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TWENTIETH YEAR

WHITE'S BOLD SORTES PLAYED HAD LOG WITH BOERS

Anxiety in London is Now Much Relieved, Owing to the Reassuring News From South Africa—Are British Forces Again Occupying Colenso?

Reinforcements Now at Estcourt En Route From Durban to Ladysmith—Joubert Believed to Have Pulled in His Horns After His Reverses—Hand of Buller Now Seen—No Troopships Yet at Cape Town—Good News Expected.

There is more reassuring news from South Africa this morning. It is only a question of General White's being able to keep the British flag floating over Ladysmith for a few more days, when the public may be promised cheerful reading. General White's brilliant sorties to stand off the Boer hordes have caused Her Majesty to write to Lady White expressing confidence in the General. The hand of General Sir Redvers Buller is now being seen. His plans up to date have been kept secret, but it now transpires that within the last few days 3500 troops have arrived at Estcourt from Durban on their way to Colenso. In fact, it is believed in London that the British are now reoccupying Colenso and others are now advancing up the railroad to Ladysmith.

To pull through successfully. It is asserted that she has written to Lady White, expressing sympathy with her husband in the trials and difficulties he is now experiencing, and assuring Lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship. The public report of this letter has been cabled to Gen. White by the Marquis of Lansdowne. Have They Gone to White's Relief? The most interesting news is a despatch from Estcourt, announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted troops of artillery for a destination not given in the despatches. To Retake Colenso. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban, and that 3500 troops are assembled ready for a re-advance to Colenso when the opportune moment arrives. The latter despatch throws light on the former, and the force which left Estcourt Monday last doubtless reoccupied Colenso and possibly is now advancing cautiously up the railroad towards Ladysmith. Gen. White's sortie of Friday arrived to the banks of the Tugela River, encouraging his commander in the hope of joining hands with him. Joubert Dreads His Horns. Gen. Joubert, the latest advices indicate, drew in his horns after Friday's engagement, and has since withdrawn the southern Boer contingents, leaving only outposts on the line from Ladysmith to Colenso. The Boers who occupied Colenso about the middle of last week retired without damaging Buller's bridge over the Tugela River, or the railroad as far north as the village of Nelthorpe, seven miles south of Ladysmith. Evidently they nurse a hope of eventually using both in their descent on Pietermaritzburg. Meanwhile the British are able to use both, as they have already done in winning by an armoured train, which may at the present moment be covering the advance of the Estcourt force. Defensive Works Strengthened. At Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg the defensive works have been greatly strengthened within the last few days, and they are now believed capable of holding their own against any Boer force which Gen. Joubert would, in the present juncture, risk sending. Both are likely to be strongly defended before the week is out by a further naval force, and even by the first detachment of Gen. Buller's army corps. No Troopships Yet. None of the troopships has arrived. The one which was expected might reach Cape Town at the earliest on Monday, is now unannounced, and even when it does arrive there, it will have three days' steaming to reach Durban, Natal. As many as six transports, with 4500 troops, were expected to be in Cape Town harbor by this time, but the War Office last evening issued a statement to the effect that the only arrivals at Cape Town were the Siamatra from Durban with wounded, the Southern Cross from Gibraltar, with mail and the collier Weavoo. May Go on to Durban. Of course, it is possible that despatch boats have been sent to meet the troops, with instructions to proceed direct to Durban, and in that event the War Office statement that not one has arrived at Cape Town would be literally correct, even though several should be half way between Cape Town and Durban, brighter at Matieling.

The situation looks brighter at Matieling, where the Boers are apparently disheartened at the unexpected resistance, a cordon of their force having been detached to the south to assist in the investment of Kimberley, around which the cordon is drawing tighter. Evidently the Boers intend to make a concentrated effort to capture Kimberley and their arch-enemy, Cecil Rhodes. The reported departure of a Boer contingent from Pretoria with German artillery guns, moving southward, is taken to mean co-operation in the invasion of the northern portions of Cape Colony, an undertaking which, thus far, has not progressed very rapidly. Treacherous Use of White Flag. Reports of a treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers coming from native sources are not received with complete credulity, but at the same time their repetition is making an unfavorable impression. One paper has sarcastically whether President Kruger's reference in his message to America to "staggering humanity" meant the Boer use of the white flag. To Protect Pietermaritzburg. A despatch from Durban gives details which, though rather indefinite, seem to show that the Natal volunteers are moving the big guns, which are not sufficiently mobile for field use, from Estcourt to Pietermaritzburg to assist in the defence of the latter in the event of an attack. Destroyed the Calvert. A despatch from Natal, dated Cape Colony, dated Monday morning, says that, on learning that the Boers were relaying the rails at Natal's Point, the Railway Department, the previous day, destroyed the culvert between Arundel and Twendale. BOERS HOWLED FOR MERCY. Ladysmith is crowded with Boer prisoners and wounded. After the last fight. Durban, Natal, Sunday Evening, Nov. 5.—Other information confirms the statement of native eye-witnesses respecting the severity of the fighting on both Friday and Saturday at Ladysmith. The natives assert that the Boers were so cut up that they howled for mercy on the field and covered their bodies. Ladysmith is crowded with Boer prisoners and wounded, the latter presenting horrible evidence of the swordsmanship of the cavalry. The Gordon Highlanders suffered severely in the fighting.

NEWS MOST REASSURING. It is Now Likely That the Darkest Pages of the War Have Been Written.

London, Nov. 8.—To the eyes of military experts the darkest page of the war is now being written. But even that is illuminated by bright passages, such as Gen. White's victorious sorties. If he can keep the British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved the campaign will turn a certain ally of anxiety lest Gen. White should again make some fatal miscalculation involving a repetition of the Nicholson's Nek disaster. Her Majesty Backs Gen. White. Her Majesty does not share this anxiety, and, apparently, is sanguine of his ability to hold out.

TO KILL GENERAL BULLER. There Was a Plot to Assassinate the General on His Arrival at Cape Town.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The London correspondent of The Record cables: Since General Buller's arrival at Cape Town a curious rumour concerning an attempt on his life has been doing the rounds. Through it did not find its way into the newspapers, the original story was to the effect that General Buller was to be assassinated on his arrival at Cape Town. The London correspondent of The Record cables: Since General Buller's arrival at Cape Town a curious rumour concerning an attempt on his life has been doing the rounds. Through it did not find its way into the newspapers, the original story was to the effect that General Buller was to be assassinated on his arrival at Cape Town. Continued on Page 4.

YOUNG ANDERSON GOES FORTH FREE ON THE VERDICT OF TWELVE GOOD MEN

Judge Bain's Charge Was Impartial and Exhaustive—Jurors Were Out an Hour and Twenty-five Minutes and the Suspense Was Great—As the Words "Not Guilty" Were Pronounced, the Court Room Shook With the Cheers.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Molsons Bank robbery case came to a close today. Throughout the judge's charge attention was given to the evidence of the witness, and he listened to every word. It could not be said, however, that his appearance was materially changed from what it was at the beginning of the trial. The ladies were largely in evidence, and there was a host of them about the prisoner's box, a number of whom after the jury retired leaned over and talked with him. The judge's charge was regarded as very impartial. Suspense Was Intense. The suspense during the interval of waiting was intense, and at 12:30 p.m., after being out an hour and twenty-five minutes, the jury sent in word that they were ready to come. There was a few minutes delay in waiting for Judge Bain to return, and the court room, into which since 10 o'clock no one had got without great difficulty, seemed choked with spectators. As the jury were about to come in, constables walked away the crowd of friends, several of whom were ladies, who had gathered about the prisoner's box. The prisoner was then seen leaning forward, his dark eyes glancing intently, and his fingers beating rapidly on the wire of the box. The Jury Filed In. When the jury filed in, it was seen that Joseph McGregor was the first in the front row, and it was instantly known that he had been chosen for the foreman.

When the clerk read the usual question, "gentlemen of the jury, what say you to the prisoner at the bar, is he guilty or not guilty?" It seemed as if the crowd could endure no longer, and when the foreman replied "Not guilty" he was barely allowed to finish his words, for the shouts and cheers that filled the building. Cheers after cheers rent the air, and in an instant the space in front and women, crying, "Give us your hand, Anderson!" "It's all right, old man!" "Not Guilty." When the clerk read the usual question, "gentlemen of the jury, what say you to the prisoner at the bar, is he guilty or not guilty?" It seemed as if the crowd could endure no longer, and when the foreman replied "Not guilty" he was barely allowed to finish his words, for the shouts and cheers that filled the building. Cheers after cheers rent the air, and in an instant the space in front and women, crying, "Give us your hand, Anderson!" "It's all right, old man!" How Anderson Took It. As the words were pronounced Anderson made that sudden forward movement of his head which accompanied the positive statement in his evidence, and which seems natural to him, as the acknowledgment of anything in which there could be no doubt. His face broke into a smile, his fingers beat more quickly upon the wire, and then he was taken from view. The Mother and Brothers. The effect upon Anderson's mother and brothers was much the same as upon himself. Their countenances showed that a great strain had been lifted from them. Cheering continued for fully three minutes, the court officials vainly endeavoring to restore order, and by that time Anderson was out of the box and half way across the court in the hands of friends. The cheering then subsided, and order

was restored, except for more spontaneous cheers in the aisles, as the crowd poured out. Not only Anderson but his mother and brothers, Toronto and friends who have stood by him, chief among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, received the congratulations of the crowd. When order had been restored the usual announcements for the reassembling of the court were made, and the great case was over. Reception at Roblin House. Anderson's friends had a reception at the Roblin House this evening. It is understood that an action for damages will be entered against Percy Davis by Anderson's friends, Davis being worth at least the balance of the reward remaining in the hands of the bank. It is reported that last night the jury stood 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction, but that the two changed after the judge's charge this morning. JOY AT HASTINGS. Congratulations Wired From His Native Village and Great Enthusiasm. Hastings, Ont., Nov. 8.—When the news of the acquittal of Anderson was received at Hastings, a great rejoicing was held. John W. Anderson was acquitted of the charge of robbing the Molsons Bank at Winnipeg, there was great cheering and native village. Several congratulatory telegrams were despatched over the wires to "Jack." This evening at a concert in the Town Hall one of the performers made mention of his acquittal. "The audience rose in a body and gave three lusty cheers and a cheer for 'Jack' Anderson. Arrangements are being made to give our fellow townsman a warm reception on his return, which is hoped by everybody to be in the near future.



TWO MURDEROUS BURGLARS WERE NABBED THIS MORNING

Mr. J. E. Varcoe, Grocer, 182 East Queen Street, Receives Two Bullets—Men Tried to Escape, and One Was Shot by P. C. Dickson—Both in the Toils—Professionals by Their Work.

Having between life and death in a ward in the General Hospital lies Mr. J. E. Varcoe, a grocer, who carries on a grocery business at 182 East Queen-street. The cause of the patient's precarious condition is two pistol shot wounds in his groin, which were inflicted by burglars at an early hour this morning. A Pistol in His Face. Varcoe was awakened about 2 o'clock by hearing noises in the hallway leading to his room. He called to his clerk, Noah Thomas, who was in the next room, and as he arose from his bed, a pistol was pointed in his face. Varcoe grabbed a chair which was near the bed, and was in the act of striking the thief when he received the two shots in his groin. He fell exhausted on the bed, and his assailant ran out of the door. A Second Man Armed. Thomas could not offer any assistance, because he was overpowered by another burglar, who also carried a firearm. After the shots were fired, the thieves ran down to the next flat and through a front room to the window. The sash was fastened, and the burglars smashed the glass in their mad attempt to escape. Both jumped to the stone sidewalk below, a distance of about 15 feet. One Burglar Stunned. One of the thieves, Thomas McIntosh, was stunned by the fall and was unable to rise. The other ran east on Queen-street. Constable Dickson, who heard the pistol shots, came up at this time, and seeing that McIntosh was in an unconscious condition, went after his accomplice, Henry Williams. The latter ran down Sherbourne-street, and despite the police

CANADIANS REACHING OUT.

Sir William Van Horne and Others Will Introduce the Trolley in Demarara.

Montreal Capitalists Will Also Convert a Horse-Car Line in Trinidad to Trolley. Montreal, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Another important organization was perfected here today. The Demarara Electric Co. has been formed for the purpose of building an electric tramway in Georgetown, Demarara, the same company having already purchased the electric lighting plant, and the whole has been formed into a company here in Montreal. The following directors have been elected: Sir William Van Horne, president; B. A. Pearson, W. B. Chapman, Hon. D. Mackenzie, James Hutchins and Abner Kingman. Mr. Frank Brothers, who has been appointed superintendent of construction, will leave for Demarara towards the end of the month. The announcement has also been made that the Tramways Company of Trinidad, a horse railway, has been acquired by Montreal capitalists, and that the line will shortly be converted into an electric trolley road. This will be the third electric railway company in the West Indies to fall into the hands of Canadians. First of the Season—Temple Cafe, Temple Building, secured its first order of the season, now on exhibition in front of the Cafe. If you want the best of everything in season at modern prices, visit the Temple Cafe, open until midnight. These Specials Are Made at Dinca's. A man must have the taste for rich fare to rightly appreciate the possession of a full-blooded omelette and good judgment, which always goes with good taste, will quickly note the dressy style and exceptional choice quality of the special fare, which are offered at Dinca's for \$50. An examination of the beautiful and fastidious trade, and that nothing in the workmanship has been slighted. These omelettes are made in Dinca's for tailoring department on the premises, and they are fully guaranteed in every respect. Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed \$1.00, 202 and 204 King W. News of the New Store. Fashion critics will agree that the brand new Humber and the Glycerine suits in Queen's brand new store, next to Shea's Opera House, are right up to the period. To be right in line with Shea's radevilles we will show the lightning changes in the workmanship as quickly as the novelties come from the looms. Popular price, 50c. Ladies' French flannel waists ready-made and made to measure. New store opens to-day. Pembler's Turkish Baths Excellent sleeping accommodation. 120 Yonge.

CHINA UNDERTAKES TO DEVELOP BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN TRADE.

London, Nov. 9.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from Washington: Negotiations in London have resulted in an agreement between Great Britain, China and the United States to maintain the "open door" in China, which govern will undertake to develop both British and American trade. It is understood that Germany and probably Russia will give the United States written assurance as to the maintenance of the "open door."

ROCHESTER GRANDSTANDS BURNT WHICH PROBABLY MEANS THE CLOSING OF THE DRIVING PARK.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 8.—The three grandstands on the Rochester Driving Park Association grounds were totally destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock this evening, entailing a loss of \$25,000. This means the permanent closing of the famous track, which will now probably be sold to real estate dealers for building purposes.

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PROMINENT CATHOLIC LIBERALS TENDED HIM A BANQUET AT WEBB'S LAST NIGHT.

The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General of Canada, arrived in town yesterday. He was tendered a banquet by a committee of prominent Catholic Liberals of the city at Webb's last night. The Hon. Mr. Latchford, who was expected to be present, was unavoidably detained. Between 40 and 50 gentlemen sat down and speeches were delivered by Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick and Messrs. Frank Angus, Peter Ryan, L. Y. McBrady, C. J. McCabe, W. S. Carnahan, Dr. Cassidy and others.

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MARRIAGES. PANCHARD-HEDLEY—At 4 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, by the rector, Rev. John Pearson, D.C.L., Charles Carroll Panchard, Jr., of Toronto, and Miss Lillian, daughter of John C. Hedley, all of Toronto.

DEATHS. MACDONALD.—On Wednesday, the 8th Nov., A.D. 1899, at his late residence, No. 85 Bleeker-street, Toronto, in his 78th year, Thomas Macdonald, of Wick, Catharine county, Scotland. Popular price, 50c. Ladies' French flannel waists ready-made and made to measure. New store opens to-day.

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