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HAD TO CAPITULATE.

The Naval Brigade Comes to Gen. White's Aid.

REPORTS UNSATISFACTORY.

THE BRITISH PUBLIC RECEIVED NEWS WITH MISGIVINGS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It is learned that the war office has ordered a second army corps to be in readiness to be called out. The military officials have not yet decided whether the continuation of the plan will be necessary, but they are determined to have everything in readiness either for a demonstration to Europe of Great Britain's capabilities, or for sending even a larger force to the scene of action. Until the receipt of the news of the Lusitania disaster, the latter course was considered out of the question. But now there is no knowing what steps will be decided upon.

Wanted Like To Take Him.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Kimberley says that Cecil Rhodes complimented the troops after the recent fight there. He said if there was one man whom the Boers would like to capture it was himself, but he felt perfectly safe in Kimberley.

Troops On The Border.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Lisbon says a strong force of Portuguese troops has arrived on the Transvaal border from Mozambique territory owing to fears regarding the hostilities between the British and Boers.

The Boers Discouraged.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Oct. 31.—After fourteen days' invasion of Natal the Boers occupy virtually one-fourth of the colony, including two important towns and one hundred miles of railway. They have also suffered three reverses and lost two thousand men killed and wounded. Religious and military reports show much illness among the Boers. Profound discouragement pervades the enemy's camp. They can do nothing except on the hills, and they are not much use there.

They are beginning to realize that on a level country like the Free State the only alternative is to retreat, or surrender, or annihilate. In case the Free State forces were threatened from the south or west, the Boers, now in the Transvaal, would require a weak to reach Bloemfontein. Our troops are confident and elated.

Practically Inexhaustible.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Every regular soldier in Great Britain and Ireland is shipped away for foreign service the garrisons are at once replenished by the militia, composed of 152,393 men, and the yeomanry of 11,891 men.

In the service of the militia and yeomanry being sent abroad to reinforce the regular army, the government will call out the magnificent volunteer army of 263,963 men. Needless to tell any military man that in physique, workmanship, spirit and intelligence, the volunteers are the grandest force England has ever possessed.

Finally, conservative military estimates place the number of men in private life who have passed through one or other of the military services at above one million. The above facts prove that the military resources of England are practically inexhaustible.

Will The Natives Revolt?

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Record's special cable from Cape Town says: South Africa, it is feared, is on the verge of a crisis which will overshadow even the hostile operations of Boer and British. It is believed that unless the colonial government immediately takes stern repressive measures the natives may rise against the Dutch, and that thus the Cape Dutch may be forced to take arms.

The Afrikaners are certain that Great Britain will not employ the blacks in the Orange Free State. What the Afrikaners fear is that those who seek to destroy Dutch influence may endeavor to raise a crisis in Cape Colony which shall result in the withdrawal of responsible government. They are nervous lest the natives be aroused, and so, by throwing the Cape Dutch on a desperate defensive, discredit them with the British government.

All these fears are crystallized by the outbreak of quarrel among the petty chiefs of the Transvaal territories—other-wise known as Kaffraria—including the own colony of Basutoland, besides Orange Free State and Natal. In these quarrels several blacks have been killed, and a British magistrate has been threatened.

German Naval Programme.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—It is learned from reliable source that prince Hohenzollern had agreed to the following programme: Between 1901 and 1903, instead of one fleet, three will be built annually until 1915. From those vessels a new squadron will be formed and also reserve squadrons in place of the Suederland class. The number of cruisers in foreign waters will be increased by six large vessels.

Sudden Death At Erquhart.

IRONGTON, Oct. 31.—A man named Allan McIvor was found dead in the basement of the house tower Saturday noon. An hour before he was in the street in his usual health. The coroner will probably hold an inquest. His home is in Colony. He is a butcher, and has been working recently for G. E. McKnight.

Troubled A Live Wire.

BARBARA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—John Baker, fourteen years of age, was recently killed by coming into contact with a live wire while trying to obtain entrance to the gallery in the Delahar opera house by way of the roof. Three thousand volts of electricity shot through his form.

Awaiting The Mail.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 31.—The Hon. Garret A. Hobart, vice-president of the United States, still lies at death's door this morning. At daylight he rallied a little. His family is gathered at the bedside and is prepared for the worst.

Least-Of Sam Hughes, M. P., has written a letter to the premier giving certain reasons why Major-General Hutton ought to be removed from his position at the head of the Canadian militia. David J. Gallagher, a well-known hotel keeper of Barabara, died on Sunday of typhoid fever. He was forty years of age and leaves a widow and three small boys. Deceased was for many years a driver on the Grand Trunk railway.

BURNED IN THE FLAMES

A Terrible Fire In A Montreal Hotel.

KILLED OR SUFFOCATED.

MANY OF THE GUESTS ARE UN-ACCOUNTED FOR.

The firemen are at work searching the ruins for the remains of the victims. The damage in the rear part—some guests were suffocated and twenty-five guests are unaccounted for.

The Webster house is at the corner of St. James and Cathedral streets, near Bonaventure station. Three charred bodies have already been taken from the ruins and a vigorous search is now in progress. The number of casualties seems likely to increase as the day goes on. One man is reported dead at the Notre Dame hospital, and a man named Oswald is reported dying. The dead man is believed to be John Bellow, of Ottawa, whose son was one of the Transvaal contingents. It is presumed that he was down to Quebec to see his son off, and in so doing to get to Ottawa.

It is difficult to get the names of the dead and injured to date, owing to the terrible state of the charred remains, and the facts that many of the injured can give no details concerning themselves. Three injured are reported at the general hospital. Several people were injured by jumping from windows. Capt. Oswald was seriously injured in that manner. A Q. P. conductor is reported among the dead.

The Webster house was frequented largely by railway men and country people. The fire broke out about 6:15 o'clock morning when everybody about the house was asleep. It is supposed to have started from an over-heated furnace. The servants connected with the hotel were quartered above the kitchen and it is thought that the majority of fatalities occurred. One of the bodies has been identified as that of Mrs. Gaffney, a kitchen woman. The front part of the hotel is but slightly damaged and shows but little effect from the fierce blaze which raged in the rear until the firemen got to work. The guests who awakened to find themselves smothering in a dense smoke, became panic stricken and several of them jumped from the windows, sustaining severe, and in some cases fatal injuries.

Careful enquiry at the city hospital shows that so far as known three people are dead:

James Wilson, bailiff of Sherbrooke, who had come to the city to serve a writ; died of burns at the general hospital.

A. J. Benson, caretaker of drill shed, Ottawa, on his return from Quebec whither he had gone to see his son Hector, off with the Transvaal contingent, jumped from second story.

Jane Gaffney, scrubbing woman, employed in the hotel at work at breaking out of fire, suffocated.

Col. J. Kidd Oswald, a returned military man who boarded at the hotel, jumped from a third story window and fractured his skull. He will likely die. The other people injured are not believed to be in a serious condition.

It appears the flames broke out in a cupboard near the dining room, and close to the staircase, and burned so rapidly that communication with the upper part of the house was quickly cut off. One of the fire stations which was a block away was communicated with by telephone but the receiver of the message mistook the Webster house for Western house on McGill and St. Paul streets and there the apparatus was sent. In consequence much valuable time was lost in getting to the blaze. Had it not been for the telephone blunder there is little doubt some of the lives lost need not have been sacrificed. Col. Oswald was seen hanging out of his window before he gave up his hold and fell to the sidewalk below. If the ladder truck had not gone the wrong way he could have been easily rescued.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Gleaned From All Over The World.

William Ryan, Goderich, was drowned by falling over the dock in the dark. Lord and lady Panosoff will sail from Liverpool for New York on November 1st.

A French legacy tax of 12,000,000 francs has been levied on the estate of the baroness Hirsch.

The Paris Gazette says twenty generals will shortly be retired on the ground of age and indifferently.

The funeral of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell took place Sunday afternoon at Newmarket, N.B.

J. P. McQuinn, who shot at chief Sheppard, Grand Forks, when drunk and deranged, has been sent to jail.

The Golden Mining company has purchased the Stockwell mine at Ayr, formerly owned by the Todd mining company.

At the next session of parliament, Capt. W. H. Featherstonhaugh, Pensions-governor, will apply for a divorce from his wife.

Rev. Dr. Foltz states that he has received up to date subscriptions of \$419,282 toward the century fund of the Methodist church.

Hamilton cigar dealers have decided to fight the opposition of the authorities to the employment of sickle-in-the-shed machines.

A. C. Trethewey, bandmaster of the Durham rifles at Bradford, will lead the band that accompanies the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal.

An unidentified man shot and mortally wounded signer Majell, president of the Scottish court of appeals, at Palermo. The assassin escaped.

Capt. Sh. A. Pearce, R.C.D., has received notice of his transfer from Winnipeg to Toronto, where he will command "A" Squadron, R.C.D., at Stanley barracks.

Official statistics for the past year, just published, show that the average consumption of meat in Berlin per capita was 162 pounds, of which two pounds were horse-flesh.

GEN. BULLIE ARRIVES.

The Man Expected to Crush the Boers Reaches Cape Town.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Denonair Castle late last evening with Gen. Sir Redvers Bullier and his staff. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Cape Town.

A Battle Going On.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 31. (12:10 p.m.)—The South Africa News publishes the following despatch from Ladysmith: "A battle is proceeding at the foot of Umbanane, a few miles from Ladysmith. Several shells have dropped into the town."

Gen. White May Retire.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Ladysmith says the Boers suffered severely during the engagement, some persons estimating their loss at 900 to 1,000 killed and wounded.

Reports are current here that Gen. Bullier may retire to Pietermaritzburg while the Boers are in contact. There is much divergence of opinion in military circles as to the advisability of such a step.

England Is Surprised.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—While military reports were not wholly unexpected, no Englishman ever dreamed that anything like the staggering blow Gen. Bullier delivered to Gen. White's forces yesterday threatened British arms in South Africa, and apparently the full extent of disaster is not yet acknowledged. The loss in effective men must be appalling to a general who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it about a fifth of its total strength.

The disaster cost the British from 1,500 to 2,000 men and six seven pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns should be a great help to the Boers. Apart from the immediate loss in effectiveness, which will seriously cripple Gen. White's operations, the British defeat must have a most depressing effect on the balance of the Ladysmith force, while it may be expected to have much weight with those Boers who are wavering as to which side to support, and it will immensely raise the moral effect of the Boer's forces and bring crowds of recruits to their standard.

To Make Good The Casualties.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office has sent the following despatch to Gen. Bullier: Three extra battalions of foot and one mountain battery with reserves will leave England during the course of ten days to make good the casualties.

THE STANDARD BEARER.

Aid. Dannelly Said To Be In The Heat General Election Troat.

It is certain that alderman Dannelly will take the field as conservative candidate at the next election for the house of commons in the city council. He is local leader in the city council, and therefore a party choice, and having given the way of the majority track, claims precedence for the next great row.

The College Banned.

To day J. W. Fralick, proprietor of Windsor hotel, received a telegram from his niece, attending a ladies' college at Hackettstown, N.Y., apprising him of the entire destruction of the college by fire last night. All the students lost their entire effects. There were 700 students asleep in the dormitories when the fire broke out, but all escaped from the burning building. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, formerly of Trenton, Ont., is principal of the college. He is married to another niece of Mr. Fralick's.

Is Much Refreshed.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 31.—Dr. Newton at eleven o'clock issued the following bulletin: "The vice-president awoke at nine o'clock feeling much refreshed. "He is sitting up at eleven o'clock and his condition is good."

Robbed On A Street Car.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—R. E. Jennings, secretary and general manager of the Broadway cable company, was held up yesterday on a street car here and robbed of \$50,000 in cash and checks. The thieves escaped. He was robbed several years ago in a similar manner.

Were Cordially Received.

MANILA, Oct. 31.—Major Ballance's battalion of the 22nd Infantry entered Cebu yesterday, meeting with no resistance. The natives cordially welcomed the Americans.

Death Of A Captain.


WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—A cablegram from Gen. O'Donoghue, 50th Infantry, wounded in yesterday's fighting near Florida Blanca.

A. Harshaw, Napaner, adjutant for the fire insurance underwriters, arrived in the city to day to adjust the losses to the sufferers by last night's fire.

Intense hostility exists between the Chinese and Filipinos in Manila, and the Chinese are assisting the Americans at London. Oct. 31.—A man visited by the disease fig ever known there.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m. — Wide increasing to gales from southwest, rain to-night. Wednesday, south-west and west gales.



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Two Hugo Steamer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 31.—A De-luth special to the Journal says that J. J. Hill has contracted in England for the construction of two immense steamships for the trans-Pacific trade between Seattle and Japan. It is stated that a Clyde firm has the contract, and that the ships will be forty-six feet longer than the new Oceanic of the Atlantic. Each will be 750 feet long and 30,000 tons burden. They cannot be in service until late in 1901. Reports also state that these two are but the first of a large fleet.

The marriage of W. Southam, manager of the Ottawa Citizen, to Miss Henrietta Gault, second daughter of Henry Gault, of P. O., on November 7th.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has gone from Quebec to the maritime provinces. He will likely be away for a couple of weeks.

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