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HENRY IRVING IN NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 26.—Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and their company of 54, arrived on the Marquette from London today.

Iransvaal War Is No Picnic!

Total British Casualties Reported by the War Office, 597,

The Bombardment of Mafeking by Cronje's Men in Progress.

A Number of Houses Are Now in Flames!

A Missing Troop of British Hussars Cut Their Way Through the Enemy's Lines and Join Their Comrades

Pretoria, Oct. 24, via Lorenzo Marquez.—The bombardment of Mafeking by Gen. Cronje's command began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the

The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames.

GENS. YULE AND WHITE IN

Cape Town, Oct. 25-Evening-It is officially announced that Gen. Yule is in touch with Gen. Sir George Stewart White at Ladysmith

REPORT FROM GEN. WHITE. London, Oct. 26.—The war office last evening made public the following dispatch sent by Gen. White from Ladyith at 3:50 in the afternoon:

"The advance guard of the force sent out by me this morning to get in touch with and help Gen. Yule's column, was within three miles of that column, which had temporarily halted no further anxiety about them. I have received from Lieut. Kenrick, signalling officer of the Queen's regi-ment, who has ridden in, and also from Col. Dartnell, of the Natal Police, who the troops, who are very anxious to cational department. meet the enemy again.'

THE CASUALTIES. The war office issued the following: There is nothing to add to Gen. White's description of the engagement near Ladysmith, as given in his dispatch, except that we now learn the following casualties:

"First Gloucester-Killed-Col. Wilford. Wounded-Lieut. Hickie, Second Battery, Field Artillery; Lieut. Douglass, Fifty-third battery, Field Artillery; Major Adby, Lieut. Perrau, Lieut. Hobart. "Nineteenth Hussars-Lieut. Hol-

ford. 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 ; 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. The total number of casualties, as corrected, is: Killed, 13; wounded, 93;

missing, 3. "We learn from unofficial sources that the following officers, whose ab-sence had not previously been notified to us, are prisoners in the enemy's

"Eighteenth Hussars — Lieut-Col. Moller, Major Greville and Capt. Pollock. "Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. Lonsdale, Lieut. Lemeseurier, Lieut. Garvice, Lieut. Grimshaw, Lieut. Majendie and Lieut. Shore.

"It is presumed that the whole squad-ron of the Eighteenth Hussars, under the command of the officers named, were made prisoners.' [A squadron of hussars usually consists of three troops of 28 men each, so about 80 officers and men of the Eigh-

teenth Hussars were apparently cap-

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES. The war office returns show that the total British casualties since the the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reached 597—18 officers having been killed and 55 wounded, and 76 men killed and 435 wounded. There are thirteen unaccounted for. This total, however, does not include the gaubaren of the not include the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars which went astra; near Dundee, and the officers of the Dublin Fusiliers. The report of heavy losses sent from Rietfontein came as unpleasant surprise, as Gen White's telegram to the war office gave the impression that there was merely

THIS LOOKS BETTER.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Oct. 23, says the troopers of the Eighteenth Hussars who got astray in pursuing the Boers after the battle of Glencoe, have arrived at Ladysmith, the troopers having fought their way through with the loss of three horses. A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: Thirty of the Highteenth His-

Biggarsberg, the enemy pursuing and firing at them at a range of 300 yards. They arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Three of the troop are missing, owing to the breakdown of their horses. The Boers used a Maxim. The lieutenant of the Hussars, who was with a party, was driven back to Glencoe. The Hussars were fired at as far down as Mowderspruit.

REINFORCEMENTS ON THE WAY. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller is expected to arrive at the Cape early next week, and the indications are that some troops have already arrived at the front and been in the fighting whose arrival has not yet been announced. There is every probability, therefore, that reinforcements are now moving up. This is calculated to hasten Gen. Joubert's attack on Ladysmith, and news of a big battle is daily expected. About half a complete army corps is now afloat, and a lull has occurred in dispatching the remainder of Gen. Buller's troops, owing to some diffi-culty in obtaining transports. The The mobilization and embarkation of 12,000 men have preceded with the utmost smoothness and completeness, winning admiration from even the severest critics of war office organization.

AT KIMBERLEY. London, Oct. 26.-Advices from Phillipstown Tuesday say that the search-lights of the Kimberley defences were visible the night previous, and that therefore Kimberley is still intact. The latest dispatch from Kimberley gives details of the arrangements made by the British commander, Col. Keke-wiche, for the defence of the town. The meat consumption is limited to a pound daily. A fire brigade has been formed, and its members are prohibited from joining in the defence of the place, as their services are likely to be otherwise required. The townsbe otherwise required. The towns-folk are working ungrudgingly, notwithstanding sleepless nights and the absence of business. Miles of barbed wire surround the town. The Boers

remain out of reach of the guns. FROM PIETERMARITZBURG. London, Oct. 26.-The Daily Mail at Sunday River at about noon. I has the following from Pietermaritzhave occupied all the strong positions burg, dated Oct. 23: "The proclama-on the road to Ladysmith, and I have | tion of martial law throughout Natal

has given great satisfaction. "Among the Boer prisoners at Ladysmith are Dewitt Hamer, member of the Raad for Barborton, and Dr. Van-Col. Dartnell, of the Natal Police, who accompanied the column, the best account of the spirits and efficiency of Jong, secretary of the Transvaal edu-"It is now expected that Gen Van

Kock, the Boer commander, will recover. Gen. White gave him the option of being taken to Pretoria or of remaining at Ladysmith, and he chose the latter.

"The heavy losses of the King's Royal Rifles at Dundee seem to have been due to the black belts worn over the khaki, which afforded an excellent target."

SERIOUS BUSINESS. Speaking at Dublin to the departing troops, Gen. Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar said that however important previous campaigns in South Afhad appeared at the time, they dwindled into insignificance when com-pared with the great event in which

the British troops were about to en-STRENGTH OF THE TWO FORCES. ner, military attache of the United States at London, who has been ordered to South Africa, to witness the military operations there, has, the Herald publishes, sent to Washington this statement of the present and prospective strength of the British army: Force now in South Africa, regulars 12,000, volunteers 14,000; reinforcements to arrive before No. 1, 10,000; total force in South Africa by No. 1, 36,000. Reinforcements forcements contemplated: One complete army corps, divided thus—Caval-ry, 5,534; infantry, 29,253; corps, troops, including artillery, engineers, etc., 5,-122; troops on line of communication, 9,297; troops to be left at base, 2,832; total, 52,338. Contingents from Queensland and New Zealand, 250; grand to-

Col. Sumner also sends an estimate of the Boer force, said to be the official figures of Commandant-General Joubert. These total 50,864 men.

JUNCTION

Armies of Gen. Yule and Gen. White United.

Death of the British Commander, General Symons, Announced in Parliament.

Landon, Oct. 26.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. White: "Ladysmith, Oct. 26, 12:40 p.m.-Gen. Yule's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during a night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, rest. The enemy did not molest them."

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5,000 troops to sail for South Africa between Nov. 4 and Nov. 18.

GEN. SYMONS DEAD. London, Oct. 26 .- The death of Gen. Sir William Penn Symons, the British in the stomach with the battle of the Boers there, was officially announced

in the House of Commons today. THE SITUATION. London, Oct. 26 .- The dispatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory, that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of exactitude. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. Gen. Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged, and Gen. Yule would in all probability have been annihilated, or have met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated. Gen. White's antillery duel at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement, in which the rifle did great execution, and in which success was only achieved at a distressing cost.

HUSSARS PRISONERS IN PRETO-RIA. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced, with unknown results, and the Boers have got their Hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria. Altogether, the campaign is being rushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give them cause for deep anxiety for some diately. Apart from the fatigue suffered, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles, have been practically without officers since the fight, and 135 additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible. An official British ac-

count of THE FIGHTING AT RIETFONTEIN, given out at Cape Town, says: "The enemy posted a battery two miles south of Modderspruit, and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British advance guard, consisting of the 19th Hussars. This was followed by artillery fire, directed with considerable accuracy against the British guns. An action lasting six hours ensued at Rietfontein farm. The enemy were driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is believed to have suffered. Several Boers own officially that they lost over 100 killed at Elandslaagte. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and unwounded are in the hands of the British, including several of high position. The frans-vaal force defeated at Elandslaagte was the Johannesburg comps.

THE CAPTURED HUSSARS. Pretoria, Oct. 26 .- The British prisoners captured Friday near Dundee were entrained at Dannhauser. They filled ten trucks. The officers traveled first class, and a separate van was provided for the wounded officers. An enormous crowd assembled at the station. here to witness their arrival, but New York, Oct. 26.—Col. S. S. Sum-they alighted the prisoners were received with funeral silence upon the part of the crowd. The greatest order and decorum prevailed while they were traversing the streets. The wounded were taken to a hospital, while the other officers and men were marched to the racecourse, and escorted by mounted burghers, and were encamped on the spot where Jameson's troopers were confined. The officers (Lieut,-Col. Moller, Major Greville and Capt. Pollock, of the Eighteenth Hussars, and Capt. Lonsdale, Lieut. Le Meserieur, Lieut. Garvice, Lieut. Grimshaw, Lleut. Majendi and Lieut. Shore, of the Dublin Fusiliers) looked in good health. They are quartered in a building apart from the men. On giving their parole they will be allowed the freedom of the whole inclosure. The men appear indifferent, and spend most of their time smoking. They sleep on the grand

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