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SELLS THEM.**



THE BOER DEFEAT.

Details of the English Victory at the Battle of Glencoe.

Gordon Highlanders Again Carry Off Honors. Boers Unprepared in Tactics. Another Attack Now Being Made by General Joubert.

LADYSMITH, NATAL, Oct. 23.—Realizing that the first attack on Glencoe was part of a general combined attack by three columns and that the situation was still serious so long as the Boers held the railway at Elandlaage, severing communication between Ladysmith and Glencoe, Gen. Sir George Stewart White resolved to give battle with a view of recapturing Elandlaage.

A British armored train, supported by two train loads of infantry, on approaching the Boer position, was shelled. The British artillery was at once brought up and drove the Boers from their guns, making a series of brilliant dashes into a valley and up the successive heights to get nearer the Boer main position. Twice were the Boer batteries on the way silenced by British artillery, although the Boers fought with great pluck and determination, returning each time. General White's guns moved, and rained shrapnel and Maxim bullets against the advance.

Soon a tremendous artillery duel was in progress. Two Boer guns, splendidly placed, were stubbornly fought for two hours and a quarter, while mounted Boers tried to come into contact with the British on the left and right.

Then, at 5 p. m. the Devonshire Regiment, half the Gordon Highlanders, half the Manchester Regiment and the Imperial Light Horse advanced on the position and stormed the Boer front. A bayonet charge was sounded as the roar of artillery on both sides suddenly ceased, and the British, with the Devonshires leading, made a superb dash against the main body of the Boers, undaunted though facing a fearful fire.

Twice were they checked by the terrible fusillade. Once the advance quivered for a moment, but then, with ringing, roaring cheers, the whole of the force hurled itself forward like an avalanche and, swept over the hills, bayoneting the broken Boer army in all directions.

The Boers were overwhelmed and routed. They paused, then retreated, then raised the white flag and surrendered. Two or three hundred broke and ran, pursued by the Fifth Lancashire, who charged through and through them.

It was dark by this time, but the slaughter must have been great. The Gordon Highlanders say the storming of Dargal Ridge was mere child's play compared with this attack. The Boer loss must have been heavy. The best estimates place it at over 400 killed.

One of the captured Boers said that if he had known English soldiers could shoot so well he would never have gone to war. Another Boer said he knew he was fighting for a lost cause. Yet a third expressed surprise that he had to shoot at men wearing khaki. He was terribly dejected. He had been told to shoot at men with red coats and white collars, and he saw none. His impression seems to be that the men who fought against him were not Englishmen.

A heavy rain fell after the battle, making a pitiable scene on the field, where many wounded were lying. CAPT. TOWN, Oct. 23.—It is now definitely known that Glencoe has been attacked by the Boers' main northern column, under General Joubert. The British forces are entrenched in a good position.

A dispatch arrived at 10 p. m. announcing that the Boers are shelling Dundee, east of Glencoe, at long range, but that their firing is ineffective.

GLENCOE CAMP, NATAL, October 23.—Heavy firing is now in progress to the northwest of this camp.

LONDON, October 23.—According to a dispatch from Glencoe the British cavalry, while pursuing the defeated Boers, was engaged by a strong force of the Boers on the North road. Firing is now in progress.

CAMP TOWN, October 23.—A message received from Colonel Baden-Powell, in command at Mafeking, says that 69 Boers were killed and a large number wounded in the encounter with his force.

It is believed that the explosion of dynamite at Mafeking, arranged by Colonel Powell, also resulted in large loss to the Boers, so that it is probable that General Cronje will not resume the attack, and will, perhaps, retire altogether.

President King, Farmers Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. Those famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness, and all liver and bowel troubles. F. S. Duffy.

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RALEIGH.

Decision in Insurance Case. New Fair Grounds Needed. Bill to Remodel Courts.

RALEIGH, Oct. 23.—The Supreme Court in its decision in the case of Howell vs. the Mutual Reserve Fund Insurance Company, settles a very important question. The suit was brought on the ground that the company had made excessive assessments. The court decides that the courts of this State cannot interfere with the internal works of a company in another State, but that when it becomes a death claim the courts here cannot only give judgment for the amount of the policy but for all that it is shown to be fraudulently received on the assessment. The decision, Insurance Commissioner Young says, puts people on their guard against the kind of contracts they make with foreign corporations.

The cent-a-mile Fair rate was a success. It is not anticipated that the railroads will demur to again giving it next year. It ought to be in effect four days instead of two.

The fair grounds should be south of the city, and the present grounds ought to be sold. In less than a mile south of the capital there is a fine and spacious site, very nearly level. Modern buildings are needed and a rearrangement of the grounds. Col. John S. Cunningham, with his usual public spirit, offers to buy the \$38,000 bonds of the State Agricultural Society now outstanding.

The board of agriculture will remodel the exterior of its present building, which certainly needs that improvement. The Supreme Court and library building is also unimpressive and unimposing.

A meeting is to be held today to consider the important matter of draining profitably the lands along Walnut creek, southeast of here.

Society people, in this town, are thoroughly worn out. They have had five days and nights frolic and a pretty continuous one, too, during the fair.

A committee of Congress has completed a draft of a bill remodeling the North Carolina courts. It is learned that it does away with the circuit judges and places their duties on the district judges. It makes the Circuit Court judges appellate judges middle way between the District Courts and the Supreme Court.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

Registration in New York.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The registration in Greater New York is completed. The total registration was 476,717.

Both Tammany and Republican leaders declared today that they were pleased with the registration in city and State. The total in the rural cities was regarded with especial satisfaction by the Republicans, as the figures are considerably in excess of what they really expected.

One lesson, in the judgment of politicians, is made plain by these figures. They say there has been no such arousal of public sentiment this year as there was during the Roosevelt or the Van Wyck-Low-Tracy campaign. For that reason the Tammany men are jubilant. They declare that there has been no slump in registering the Tammany vote and that whatever falling-off has taken place represents a decrease in the strength of their opponents, as compared with recent campaigns.

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WATSON IS CRITICISED.

Not Regarded As The Best Man For Command At Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A very decided impression seems to prevail among certain of the high naval officials that Admiral Watson does not possess the ability and is not fitted by temperament and health for the exacting duties required of so important a command as the Asiatic Station. It is certain that the Navy Department has not the same complete confidence in the Admiral, nor does it depend upon him to exercise his own judgment and authority as in the case of Admiral Dewey, who was supreme at Manila and in the confidence of the Washington officials.

There is good reason to believe Admiral Watson's health is far from vigorous, and he is holding on against the advice of his friends. His command is one that requires an active officer of great strength, discretion and mental activity and a sick man is said to be far from fitted to cope with the responsibilities of the command at Manila.

Admiral Watson's position is all the more difficult inasmuch as he was the successor of Admiral Dewey, who never "made a mistake," or if he did the Navy Department never heard of it. Admiral Watson's record is as good as that of any officer of his rank, but even with this he is regarded as eminently qualified for the work now before him. Unless his health should show signs of improvement, he may be relieved, in which event, Admiral Remey would be his successor.

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Jan. cotton 7.17 7.17 7.06 7.06
Oct. cotton 7.12 7.12 7.01 7.01
Nov. Coffee 4.85 4.90 4.85 4.90

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WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close
December 69 69 70 69 70
CORN—
December 31 31 31 31

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