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A BATTLE IMMINENT. Ladysmith Threatened-Mafeking All Right-Canadian

Contingent Dined.

London, O.t. 23.—The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natel that the Boer, are reconstructing their plans and that the Eaglish are resting; but telegrame from Ladysmith, at express rates, still occupy 48 heurs in transmission to London; and, therefore, it is not impossible. London, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the Boer, barbon, Oct. 27.—A deepstch from Gape Town esys Gen. Joubert, the ba

A special despatch from Cape Town

today, gives details of the defeat of 700 BASUTOS FAVOR THE BRITISH. Boers by the British at Riverton, north

of Kimberley, Wednesday, in which the Leading Chiefs Urge That They Be Regarded as the Queen's Soldiers.

enemy was completely routed with heavy loss, the British loss being three heavy loss, the British loss being three men killed and 20 mer, including two officers, wounded. This is probably the same fight, though a different date is given, as referred to in the Cape Town despatch previouly cabled to the Asso-clated Press, in which it was said that official reports from Kimberley, Tueed sy, announced that Col. Scott Turner, with 270 men, had an encounter with the Boors, during which a detachment of 50 men of the Lancashire regiment distin-guished itself and the armored trains did good service.

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CAPE TOWN, Oc'. 27-A telegram from apirits, as a despatch from there dated Buluwayo, Rhodesis, dated Monday, Schooman has seized K okodilepoort destroyed the rairoad bridge there.

per cent. were officers, while at Glancoe and Elandalasgie the English officers killed and wounded formed 14½ per cent. of the total loss.

FEELING OF THE PEOPLE On the Transvaal War Indicated

in a By-Election.

London, Oct. 27 .- The parliamentary by election for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, London, held today to replace Hor. Lionel R. Holland. Conservative, was fought on the government's Transvaal policy, and regovernment's Transvaal policy, and re-sulted in a big victory for the govern-ment, the Conservative candidate, Mr. Wm. Gathrie, being elected by 4,228 votes sgainst 2,123 votes cast for his Liberal and Badical opponent, Mr. Har-old Spender. The Conservative major-ity was practically twice that secured at the election of Mr. Holland. Throughout the campaign Mr. Spender opposed the war in South Africa and Mr. Chamberlain's conductof the negoti-ations with the Transvaal government.

Mr. Chambellain's conductor in negoti-ations with the Transvaal government. His opposition was so persistent that he was dabbed by the Conservatives throughout the canvass "Boer Spender."

UNEXPECTED AID.

A South African Contingent from Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 27-10 s. m.-An informal meeting was held here today of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight with the British, Over 100 Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more mep. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontieremen, Englishmen fa-miliar with the Transvasl, and com-

mercial clerks. SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

Boers Give Notice of Stopping Payment of Interest on Bonds. LOUREN ZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 27 .- The folwing despatch has been received here

from Pretoria, filed yesterday: "The government has issued a prolamation declaring that no rents or interest on bonds can be claimed during the continuance of martial law, nor within a certain fixed period after the

repeal of the same. The Bors at Vryburg have secured a quantity of ammunition. Commandant

CANADA'S REGIMENT.

enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. "We learned of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Joubert." COL. HUGHES WILL GO.

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	there at that time and that a wedding was celebrated there that day. The de-	"A Boer force is threatening Chief	health."	The Second Special Service Batta	uvians, Belgians and Rossians.	"Apparently the Boer ammunition	
	epatch adds:-	Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. Khama and	ROSEBERY ON THE WAR.	lion Royal Cadadian Regiment of	ment dares to propose any form of com-	was inferior. No casualties were sus- tained by the British and only one shot	
	"Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the news of the British successes	Linchwe's country lies at the extreme	AUSEDIAI ON THE WALL	Infantry.	nulsory military or naval training for	was returned. This, however, was so	
	in Natal. Several farmers in the neigh-	northwest of the Transvasl and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross mis-	Calls for a United Front in Great	OTTAWA, Oct. 27-Militia general orders		well directed as to disable one of the enemy's guns.	
	borhood of Kimberley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers. A	take for the Boers to provoke war among	Britain.	were issued this alternoon giving the	mans, Russians or Frenchmen, then	"After three hours the Boers sent an envoy to ask the town to prepare for sur-	
•	letter from Father Rouerke says eiz hundred Boers, with one hundred	the natives. The probable explanation		officers and formation of the infantry	be compelled to serve their own govern- ment.	render. Col. Baden-Powell, the British	
	wagons, were lasgered at Taungs. All	the failway to bulawayo, which fune	speech at a private dinner of politicians	battalion for active service in South Atrice. This battalion will be designated	Boers Will Not Be Governed,	commander, replied in the negative. The shelling was not resumed."	
	the whites have left, except the women,	vent any attempt of Col. Plummer's	Wednesday, referred to the war and heavy loss of life, saying they had had	as the 2nd special service battalion. Royal	12. We Boers know that we will not be governed by a set of British cure, but	CAPE TOWN, Oct. 28-A later despatch	
	Boer commandant has promised to pro-	Dialasian force to the solid of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Constant Desimont of Inforter The	that we will drive you out of Africa	from Maleking, dated Oct. 24, says:-	
	tect them."	stories of a Rhodesian armored train en-	and before they sheathal the sword	correspondence last night was absolutely	altogether, and the other manly nations which have compulsory military service	waterworks and have cut off the supply.	
	BOER VERSIONS.	gaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking.	there would be many more such losses.		-the armed manhood of Europe-will	This occasions no anxiety because am- ple supplies are available in tanks and	
	Reverses Admitted at Glencoe and		In his opinion the Transvaal was not a complicated question; but marely the	now and that is that Major Biggar, of	very quickly divide all your other pos- sessions between them.	wol's.	
	Elandslaagte.	RHODES WATCHED THE FIGHT	effort of a community & "Pat back the	declined as he cannot get away. No	Talk no more of the ignorance of the	"Daring a sortie this evening the British encountered the enemy off to the	
	21/ 4 .	At Kimberley and Then Went Back	clock." Referring to Majuba Hill, Lord	one will be appointed in his place. A grant of \$30 fr outfit and \$30 in	Boers or Cape Dutch; a few days more will prove your ignorence of the British	north. The Boers had apparently been warned and returned our fire in earnest,	
·	Hespatches, mostly from Pretoris, giving	to Dinner.	Rosebery said Mr. Gladstone's action was determined by the bellef that the	cash will be given to the nurses.	position and in a short space of time you and your queen will be imploring the	with a well handled machine gun. As	
· ·	the Boer version of the fighting in Natel	CAPE Town, Ost. 27-According to	nower of Great Britain was so great she	ARE THE BOERS FOOLS?	good offices of the great German emper-	ear men had no intention of pressing an attack they retired immediately.	
	and Bechuansland, were received here	further advices from Kimberley, the	could afford to do things other nations could not afford to do, without risk. The		or to deliver you from your disasters, for your humiliations are not yet complete.	"Commander Sydney Webb was sev-	
	The Dundee Fight.	Boers removed their killed and wounded	Boers regarded Mr. Gladstone's magna-		For thirty years the Cape Dutch have	erely wounded and left behind during the retreat, but was afterwards rescued	
	PRET:BIA. Oct. 21-Friday's fight at	in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes	nimity as a proof of weakness upon which they could encreach	Ideas of Their Own.	been waiting their chance, and now their day hes come; they will throw off	by Trooper Steevens. The conduct of our men was splendid. The enemy's	
	and the standard of Falanch in the man	rode out and watched the fight. The	Dwelling moon the unfriendliness of	The London Times publishes an ex- traordinary letter, which it has received	their mask and your yoke at the same instant and 390,000 Dutch heroes will	less could not be ascertained."	
	ternoon. The burghers under General	townspeople, including the women	the foreign press and of the American public opinion, Lord Bosebery said-	from a Dutchman residing in a well	trample yes underfoot.		
	The were compelled to retire to their	mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops.	"This is no little war. There are nation's watching with eagerness every	known town in Cape Colomy, who is	We can afford to tell you the truth now, and in this letter you have got it.	THE PREJUDICED CORRE-	
	The ster ster capturing a Maxim. The states was resumed this morning	Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives din-	trin every stamble and much more.	evidently in thorough sympathy with	Yours, co.,	SPONDENT	• • •
	Hanting was resumed this morning	ner parties daily at which laxuries are abundant.	every catastrophe and disaster that may overtake your arms. War waged under	Boer policy and designs in South Africa. Sir: In your paper you have often com-	Outober 12. P. S.	At London Belittles Bri'ish Suc-	
	Gaturd ay) at 10 o,clock, in the neigh- bachood of Glencoe and Dundee. Sev- Boer forces were engaged. The	and the second s	these conditions, therefore, is not "Little	mented on what you are pleased to call	SPECIAL SERVICE BATTALION.	COMPOS.	
	ting was distinctly heard at Dann-	COUNTER PROCLAMATION.	"I do not know why we should attract	the ignorance of my countrymen, the	The Officers Tendered & Dinger		
		British in Cape Colony Reminded			Saturday.	war has now been in progress nearly	
	Address to the Natives. PENFORIA, Oct. 21-President Steyn of		as compared with other empires who	WILLELS, UNL BLE MO STETT TOOLS WE JOR	I wood into more a series of	three weeks and, so far, the British arms	
	the Orange Free State has issued a proc-			The do not change it. We have no on-	Quinac, Oct. 29-One hundred and fourteen guests iast night attended a	THALE DOOT COURTEROITED . CLOWING HAL	
	mation to the Basuto nation explain-	governor of Cape Colony, and Mr. W. P.	ter). We would only be too glad at the	Your boarded Conservative majority has	banquet, or complimentary dinner, ten-	momentary successes, though at a cost which verifies President Kruger's pre-	_
	stating that Boer forces have been placed near the Basutoland border. He makes	Schreiner, the premier, have issued a	present moment, to strike a bargain with the rest of the world that every frontier	been the obedient tori of the Radical	dered LieutCol. W. D. Otter and officers	diction that the conflict would stagger	
• <	known that the republic is at peace with	proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free	should remain as now.	been the blind tool of our far-seeing and	of the Canadian contingent by the Garrison Club. The sumptions	Allen to Clust Duitein -honores and	
	for that no is ary will be done to Basatos	State, ascerting that a portion of Cape	said? Yet we, who are not trying to	dates and we have had it and we are	dining hall of the club was tastefully	wherever the isones ware of naramount	
	remaining quiet and not assisting the	Colony is now Free State territory.	gain but to maintain empire, we who, in the best and highest sense are the most	debay, and we have had it, and we are now practically masters of Africa from the Zambesi to the Caps. All the	decorated with plants and flowers,	today is scarcely more reassuring than	
	British. The Handslaagte Battle.	all Brit sh snhiects in the colony of their	11 1 All and a lall he af tomour	Afrikanders in Cana Ociony have been	English, Canadian, American and	at the outbreak of the war. No one seems to have the faintest idea	
	PRETORIA, Ost. 22-The Johannesburg	duty and obligations to the queen.	object of the concessed dislike of govern- ments who. I think, are less single	working for years for this end, for they	arms of the dominion and of the British	of what conditions will confront the Brit-	
	burghers, Hollander corps, has had a	TO DATION PROV OFFICANY	minded than ourselves."	AND WE ADOM STOTIONS	empire. The president of the banquet	ish army corps upon its arrival in South Africe. By November 4 the last troop-	
	heavy engagement at E and alaagte. The	NO DANGEE FROM GERMANY.	ration, calling upon the nation to main-	"The actual value of gold in the Trans-	G, He had to him right Lieuten-	Africe. By November 4 the last troop- ship should have sailed but the army corps will scarcely take the field until	
	battle lasted tweive hours against heavy odds. Two hundred are missing, and	The Berlin Press Belittles and De-		weal is at least 200 000 millions of	minister of militie Sir Henry Joly de	the end of Decamper. There is a full in	
	short one hundred burghers are dead or	precates a Pro Boer Meeting at	the northern sess, viewed with such	to the Emperors of Germany and Rus-	Latbiniers, Major General Hutton, Hon.	the departure of the troops forming t e army corps, owing, the admiralty offi-	
	wownded. It is reported that Co'. Schiel and Field Cornets Plennar and Junbert	I Hompuis.	jealousy, such hostility, such jarred am- bition by the great empires of the wo 11,	sia as it is to us. You estimate the	Roster Liens (a) Wilson and Lient Col	I CIALA SAV. TO THE TROODS NOT DBING TEAUY.	
•	were killed.	BEBLIN, Oct. 26-Three thousand mem-	who count their armies with embattled millions," concluded, amid stormy ap-	nonnde or at least that is what you	Hon. R. R. Dobell, Hon. C. Fitzpetrick.	Talk of peace and the terms are already rife.	
	PRETORIA. Oct. 25-General Joubert re- ports that General Cropje, commanding	here of the Pan-Garman and Anti-	1 millions, conclusion, march mander	Russie and France do not desire von to	E. Tabot, M. P., Hon. S. N. Parent,	"NO POWER WILL LIFF A	
	IT The seal Win house had	Counted These to mos we wanted to see	"Naught shall make us rae, If England to herself remain but true!"	get possession of this vast mass of gold, and so, after encouraging you to believe	I Capt Ross. Capt. Lawless. Capt. Bar-	TINGED !!	•
•	an engagement yesterosy (Lussuay)	war A despatch was sent to Emperor	II England to nersen remain but that	that they will not interfere in South A!-	stall, Capt. Mason, Capt. McDonnel, Cap'. Stairs, Cap'. Ogilvy, Capt. Baker,		
	started st nine o'clock and listed seven	sions preing him to intercede in behalt	ing at Glasgow today against Lord Rose-	rica they will certainly do so, and very	Capt. Haat, Capt. Holioway, etc. The	menting editorially on the ramor of	•
1	and six were killed. All the British re-	of the Boers, and postpone his Journey	here's candidathre for the reciprentit UI	I contact me dispective and indirective to drive	togets man the Organ the Garanna	L'uropean intervention, acoute the faces	
	tired to Ladysmith.	to England. The Vossische Zeitung, commenting	the University, said he admired the Earl's character and brilliancy, but opposed	Counting on the Peace Party.	General, the Lieutenant Governor.	saying: "No power will lift a finger. The alarming combinations built upon	
	POSSIBLE PRICTION AMONG	on this, say: "Vigorous protests should	him as a politician. The speaker charged Lord Rosebery	2. We know that you dare not take	Lieut. Col. Otter and officers of the 2nd Special Service battalion,	our naval movements have no existence,	
	BOERS	volent treatment of the war, which gives	with following, instead of leading, public	any precautions in advance to prevent	and the Army and Nevy and the Mili-		
	This Said Mhat the Tree State Terror	I not do enough to show their enmity for	In responsible for the Transvesl's IR-	the onslaught of the great powers, as the opposition, the great peace party, will raise the question of expense, and this	tis.	FOR THE WOUNDED.	
•	Consider the Struggle Hopeless.	I GIERS MALINE	I dinimate and the present way see the	1 11	I on onegtions of the day the moollization	I TCRONTO, Oct. 2/-Ins CJUNCH OI THE	
		common with the Anglophobia	war actually began and the Transvaal	working classes, who will never again	of Canadian troops and the prompt	Red Cross Society tonight forwarded the	•
	LONDON, USt. 20-According to the	in which the Hamburg meeting	that the country was divided on the	working classes, who will never again permit themselves to be taxed to support your empire, or even to preserve your	to a simple expression of desire	second draft of one hundred pounds to Col. Otter for the relief of Canadian and	
				CTIBROTOS SE SE S MERCEL	ware made by Major General Hutton.	Dritten wounded in South Airics. The	
	was effected on Oct. 14. Gen. Cronje	filedahip is more seefal to Germany than the whole valley of the Nile and the Fyramide, adding: "Had Prince Bis- the Fyramide, adding: "Had Prince Bis-	THIS IS A CHANGE.	Believed in Foreign Help.	the lieutenant governor, Lieut. Col Otter, Hon. Dr. Borden and Lieut. Col. Pel-	I MONEY 18 TO DE Spent & Col. Offer a sole	
	protested that the use of an armored	the Pyramids, adding: "Had Prince Bis- marck been an English leader, he would	and the second second	authorities of the Earopean and Ameri-	letier. Col. Otter thanked the company	HOLLAND WANTS TO INTER-	• • •
	STEIT WWS CONSIDE FUE COMPLETE CONTINUE	marca book as ange the Boars on the	Boers Reported to be Showing	authorities of the European and Ameri- can continent that you exist as an in- dependent power merely on suffrance,	for their very sympathetic and en- couraging attitude towards the Can-	VENE.	
	der date of October 18, declares that it is	English government Machrichten describer	DIGUE OF AGGLEBEIVEILOED.	The state and the sugar France	adian contineant and said that he was		
					to his country.	THE HAGUE, Oct. 27-At tcdsy's meet- ing of the committee of the second	
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