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**WHITE SCOTLAND A BIG FACTOR OVER THE FREE STATE BARRIERS**

**Heard They Were Attacking Colenso and Stormed Them in the Rear; When Charged, They Seemed to Have Perished Almost to a Man.**

**Communication With Ladysmith May be Restored as the Result of This Successful Sortie—Boers Fired the Veldt Near Kimberley and Exploded Dynamite Magazines—The Situation Looks Brighter.**

General White's forces at Ladysmith are still in good fighting condition, judging from the accounts of their successful engagement with the Boers on Friday last. When the telegraph lines south of Ladysmith were cut General White thought it best to make connection with Colenso, which he did not know had been evacuated by the British. His plan was to attack the Boers moving on Colenso in the rear. By a brilliant effort he surprised the Free State Burchers outside of Colenso and literally cut them to pieces. This success on the part of the British will have a reassuring effect, and from further information received it will not be a surprise to hear that communication with Ladysmith has been re-established. The Boers are still shelling the invested town, but little damage has been done. Capt. Knapp and Lieut. Brabant were killed in Friday's action.

A London despatch, also says that General White has captured 2000 Boers, who are now prisoners.

On Saturday the Boers fired the Veldt near Dronsfeld, seven miles from Kimberley, and exploded two dynamite magazines. The burghers are very numerous now and closer around Kimberley.

It has been decided to send another division of 10,000 men to South Africa as speedily as possible.

The Boers are showing their treachery on every occasion. In Thursday's battle near Ladysmith they raised white flags and when the British went to the spot to accept the surrender they were fired on at close range. An attempt was also made to gain information at Ladysmith by a Boer artillery officer disguised as an ambulance driver.

**2000 BOER PRISONERS.**  
This was the result of a victorious engagement at Ladysmith with the Boer Forces.  
London, Nov. 7.—It is announced in a special despatch from Cape Town dated Sunday, Nov. 5 (morning), that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including 2000 prisoners.

**A Fight on Saturday.**  
London, Nov. 8.—Evidently more detailed reports of Gen. White's doings at Ladysmith must be received before the public will be able to form an idea of what has happened. Reports from various sources show that another important reconnaissance or engagement occurred on Saturday to the south of Ladysmith, and a Cape Town newspaper reports that 2000 Boers were captured there.

**WHITE'S BRILLIANT WORK.**  
He Cuts Up the Boers Who Were Attacking Colenso—Boers Perished to a Man.  
London, Nov. 7.—To-night's welcome despatches from the front have sent the veil of gloom enveloping Ladysmith, showing the British garrison not merely standing on the dogged defensive, but executing a series of brilliant sorties. Accounts from independent sources agree that the laconic official description of Thursday's engagement, as

**TO MOBILIZE THE WHOLE ARMY.**  
Another Division of 10,000 Men Will be Hurried Off to South Africa.  
London, Nov. 7.—It is now virtually decided to send another division of 10,000 men to South Africa as speedily as possible. For this purpose a second and third army corps will be mobilized. The second army corps, consisting of 40,000 men, of which 10,000 will be the British, is being concentrated at Alershot, in readiness for emergency. The third corps, a nominal affair, will number 20,000 men, who will be used for garrison purposes at home. This the entire

**NO VERDICT YET REACHED IN THE WINNIPEG ROBBERY CASE.**

**Mr. Hagel Made a Powerful Defence of the Prisoner, and was Followed by Mr. Howell in a Plain Statement of the Case—Judge Bain Suggested an Adjournment and the Jury Agreed.**

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The prevailing opinion that counsel would address the jury this morning in the Anderson case led the effect of filling the court room once more to its utmost capacity. Shortly after 9 o'clock the corridors on the second floor of the court room were jammed with ladies, who patiently awaited their turn to secure seats.

**All the Evidence in.**  
Judge Bain took his seat promptly at 10 o'clock and the case was proceeded with. At the conclusion of the evidence of a few witnesses for the defence and the close of the case on the prisoner's side, the prosecutor called in witness Jerry Robinson, who 1st. He had arranged to have Davis called to work in his store in January. Davis had called upon Mr. Robinson in his office at 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon and said that he could place the robbery. Mr. Robinson advised the consulting of Mr. Hagart, Q.C., who was called.

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READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.



MR. BULL: I may not have to use the left hand gun, but there's nothink like 'aving it 'andy.

**SIR ALEXANDER LACOSTE GOT CHEQUE FOR \$1,439,000**  
VASTNESS OF GREAT WEST.  
Mackenzie and Mann Would Be Justified in Building to the Coast.

**THE OPINION OF MR. H. S. HOLT.**  
If the influx of Settlers Continues There Will be Business for Two Railroads.  
Montreal, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. H. S. Holt, president of the Montreal Gas Company, who made the trip with President Shaugnessy, told your correspondent today that the indications were that Mackenzie and Mann would extend their Canada Northern to the Pacific coast, and he added: "People in the East don't seem to realize the vastness of our great Canadian West. There is room for two roads to the Pacific, and we had 50,000 more farmers in the Northwest, Mackenzie & Mann could build their road, and still the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern would be unable to move the stuff out of the country."

**THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.**  
Germany Has Shown That She is in Favor of a Live-and-Let-Live Policy.  
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**MARINES FOR ESQUIMAULT**

Will Arrive at Halifax To-day, Their Sailing Not Having Been Announced.

**HEAVY ORDNANCE ON THE WAY**

Which Will Make Esquimault the Strongest Naval Station on the Pacific.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A despatch from Halifax to-day says that England does not intend to be taken unawares in any move that may be made in the Pacific as a result of a possible combination of two or more hostile powers against her interests in that quarter of the globe. It is learned that a strong detachment of marines, whose sailing from England was not announced, will arrive at Halifax to-morrow, or the day after, en route to Esquimault, B.C., the strongest British stronghold and naval base on the Pacific Ocean. The fortifications at Esquimault are also undergoing considerable strengthening and enlargement, and a large amount of heavy ordnance has recently been shipped across the continent to be mounted at that fortress.

**CANADA WILL HELP.**

Recruit Classes Are to be Formed at Ottawa, With Instructors in Attendance.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Holgus writes as follows: "In view of the fact that an additional call may yet be made on the Canadian militia in connection with the war in the Transvaal, the officers of the Guards have decided to make an effort to further recruit the ranks of the regiment, and they trust that their efforts in this direction may be successful. "Every patriotic Canadian resident in this city must recognize that the present is an occasion when the necessities of the Empire and the duties of Canadians alike should induce and stimulate recruiting in order that when called upon the Canadian regiments may be filled with men trained and drilled. "With this object in view the officers of the Guards have instituted recruit classes, which meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. "These classes will be open not only to former militiamen who may desire to brush up their military knowledge, but to all who desire to obtain instruction in drill, no matter whether they are members of any militia corps or not. That all are welcome to the advantages which these classes present."

**In Samuel Hague Alive?**

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Archdeacon Roger Stuart, a chaplain who has been reported from London by the relatives of Samuel Hague, who is a lance-corporal in the Gloucestershire Regiment, captured in Africa, stating Hague's name is not among the dead, but the missing. At the worst, therefore, he is likely only a prisoner of the Boers.

**Offers the Whole Battery.**

Quebec, Nov. 7.—Major T. L. Bontanger, commanding the 1st Field Battery of Quebec, has offered the services of the Battery company, seven officers, 85 men, and 51 horses, for the Transvaal.

**TO GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.**

Drummond Will Ask Buller to Put Them in a Fight.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—It is said that the appointment of Major Drummond as chief of the Transvaal military operations, with the object of giving the Canadian contingent a forward place in the war, has been decided upon. Buller, Africa's stranger to the staff of the field force, will not influence at his back might be sidetracked with the Transvaal. Drummond will be able to obviate such a contingency. He is personally acquainted with Gen. Buller and is fully conversant with the military authority and equal treatment for the Canadians with the other troops.

**Great Honor to Bishop Wigger.**

New York, Nov. 7.—The Right Rev. Michael Wigger, Bishop of the Newark Diocese, has been chosen by the Vatican to say mass at the Birthplace of Christ in Bethlehem on Christmas morning. Bishop Wigger is the first of the Franciscan Order of monks upon whom this honor has been conferred.

**Indian Summer Again.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 7.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure has decreased somewhat in the Northwest Territories; elsewhere it continues decidedly high. The weather remains fine in all portions of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Battleford, 32-42; Qu'Appelle, 28-48; Winnipeg, 28-32; Port Arthur, 28-48; Parry Sound, 28-39; Toronto, 30-42; Ottawa, 31-50; Montreal, 32-44; Quebec, 30-39; Halifax, 32-50.

**Probabilities.**

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, between south-west and southeast; fine and mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and mild. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine; a little higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature. Lake Superior—Moderate winds, mostly southwest and south; fine and mild. Manitoba—Fair and mild.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**

Nov. 7. At New York... Hamburg