

OUTNUMBERED BUT VICTORIOUS

British Troops Under General White Repulse the Joint Boer Forces at Ladysmith.

OUR CASUALTIES WERE ONE HUNDRED Battle Commenced at 5.20 This Morning and Lasted Several Hours-Boer Fire Quickly Silenced by British Gunners--Kimberley and Mafeking Safe.

(Associated Press.) Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 11.50 a.m.—Firing commenced at 5.20 this morning, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with forty pounders.

After seven shots the British guns succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

Boers Repulsed. London, Oct. 30.—The war office has received a dispatch which says General White has fought an engagement, presumably with General Joubert's force, which was pushed back after several hours fighting.

The British lost about 100 men, and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery.

Shelling the Station. London, Oct. 30.—The dispatch to the Associated Press from Ladysmith this morning, which was sent at express rates, came through in the remarkable time of two hours.

It shows the crisis which the present stage of war operations has reached, and that the expected attack on Ladysmith by the joint Boer forces has opened.

A dispatch from Durban, time 9.55 this morning, supplements the Associated Press dispatch with the information that the Boer shells were chiefly directed at the station and that no damage was done up to the time the message from Durban was forwarded.

Philippine Affairs. Manila, Oct. 27.—Reports circulating one of the wealthiest Bisayans, who has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government, and who is said to be a friend of American troops, has been watched.

The British Columbia contingent reached here on Sunday and were accorded a warm welcome. The Parade. The Canadian contingent received at 1 o'clock this afternoon the most cheerful and enthusiastic send-off imaginable.

At 11.30 it was inspected by Major-General Hutton, and at noon, sharp, it was passed in review by the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Another Constituting Surgeon. Another eminent civilian, Dr. Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the Duke of York, and the surgeon of the London hospital, has been appointed consulting surgeon with the troops in South Africa.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY. Arrival of Sir Louis Davies at Ottawa—Canada's Proposals. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Sir Louis Davies returned here to-day. He says he has nothing to add to the cable reports which were correct in regard to the settlement of the provisional Alaskan boundary.

ITALIAN SHOT AT EXTENSION. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—As a result of the careless handling of a shotgun at Extension yesterday Louis Cettelle, an Italian, is laid up minus an eye.

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THE STAFF AT THE CAPE. A correspondent of the London Times, who has visited all the threatened towns on the frontier between the British possessions and the Boer states writes: The towns likely to figure prominently in the telegrams of the next few days are probably Mafeking, Vryburg, Kimberley, Colesberg, Deaar, Burgersdorp, and Alwal North, on the west and south frontiers of the Republics; Charlesown, Newcastle and Ladysmith, in Natal; and possibly Tuli, in the north.

Canadian Brevities. (Associated Press.) Kingston, Oct. 30.—Special prayers were offered yesterday in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cathedral for the recovery of Senator Sullivan, who is still critically ill.

THE AMERICAN ADVANCE. (Associated Press.) Manila, Oct. 30.—General Young, with infantry, is advancing upon Cabanatuan under difficulties. The country is ravaged with rivers and deep swamps.

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lunt with English, Roman Catholic, and Wesleyan churches as well as Dutch; the Orange river is crossed at Bethulle Bridge, 1,486 feet in length. Alwal North, a short distance from Burgersdorp on a branch line, is an important frontier town of between 2,000 and 3,000 population, and faces the Free State across the Orange river, which is spanned by the Frere Bridge, 860 feet in length, 42 avenue also from the colony into Basutoland.

The northern Natal towns which are threatened are enclosed in the triangular space where the railway from Durban runs up to the Transvaal by way of the pass well-known as Ladys Neck or the "Col," between the mountains of which Majuba is one, the higher ground being in the hands of the Boers.

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