

**BY WIRE.**  
**BRITISH SUFFER DEFEAT.**

**Are Surrounded By Boers and Forced to Capitulate.**

**Colonel Wholley is Promoted to the Rank of Major—The Fighters Are Ready for Battle.**

Special to The Klondike Nugget.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 6.—Actual hostilities have again been resumed in Natal after a short cessation upon both sides, and this time the British arms have met with decided reverses. General White as stated in last reports has been for some time past concentrating his forces in the neighborhood of Ladysmith. Flushed with his previous victories, Gen. White has been awaiting only for more reinforcements to arrive from Glencoe to begin an immediate invasion of the Orange Free State, Bester's Station being the immediate objective point.

On November 1 an expedition consisting of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, a mounted battery and the regiments from Gloucestershire, was dispatched with the above named point in view.

Information of the proposed invasion having reached the Boers in advance of the departure of the troops, a force several times the numerical strength of the British detachment was dispatched immediately toward the border.

The opposing forces came together in the hills, where the nature of the ground largely favored the Boers' peculiar methods of fighting. The British forces taken by surprise, halted and made instant preparations to give battle. Such entrenchments as could be made were hastily thrown up and the batteries were drawn into position.

Meanwhile the force was exposed to a pitiless storm of bullets which rained down upon the devoted band from every knoll and crag. As long as any show of sustaining the attack remained, the British maintained a vigorous defense, but after suffering severe losses it became evident that a prolonged continuation of the struggle meant final extinction of the entire detachment, and in consequence a surrender was made. No detailed report as to the casualties has yet been received, but according to a dispatch just received from Gen. White, they were very severe.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 6.—The defeat of the British forces near Ladysmith has aroused public feeling to intense pitch. Nothing else is discussed on the streets or in the hotels and the colonial office is watched by anxious crowds.

The second army corps has been notified to be in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Three more battalions of foot and one mounted battery will leave England within ten days. The war news has had a deprecating effect upon stocks.

**Sharkey-Jeffries Fight.**

Special to The Klondike Nugget.

New York, via Skagway, Nov. 6.—Jim Jeffries, champion of the world and Tom Sharkey, aspirant for honors, are anxiously awaiting for the championship contest. Both have completed their course of training, and from now till the fight will simply take sufficient exercise to keep in shape. It is conceded by experts that the sailor is in perfect fighting shape. He started to train early, and has conscientiously followed the instructions of O'Rourke and the men in charge of him. He realizes that the fight will mar or make him, and he will enter the ring in finer

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condition than he has ever experienced. Jim Jeffries is confident of victory. He is in good form, and has no doubts whatever of the result of the battle. He is backing himself heavily to win. Many bets have been placed by Eastern sports at odds of \$8 to \$5 on Jeffries.

**Col. Wholley's Promotion.**

Special to The Klondike Nugget.  
Seattle, Wash., via Skagway, Nov. 6.—Col. John H. Wholley of the Washington volunteers has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States regular army. Col. Wholley distinguished himself in several engagements with the natives of the Philippine islands. His promotion was merited by exceptionally good services; and this recent recognition by the war department is not only gratifying to the people of this state, who are proud of his advancement, but it is approved by his fellow officers in the army. Col. Wholly will be detailed, unquestionably, to a command in the Philippines.

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An interesting incident illustrative of the efficiency of the boys of the N. W. M. P. is shown in the case of August Nymans, who was employed last summer on No. 33 Eldorado creek. Nymans had a sack containing \$600 in gold dust securely cached under the floor of his cabin. Requiring the use of some money he went to the place where the dust was cached, but, to his astonishment, the sack had disappeared and diligent search failed to locate its whereabouts.

All this occurred in last August, and Nymans, disgusted with the country, left for the outside without gaining any trace of his gold.

On October 5 Sergeant Marshall, at Grand Forks, learning that a few nuggets had been picked up in the vicinity of Nyman's cabin, dispatched Corp. Candle to the scene of the loss. The corporal discovered that traces of the lost gold had been found by Al Vike, and with the latter's help succeeded in scraping up from the dirt in the vicinity of the cabin the sum of \$130. A thorough search was then made for the missing gold by Swan Peterson, foreman of No. 33 Eldorado. After carefully collecting the loose dirt in the neighborhood of the cabin, Peterson washed out a total of 30 ounces and 16 pennyweights, including the amount first secured by Corp. Candle.

The money is now in charge of the police, who are endeavoring to ascertain Nyman's whereabouts. He is supposed to be employed in the Treadwell mine. He has a brother located in Dawson. The theory of the loss is that Wyman's dog got hold of the sack from under the cabin and tore it open, scattering the contents over the ground.

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