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BRITISH AND BOER.

Bombardment of Mafeking Begun. General Simmons Has Died.

Firing Under a Flag of Truce. Reports of Boer Losses. Reinforcements Will Make Total of 92,000, in British Army.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of Gen. Sir William Penn Symonds, the British commander at Mafeking, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there October 20, was officially announced in the House of Commons today.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, in announcing the death, said: "The news was considerably sent to General White by General Joubert, which confirms the impression that General Yule had to leave his wounded at Dundee. We hope to have shortly full information on the disposition made by General Yule for his wounded before leaving."

PRETORIA, Oct. 24.—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's commands began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames in an engagement between the British forces under Colonel Plumer and the Boers at Rhodes Drift, on the Rhodesia border, six Boers were killed and four were made prisoners.

LADYSMITH, Natal, October 25.—In Saturday's action at Elandsfontein the Boers hoisted a flag of truce. Colonel Hamilton then ordered his men to cease their fire. The British troops stood up, and a party of Boers furiously resumed firing. The same day other parties were guilty of similar treachery, one firing from a house which was used as a hospital. Afterward, when close pressed, they threw up their arms in token of surrender, but took advantage of the British soldiers grounding their rifles to shoot, and, in several instances, to escape.

The surgeons say they found that a considerable number of the expanding bullets had been used by the Boers.

Generals White, Hunter and French, with their staffs, made the round of the hospitals today. The Town Hall and churches, as well as tents, have been fitted up with beds. Medical arrangements are ample and complete. A number of wounded Boers have been allowed to go into the British hospitals near Elandsfontein.

CAPE TOWN, October 25.—After a lull of two days excitement has been renewed by the news of another British success near Ladysmith. Special jubilation is felt on account of the capture of leading members of the Johannesburg Boer commando, many of whom are familiar names in Cape Town.

Official accounts of General White's repulse of the Boers yesterday at Rellfontein are scanty, but the details given are sufficient to show that the Boers were prevented from gaining such a footing as would enable them to strike the British camp.

It is believed that the Boers reported estimate of 100 killed is much under the mark. Hand residents who are familiar with the men engaged say it is unlikely that they would admit more than 25 per cent. of their actual losses.

DURBAN, NATAL, Oct. 25.—A transport has arrived here with a battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery have arrived at Ladysmith from Pietermaritzburg.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 25.—The transport Zayathia, whose voyage from Liverpool was delayed by difficulties with her machinery, has arrived here with a battery and a half of field artillery. Her sister transport, with an equal force, which has been similarly delayed, is daily expected.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Orders were issued today for an additional 5,000 troops to sail for South Africa between November 4 and November 18, making the full number of troops for General Buller 92,000 men.

The "Plover Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchitis or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures, coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. F. B. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern:

New York, October 27.
Open, High, Low, Close
Jan. cotton ... 7.04 7.09 7.03 7.09
Oct. cotton ... 7.73 7.01 6.93 7.02

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close
December ... 7.01 7.01 7.01 7.01
Corn—
December ... 32 32 31 31
COPPER—
Nov. Coffee ... 4.85 4.90 4.85 4.85

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RALEIGH.

That Looked for College. Mrs. Jackson Needy. Severe Penalty for the M. Alfry Captain.

RALEIGH, Oct. 27.—Senator Pritchard has arrived here. He is of counsel in a great land suit from western North Carolina and is here to examine the books in the supreme court library.

A well known negro came to your correspondent today and said: "I see you want information regarding a Dr. Barrett, of Pee Dee collegiate institute, who is selling degrees to preachers in England. I know the man. He is a coal black negro. His so-called institute is at Pee Dee, Anson county. I think he makes his living mainly by the sale of degrees. He is a preacher of the A. M. E. Zion church. Two or three years ago he deceived a young white woman into coming here to teach in his school. He was found out and Mr. Warburton, of Anson county, paid her expenses back to England. I am prepared to substantiate all I tell you about Barrett. He ought to be exposed."

It is probable that there will be more sportsmen from other States in North Carolina this season than ever before. Partridges are particularly abundant.

Mainly is being raised by the Daughters of the Confederacy and by camps of veterans in aid of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, who is needy, in very poor health and almost blind, at her home, at Charlotte. She is said to be suffering from an incurable disease.

Mention has been made of the fact that Captain Belton, of the M. Alfry company of the Tenth regiment, and also the first sergeant of the company, who is his brother had been arrested and failed for the unlawful arrest of a citizen. The company's property was taken in charge by the mayor of the town. Belton's company was disbanded and the mayor turns the property over to a new company which was yesterday mustered into service. It is learned at the adjutant general's office that Belton and his brother have been sentenced to work on the roads for eight and six months respectively.

A. W. Graham, of Oxford, is here. He is the attorney for some of the extensive copper mines in Granville and Person. Much of the stock in these mines is owned by Boston people. Hundreds of miners are at work. The ore, which is very rich, is being shipped to Norfolk, Va., and Bethany, N. J., smelters. A branch railway has been completed into the very heart of the mining district.

NEW YORK.

Gen. Lee at Quarantine. Irving Has Comd. Margaret Sangster. Sousa's Latest.

New York, October 26.—Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived on the steamship Havana on Wednesday, was released from quarantine today. He declares he cannot understand why he and his secretary were detained for observation at Hoffman Island, while others who arrived on the same vessel were allowed to pass quarantine without detention.

"Why in the world they took me to Swaburns Island I do not know, but I think it was to feel my temperature," said the General.

General Lee looked the picture of health. He will proceed to Washington on Sunday, and then visit his family in Virginia, where he will remain until he returns to Quemados, his Cuban headquarters, the first week in December.

Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Marquette from London were Henry Irving and his company, comprising 55 persons, among whom were Miss Ellen Terry and Lawrence Irving.

His American tour will begin at the Katerbocker Theatre Monday in "Robespierre." He will play in Washington at the National Theatre during Christmas week and in Baltimore at the Academy of Music in New Year's week. In addition to the Sardou play, he will appear in "The Merchant of Venice," "The Belle," "Amber Heart," "Nance Oldfield" and "Waterloo."

At the office of Harper Brothers today it was admitted that Mrs. Margaret Sangster had retired from the editorship of Harper's Bazaar. The Bazaar has been suspended because not profitable, and its place will be taken by a new monthly magazine, to be called the Franklin Square, under the editorship of Albert Lee.

IT IS ONLY TALK.

Washington Opinion on European Interference in South Africa. Course of This Country.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The strongest evidence that there is no foundation for the numerous rumors of concerted interference by the European powers to prevent Great Britain taking possession of the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State after the war in South Africa has been found to a victorious end is furnished by European members of the Diplomatic Corps, who always know what is going on in European courts. Not one of them believes in the possibility of any concerted action against Great Britain, although some of them believe that if the Boers can prolong the war for awhile that Russia, to serve purposes of its own in India and elsewhere in Asia, may tread quite heavily on John Bull's toes.

There is much speculation as to what this government would do, if Russia made war against Great Britain, but there is absolutely nothing to be obtained in official circles on the subject. Many individuals, some of them prominent, insist that in case of need it would be the duty of this government to give Great Britain the same moral support she gave us in our war with Spain, and which there is little doubt operated to keep European fingers out of that war.

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

VANDERBILT'S FORTUNE.

Bulk of It Goes to His Son, Alfred. Millions Left to Daughters.

New York, October 26.—The provisions of the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the finance king who died recently, were made public tonight in a statement by Chauncey M. Depew.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the younger son, inherits the larger part of his father's fortune. He will make no mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to Miss Grace Wilson, nor to any quarrel between father and son because of the marriage, but the father's displeasure was visited upon the eldest son, he receiving all told under the terms of the will but \$1,500,000, and \$1,000,000 of this is to be held in trust by the executors.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is the residuary legatee, and will possess a fortune of probably \$50,000,000. The late millionaire's daughters, Galsya Vanderbilt and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and his youngest son, Reginald C., will receive about \$7,500,000 each.

Mr. Depew states that Alfred will give from his share enough to Cornelius to make the latter as rich as his brothers and sisters, Alfred will therefore turn over to Cornelius about \$8,000,000.

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