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BEACON HILL FIGHT.

Gen. Hildyard's Recent Success One of the Best Things of the Campaign.

Relieved the Tension of the Situation in Natal, and Brought the Relief of Ladysmith Within Measureable Distance.

Some Anxiety Being Felt in London as to the Whereabo of the Ninth Lancers, Which a Berlin Paper States Were Captured-G. W. Steevens' Pen Picture of the Scene After the Battle of Elandslaagte.

BATTLE OF BELMONT.

the special despatches describing the states that the transport Sardinian battle of Belmont bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hand of the censor has been at work upon them. They are too incoherent to enable the reader to form' an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper All the accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities exhibited on both sides. All admit, however, that the victory could not be properly followed up and utilized, owing to the want of sufficient cavalry.

On the whole it almost seems safe to assume now that the Boer guns were not captured. The striking proof afforded of the excellent material General Methuen has in his brigade is, however, a matter of great satisfaction

ENGAGEMENT AT WILLOW

DURBAN, Nov. 24.-The Natal Adyertiser confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It says:
"Five thousand British left Estcourt

British position, therefore, became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained, the British returned to Estcourt."

BOER LOSS OVER 500. LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Belmont, describing the battle : Boers held a position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete My estimate of the Boer losses is 500 killed and 150 wounded."

WORD FROM GEN. WHITE. Gen. White's despatch of Wednesday effectually disposes of all rumors of another sortie from Ladysmith, and of the defeat of the Boers. The situation in Natal remains unchanged.

The sortic from Estcourt to Willow Grange has effected little.

The position of Mafeking is beginning to be regarded with anxiety, in view of the impossibility of Lord Me-thuen being able to relieve the town

for some time to come.

Gen. Buller's destination is kept a strict secret at Cape Town.

A despatch to the Times from Mooi River gives the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three killed and 44 wounded.

This is the first reason of such a This is the first news of such heavy loss, and if, it is correct, suggests a repetition of Gen. White's unfortunate action of October 30.

UNITED STATES INSISTS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pre-toria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that in the view of this government the usages of all civilized nations sanction the ministration of a neutral representa-tive in the interest of their citizens and captives of one of the parties to a war, and he must further insist upon peris practically an announcement of the execution of the trust it assumed to look after the interests of British citi-zens in the South African republic.

CESTRIAN CHARTERED. which sailed from here Nov. 16 for Liverpool, and is due there tomorrow, was chartered today by the British admiralty for transport service in con-nection with the war in South Africa.

special cable from London says: LONDON, Nov. 25, 5 a m.—Thus far | private telegram from Cape Town bearing the Canadian South African contingent, has arrived. A correspondent made enquiries at the war office being known there of the Sardinian's arrival at Cape Town. The Canadian contingent will march through the

town, and a holiday will be proclaimed

in Cape Town in honor of the occasion

COLONIAL TROOPS UNDER FIRE. MONTREAL, Nov. 24.-The Star's special cable from London says: The New South Wales government being first to rally to the British cause in South Africa, their contingent was the first to taste blood. Today's Cape cablegram announces that a troop of the New South Wales Lancers was in cluded in General French's reconnoitering force yesterday, which was fired upon by the Boers near Arundel.

LONDON, Nov. 27, 5 a. m.-No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance has been received, and the absence of official details regarding Wednesday afternoon for a reconnais-ance. They surprised the Boers at 3 especially since the publication of the o'clock Thursday morning and occu- heavy secrifices endured by the naval "At daybreak the Boers opened with link firers. The British artillery was table to reach the Boers, and the ritish position, therefore became the board of the way."

DESPER AND PROTECTION OF THE PROTECTION OF T the Boer position, bayonetting brigade. No alarm, however, is felt

The fact that in the Gras Pan action one British battery fired 500 ounds proves the desperate nature of the fight and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy.

Meanwhile the news from Natal is distinctly more hopeful from the British point of view. The details are rather vague, but it seems certain. communication is being re-opened and that the British relief forces are joining hands All this taken with General Buller's arrival at Pietermaritzburg, is expected to make matters move briskly very soon.

TROOP SHIPS ARRIVING. The troopship Medic arrived at Cape Town yesterday with the Australian contingent. The Pindari and the Idaho arrived there Saturday, bringing three batteries of artillery. The Servia, with troops, has left Cape Town for Durban, and the transport Mohawk and Manchester Port arrived at Durban.

SITUATION IN NATAL. LONDON, Nov. 25.-The position in Natal remains full of perplexities, which the censorship has increased Although a division and a half have now reached Durban, that place is practically powerless until supplies, with cavalry and artillery, and until these arrive the situation will undoubtedly remain grave. With three beigaguered garrisons in Natal, besides Kimberley and Mafeking, and no signs of succor in the immediate future, it is no wonder that the outlook is regarded as distinctly gloomy tonight, and that the most possible made of Gen. Metheun's success, such

IN A BAD PLIGHT. It will not surprise anyone greatly if the Boers are shortly again discovered in an entrenched position near the spot from which Gen. Methuen has just evicted them. From no other point can even a semblance of success be reported. Mafeking is apparently in worse plight than the Britishers have hitherto cared to admit, and it is difficult to see how it can be relieved for

A Cape Town despatch received at BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The Leyland a late hour tonight reports that the steamer Cestrian, Captain Thomas, enemy has blown up a railway bridge between Rosmead Junction and Mid-dleburg, with the object of preventing an advance from Port Elizabeth.

The effect of blowing up this bridge will tend to isolate Naauwpoort, which THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT. was recently re-occupied by the Brit-TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The Telegram's ish and must delay the advance of the

BATTLE AT GRAS PAN.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—This afternoon the war office posted the following despatch, dated Cape Town, 12.20 p. m. today, from General Forestler-Walk-

moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 a. m., with the Ninth Brigade, the Mounted Corps, the Naval Brigade and two batteries, the Guards following with the baggage, Near Gras Pan (about 10 miles north of Belmont, on the rallway line to Kimberley) 2,500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him. The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seeme clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The

REAR GUARD ATTACKED. "Early in the action 500 Boers attacked out rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The Naval Brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

The enemy showed the greatest stubborness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 49 wounded. More than fifty horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds.

"Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammu-The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The naval brigade, the Royal Marines, the Light Infantry and the First Battalion of the North Lancashire Regiment especially distinguished themselves.

ABOUT THURSDAY'S FIGHT. "Regarding Thursday's fight: 81 Boer killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of power, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht (chief of the Orange Free State Artillery) commanded the Boer Artillery. Gen. Bolewy was in chief command."

WOLNDED DOING WELL. LONDON, Nov. 26,-A further despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:

ficers and men in the hospital at Wynberg, are doing well, except a driver and a gunner, both of whom are seriously ill. Two privates have died of pneumonia. The Belmont wounded are due here tomorrow by the ambu-lance train. Lord Methuen is in helio-

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 26, midnight-The Boers occupied Stormberg, Cape Colony, Sunday morning. THE BOER LOSS.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 26.-Reports received here of the brilliant success of Lord Methuen at Gras Pan say that the Boers had eighty killed and many wounded, and that the British took numerous prisoners. On the arrival of the Belmont

wounded with the Boer prisoners taken in that engagement, most of the wounded will be lodged in Beaufort hospital, where 125 beds have, been One of the Boer prisoners who was

wounded in the Orange River engagement, on being asked what he though of the British bayonet charge, answerd: "Almighty! do you think I waited for that ?" GRIAS PAN CASUALITIES.

LONDON, Nov. 26.-The admiralty is in receipt of the following despatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, Nov. 26:

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan yesterday:

Powerful; Major Plumbe, of the Doris; Capt. Guy Senior, of the Monarch. 'Wounded-Flag Capt. Prothero, of the Doris, severely; Lieut. Jones of the "The other casualties are not ye

known. Commander DeHorsey, Capt. Morgan and Lieut. Wilson, all of Monarch, have proceeded to join the naval brigade with Lord Methuen.' THE WHITE FLAG TRICK.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 26 .- The Cape Argus says: Lord Methuen's letter to the Boer commandant warned him that the British commander would not recognize anything but a fair flag of truce, adding: "To place a white handkerchief on a rifle and to take advantage of your enemy is a cowardly action, which neither you nor I can

THE GUARDS LOST HEAVILY. LONDON, Nov. 26.— At Wellington barracks, London, the following telegram, undated, was posted from Col. Crabbe of the Grenadier Guards, re specting the fight at Belmont:

"The Grenadiers on the right and the Scots Guards on the left, success fully carried a height east of Belmont The battalion fully maintained the reputation of the regiment." The casualty list show that, in addition

o Lieut. Fryer, killed, and Colone Crabbees, six other officers wounded 21 men were killed and 88 wounded with five unaccounted for.

SEIZED THE MAGAZINE. CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Nov. 25. A despatch from Queenstown says the mayor of Barkley East, who has arrived there, asserts that last Wednesday seventy well known Barkley East farmers seized the local magazine with 300 Martinis and 4,000 rounds of ammunition. They wore Orange Pugarees, made a lively demonstration and rode room. During the evening 130 Free State Burghers arrived and immediate-

troops just arrived at Port Blizabeth, The Boer prisoners from Belmont arrived this evening. The wounded prisoners were sent to the military hospial at Wynberg, and the others to the convict station, which has been converted into a military prison. All appeared to have lost heart and were in a frightfully dilapidated condition.

> SITUATION IN NATAL. DURBAN, Nov. 26 (noon).—Telegra-phic communication with Escourt has

Redvers Buller, looking the pink of health, arrived here this evening and immediately proceeded up country in the governor's car. He was enthusiestically cheered by the people.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 26.—Commandan Gen. Joubert is retiring from Mooi

from Mooi River, say a Kaffir brought in yesesburg and allotted to Gen. Jouras a servant, asserts that General and four sons, with a comndo are coming south. The Kaffir imates the Boer strength at from to 3,000 men. According to his story, the British smashed one or two of the enemy's big guns at Ladysnuth. There was a heavy thunderstorm at

DURBAN, Saturday, Nov. 25 .- Ad-

re was a heavy thunderstorm at Mgoi last night. All is quiet there two guns for the brigade have ar-DURBAN, Nov. 26 (noon). - Advices from Mooi River announce a recon-

"The West Yorkshires were moving tealthily along and were within bayonet striking distance when a nerous private fired his rifle. This warn ed the Boers and they fied. The York-shires charged as best they could, clearing the Boers from the final posiion just at daybreak, with three ring-

The Boers rallied and attempted to the British down, but when the busie sounded the charge and Billish responded with cheers, enemy fled and the position was won. Boers left heaps of guns, ammuition, rifles and blankets, as well as thirty horses. The British took sev-

"The object of the reconnaissance, which was to prevent the enemy taking East Estcourt, having been attained, the column gradually retired to mp, while the artillery and some antry held Beacon Hill. The Britloss is estimated at eight in killed

ESTCOURT RELIEVED. LONDON, Nov. 27.—Special despat es from Pietermaritzburg announ he arrival of Gen. Buller there.

Estcourt and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundonald's forces and the Mooi River column entered Estcourt yesterday (Sunday), the Estcourt column immediately starting to advance toward Colenso. LONDON, Nov. 27.-A special de-

spatch from Estcourt, dated Sunday, "The Mooi River column has joined

Gen. Hilyard's forces and is bivouacking this morning at Frere, about midway between Estcourt and Colenso." WILLOW GRANGE FIGHT. LONDON, Nov. 27.-A special de-

spatch from Estcourt, dated Thursday, Nov. 23, and describing the engagement at Willow Grange, says: "Gen. Hilyard's plans were to attack Beacon Hill and the hill beyond with the bayonet. Both were occupled by the Boers in force, with entrenchments and with four guns in position on Beacon Hill, which is about 150 feet high. A column under the command of Gen. Hilyard marched five miles over undulating ground and then began the stern work of climbing the height. A heavy naval gun and battery of field artillery were dragged by sheer strength and with the greatest difficulty over the veldt and up the almost iraccessible emi-

"The Boers ratired on the off-side of Beacon Hill, while the British were climbing the near side. At this moment a terrific thunderstorm of torrain and hail stones continuing for hours. At 6 o'clock the weather cleared and a few artiller and rifle exchanges closed the day operations, darkness falling and th prospect being very dismal. The heavy rain was renewed, but when the storm had spent itself, the British march was resumed, until, after several hours of dangerous and tedious work, climbing the hills and crossing swellen rivulets, the advanced pickets of the Boers were reached in the small hours of the morning. FROM THE BOER LINES.

PRETORIA, Nov. 25.—An official de spatch from the Boer head laager out side of Ladysmith, dated Friday, Nov. 24th, says:

"The garrison at Ladysmith strangely quiet yesterday. The can-nonade today hardly evoked a re-The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon which the Boer, have baptized "Suzerainty," was was placed in position today. The German ficers arrived last night.

"The Boer generals think they will neompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week. "There was a terrific thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding cannon were struck by lightning.

A LETTER FROM JOUBERT. BERLIN, Nov. 26.- The Deutsche Zeitung publishes a letter purporting to come from Gen. Joubert, and dated at Ladysmith, Oct. 27th, in which the

"Even if we don't succeed in preventing the concentration of General Bul-Ier's troops, the British army will be en extent that not more than 35,000 efficient troops, or 40,000 at the outside, can take the field. The others CAPE TOWN, Nov. 26 (evening).— must be employed to protect communi-

cation. In this connection it is to be borne in mind that not only Natal, but Cape Colony, with a base of operations covering 435 miles, must be considered. FARMI WILL CONTEST EVERY FOOT.

"Our bases of supply are at hom and organized on the relay system in three directions. To protect these does not require 500 men. If one base should be seriously threatened, the supplies will be destroyed. A war of defence, of which we need not think for a considerable time, would preoffensive war. We are at home in the highlands of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The British will have to contest every step under inconceivable difficulties and must be prepared at every moment to fight on

A GUERILLA WAR. "Then will begin a guerilla war which the British will not be able to endure. Already we have 50,000 men in the field. So we do not need to calculate upon a rising of the Boers in Cape Colony and Natal. Nevertheless, if the British stir up the natives and employ them to fight us, a rising of the whole of Afrikanderdom is cer-

FORMAL NOTIFICATION. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26 .- The Russian newspapers announce that the British charge d'affaires has informed the Russian government that Great Britain has been in a state of war with the Dutch republics in South

Africa since October 11th.

The Svet, commenting on this, says:
"England, in giving this notification, withdraws her declaration that she is not carrying on war, but is merely subjugating rebels." The Novoe Vremya, which attributes

far reaching importance to the British notification, says: "The powers are now in a position to send not only Red Cross agents, but military agents as well, and they may judge this a fitting time to intervene, especially as the Afrikanders are going more and more to the Boer

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Reichs Zanseiger announced that Great Britain has notified Germany that since Oct. 11 a state of war has existed with the two Dutch republics.

The Kolnisch Zeitung, commenting "The announcement is of two-fold mportance. In the first place, it proves that England receded from her former view point of regarding the Boers as mere rebels; and secondly, it imposes upon all Germans the duty of preserving strict neutrality.'

PREPARING A WELCOME. TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 26.-The Telegram's special cable from London Nov. 25th, says: A despatch to the Daily Mail says the New Zealand con-tingent has been sent to Green Point adian South African regiment, when the two contingents will march through the city together. There will be an official welcome in Cape Town in front of the town hall, and a formal address will be presented them:

LONDON, Nov. 28, 4.30 a. m. fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the 9th Lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Gras Pan.

ANXIETY ABOUT THE LANCERS. telegram announces that the Lancers are still scouting ahead of Methuen's advancing column; but, as he announced yesterday that he was giving his men a day's rest, this is hardly possible. Indeed the greatest anxiety is felt, and more especially in view of the fact that a Berlin journal, the prints Boer communications, announced yesterday, before it could have been ascertained from British sources, that the naval brigade lost one hundred men at Gras Pan, and that the 9th Lancers were captured.

It is understood that the government yesterday decided to proceed im-mediately with the mobilization of a

sixth division of 10,000 men under a well known deutenant general. RELIEVED THE TENSION. Gen. Hildyard's achievement at Beacon Hill is beginning to be recognized as one of the best things the campaign has yet shown as it has relieved the tension of the situation in Natal, and has brought the relief of Lady-smith within measurable distance. Gen. Buller appears to be confident of Lord Methuen's ability and is de-voting all his energy to Ladysmith.

LOSSES AT BEACON HILL.

DURBAN, Nov. 26.-The latest reports of Gen. Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show fifteen men were killed and seventy-two suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Despatches from President Kruger and Gen. Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Belnont were ten men killed and forty wounded. In order to reassure the burghers it had been deemed neces-

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pigeon message from Colonels Ian Hamilton and Duff at Ladysmith, undated, reports all well. Another naval contingent from the British first-class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns, started for the front tonight.

RAILWAY BRIDGE DESTROYED.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 26.—The railway bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retir-ing rapidly. A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and a flying column has left bere to intercept the Boer raiding parties. A reliable mes-senger from Ladysmith says he gathered from Boers that they had proposed a combined attack all over the ountry for today. General Jo expected to stoutly dispute the pasage of Tugela river.

CAPE TOWN, Nov 27 (afternoon)— It is reported that Gen. Methuen has captured Honeynest Kloop, ten mile north of Gras Pan, and two million

IT." WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The Britsh ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, has informed the secretary of state that, in view of a doubt, which appears to exist whether Her Majesty's govern-ment recognize that the hostilities now in course of progress in South Africa constitute a state of war between Great Britain and the two South Afri-can republics, he had been directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to inform the secretary of state as an act of co esy that the South African clared war against Her Majesty, Queen, and having invaded the Bri colonies of the Cape and Natal, a s the South African republic and the

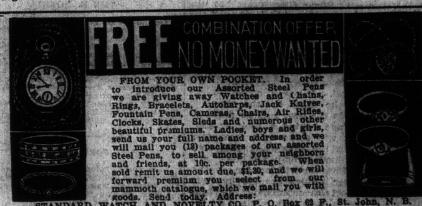
CAME OUT UNINJURED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 .- News from the British war office, just received by Justice Girouard, informs bim that his son, Lt.-Col. Girouard, director of rail-ways, South Africa, had come out unon the 10th November. It will be re-membered that the British force consisted of a reconnoitering party from Orange River to Belmont, and was composed of two squadrons of the Ninth Lancers, a battery of field ar-tillery, and one and one half contranies of mounted infantry under Gough. The enemy occupied a position, with guns about nine miles west of Belmont. The fighting lasted about five hours and the British were forced to retire to their camp, a few men. Lt.-Col. Ketth Falconer was killed and Lt. Wood and others wounded during the engagement. Lt. Wood, who originally came from Halifax, N. S., died the following day.

A GENEROUS DONATION

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir Thomas Lipten, in view of the fact that his steam yacht Erin cannot be utilized by the government as a hospital ship, has sent £10,000 to the Princess of Wales to be used at her discretion for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors. The exean anonymous gift of £5,000 from the United States, together with a promise of as much more if it should be need-

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