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SOUTH AFRICA.

Guns and Four Hundred

Surrender a Week Ago to a Superior Boer Force,

General Knox in Hot Pursuit - The Canadians Again Distinguish Themselves-Colonel Pilcher Successfully Engages the Enemy.

LONDON, Nov. 127.—Lord Roberts, cabling from Johannesburg under date of Nov. 26, reports a number of encounters with the Boers at widely separated points in which the British captured some cattle and a few prisoners and suffered slight casualties. The most serious affair was an engagement with the forces of General Delarey, numbering about a thousand men, with three guns, who opposed General Clement's march towards Rietfontein. The Boers, the despatch says, were com-

pletely dispersed.
LONDON, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Standard from Pretoria, dated Nov. 25th, says it is reported that the Boers propose to strike again at the borders of Cape Colony, where, it is believed numbers of disaffected Dutch with supplies and hidden weapons, are waiting to join them. The Boers seem to be taking fresh heart. They have become extremely energetic in almost every part of the Transvaal and the Orange River colony.

PRETORIA, Nov. 20-Colonels Hickman and Plumer have arrived here. During General French's operations at Klipriversberg, their columns captured three wagons loaded with provisions that were identified as being part of the supplies that were distributed by the British for the relief of the Boer inhabitants of Johannesburg.

The authorities, in recognition of the services of Lumsden's Horse, are paying indulgence passage to them on their return to India. This contingent equipped themselves at their own expense and paid their own passage from India to South Africa

General Smith Dorien's column has returned to Belfast after a five days' march from Bullstrom. They had only one casualty. On the return journey the Canadians, while scouting, rode close to an ambush prepared by the Realizing their position they sprang from their horses, turned them and sent them galloping back to the column. They then sought cover on a slight ridge and poured a hot and accurate fire into the Boers, killing several of them. They held their position until the column of infantry arrived and did not sustain a single cas-

A force of Boers attacked Balmoral yesterday. Col. Blackhouse, with four companies of the Buffs and one howitzer, defended the place. The Boer plan was to have four commandoes make a simultaneous attack on all sides. Fortunately for the British, only three commandoes arrived in time to take part in the attack. The fighting was severe. The howitzer did splendid work. The British lost six men killed and nine wounded. Thirty of the Buffs were captured, but they were subsequently releasel. The Boers lost heavily. They sent out two burial parties after the fighting. The British took a number of prisoners and brought in many wounded, several of whom subsequently died.

Simultaneously with this attack a commando of 600 Boers, with one gun, attacked Wilger River, which was held by two companies of the Royal Fusiliers. The fighting lasted for eight Ultimately the Boers retired with considerable loss. The British loss was one wounded. The garrison at Bronkhorst Spruit sent two guns to relieve the Fusiliers. As the men retired a shell was placed among the Boers on a kopje, killing and wounding thirteen of them. The commandoes which made these attacks were under General S. Viljeon, Trichard and Pretorius. The enemy fought at close quarters with the utmost determina-

tion. All the garrisons have been strongly reinforced. The places attacked are all within a short distance of each other on the railway to the Dewetsdorp Garrison of Two east of Pretoria. The railway has been torn up in several places, but is now

being repaired.

LONDON, Nov. 29.— Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, Nov. 28: "The Dewetsdorp garrison, of two guns of the Sixty Eighth Feld Battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Highland Light Infantry, and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5.30 p. m. Nov. 23. Our losses were 15 killed and 42 wounded, including Major H. J. Anson and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong Fourteen hundred men were despatch ed from Edenburg to relieve Dewets dorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wound ed had been left there. Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and DeWet near Vaal bank, Nov. 27. They retired west and southwest Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

LONDON, Nov. 29.-In view of the movements of General Knox, reported in the despatch from Cape Town, Lord Roberts, in a message from Johannes-burg, dated Wednesday, Nov. 28, says Gen. Knox re-occupied Dewets dorp Nov. 26. The Boers, he adds, had attacked the place Nov. 21, and the town had surrendered Nov. 24.

Gen. Knox at last accounts was pursuing the federal commander. Lord Roberts also reports that various columns found the Boers holding strong positions in the vicinity of Harrismith, Phillippiolis (both in the Orange River colony) and other widely separated points. The fighting, however, was of little importance.

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CAPE TOWN, Nov. 29.—Gen. Knox, by a rapid march of twenty-six miles, succeeded in getting in front of Gen. Dewet, placing himself between the Boers and the Orange River. DeWet is now believed to be going westward to join Hertzog at Homplaatz.

Col. Pilcher had a smart shirmish Tuesday, Nov. 27th, with part of Gen. DeWet's command, which was conveying loot capturded at Dewetsdorp. The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number of horses. Former President Steyn and General DeWet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British. The Boers were so temacious that Col. Pilcher's men actually reached a position within thirty yards of them, where revolver shots were exchanged. The Boers shelled the British with afteen pounders captured at Dewetsdorp. Ex-President Steyn and General Dewet, who were breakfasting at a farm nearby, rode off to the westward, leaving the British front clear. The British casualties were one man killed and six men wounded. Several Boers who had been wounded were found by the British. Steyn and Dewet have since been reported to be encamped to the westward, between Helvetia and the railroad, but the command appears to have broken up into three bodies. District Commissioner Boyle of Dewetsdorp remains in the custody of the burghers. Many farmers in the district have joined General DeWet.

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STANDERTON, Transvaal Colony, Tues STANDERTON, Transvaal Colony, Tuesday, Nov. 27.—Seventy Boer women and children whose husbands and fathers are still fighting have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts has left Johannesburg for Durban, and is expected to arrive here about Dec. 7 and to remain in Cape Town for a few days.

ORANGE RIVER, South Africa, Nov. 29

The Herzog commando, 500 strong, attacked Col. Henry Hamilton Settle's column

Tuesday morning. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were slight. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The disaster at Dewetsdorp has sent a thrill of alarm throughout Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no hope of arriving at a clear conception of the actual position of affairs in South Africa. For instance, independent accounts of the subsequent proceedings and the recapture of Dewetsdorp give ample details, not omitting to announce give ample details, not emitting to announce he capture of two Boer wagons and a quan

tity of loot, but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of four hundred British troops and two guns. The "ubiquitous DeWet" seems again to have gotten away, and so far there is no news that the captured British have been Taking into consideration the enigmatica military situation north of the Orange River the smouldering rebellion in Cape Colony, the rumors that France has promised Mr. Kruger to press arbitration on England if ne is able to obtain the support of Germany, and that Lord Kitchener after all is not to be given the chief command in South Africa, the British government will meet the new problement next week an exceedingly in-

parliament next week at an exceedingly in LONDON, Nov. 27.-The Right Hon Robert William Hanbury president of the board of agriculture, addressing his constituents in Preston last evening and referring to Mr. Kruger's

complaint of "British barbarism,' said

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OTTAWA:

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Will Not Allow Canadian Horses to be Brought Home.

Change in the U. S. Quarantine Regulations Respecting Guttle-Another Liberal Gets His Reward-

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.-The minister of justice explained today that the test case regarding the constitutionality of the Manitoba prohibitory law has not yet reached such a stage as to call for federal participation in the legal pro-Capt. C. W. Winter, who served with

the Royal Canadians in South Africa, is one of the smartest officers in the militia. He has been transferred from the inland revenue to the militia de-This year's experience of navigation

on the upper St. Lawrence shows that a thorough overhauling of the river pilots is necessary. Fourteen-foot navigation has been maintained through out the season, but few of the pilots have taken the trouble to make them with the buoys of the new channel.

A private telegram received in the city today states that Sir Charles Tupper is enjoying excellent health, and along with Mayne Daly is putting up a vigorous campaign in favor of Mr. McKane, the conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo.

The department of agriculture has been notified that the United States government has changed its quarantine regulations as regards Canada. In future no breeding or dairy stock will be admitted into the United States except on the certificate of an American officer located in Canada.

The government has decided not to permit Canadian officers to bring their mounts back to Canada,

Another good liberal has got his reward. Major Pettitt, ex-M. P. for Prince Edward county, has been appointed postmaster of Picton. Some months ago it was announced that Pettitt would get the position, but the statement was strenuously denied at the time by the grit press. Mr. Pettitt was elected in 1896, a patron, but invariably supported the Laurier government. He met his political Waters loo on November 7th.

It is said at the militia department that no promise was made that Canadian officers should bring back their mounts from South Africa. The government's decision was upon the recommendation of the veterinary surgeon, Major Massie, who went out with the second Canadian contingent. In a report under date of June 30, written from Blyfontein, he says: "I am of the opinion that it would not be advisable to have any horses brought back to Canada from this country, as not only might African horse sickness be introduced into our country, but I am afraid of the introduction of a fly which is a great nuisance here It burrows below the skin and deposits larvae, which causes great irritation The flies are principally found on native animals, adhering to the soft parts between the thighs, belly, neck, and, in fact, all parts of the body. They resemble our Canadian bat fly in size and appearance."

DISCOVERED A LARGE SHORTAGE.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Nov. 28.-E. D. Lukenbill, the agent of the seaboard system here, resigned Nov. 3 and Insist on having your Acme or requested an examination of his accounts. The railroad people, after partial examination of the books, discovered a large shortage, which is estimated to have been something like fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Lukenbill was arrested and put under bonds of \$3,000 for preliminary trial. The attorneys for Mr. Lukenbill claim there has been no shortage. Mr. Lukenbill claims there is absolutely no truth in the story that he has had dealings in any way with brokers in New York.

BLAIR AND SYDNEY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.-Hon. A. G. Blair was ir town today en route to New Brunswick The Herald after noting the fact, gives a write-up of Sydney C. B., as the coming port for the fast Atlantic service, drawing attention to Sydney's well known advantages concerning distance. While the matter is not credited to Mr. Blair, it is evident he inspired it.

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Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Nov. 27:

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CHINA SITUATION.

Powers Will Demolish the Wall and Fill up the Ditch Around Jien Tsin.

Berlin Papers Severely Criticise the Course of the United States Government-

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—It is reported from Pekin that the Germans have boarded a Chinese vessel and demanded treasure consigned to an English company at Tien Tsin. As the boxes of treasure had been landed, the Germans could not get it. They then hoisted the German flag on the vessel and confiscated her cargo.

LONDON, Nov. 28.-Little attention is paid here to the varying versions from Shanghai of the steamer Irene incident. It was said the Germans had arrested the Red Cross ship Irene off Taku, flying the Chinese flag, on suspicion that she carried arms and ammunition, and subsequently released her. Now it is reported that the Germans took possession of the steamer and seized two boxes of treasure consigned to a British firm at Tien Tsin, although the money had been landed

before the seizure of the vessel. BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Pekin, dated yesterday, says a German military official recently ordered the seizure of the steamer Irene (flying the Chinese flag) as she had on board a cargo of telegraph material which, it was alleged, was intended for the Chinese. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the despatch adds, was notified and immediately rescinded the order.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.-The semi-offiofficial Berliner Post, in the course of an evidently inspired article replying to the suggestions of more lenient punishments of the guilty officials in China made by the United States

government, says: "Since doubts have been expressed here and there as to whether it is advisable to insist upon death for the ringleaders of the anti-foreign movement as an irrevocable decision, it should be pointed out that such doubts cannot be traced to considerations of humanity, as if some powers regarded such a punishment as too severe. All the powers are convinced that the ringleaders deserve death, but the question has been raised on various sides as to whether such a measure should be insisted upon from the

standpoint of political expediency. "So lar as Germany is concerned she has never insisted upon the execution of specific persons, but has repeatedly declared that she laid chief emphasis upon the harmonious action of all the powers in punishing the guilty. This attitude corresponds with the guiding principle of Germany's policy, which seeks, above all else, to preserve the harmony of the powers.'

The Freissinige Zeitung describes the Post's declarations as "Germany's retreat from the demand for the death

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Havas agency has received the following despatch from Pekin, dated yesterday: "A French column of marines, with

artillery, attacked, Nov. 21, the village of Ta-Li-Kio-Tchu, southwest of Pao Ting Fu. The Boxers abandoned the position after a stout resistance and heavy loss. The French had ten wounded and three seriously." BERLIN, Nov. 29 .- The war office has received the following from Count John, N. B. ROOF WENT DOWN

And Nine Met Death While Fully Fifty Were Injured.

ish ambassador and Chinese minister The Victims Were Watching a Football were among Secretary Hay's callers at the state department today, the conditions in China being among the subjects considered. Information has Game from the Roof of the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works.

fluences in China, showing great con-SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Nine persons were lifted and fully fifty badly injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works on 15th street today, while it was crowded with men and boys watching a football game on the field adjoining. About seventy-five people fell through the roof upon the red hot fernaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the several more. The fives in the furnaces had been started cern on their part as to reports that another punitive expedition is on its way, this time against Shan Si pro-BERLIN, Nov. 28 .- A despatch received here from Tien Tsin, dated "The provisional administration here, in which Germany, the United States, The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time today, and the vats were filled with liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed intention and others were slowly roused to Russia, Great Britain, France and Japan are represented, decided today unanimously to demolish the wall and BERLIN, Nov. 28.-The papers this evening resume their criticism of the course of the United States govern-

that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly and others were slowly roasted to death. The few who missed the furnaces rolled off, and together with workmen in the glass works saved the lives of many by pulling them away from their horrible resting place.

The crash of the falling roof was heard a great distance away and thousands of people hurried to the scene. Messages were sent to the city receiving hospital and the morgue, and all the available ambulances were called out.

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mons was sent out immediately, calling upon doctors in the neighborhood to come to ren-Some of the dead are boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, and many of them

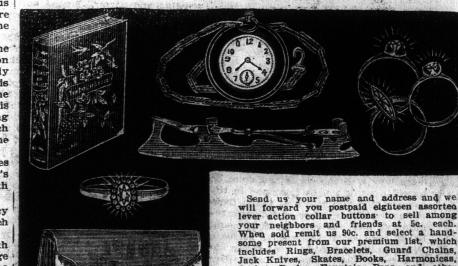
were badly mangled.

More than 200 people were on the roof when eign office and Dr. Von Holleben's call it collapsed, and of these at least 60 went down with the crash. Those fortunate enough to be on a side section of the buildopinion exist between the United ing helped to remove the injured. The heat around the furnaces was so great, however, no assistance could be rendered, and they slowly roasted to death. Not 200 yards away 20,000 people were watching the football game, and when the news became known that in his recent interview with the secretary of foreign affairs, Baron Von there was intense excitement. The living Richthofen, he did not present the

there was intense excitement. The living victims of the disaster were taken to various hospitals. The Souttern Pacific hospital, within two blocks of the scene, was soon overcrowded, and many had to be turned away. They were hurried to St. Luke's, the receiving hospital, and nearby drug stores. So scattered were they among the various institutions that it was at first impossible to tell exactly how many were hurr or how seriously they were injured. quire an answer. He doubts that Ger-

impossible to tell exactly how many were hurt or how seriously they were injured. Private carriages were waiting outside the football grounds, and these were pressed into service to take away the wounded. Six of the dead were identified. The body of one boy still awaits identification. So far as known, seven were killed. The first reports were exaggerated. It is reported that one man, Joseph Gumper, fell into the furrace and his body was incinerated.

The maneger of the glass works realized the danger before the accident occurred, and had sent for the police to compel the crowd to leave. Just as a squad of officers arrived from the City Hall the roof went down. King Albert of Saxony the rank of field marshal on the general staff of SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 28.-Two daughters and a son of the late H. Carrier, were married at the same time in St. Michael's cathedral here today.



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