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WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Latest advices from Ladysmith, describing the fighting on Thursday and Friday last, show that Gen. Sir Gen. Buller sent a strong force of cavalry and infantry to attack the Boers at Tatham's farm, about ten miles to the northwest, near Beers's, and apparently achieved a surprise, the Boers being caught on the open veldt and cut to pieces and their camp captured. Encouraged by this success Gen. Buller decided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again justified by success. Ladysmith has been isolated and a Boer force had intercepted the railway between Ladysmith and Colenso. This force on Friday had descended upon Colenso, and, as shown by the despatches from Estcourt, having compelled a hurried abandonment of Colenso and a retirement of the British to Estcourt. Gen. Buller had ascertained that the Boers were attacking Colenso, but he was not aware of the British retreat. Gen. Buller's division caught the Boers in the rear, and, after the hills had been shelled, the British infantry stormed the position. Meanwhile the British cavalry swept round the hills, and, as the retreating enemy descended into the plain with the British bayonets behind them, they were charged by the cavalry and seemed to have perished almost to a man. The British then returned to Ladysmith without coming into touch with the Colenso garrison which had retired to Estcourt.

The Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday evening: "Since their occupation at Colenso, the Boers have attempted no advance further south. Estcourt is now becoming a strong and growing camp. Confirmation has been obtained of the report that Gen. Schalk Burger is the Boer commander at Vryburg. A general Boer advance is not thought probable. Means have been taken to secure Pietermaritzburg against any possible attack, and also to relieve Ladysmith from the enemy can come further."

Boer reports have reached Cape Town to the effect that on the arrival at Johannesburg of the news of the Boer reverse at Elandslaagte the whole Rand special police force was sent to the front with guns from Johannesburg fort, the fortress being left with only one gun and a garrison of twenty men.

It is now virtually decided to send another division of 10,000 men to South Africa as speedily as possible. For this purpose a second and third army corps will be mobilized. The second will consist of 40,000 men, of whom 10,000 will go to Africa, the rest being concentrated at Aldershot in readiness for emergencies. The third corps, a nominal affair, will number 25,000 men, who will be used for garrison duty at home. Thus the entire British army will virtually be mobilized, which will be an unprecedented occurrence.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 5 (Sunday evening).—The Boers have invaded Ingwenizama, Zululand, and looted and burned the public buildings and stores.

The magistrat, police and other inhabitants fled toward Eshowe.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports Roslyn Castle and Moore, to be followed by a continuous succession of troop-laden ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have commenced, and the fact that the former was ordered to proceed to Durban, Natal, forthwith is said to indicate an entire change, or at least a modification, in the plan of advance. It seems that Gen. Buller's first move will be to free Gen. White, thus somewhat departing from the earlier plan credited to him of advancing through the level country of the Orange Free State and Southwestern Transvaal. It has been apparent for some days that the situation at Ladysmith could not be indefinitely prolonged, and it is understood information has reached the government that the quiescence of the Boers, will shortly be changed by the arrival of the siege train from Pretoria into a determined attempt to deliver a telling stroke. This, it is added, led Gen. Buller to prepare a counter stroke and endeavor to push the Boer by a direct attack. Such an operation if attempted, will necessarily entail great expenditure of life, as during the month the Boers have occupied Northern Natal they have fortified most of the passes and other positions suitable to their style of fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The consensus of opinion here is that the prolonged absence of news is not due to lack of interesting intelligence, but to the government's desire to suppress anything that could possibly be regarded as unwelcome to the British public. Not a single word in regard to the movements of General Buller is permitted to transpire. The reason for this secrecy probably is that the continental agents of the Boers are in communication with Kruger through some friendly government and would immediately notify him of Buller's plans if published. The government is apparently obliged to reconsider his plan of campaign, and to determine whether he will proceed direct to the relief of Ladysmith and send other columns to the relief of Mafeking and Kimberley, or, abandoning those places, march direct through the Orange Free State to Pretoria. This plan would also include the capture of Bloemfontein. It is not known to even the average war office official, nor, perhaps, to the Secretary of War, for that matter, which of these plans Buller will decide upon. If he decides to leave Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley to their fate, and invading the Orange Free State, it is feared that by the time he has sufficient troops to take the field he will have to fight his way every inch, even through Northern Cape Colony. Having succeeded in this, as he possibly would, he would still have enormous difficulties to encounter. To cross the Orange river with a strong enemy holding the bridges, assuming that any bridges would be left, would be a hazardous undertaking.

Sir Redvers Buller has to wait three weeks before his army will be sufficiently strong to try to retrieve lost ground. Before that is achieved the British losses must be enormous, and though the public is solely concerned at present with the idea of victory, no matter at what price, when the bill is presented in full there will be a tremendous outcry against the War office's unpreparedness.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 4, 5.55 p. m.—A native eye witness of Thursday's battle near Ladysmith says the Boers were caught on the open ground and raised several white flags. The British then advanced without firing to accept the surrender of the Boers, but were met with a volley at close range. Enraged at this treachery, the Lancers, Hussars and Dragoons followed by the infantry, with fixed bayonets, charged through and through the enemy and did great execution. A lot of prisoners and loot were captured.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Allen Line Steamer Sardinia, from Montreal and Quebec, with the Canadian Contingent for South Africa, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

LONDON, Nov. 13, 4.30 a. m.—This morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory. The official cables are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident, which, except for the loss of Col. Falconer, was not a very serious affair.

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MISERABLE WOMEN

HOW WOMEN LOSE INTEREST IN THEIR HOUSEHOLDS.

The Ills to Which Women are Heir Cause Much Suffering—The Experience of a Lady who has found a Speedy Cure. Mrs. Isaac T. Comeau, who resides at 83 1/2 Arago street, St. Roch, Quebec, is a teacher of French, English and music. For many years Mrs. Comeau has suffered greatly from internal troubles peculiar to her sex, and also from continuous weakness the result of headaches, neuralgia and nervous prostration. Her trouble became so bad that she was forced to give up teaching and go to an hospital, but the treatment there did not materially benefit her and ultimately she left the hospital still a great sufferer. Mesitine her husband having heard of the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, purchased a few boxes and prevailed upon his wife to try them. What interested her in the merits of the pills Mrs. Comeau gave her story to the reporter about as follows: "My trouble came on after the birth of my child, and up to the time I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could find nothing to cure me. I suffered much agony, was very weak, had frequent severe headaches, and little or no appetite. It was not long after I began the use of the pills that I found they were helping me very much and after taking them for a couple of months I was as well as ever I had been. My appetite improved, the pains left me, and I gained considerably in flesh and again able to attend to the lessons of my pupils and superintend my household work. Since using the pills myself I have recommended them to others and have heard nothing but praise in their favor wherever used."

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Counterfeiters. AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 7.—Two men, Arthur Stewart and Neil Barkley, both of Macoon, the latter being an I. C. R. telegraph operator, are in custody here charged with circulating counterfeit two-dollar bills, and the telegram received here announced the arrest of a third man, Alex. Chisholm, in Halifax. About six months ago an individual made a tour through the maritime provinces, visiting New Glasgow, Stellarton, Westville, Truro, Macoon, Amherst and Halifax. In each place he chose one individual, saying that he was about to form a company to handle counterfeit money, and entrance fee fifty dollars, one person to each place. He said that forty thousand dollars counterfeit two-dollar bills were to be struck off and divided equally among the shareholders. For some time the scheme did not materialize, the excuse being that one maker of the bills got drunk and split some acid on the bills and spoiled them. He left for Boston on Oct. 17th, returning later with the bills, giving the shareholders two hundred dollars each.

Detective Skelton, in company with Officer Jones, arrested Stewart at Macoon. From information received from Stewart, officer Jones arrested Barkley, a telegraph operator, on whom was found \$102 in counterfeit two-dollar bills. Barkley admitted receiving two hundred dollars of the money. This led to the arrest in Halifax of Chisholm, formerly baggage master on the I. C. R., and he was brought here tonight and will be put on trial with the other two men.

New York's Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The White Star line steamer Bovic, which arrived today from Liverpool, brought a trotting mare known as Bertie R., record 2:12. This mare won many trotting events in England under the name of Folly G., and in France under the name of Bertie. The mare will enter the horse show at Madison Square Garden. Entries for the horse show, which opens the week of November 13, show that though the total number of horses on exhibition will be about the same as in the last two or three years, there is an entirely different complexion as to the exhibitors. Whether it is the new conditions, barring winners and champions, or whatever it may be, the fact remains that not in any year has there been so large an infusion of new blood.

Another Allan Liner.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—The Telegram cable from London says tidings have reached there that the Allan line steamship Turanian is ashore on Blissh reef, off country Mayo, west coast of Ireland. She had jettisoned some of her cargo of live stock, but is bumping heavily and making water in all the holds. The crew and cattle, it is reported, are safe. She did not carry passengers.

ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for WHOLESALE and CORRECTED TO OCT. 17TH. Lists prices for various goods like Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

ST. JOHN MARKET FEES.

Table listing market fees for various items like Beef, Hogs, Sheep, Butter, etc.

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