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BATTLE OF BELMONT.

British Stormed the Kopje With Bayonets.

HEROIC CHARGES MADE.

OUR FORCES MOVED THROUGH A STORM OF BULLETS.

The Boers Retreated Eastward, Taking Their Prisoners—A Lamentable Lack of Cavalry to Pursue Them—The Enemy Will Doubtless Be Heard From Again.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 24.—The Argus prints the following account of the engagement near Belmont between the Boers and the forces commanded by lord Methuen:

On Wednesday at three o'clock in the afternoon Belmont was shelled by a British advance party. A messenger returned to the main body at Finchamps' farm and the artillery advanced and shelled a kopje occupied by the Boers, expelling the enemy and capturing two guns. The Boers lost thirty men.

The position was valuable, as the Boers occupied two kopjes a quarter of a mile apart commanding the plain on both sides. Moreover, they controlled the water supply of Finchamps' farm. The main column advanced from the farm at five o'clock towards Belmont, and camped five miles from Kaffirs kop.

At daybreak yesterday the Boers opened rifle fire at a range of 1,000 yards on the British on the plain. The advance continued and developed into a general engagement. The artillery, working round to three sides of position to the south, west and north, silenced the Boers. Then the infantry from the centre, which was midway between Kaffirs kop and Belmont kop, stormed the kopje with bayonets through a storm of bullets.

The troops who made the charge were two battalions of Grenadiers and the Northumberland regiment. They moved to the attack through a storm of bullets, but did no firing themselves, trusting to their bayonets. When they reached the top of kopje they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The infantry lost a number of men in advancing upon the kopje. They captured the Boer laager with its entire contents. At eight o'clock the fighting was finished, the Boers retreating eastward, making for a laager at Ramdan, fourteen miles distant. The cavalry and the 9th Lancers pursued them.

They Are Bewildered

LONDON, Nov. 25.—4 a.m.—The various newspaper reports from Belmont add nothing of substantial value to Gen Lord Methuen's terse despatch of yesterday. There is no detailed story written with technical knowledge. The best critics here confess that they are bewildered by the versions given by the correspondents of the fight, and they abandon attempts to reconstruct the scene from these despatches.

On one point, however, there is a practical concurrence of opinion, namely, that a lack of cavalry prevented an efficient pursuit of the enemy, and the victory therefore cannot be utilized to the fullest extent.

The military expert for the Morning Post, who has, perhaps, penetrated further behind the scenes than most, says: "It is idle to expect that the Boers will be greatly shaken. They have been beaten, but apparently defeat is with them one of the conditions of success. Since they carried most of their dead with them their retreat was evidently foreseen and unhurried, and their losses, except in prisoners, were probably no heavier than ours. Their force, we fancy, will be heard of again."

Meanwhile there is no light on the operations in Natal. Pietermaritzburg and Durban have been excited by further native rumors concerning Ladysmith, but ignorance of the real situation is complete. The London papers have reports from Mafeking of the same dates as the Times' despatches of yesterday, but distinctly less cheerful than the latter. It looks indeed as if the next news of what is left of Col. Baden-Powell's brave little garrison will not improbably emanate from Pretoria.

The reports referred to, while confirming the Times' account of comparative harmlessness of shelling of Mafeking, say that the Boers continue to sap and approach the town by parallels. There is no question that before long not only their shells, but their rifle fire will render the streets impassable and even the British fortified positions exceedingly dangerous. The British have already suffered heavily, and the numbers with which the enemy is investing the place make it impossible for Col. Baden-Powell to do more than prevent the Boers from carrying the town by storm, but there is no question of surrender. The British are prepared to suffer more before it comes to that.

To Win Them Over.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The colonial office yesterday received the following cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony:

"The Boers are endeavoring to win over the Basuto chiefs Jonathan and Joel. Jonathan is loyal, but Joel attacked his brother Hiawa, who sides with Jonathan, killing three men. The Boers intended to start a civil war in the tribe, but Jonathan did not retaliate."

Well and Cheerful.

DURBAN, Nov. 24.—An official message from Gen. White at Ladysmith dated November 22nd, says: "Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."

How Rhodes May Escape.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Nauwpoort says: An open, unsigned letter smuggled through from Colesberg says commandant Grobler has arrested two prominent Englishmen, and threatens to shoot them if any harm is done to VanRensberg, ringleader of the Colesberg rebels, captured by the British, and to be tried for treason.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Nothing is known here concerning the report that United States consul Macrum has been refused permission to have Transvaal territory. I am told that Cecil Rhodes keeps a big balloon ready at Kimberley to escape if driven to that extremity."

A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez says that according to trustworthy information from Pretoria, there is great dissatisfaction among the Boers outside of Ladysmith owing to sickness, the short commings of the commissariat, and the slow progress of siege.

A Scrub At Willow Grange.

DURBAN, Nov. 24.—The Natal Advertiser confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It says: "Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnaissance. They surprised the Boers at three o'clock, Thursday morning, and occupied the Boer position, bayoneting the enemy. At daybreak the Boers opened with quick firers. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers and the British position therefore became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained the British returned to Estcourt."

The United States Insists.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon president Kruger that in the view of this government the usage of all civilized nations sanctions ministration of a neutral representative in the interest of citizens and captives of one of parties to a war, and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duties imposed by all considerations of humanity. This is practically an announcement of the insistence of the United States government upon the execution of the trust assumed to look after the interests of the British citizens in the South African republics.

LOTTERIES COST HIM $3,000

Drew Never a Prize in Twelve Years And Wants His Money Back.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—If Max Kohane, of No 78 Stanton street, tell the truth in the Essex market court yesterday, it required precisely twelve years to convince him that the $3,000 he had spent on lottery tickets had purchased only make believe ones.

"I never drew a prize," he told the magistrate, "in all the time. I never drew anything except checks to pay that man for tickets, and those tickets could not draw even a cork. Now I want my money back."

The man whom Kohane accused of selling him the tickets was Asher L. Germansky, a money changer of No. 30 Canal street, who denied ever having seen Kohane.

"I am an honest man," asserted Germansky, "and this Kohane is a perfect stranger to me. My neighbors will vouch for my character, and I swear that never a fire has occurred in my place. When Kohane suspects me of printing tickets on lotteries which exist not, he is far away from my recitude. Here is a letter he writes me, saying he has lost $3,000 in lotteries, and demands me to give him that amount or he will draw a draft on me at sight."

Kohane admitted the authorship of the letter, and magistrate Crane discharged Germansky.

Kingston Business College Notes.

Frank Costello, graduate of the commercial department, has gone to Finmark in the interest of a large lumber company.

Joseph Yott, of Wolfe Island, graduate, has a lucrative position with the W. N. Sanderson manufacturing company, of Chicago.

Miss Ethel Mound, student, has secured a position with R. H. Toye, city.

E. Robertson, student, now with Molson's bank, Montreal, is recovering from a serious illness.

J. J. Murphy, Prescott, graduate, leaves for Albany to secure a good position.

Stanley Wilson, student, has a lucrative position in Buffalo.

James Sproule, student, is book keeper with an elevator company in Manitoba.

T. McCaugherty, student, who has been travelling for a wholesale firm of Watertown, N.Y., is in the city for holidays.

W. Howes Parham, is stenographer with the Mass City lumber company, Michigan.

M. Richardson, graduate, has an excellent position in New York.

Edward Townsend, student, is manager for an elevator company at Boissevain, Man.

A. H. Evans, graduate of the shorthand and business departments, has been appointed stenographer at a good salary for the Alaska feather and down company, Montreal.

James Ross, Gananoque, student, has a position with McIntyre, Son & Co., Montreal.

Has Been Inducted.

Rev. A. G. MacNeill was ordained to the ministry at Orwell, P.E.I., on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, and was then inducted into the charge. The congregation is a large and prosperous one. Mr MacNeill located with his congregation last summer and his ministrations were so well liked by the people that they united in extending him a call to become their regular pastor. Rev. Mr MacNeill graduated last spring from Queen's after a brilliant career as a student. He is well known to the young men who have attended the Sydney, N.S., academy for the past ten years as the donor of the MacNeill prize. Mr. MacNeill is a powerful and earnest speaker, entertains a thorough grasp of his subject and delivers himself in a style most pleasing to hearers.

A Challenge Goes Forth.

The Kingston yacht club has challenged the Kingston bicycle club to play either a billiard match or a pool tournament. The wheelmen's pool-room committee has the matter in hand, and there is no doubt but that the yachtsmen will be accommodated. These land and water sports are a little envious of each other since the wheelmen beat their opponents in the picture contest last winter, and a match between them would be interesting.

Reading Circle Meeting.

The Queen street Methodist reading circle met last night and discussed chapters three and four of "The New Citizenship." Miss Allan led the discussion of the first and Rev. James Elliott of the second sections. There was a good attendance. On a week from Monday night the circle will take charge of the christian endeavor meeting, and give a review of the first four chapters of the work.

To Lecture On Canada.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—As a result of Jesse Collins' visit to Canada he announces his intention of giving a series of lectures on the dominion to his constituents. The lectures will be illustrated by a very fine series of lime light views.

Parents Assembly.

Prof. Shenk will hold a series of select assemblies, commencing on Saturday evening, December 2nd, from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Admission 50c per couple.

Christmas this year falls on Monday.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

HERE IT IN IN SHORT ORDER FOR "WHIG" READERS.

Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading — A Glance Gives You the Facts.

War maps are mobilizing.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Now is a good time to fetch us that load of wood. Half a cord gets The Jimp one year.—Spring Place (Ga.) Jimplecute.

Japan is now showing China how to run a navy. And China has every confidence in Japan's ability to give lessons.—Washington Star.

The New England flying machine will be a success as soon as its inventor can devise some means for keeping it up in the air.—Washington Post.

A Stroudsburg (Pa.) man has deserted his wife for making unpalatable custard pie. But how can custard pie be made palatable?—Buffalo Express.

To settle the Alaskan boundary question Uncle Sam might claim the whole of Canada and then submit the matter to arbitration.—Cleveland Leader.

Ghosts are coming into fashion once more. It's quite the popular thing to believe in them and to be favored by their visitations.—New York Evening Sun.

After a Kansas woman divorced her husband he began courting her again, and now she's suing him for breach of promise. How she must love him!—Lewiston Journal.

If you think some one has spoken to you and you don't see any one, don't be frightened. It will be a stray wireless message seeking somebody who is "tuned" for it.—New York World.

Once more the corset has demonstrated its usefulness by saving a woman's life when a shot was fired at her. How can dress reformers answer such an argument as this?—New York Herald.

When the English press and public begin to make outcry over the dilatoriness of the British war office, we feel the comfort of knowing that others than ourselves have troubles.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Berlin doctor says women go crazy for love and men and go crazy because they drink and are in a hurry. It might be added that a good many people who live in flats have pianos.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The sultan of Turkey is reported to have caused several ladies of the harem to be drowned in the Bosporus. In this case the ladies were accused of complicity with the Young Turkish party. Another example of the evil of woman in politics.

PERT PERSONALS.

The Duc d'Orleans is a prudent pretender and makes his demonstrations in Paris strictly by proxy.—Washington Star.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State casts in his lot with Oom Paul. Possibly an empty stein will be his reward.—St. Louis Star.

Phyavisudda, the Siamese minister to London and Washington, has been recalled. This ought to stop the spread of lockjaw in Anglo-Saxon countries.—New York World.

That rising young attorney, Mr. T. B. Reed, has just filed a motion in the New York supreme court. Mr. Reed must have acquired a client somewhere.—Chicago Journal.

The Prince of Wales staid at Marienbad all summer and only lost 40 pounds. That's better than he usually figures up at the end of the baccarat season.—Baltimore American.

By kissing two Chicago girls recently Premier Laurier of Canada conclusively proved that his visit to this country is a matter of business, not pleasure.—St. Louis Republic.

Former President Harrison has met the German emperor and the young queen of Holland, but that is not likely to turn General Harrison's head, for in his day he has been a greater ruler and possessed of more real power than either.—Troy Times.

THE WRITERS.

Winston Churchill, author of "Richard Carvel," has drawn $25,000 as royalties for three months' sale of his book.

William Dean Howells does not believe that he was born with literary talent. "I came," he says, "of a reading race, which has always loved literature in a way. My inclination was to read rather than to write."

Thomas Dunn English recently celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in New Jersey. He is the eldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Still, his fame continues to rest on the shoulders of immortal "Ben Bolt."

Booth Tarkington, whose "The Gentleman From Indiana," now published in book form after a serial appearance, gives promise of more than average success, is a western newspaper man. He is a graduate of Princeton and not yet 35 years of age.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney was 75 years old Sept. 15, and on the next day her new story, "Square Pegs," was given to the public. It is an interesting fact that her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Leslie Field, on the same day saw published her story, entitled "Nannie's Happy Childhood."

Accepted The Call.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Rev. E. C. Oakley, of the American union life insurance company's local office, will accept the call to the pastorate of the First congregational church, London, Ont. The unanimous choice of Mr. Oakley was made some time ago. He was born in Detroit, graduated from the university of Michigan and received his theological training at Yale. His pastorates have been in different parts of the country, and for some time he was in California.

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CHURCHILL'S VIEWS.

The Struggle Will be Long Protracted—Well Treated.

Pretoria, Nov. 23, via Delagoa Bay, Nov. 25.—In an interview Winston Churchill, correspondent of the London Morning Post, captured by the Boers near Estcourt, said that the confinement of the prisoners in the model school was close, though, having regard of the circumstances of war, no complaint could be made against this. He added that he had had many discussions with burghers. They mostly regretted the war, which they declared had arisen from misrepresentations, but the spirit of the Boers in the field, in spite of their many privations, is most determined. Lieut. Churchill believes that there is small chance of early peace. In his opinion the struggle will be bloody and protracted.

In the course of the interview he said: "The Boers have treated us with much consideration. This was the case from the first. They praised our defence of the train, and expressed surprise that the locomotive was saved from becoming a hopeless wreck, as they expected under their artillery fire. We were then marched through a pouring rain to Colenso, proceeding the next morning to the Boer camp near Ladysmith, then going by rail to Modderspruit, finally arriving here on Nov. 18th.

"On the journey great numbers of burghers crowded to see us, but there was only one who made insulting remarks, the others offering us cigarettes or showing such marks of attention."

NICKEL ORES AND MATTE.

The Ontario Government Prohibits Their Exportation for the Navy Offered Use.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The lieutenant-governor yesterday signed an order-in-council which will have a most far-reaching effect upon the industries of the province and which may result in the establishment in Ontario of extensive works for the production of nickel to be used in the building of warships for the British navy.

It is the intention of the government to reopen negotiations with the imperial authorities, under which the lords commissioners of the admiralty may obtain an interest in the still unpatented nickel lands of the province, and by means of their development secure an unlimited supply of nickel for the manufacture of armor plate and other materials for the protection and equipment of war vessels. It will be news to the people of Ontario that a similar offer was made by the government of this province in the year 1891, but as the merits of nickel in connection with the manufacture of armor plate had not then been made apparent the lords of the admiralty did not deem it wise to avail themselves of the privilege then tendered. The order-in-council also provides for the refining in Ontario of nickel ores produced from lands that may hereafter be patented, and, as necessary to the development of the industry prohibits the export from the province of nickel ores and matte.

AGUINALDO ESCAPES.

Said to Have Left the Island in a Launch.

New York, Nov. 25.—The World's correspondent at Hong Kong declares that Aguinaldo has found means of escaping from the Philippines, and it is feared that he has already done so.

Gen. Otis unwittingly aided the escape. Capt. Lawrence, an Englishman, was engaged by Aguinaldo through president Lacson, of the Negros, to buy a launch here. Lacson's brother and Pedro Regalado, a well-known Iloilo man, came to Hong Kong. They actually bore letters from Gen. Otis to Wilmarth, United States consul here. The launch, named it Lacson, cleared it at the customs as bound for Toro, proceeded to Linayan gulf and turned it over to Aguinaldo's men. Afterwards they gave out that the insurgents captured the launch. It has been since learned that Lawrence is a colonel in the insurgent army, and that he has been retained to command the launch, which is held in readiness to carry Aguinaldo to safety.

15,000 Finns For Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The department of the interior has received advices from Konin Zillacus, stating that at the smallest computation 15,000 Finlanders will arrive in Canada next spring. The majority of the immigrants will be from South Finland, which is one of the most fruitful districts in the country. Mr. Zillacus further states that the edicts of the Russian government against the solidarity of the Finnish nation have been of no avail and that Canada is sure to receive the immigrants who are anxious to leave Finland.

A Grand Success.

The concert in the town hall on 23rd inst., was the best ever given in Odessa. The programme, though short, was of the very best type and all well rendered. The musicians were aided by the mooey male quartette of Kingston and Miss Lillian Brady, of Harriston, who rendered in excellent style a violin solo and acted as accompanist for the solos given by each member of the male quartette. The proceeds of the concert were used in paying off a debt on the church organ.

Use Machinery Hall.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The city authorities this morning granted the National cycle company, the Canadian end of the American bicycle trust, the use of machinery hall, at Exhibition park, as a temporary factory, pending the erection of a permanent place of business in the city. The company pledges itself to have the new factory, which will cost over $100,000, available for the exhibition next September.

Michael Davitt Injured.

Dublin, Nov. 25.—Michael Davitt was thrown from his carriage in a street accident in Dublin, Friday, and rendered unconscious by the fall. He revived soon after he had been taken to the residence of John Dillon. Although he complains of injuries to the back and head, his physicians don't consider his condition such as to cause alarm.

Fitzsimmons Smashes His Hand.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons had his hand caught by a heavy spring door at the Hotel Myers yesterday and the injury received, it is said, may seriously affect his ring career.

Fire at The Navy Yard.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—A threatening fire broke out in the Charleston navy yard at eight o'clock this morning. Engines were sent over from this city.

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