goebel side before the State Election Commission.

Taylor's lawyers claim that the vote of Johnson and Knox counties, at least, must be counted as certified. They have not given an opinion as to the bearing of this ruling on the Jefferson county case.

If Jefferson county is thrown out the political complexion of the Legislature will be affected, as one senator and seven representatives will have to be elected under a special election called by the Governor.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Mill, N. Y., says: "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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B. R. T.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
M. Pac.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49
C. & O.	28	28	28	28
Reading	59 1/2	60	59 1/2	60
Jan. cotton	7 31	7 36	7 25	7 38
May. cotton	7 40	7 48	7 35	7 42

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	71	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	33 1/2

D. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Koddol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. F. S. Duffy.

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