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BRITISH UNEASY

Strict Censorships Prevents Accurate Reports

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The British Hold Back News From Africa—This Causes Much Apprehension Over the Situation in Africa.

London, Oct. 23.—Military authorities and the public in general are much alarmed over the situation in South Africa. It is feared that the official despatches do not represent the condition of affairs there accurately. The latest despatches have been withheld by the Cabinet after a conference.

FOOD SCARCITY

Koornmans' Fortuitous. Oct. 23.—A despatch from a river via Hopwood—Parsons of Kaffers returning home from Jagersfontein in Kimberley to obtain food say that there is already a scarcity of food throughout Bechuanaland, and Griqualand to the west, owing to the stoppage of transport service.

CRUISERS READY

London, Oct. 23.—It is stated at Portsmouth that the admiralty has ordered all the cruisers mobilized for the last maneuvers in order to be prepared for active service in short notice. The work of preparing the vessels for commissions is being pushed hurriedly.

POWELL'S ACCOUNT

London, Oct. 23.—The War Office issues the following, dated Cape Town, Oct. 22nd: Baden Powell telegraphs under date of October fifteenth that all is well. There was a light to-day four miles from Mafeking from an armed train, bearing a section of the British of the South African police, and two squadrons from the Bechuanaland Protectorate. The regiment repulsed the enemy. The British loss was two killed and fifteen wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at fifty-three killed, and many wounded.

"ENEMY BRAVE MEN."

London, Oct. 23.—The War Office gives out a despatch from Pietermaritzburg under date of October twenty-second, that a number of Boers were captured at Elandsbaag, and are expected here tonight. The government has issued a notice requesting citizens to abstain from demonstrations, adding: "Though our enemies, yet they are brave men, and we can afford to be generous."

STRICT CENSORSHIP

London, Oct. 23.—At ten o'clock this morning the Central News Agency had not received any message from Glencoe since Saturday afternoon, although it is understood that the telegraphic line between Glencoe, Ladysmith and Durban was restored yesterday. It is believed that the situation is due to the press censorship which is the strictest ever known.

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London, Oct. 23.—The Daily News correspondent at Ladysmith conveys from personal observation to the fact that the Boers fired on an ambulance sneaking the wounded and says that others will testify to the same fact.

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London, Oct. 23.—The War Office today explains the summary given yesterday by Lord Wolsey to the Commons. It is said that it caused much concern, and it is asserted that the official note called for the Boers' retirement to be more accurately described as a change of position for tactical reasons, and that the alarm over the safety of the wounded was not justified. There is no denying, however, that great suspense and anxiety is existing, and this is increased by the report in circulation, purporting to emanate from official sources, to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of thirteen thousand natives.

BOERS STAGGERED

Cape Town, Oct. 23.—This afternoon news came from Dundee to the effect that the Boer disaster at Elandsbaag staggered the Boers completely rendering their attack on Dundee futile. Therefore there is no cause for anxiety.

ESCAPED TO CAPE TOWN

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch received at Cape Town from Herbold, October 23rd, says fifteen natives arrived there and states that they were arrested after leaving Johannesburg, and ordered to fight the British in Natal, but succeeded in escaping and reported at Cape Town that President Steyn, of Orange Free State, would close Altwari, on the north borders of the Free State.

KIMBERLEY SAFE

London, Oct. 23.—Commons Wyndham read Wolsey's summary up of the situation in Natal. Yule has fallen back to effect junction with White.

Camped last night eighteen miles south of Dundee, without seeing the enemy. He since reported that all is well.

White fought a force of Orange Free State troops successfully. A despatch from Sir Frederick Walker confirms the report that Kimberley was safe October 22nd.

8,000,000 POUNDS

London, Oct. 24.—The House by a vote of 337 to 25 voted eight million pounds for the war.

MILLER-TAYLOR WEDDINGS

The Marriage to be Solemnized at 3:30 Tomorrow Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Taylor to Mr. Henry W. Miller will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the church of the Good Shepherd.

Invitations announcing the engagement have been issued out of the city. The invitations read:

"Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece, Elizabeth Taylor to Mr. Henry W. Miller Wednesday, October 25th, at 3:30 p. m., at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C."

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