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BRITISH LOSSES WERE HEAVY IN WHITE'S "BRUSH" TUESDAY

Thirteen Men Were Killed and 93 Wounded, Yet the War Office Has Withheld the Details--A Big Conflict Expected at Any Moment.

Still Much Anxiety Over the Situation at Ladysmith, Although Gen. Yule's Forces Are in Touch With Those of General White--Thirty Hussars Return After Fighting Their Way Across the Biggarsburg--The General War Outlook.

It now transpires that the "brush" which General White's forces had with the Boers, near Ladysmith on Tuesday, was a hard battle, but the enemy were again repulsed. The British losses were 13 killed, including Col. Wilford, of the First Gloucester Regiment, and 93 wounded. The Boer losses are not given. The War Office bulletins regarding this last fight, it is claimed, were cooked to prevent another shock to the English people. Still details are very meagre as the censor is doing his work rigidly.

There is still much anxiety in London, although it is a fact that General Yule is again in touch with General White's forces. It is believed that Commandant Joubert will give battle with his combined forces at Ladysmith before reinforcements can be sent in. Therefore the report of a terrible conflict may be received at any moment.

It is not even known in England where General Symons is, but it is thought he is in the hands of the Boers at Dundee.

Thirty of the 18th Hussars who were sent from Glencoe to intercept the retreat of the Boers from Elandslaagte and who were cut off by the enemy brilliantly fought their way across the Biggarsburg. They arrived at Ladysmith yesterday with three missing.

General Jan Kock of the Transvaal forces was not killed at Elandslaagte as reported, but was wounded. He is now at Ladysmith. General White gave the Boer commander the option of being taken to Pretoria or remaining at Ladysmith, and the general chose the latter.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town dated Oct. 24 says that five big guns have been sent from Pretoria to Mafeking.

London, Oct. 25.—General White has telegraphed to the War Office from Rietfontein, under date of Oct. 24, saying that in the fight near Ladysmith twelve of the British force were killed, eighty-nine wounded and five are missing, the casualties being among the Gloucester regiment.

A special despatch from Cape Town, dated 9.10 this morning, says there has been another battle at Ladysmith, and that the Boers were repulsed.

An Awful Casualty List. The War Office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reached 937, 38 officers having been killed and 53 wounded, and 76 men killed and 435 wounded. There are 13 unaccounted for, this total, however, does not include the squadron of the 18th Hussars which went astray near Dundee and the officers of the Dublin Fusiliers.

The report of heavy losses sent from Rietfontein came as an unpleasant surprise, as General White's telegram to the War Office, said that nothing further was to be expected until morning. Since it is practically certain that Gen. Yule has now effected a conjunction with Gen. White, although this was not brought about Tuesday night, as announced by The Daily Mail, but some time on Wednesday, and as both are now in a position of safety, conjectures concerning itself chiefly with the manner of Gen. Yule's retreat.

Yule's Hasty Retreat. That it was hasty is evident. Was it disorderly? Was any considerable camp equipment abandoned? Was there any fighting on the way? Such questions, and others like them, the public is anxiously asking. Since the receipt of Gen. White's curious first description of the Ladysmith fight, in which the British lost 100 men, the reliance can be placed on the official despatches.

Concealment Criticized. While the concealment of the facts regarding Gen. Yule's retreat can be amply justified on the ground of keeping the intelligence from the Boers, the hiding of the news respecting the Hussars and Fusiliers, who were apparently captured in the battle at Glencoe, is severely criticized, no intimation even having been given that the officers were missing. The heavy losses of the British troops in facing only some 8000 Boers are commented upon as what rifle fire means to-day in the hands of even undisciplined men, who can shoot fairly straight, and stand their ground. Comparisons are made with the first employment of the magazine rifle in the Hispano-American war and it is considered that the American losses at El Caney and San Juan would have been much heavier, if the Spaniards had doggedly stood their ground like the Boers.

Buller's Arrival Expected. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller is expected to arrive at the camp early next week and the indications are that some troops have already arrived at the front and been in the fighting, whose names have not yet been announced. There is every probability therefore that reinforcements are now moving up. This is calculated to hasten Commandant Gen. Joubert's attack on Ladysmith, and news of a big battle is daily expected.

Half an Army Corps Afloat. About half a complete army corps is now afloat and a hull has occurred in despatching the remainder of Gen. Buller's forces, owing to some difficulty in obtaining transport. The mobilization and embarkation of 21,000 men, however, have proceeded with the utmost smoothness and completeness, extorting admiration from even the severest critics of war organization.

Symons in the Hands of the Boers. Although news has arrived that Gen. Sir Wm. Peun. Symons is doing well, there is no indication as to his whereabouts. It is presumed that he is at Dundee, in the hands of the Boers.

A Great Campaign Ahead. Speaking at Dublin yesterday to the departing troops, Gen. Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar said, that however important previous campaigns in South Africa had appeared at the time, they faded into insignificance when compared with the great event in which the British troops were about to engage.

GEN. SYMONS WILL RECOVER. The Buller Has Been Extracted and the General is Doing Well--Kimberley is Still Intact. London, Oct. 25.—This is probably an other version of yesterday's fighting, as

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MORE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Oct. 25.—The War Office this evening issued the following: There is nothing to add to General White's description of to-day's engagement, as given in his despatch, except that we now learn the following casualties: First Gloucester—Killed—Col. Wilford, Wounded—Lieut. Hickie. Second Battery Field Artillery—Wounded—Lieut. Douglas. Fifty-Third Battery Field Artillery—Wounded—Major Aday, Lieut. Perren, Lieut. Hobart. Nineteenth Hussars—Wounded—Lieut. Holford.

HOW THE LIST STANDS.

The following casualties occurred among the non-commissioned officers and men: Nineteenth Hussars—Killed 1, wounded 2. Fifth Lancers—Wounded 1. Artillery—Wounded 5. First Devonshire Regiment—Killed 1, wounded 5. First Gloucester Regiment—Killed 7, wounded 52, missing 3. Natal Volunteers' Carbineers—Killed 1, wounded 10. Natal Mounted Rifles—Wounded 2. Border Mounted Rifles—Killed 2, wounded 10.

TOTAL CASUALTIES.

The total number of casualties, as corrected, is: Killed 13, wounded 63, missing 3.

PRISONERS OF THE BOERS.

We learn from unofficial sources that the following officers, whose absence had not previously been notified to us, are prisoners in the enemy's hands: Eighteenth Hussars—Lieut. Colonel Moller, Major Gevillie, Capt. Pollock. Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. Lonsdale, Lieut. Lemercier, Lieut. Garvice, Lieut. Grimshaw, Lieut. Majendie and Lieut. Shore.

VEIL OF SECRECY OVER ALL.

Fault Found With the War Office for Holding Back the Cold Facts. London, Oct. 26.—With unconscious humor a Cape Town correspondent telegraphed yesterday, "The censorship which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly, and without a hitch."

This exactly hits the state of affairs today. An ominous veil is still drawn over the movements of Gen. Sir George Stewart White and Gen. Yule. Beyond telegraphing Ladysmith, which are still alternating in the British public is left in complete darkness, and to conjecture over "cooked" war office despatches.

Very Few Despatches.

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CATHOLICS OF MANITOBA.

Are a Little Better Off Than Before, Especially in the Rural Sections of the Province.

STATEMENT OF MGR. BRUCHESI.

His Grace has just been looking over the Province, as well as Winnipeg City. Montreal, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Archbishop Bruchesi, who is back from the west, was questioned concerning the school question in Manitoba, and replied that he had looked into the state of affairs pretty thoroughly, and he described the situation about as follows: In a legal sense the law has not been changed, but an attitude has been reached. In certain cases, a certain degree of toleration has been exercised, and on the convents and other Catholic educational buildings are taxed for the benefit of the general scholastic system of the province, while they get nothing whatever in return.

Evening Rest at Home.

Take of your coat—pull up a chair. Light your pipe—and banish care.—With a whiff of smoke from the Westminster Smoking Mixture, which G. W. Muller sells in half-pound tins for 75 cents.

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In a centre of sartorial taste like Toronto, there is always a restless search for novelty. The "Dundee" cigar, the name of which has been placed before the public this week by that modeller of fashions, Quinn, of King-street west. It is made in the flowing-end shape, and has been named the "Dundee." Its beauty and its popular price—five cents—has made it snatched up as quickly as placed in the window.

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Troops for Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—Five transports left for Manila to-day carrying the 25th, 31st, 39th and 49th Regiments.

Expect the Best at Dineen's.

Commandant Cronje's assurance to the British officers that the Boer authorities will treat all British prisoners with distinguished consideration seems as superfluous as a Toronto bidder's grave announcement that patrons at his store can always depend on fair and courteous treatment. Such offers merely suggest the least that can be expected. As Laner's the object is to afford the most and the very best that can be expected—the very best styles and the very best qualities in men's hats at \$2.50 and 43.

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A ROYAL SEND OFF FOR SOLDIER BOYS.

Toronto Gives a Record Exhibition of Sustained Enthusiasm.

CROWDS ARE EVERYWHERE In the Armouries, Along the Streets, at the Station to Say Farewell.

SHOW SYMPATHY AND GOOD CHEER. Scenes of the Day on Which the Continent Leaves for the War.

One night last summer at Camp Niagara Major-General Hutton, in speaking of Canada and her future to The World, said: "The time has come when Canada should cut adrift from the tow-line attaching her to the Mother Country. Canada has now grown large enough to take an active part in the furthering of the Imperial idea. Great Britain has given to her protection long enough in return simply for words and sentiments of loyalty. The time is ripe for Canada to give substantial proof of her loyalty as a return for the benefits so long derived from the Motherland. It is thus for Canada to take off her swaddling clothes. She is no longer a child." The major-general illustrated his remarks by referring to the then pronounced precipitation of war in South Africa, and stated that in that direction lay Canada's chance. In the light of recent events, the hopes of the major-general seem like a prophecy. There is no reason to doubt that he knew England would have to fight the Boers, and his conception of Canada's duty in that event was an advance in the expansion of the Imperial idea. Three weeks later he broached the idea of a Canadian contingent to the officers of the permanent force gathered at Ottawa. There the whole matter was talked over, and the very officers to-day on their way to Quebec were listed for service. How true a prophet the major-general was is evident all over Canada to-day, especially Toronto did her share in the fulfilment

BANKERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The Canadian Association in Session at Montreal—Evidence of the Country's Prosperity.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association took place to-day, the western man present being D. Coulson, B. E. Walker, J. H. Plummer, George P. Reid, H. S. Strathairn, J. G. Macdonald, D. B. White. The president, Thomas McDougall of the Quebec Bank, delivered the address of the evening. He said that there was ample evidence of the country's prosperity, and he also declared that the bank clearing house was doing a larger business than at any time since the clearing house was established. The president thought it very strange the Government did not move in the matter of a Bankruptcy Act, and added that Dr. Fortin's bill had been thrown out ill-advisedly. The election of officers will take place to-morrow.

Funeral of H. T. Howard.

All that was mortal of the late Henry Taylor Howard was laid to rest yesterday morning in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A large number of distinguished guests, friends of the deceased were present. At his residence, 53 Balfour-street, an impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Pearson of Holy Trinity Church. The casket was borne by Messrs. H. J. P. Good, A. N. Garrett, Thomas Williamson, William H. Greenwood of The World, Victor H. Ross of The Globe and Thomas Knowles of The Mail and Empire. The burial services were picturesque, including a large wreath from The World staff.

No. 5 John Street, the book of the year.

Thunderstorms, Then Cooler. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The trough of low pressure which extended last night from Lake Superior southeastward now stretches from the Gulf of St. Lawrence southeastward to the Gulf of Mexico. Its general tendency is to move more to the south of the lakes and the Canadian provinces, whilst higher pressure from the northwest, accompanied by cooler weather, will likely spread over the eastern provinces. Lower pressure is setting in over Alberta, which will probably cause an increase in temperature there. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-50; Kamloops, 32-41; Calgary, 32-42; Battleford, 32-44; Qu'Appelle, 28-40; Winnipeg, 36-44; Port Arthur, 42-50; Fanny Bay, 32-38; Toronto, 45-50; Ottawa, 42-70; Montreal, 46-70; Quebec, 48-56; Halifax, 38-56.

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