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SOUTH AFRICA.

Dewetsdorp Garrison of Two Guns and Four Hundred Men

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. 27.—Lord Roberts, commanding the Cape Colony, reports...

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PRETORIA, Nov. 20.—Colonels Hickman and Plumer have arrived here. During General French's operations at Klipdriftersberg...

General Smith Dorrien's column has returned to Belfast after five days' march from Bullstroom. They had only one casualty...

A force of Boers attacked Balmoral yesterday. Col. Blackhouse, with four companies of the Buffs and one howitzer...

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LONDON, Nov. 29.—In view of the movements of General Knox, reported in the despatch from Cape Town, Lord Roberts, in a message from Johannesburg, dated Wednesday, Nov. 28, says that Gen. Knox re-occupied Dewetsdorp Nov. 26...

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 Herold's commando...

STANDERTON, Transvaal Colony, Tuesday, Nov. 27.—Seventy Boer women and children whose husbands are in the front line still fighting have been deported to Pietermaritzburg...

ORANGE RIVER, South Africa, Nov. 23.—The Herzog commando, 500 strong, attacked Col. Henry Hamilton's column Tuesday morning. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily...

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...

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Right Hon. Robert Williams 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: "This is no time for paltering with the dying members of the Boer rebellion, for rebellion it now is, and it must be stamped out inflexibly."

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CHINA SITUATION.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—It is reported from Peking that the Germans have boarded a Chinese vessel and demanded treasure consigned to an English company at Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Little attention is paid here to the varying versions of the seizure of the Irene.

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

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Havas agency has received the following despatch from Peking, 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 Boers abandoned the position after a stout resistance and heavy loss. The French had ten wounded and three seriously."

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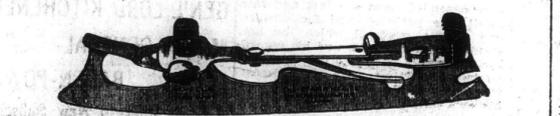
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FERNANDINA, Fla., Nov. 28.—E. D. Lukenbill, the agent of the seaboard system here, resigned Nov. 3 and requested an examination of his accounts. The railroad people, after partial examination of the books, discovered a large shortage, which is estimated to have been something like fifty thousand dollars.

BLAIR AND SYDNEY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—Hon. A. G. Blair was in 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 of 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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