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A COLLISION IN EAST RIVER.

Exciting Scenes on Board a New York Ferry Boat.

One Man Missing—The Wonder is That Not More People Were Drowned—An Ocean Steamer Oranges Into a Ferry Boat.

New York, October 31.—The Savannah Line steamer City of Augusta, not an old Dominion Line steamer, as previously reported, rammed the Pennsylvania passenger ferry boat Chicago in East River at one o'clock this morning.

The ferry boat sank in ten minutes in 70 feet of water, within 150 feet of her pier, between Cortland and Liberty streets. About fifty passengers were aboard, including several women and children. Row boats from the wharves and tug boats in the river rescued many passengers. Others swam ashore. After a night spent in dragging the North River in the vicinity of Cortland street, the police announced that they were able to find but one body, that of John Bryson, a driver of a mail wagon. It is believed that all the passengers with the exception of Bryson were saved. Of the crew of seven but one man is missing, John Vroom, the fireman, and it may be possible that he was caught in the stove hole. When the Chicago left Jersey City at 12:04 a. m., Captain William Durham was in the forward pilot house, directing the boat personally, and one of his deck hands was at the wheel. The night was perfectly clear. The tide was ebbing fast, and Captain Durham on this account was obliged to keep his boat headed well up stream. As he neared the New York shore he put his helm over to head into the slip, and as the Chicago swung around the captain caught sight of the City of Augusta bearing down on him. She was coming up stream and very close. Captain Durham gave two blasts of his whistle to signify his intention to pass to star-

board, and putting his helm apart, he rang the signal to go ahead at full speed. The City of Augusta, Captain Durham says, did not reply to the signal, but kept right in her course. A moment later the City of Augusta rammed the Chicago just abaft her paddle wheel on the starboard side. A scene of wild excitement followed. The passengers, most of whom had risen to go to the forward end of the ferry boat to be prepared to leave as she reached her slip, made a wild scramble for life preservers. Fortunately there were few women on board, not more than five or six—and at first they were shoved to the rear. George Blumenstock and George Ray, truckmen, who were coming over to the city with their loads of milk, jumped into the middle of the struggling mass and yelled, "Hands off! The women first! Save the women!" A score of men took up the shout, and in a trice the women were fitted with life preservers. The small number of passengers did not exhaust the supply of life preservers, but many in their excitement did not stop to put them on, but leaped overboard unprovided. It is feared that some such persons must have gone down in the chilly waters before help came. The tug boat Chauncey M. DeSoto reached the scene before the Chicago sank and took thirty-five people from the ferry boat and out of the water. The fireboat, the police-boat and several launches were called to the scene, and did valuable work in rescuing people.

SARDINIAN IN THE GULF.

The Contingent Passed Father Point—All Well and Cheerful.

Father Point, Oct. 31.—The troop ship Sardinian passed outward at 8:30 a. m. A correspondent boarded her here, and found all the boys in happy trim, moving about the decks in a lively manner, laughing and joking, and with not a mournful countenance to be seen. All were delighted with the magnificent send-off they got at Quebec. He had seen many troops embarked on troop ships, but never did he see better handling, discipline and comportment than were displayed at Quebec. He is proud of his passengers. Mayor McWilliams boarded the ship, taking a large case of British magazines to the boys, for which he received three rousing cheers. He held up a British ensign at arm's length on leaving the ship, and again three cheers rang out from stem to stern of the troop ship, accompanied with shouts, "We will hold it up." J. B. R. Fiset and L. Fiset, sons of Hon. Senator Fiset, went aboard the troop ship to say adieu to their brother, Surgeon Eugene Fiset.

The Metis Signal Station, Que., Oct. 31.—The Sardinian passed out at 10:30. All well.

Cap. Chateau, Que., Oct. 31.—SS. Sardinian, with troops, outward at 2:30 p. m.; all well; clear and calm.

Cape Magdalen, Que., Oct. 31.—Sardinian outward at 3:10 p. m. She answered our whistle of good-bye. Fine weather.

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AROUND LADYSMITH

Boers Reported to be Gathering in Considerable Force

AND TO BE CLOSING IN.

Early Report of Another Engagement Unconfirmed.

STRONG BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS.

About 6,000 Fresh Troops Will Reach Cape Town on Sunday.

BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK

Gen. Buller Will Have an Army of 23,000 Men—Eventually the British Force in South Africa Will Number Nearly 90,000—Harsh Criticism of White's Tactics—Comments of This Morning's London Papers on the Reverse—How the Continental Press Received the News—Boers Preparing to Bombard Kimberley—The Wounded at Durban.

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

BOERS GATHERING IN FORCE.

London, Oct. 31.—Advices from Cape Town show that the Boers are gathering in considerable force at Densdorp, south-west of Ladysmith, while large forces of Boers are advancing over the Helpmakaar road. A big camp of Boers is to be formed between Harrismith bridge and Potgieter camp, at Densdorp, which is said will extend four miles.

COMMUNICATION CUT.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.—An ominous curtain has again descended upon affairs in Natal. No despatches except the official telegrams of Gen. Sir George Stewart White, have thus far been permitted to mention the disaster, and no telegram from Ladysmith has been received in London since the advice from the British commander. This gives rise to a belief that communication has already been cut on this point, they have refrained from publishing it. Gen. White's estimate that the British losses were about ninety is evidently quite separate from the probable loss in killed and wounded among the captured battalions. On this point there is the greatest suspense among the relatives of the prisoners. It is supposed that the stampeding of the mules meant the carrying away of the reserves of ammunition, and that the troops captured capitulated after firing the rounds each man carried.

REINFORCEMENTS.

About six thousand fresh troops will arrive at Cape Town on Sunday next and will be available to reinforce Sir George White. Transports will arrive the day after Sunday, and by the end of next week 20,000 troops will have been landed in South Africa. These men are intended for Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's British army, but they will undoubtedly be let loose against the Boers if the situation there should become perilous. The British force will eventually reach the huge total of 90,000, which is generally believed to be the other 20,000 miscellaneous, but excellent colonial troops.

INTENSE ANXIETY.

There was a continuous stream of callers at the War Office until a late hour, everybody anxiously enquiring regarding yesterday's losses, but the War Office declared that nothing had been received since Sir Geo. White's despatch communicating the news of the capture of the Royal Irish Rifles and the Gloucester Regiment. This delay in getting further intelligence is attributed in part to the breaking down of the coast cable, but it is generally believed that the War Office is possessed of further news, which it is probably thought advisable should not be published as yet. The disaster has caused a feeling akin to consternation, and in Gloucester and the north of Ireland, where the captured regiments were recruited, gloom has been spread. Families awaiting with beating hearts the names of slain and wounded, which are expected to reach a high figure. Many homes are already in mourning, and the general gloom has been sustained by these regiments in previous engagements.

PUBLIC ANXIETY WAS INCREASED.

By a special despatch from Ladysmith, published in the late edition of London morning papers to the effect that before darkness yesterday the Boers recaptured the old position held by their artillery, which Gen. White reported silenced by the guns from the Powerful and had opened fire again. The despatch further says:—"The

British army, we can only vaguely hope that Sir George White, in the hard days that lie before him, may be able to hold Ladysmith. Retreat would be an undertaking which the imagination fails to grasp. If this war is to be a war of vengeance, we shall have to wipe out a disaster before which the memory of Madaba fades away. The Empire is face to face with a repulse comparable only to the surrender of Burgoyne to the embattled farmers of our American colonies. If the catastrophe calls forth something better than music hall patriotism, we may come to reckon it as a timely lesson, well learned for the good of our souls."

The Daily News says:—"If it is found possible to move the stores Sir George White will probably be expected to withdraw upon Colenso. If the order is not given, it will be because a removal of the stores will be too risky."

The Morning Post calls attention to Sir George White's use of the word "capitulation," and remarks that it suspects the word was used carelessly. It says:—"We prefer to assume that the column fought until it was cut to pieces and all the ammunition was gone. Capitulation is a word of shame. Troops in the field cannot capitulate without disgrace, and disaster is not necessarily dishonor."

The Times says:—"We have met with a considerable reverse. It is for the nation to show that it can bear ill-fortune with courage and dignity. There is no general desire evinced on the part of the morning papers to criticize Sir George White harshly pending the arrival of further details. On the contrary, the disposition is to admire his manly courage in assuming full responsibility."

THE FEELING IN FRANCE.

Abroad, especially in France, no pains are taken to disguise the satisfaction felt in consequence of the British rebuff. In Paris every means of spreading the news was utilized. Some of the more dignified papers adopted a respectful and sympathetic tone, but the majority were overjoyed. The editor of the Patrie hung the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags out of the office window. The Presse predicts a general revolt of the Dutch population in South Africa. The Soir hints its regret that France did not adopt a different attitude during the Fashoda crisis. The Courier du Soir thinks that the continental powers will propose arbitration. M. Yves Guyot, in the Seize, is almost alone in supporting Great Britain against the Boers.

IN BERLIN.

The Berlin papers have had very little to say, so far, regarding the British disaster at Ladysmith, but they show a disposition to magnify it, and to criticize Sir George White's tactics severely, particularly what one paper styles "his endeavor to deceive the British public." There is little doubt, however, that in view of Emperor William's coming visit to England, the opinions held in high quarters will influence the newspaper comments.

IN AUSTRIA.

The general public throughout Vienna, so far as can be judged from the utterances of the press, seems rather glad that the British have met with a reverse.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY.

With the exception of the organs of the Vatican, the Italian newspapers sympathize with England in her misfortune.

NATIONALISTS' EXULTATION.

The Irish Nationalist papers are quite gleeful. The Dublin Evening Telegraph, John Dillon's paper, says:—"A big bully triumphed in a lovely spectacle, but a big bully beaten is the very acme of disgrace." The Dublin Evening Herald ridicules the idea of Great Britain menacing Russia after Sir George White's message.

CABINET COUNCIL TO-DAY.

A Cabinet Council has been summoned for to-day (Wednesday). The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived in London last evening.

MAJ.-GEN. YULE.

The Gazette announces the promotion of sub-Lieut.-Col. W. A. Yule to the rank of major-general on the staff to command the Eighth Brigade of the South African field force, with the substantive rank of colonel in the army.

WHAT DR. LEYDS SAYS.

A Brussels despatch says:—"Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative in the course of an interview regarding the situation at Ladysmith, said he was greatly surprised at the news of the British disaster. While paying a warm tribute to the candor of Sir George White, he pointed out that a tactical error had been committed, and that the Boers were dividing his force and undermining the strength of the Boers. He declined to give an opinion regarding future developments. Telegrams of congratulation had been received by him, he said, from all parts of Europe, and from all classes of society. In reply to a question as to the Boer forces, Dr. Leyds said that the combined forces of the Transvaal and the Free State aggregated only 50,000, including old men and boys."

THE WOUNDED AT DURBAN.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 31.—The legislative building here has been transformed into a hospital for the Boer and British wounded, who will be treated alike. Mr. Walker Morrison, M. P., has sent £1,000 for the aid of the Natal volunteers. The Eastern Cable Company has sent out a notification that cable from Delagoa Bay and Mozambique is interrupted and all messages will have to travel by the western route.

WILL SHUT KIMBERLEY.

It is reported from Barkley West that the Boers are constructing forts around Kimberley for the purpose of surrounding the town.

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of Oct. 27, are received through a despatch rider, at Orange River, Oct. 30, report that all the wounded are progressing favorably. It also appears that as they are unable to blow up the piers of the Modder River bridge, the Boers are demolishing them, stone by stone. They have blown up practically every culvert from the Modder to the Orange River. An armored train, strongly supported, on Oct. 27, found the Boers still at Snyffontein.

BOER TALK.
A despatch from Vryburg, dated Oct. 25, gives a report of a speech of Commandant Delarey when heisting the Boer flag there. He declared that the flag of the republic was now floating over the whole country north of the Orange River, and that the British flag would never again fly there, unless hoisted over the dead bodies of the burghers. Complete order prevailed at Vryburg.

BOERS CONFIDENT.
An Englishman, who has arrived at Aliwal North, from Pretoria, whence he was expelled by way of Bloemfontein, says that when he left Pretoria the Boers were carrying on business as usual. President Kruger was still there, and he did not see any wounded at Johannesburg. Some of the Transvaal papers are still published, and contain glowing reports of the successes of the Boer army. They admit that the battle of Elands-laagte was a reverse for the Boers, who lost 20 killed, had 100 wounded, and that 85 Boers were made prisoners. Ladysmith, according to the Boer newspapers, is soon to be taken. The Englishman added that the Boers are absolutely confident of their ultimate triumph, and believe the whole of Natal is already practically in their hands.

LADLAW-CORBY WEDDING.
Belleville, Oct. 31.—Miss Tillie Corby, eldest daughter of Henry Corby, M. P., and Chas. D. S. Laidlaw, of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, were married this morning in St. Thomas Church in the presence of a very large congregation. Rev. Canon Burke, the rector, officiated. After a recherche repast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw left for a wedding trip to the east.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Twenty American fishing vessels from Gloucester and Provincetown have arrived at the Bay of Islands in quest of herring. These fish have struck along the coast in great numbers, and all the vessels are expected to load speedily. There is also a plentiful supply of herring in the southern bays of the Islands, where great catches are being made.

MRS. STERNAMAN MARRIED.
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman, who about a year ago was sentenced to be hanged in Cayuga, Ont., for the alleged poisoning of her husband, was married last Saturday in Niagara Falls to Frank Cruzburg, of No. 220 Bird avenue, this city. The marriage was a quiet one.

FIRE FLASHES.
Kingston, Oct. 31.—Fire broke last night in a building on Princess street, occupied by E. B. Wallinger's furnishings; C. L. Bass, Jr., and Mrs. H. Henderson, photographers. The firemen acted quickly and the place was watered off much damage to the stocks.

Oct. 31.—The main building at the old fort, which has been an eyesore for a good many years, was burned down this evening. The fire started shortly after 10 o'clock, and it is believed was by some Halloween celebrators. The building was empty.

A cable reached Mr. Samuel Heimer, German Consul at Toronto, Monday, that his eldest daughter, dangerously ill of pneumonia in Mrs. Nordheimer left for Italy yesterday afternoon.

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