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SECOND CONTINGENT. Suggestion 7 hat Canada Offer

Howard Disappointed. Quebec, Oct. 31.—It is seriously suggested here in military circles that the Canadan Government, in view of the recent dis-

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British Troops Surrounded on a despatches and earn the Victoria Cross, than to the fault of that splen-Hill by Boers,

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In the Fighting That Took Place Before They Capitulated.

ABOUT 1,000 BOERS ALSO KILLED.

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The Force Captured Numbers From 1,500 to 2,000 - The Gloucestershires, Irish Fusiliers and Mountain Battery the Sufferers - Reinforcements to be Sent From England to Make Good the Casualties - A Second Army Corps Ordered to be in Readiness - Intense Excitement Throughout Great Britain - Gen. Euller Given an Enthusiastic Re-

received a despatch from General byshire Regiments, who will be added at Ladysmith, reporting that the Roya! Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Battery and the Gloucestershire Regiment corps to be in readiness were surrounded in the hills by the called out. The military officials have Boers, and, after losing heavily, oblig- not yet decided whether the consumed to capitulate. General White adds that the casualties have not yet been

ception at Capetown.

a hospital orderly, came in under a assistance to bury the dead. I fear

"I formed a plan, in the carrying out General White, in a subsequent despatch, says:-The following is a list

of the officers taken prisoners to-day:-Major Munn, Major Kincaid, Captain Burrows, Captain Rice, Captain Silver, Lieut. Heard, Lieut. Southey, Lieut. Lieut. Kelly, Lieut. Dooner, Lieut. Another Regiment-Gatling Gun Kentish, Lieut. Kinahan, Lieut. Jeudewine and Chaplain Matthews. Of the standard.

Lieut. Doner were wounded. Humphrey, Major Capelcure, Major aster in South Africa, and the number of Canadian volunteers anxious for service abroad, should offer a second contingent of Canadian troops. If this is not done, it is at least said that a dozen or two of the officers who want to go should be knox, Lieut. Tomple, Lieut. Radice,

burg while the railroad is intact. There is much divergence of opinion in military circles as to the advisability of such a step.

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT

ing despatch to Gen. Buller:-"Three to make good the casualties." commander-in-chief, Field Marshal

London, Oct. 31.-The War Office has serves of the Suffolk, Essex and Der-

A SECOND ARMY CORPS. fice has ordered a second army mation of the plan will be necessary, but they are determined to have every thing in readiness, either for a demonstration in Europe of Great Britain's larger force to the scene of action. Un-The following is the text of General til the receipt of the news of the Ladysmith disaster, the latter course was

decided upon.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW While minor reverses were not wholly that received by the War Office from FOX TERRIER, BROWN EARS, LOST Thursday last. Reward 145 Horton the Gloucestershire Regiment were quiry at the War Office seems to indisurrounded in the hills, and, after los- cate that the military despatches contain other particulars, which it is ing heavily, had to capitulate. The deemed inexpedient to publish immediately, but the serious nature of which is not disguised. The story as already known, however, is sufficiently bad. and wild cheers for the General. Gen. The loss in effective men must be serious to a general who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British survivors of the column, who asked for regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it about a fifth of its total strength, and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who, of which the disaster occurred, and I stern fighters and military strategists the British from 1,500 to 2,000 men, and There is no blame whatever to the six seven-pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these

guns will be a great help to the Boers. HAS A DEPRESSING EFFECT. Apart from the immediate loss in effectives, which will seriously cripple Irish Fusiliers-Colonel Carleton, General White's operations, the British defeat must have a most depressing effect on the balance of the Ladysmith forces, while it may be expected to have much weight with the and bring crowds of recruits to their velopment depends on two Further news must be tach the blame where it belongs. General White manfully accepts all the disapparently, was at least partially due that forty-two officers were made prisoners, besides a newspaper correspon-

RARRIAGES. WAGONS OF ALL KINDS repaired, retrimmed and painted, eapaly retrieved in the city yesterday. Lieut. Bruel, Lieut. Bruel, Lieut. Mackenzie, Lieut. Bruel, Lieut. Mackenzie, Lieut. Bassey, Lieut. Grey. Of the above Captains Duncan and Connor one of the contingent on board of Sanding retrieved in the city yesterday. A special sworth of the contingent on board of Sanding retrieved in the city yesterday. Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Mackenzie, Lieut. Beasley, Lieut. Grey. Of the above Captains Duncan and Connor over wounded.

ROPES. BLANKETS AND RUGK.

LABOR'S A.JT-TO—"AN INJURY TO ONE is to Concern of All."—Keene Brus, and consequently does not form on board of Sanding retrieved in the city yesterday. A special sworth of the contingent on board of Sanding retrieved in the city yesterday. Lieut. Bruel, Lieut. Mackenzie, Lieut. Bruel, Lieut. Bassey, Lieut. Grey. Of the above Captains Duncan and Connor were wounded.

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WM. HEAMAN

PETROLEUM

ments captured, and by the Boers-it The manliness of General White's

avowal that IT WAS HIS FAULT

has awakened the deepest sympathy. An official of the War Office said;—"It is more than likely due to the craze of our young officers to distinguish themselves, to obtain mention in the did Indian veteran, General White, in

spite of his pitiful avowal."

THE NEWS IN ENGLAND. Throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain the news travelled fast that about 2,000 men had been killed or captured, for such is the estimate of the best authorities beard on mate of the best authorities, based on General White's despatch. As the day wore on the crowd around the War Office swelled to enormous proportions, and at Gloucester, the home of many of those engaged, the wildest excitement prevailed. The special editions of the local newspapers were speedily exhausted, and the same thing occurred at Bristol and other towns in that country. The fighting at Reitfontein had made many a Gloucestershire wife a widow, and this second overwhelming long long. ing loss, coming so soon after the previous engagement, where the Gloucestershires suffered so heavily, brought

dire dismay to the little county. As the day advanced, the throngs of visitors at the War Office showed no diminution. Anxious people practically fought their way to the notice board. Most affecting scenes were witnessed. Many women were heard to gasp, "Thank God he's alive, at any rate," as they found the name of some beloved one on the list of principle. some beloved one on the list of prisoners. The sidewalks were packed with solid masses waiting their turn

THE FEELING IN DUBLIN. The news of the British reverse was received in Dublin with similar scenes of grief and dismay. The disaster had an immediate effect on the stock exchange here, where consols fell 1/3d and South African securities dropped heavily, Rand mines falling two points. Rio Tintos fell %d. The African newspapers made only brief editorial comments on the news from Ladysmith, but their head lines voiced the feeling of gentle dismay.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS. The tone of the editorials can be summed up in the following statement of the St. James Gazette:- "It is evident that the patriotism and fortitude of the nation are to be tested in real earnest by these operations of ours in Natal against odds. Gen. White had a difficult task set him, and we eoolness which Britons know how to display. We shall awast the final re-

sult without apprehension." The Globe calls upon the British Em pire to receive this "bitter and unpalatable despatch with the spirit of a great nation that relies on its invinc-

ible reserves of strength." One announcement to-day was re ceived by the British with unfeigned satisfaction, namely, the arrival of General Buller at Cape Town. But it is pointed out General Buller cannot considered out of the question, but now end the war without an army corps, there is no knowing what steps will be and some of the companies which are to compose it have not even left England for South Africa. Despatches from reception there was most enthusiastic. unexpected, such discouraging news as He was welcomed by Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, after which they both entered a carriage and drove to Government House, escorted by the throngs of people lining the route. There were cries of "Avenge Majuba!"

Buller's face was impassive as he re-

turned military salutes for the cheers.

A SECOND ARMY CORPS.

end army corps, taken in conjunction with the extraordinary naval activity here, has again aroused the belief in service circles that the Government once again, have shown themselves has good reason to anticipate European hostility. A representative of of superior order. The disaster cost the Associated Press has investigated the matter and still finds no reason to justify this latest reiteration at rumors of Russian, French or German interority that the motive consists, to quote an official, "in wanting to show the other fellows what we can do;" and is on a line with calling out the militia, a purely precautionary measure, dictated by the necessity of bringing up the home military force to its normal strength, or, rather to a strength proportionate with the necessities of a Boers who are wavering as to which nation engaged in a foreign war; still, side to support, and it will immensely it is doubtful whether the second corps raise the morale of the Boer forces will be actually called out. That destances-First, the attitude of Europe, awaited before it is attempted to at- as evinced after this first serious British reverse; second, upon the judgment of Gen. Buller, who, finding the condicredit attaching to the disaster, which, tions not so favorable as expected, may demand more troops. It does not to the stampeding of the mules with follow that the entire army corps, even the guns. From the list it will be seen if called out, will be sent to Gen. Buller. It is more probable that it will be kept home to supply the places of units sent out in consonance with Gen. Buller's wishes. Upon the present organization the home forces are supposed to be capable of raising at short notice three army corps. Should the War Office decide upon raising a second corps, it will necessitate the call-

ing out of more reserves. GERMAN NEUTRALITY. Berlin, Oct. 31.-Emperor William's farewell message to the British Royal Continued on Fifth Page.

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