

## BRITISH VICTORY NEAR KIMBERLEY

### Though Outnumbered Our Soldiers Routed the Boers From a Strong Position.

## OVER FIVE HUNDRED BURGHERS KILLED AT MAFEKING

### The British Casualties Were Three Killed and Twenty-One Wounded—Nearly a Thousand Prisoners Are Now at Pietermaritzburg—Queen's Speech.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 27.—Doing the momentary lull in the fighting in Natal, comes news from the western border, which temporarily shifts the centre of interest to the beleaguered British force at Kimberley.

The sharp struggle there Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie with a view to breaking the cordon surrounding the place.

The British, apparently 500 strong, met 700 Boers, and according to official and other accounts, routed them, after severe fighting, in which armored trains appear to have done valuable service.

The Boers were entrenched seven miles northward, and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss.

It is said the Boers twice unfairly used a white flag.

Botha, who was among the killed, was a member of the Volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Bronkhorst Spruit when the Ninety-Fourth British Regiment was mowed down. He afterwards defended a farm house against the British. When he surrendered the farm house, Botha had five wounds and was bathed in blood.

The Battle of Glencoe.  
A dispatch from Utrecht, Transvaal, says:

"The fighting at Glencoe lasted nine hours. The burghers state that they never witnessed such a fight. Gen. Lucas Meyer's force of six thousand men with eighty-six guns was several times repulsed."

Skirmishes in Rhodesia.

Related dispatches from Tuli partially elucidate the situation on the Rhodesian border. It appears that Col. Plummer ascertained that all the Zouthansberg Boers, numbering seven hundred men, had mustered under Piet Joubert at the Brack river, and proceeded to Limpopo river, where they arrived on Oct. 15th, accompanied by a number of armed Shangan and Zouthansberg Kafirs, whom they compelled to take up arms. The British thereupon captured three Kafir chiefs, who are now held as hostages for the good behavior of their tribes.

On October 19th, reconnoitering patrols proceeding along the north bank of the river in a westerly direction, suddenly encountered a part of Boers in some brush on the Rhodesia side of the Limpopo. The patrol retired and the Boers fired, wounding a trooper.

Subsequently Capt. Glynn, with a patrol, left Tuli with the object of locating the Boer force.

On October 21st a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes's Drift in a thick bush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two of the British were killed, and two wounded. The Boers had seven men killed and many wounded. The Boers retired to a strong position at Pont's Drift.

Firing on the Ambulance.  
Major Pilsen, with an ambulance, proceeded to fetch the dead and wounded, and while placing the bodies on a cart the Boers opened fire, killing two horses, but in spite of the sharpshooting the British succeeded in carrying away their comrades.

Latest dispatches from Tuli dated Oct. 24th, says:

"A Boer patrol crossed the river on mules above Rhodes's Drift twice recently. They shot cattle and looted."

Great preparations are being made to welcome the New South Wales Lancers at camp to-morrow morning.

Trains Did Good Service.

A dispatch from Capetown to-day gives details of the defeat of 700 Boers by the British at Riverton, north of Kimberley on Wednesday, the enemy being routed with heavy loss. The British loss was three killed and twenty wounded, including two officers.

This is probably the same fight, though a different date is given, as referred to in a Capetown dispatch called by the Associated Press, in which it was said official reports from Kimberley on Tuesday announced that Col. Scott-Turner, with 270 men, had an encounter with the Boers, during which a detachment of 50 men of the Lancashire regiment distinguished itself and the armored trains did good service.

Brilliant Charge by Lancashires.  
The Boers were unable to withstand the splendid charge of Lancashires, who cleared the hill, occupied by the enemy, at the point of the bayonet. The Boer losses are described as very heavy.

Col. Scott-Turner's force consisted of local volunteers, who, with the Lancashires, completed the rout of the burghers after Murray's artillery had driven them out of the entrenchments.

Botha commanded the Boer force. The fight lasted four hours.

Before the sortie, Kimberley was apparently in high spirits, as a dispatch from there, dated Oct. 23rd, says every one was cheerful there at that time, and that a wedding was celebrated there that day.

The dispatch adds: "Great enthusiasm has been aroused by the news of the success of the British in Natal. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Kimberley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers."

A letter from Father Rourke said six hundred Boers with one hundred wagons were laagered at Tannings. All the whites have left except the women who sought refuge in the convent. The Boer commandant has promised to protect them.

Is Mafeking Safe?

News from the northern border indicates that the Boers are actively trying to prevent Col. Plummer from relieving Mafeking, hence the absence of news since from Pretoria announced the bombardment of the place is creating considerable alarm.

The newspapers are making the most of what they claim to be "significant admissions" in the supposed Boer telegrams.

FIGHTING NEAR KIMBERLEY.

Boers Attack a Force Under Colonel Scott-Turner—Our Casualties Were Three Killed and Twenty-One Wounded.

Capetown, Oct. 26 (evening).—Official reports from Kimberley, dated Tuesday, state that Colonel Scott-Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to Mafeking's farm, where they unsaddled their horses.

At 9 o'clock a party of Boers was seen

on the right flank and was quickly scattered. Colonel Scott-Turner opened fire on them, several of the enemy being seen to fall. The enemy moved to a sand hill and opened fire on the British, which was returned. Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Col. Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall, 600 feet to the left.

At 11 o'clock Colonel Murray ordered 150 men of the Lancashire Regiment to proceed north.

An armored train was already supporting Turner. At midday Murray started also with two field guns and two maxims and seventy mounted men.

One of the British guns opened suddenly upon the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk.

Another armored train was held in readiness.

At 2 o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional ammunition. The Lancashires behaved splendidly, and Colonel Scott-Turner highly commended them.

Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed.

The British loss was three killed and 21 wounded.

The engagement was a brilliant success for the British.

Big Battle Imminent.  
New York, Oct. 27.—A special copyright cable to the Journal and Advertiser says:

"A decisive battle, which will decide the fate of Natal, is about to be fought, and may even now be in progress."

Gen. Sir George Stewart White, commander of the British forces at Ladysmith, has been reinforced by General Yule with 4,000 men from Glencoe, and by several thousand men who came up from Pietermaritzburg and from Cape. His army numbers about 15,000.

"He is ready to give battle, and knows he cannot afford to delay."

To put off the fight will endanger the safety of his army. It would give the Free State burghers and the Transvaal Boers an opportunity to combine forces.

"It is understood General White will move out and attack the Free Staters at Bester's station as soon as the men of the Boer command have rested, after the forced march from Dundee through the heavy rain."

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH  
Read To-Day at the Closing Session of the Imperial Parliament.

London, Oct. 27.—The third reading of

the appropriation bill in the House of Commons to-day gave an opportunity for further attacks on the government's war policy.

The session was suspended until two o'clock in the afternoon, when the House re-assembled. The Queen's speech was read and parliament proceeded with the usual formalities.

The Queen's speech was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen:

"I am happy to be able to release you of the exceptional duties which were imposed upon you by exigencies of the public service. I can congratulate you on the brilliant qualities which have been displayed by the brave regiments upon whom the task of repelling the invasion of my South African colonies has been laid. In doing so I cannot but express my profound sorrow that so many gallant officers and soldiers should have fallen in the performance of their duty."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I acknowledge with gratitude the liberal provisions you have made to defray the expenses of military operations in South Africa."

"My Lords and Gentlemen: I trust Divine blessing may rest upon your efforts, and that of my faithful army to restore peace and good government to that portion of my empire and to vindicate the honor of this country."

The House of Commons passed the appropriation bill prior to the suspension of business there, after which the measure was taken to the House of Lords and passed through all the stages.

London, Oct. 27.—The colonial office has made public the following telegram from Governor Hutchinson, dated Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 26: "The following telegram has been received from Capetown from Dr. Grey, a resident of Dundee, formerly in the telegraph service: 'I left Dundee this morning (Gen. Symons died on Monday at 5 p.m.) and was buried the following morning, close to the English church. The service was read by Rev. W. Daily. There was a firing party, and a few medical officers and a civilian attended the funeral. There were no Boers.'

"Col. Eckert, Major Boutbee, Hamman and Nugent, and also Crum, Johnstone and Ryan are improving."

"The Boers occupied Dundee on Monday afternoon. Commandant Zuberberg is in charge. The stores were looted by individuals who were unarmed."

"The hospital was removed yesterday from the old camp to houses surrounding the railway station."

"The principal medical officer asked me to inform you that everything is going well, and everyone is cheerful and confident."

Paris, Oct. 27.—An authoritative statement was issued this afternoon formally denying the rumor of intended Franco-Russian intervention in the Transvaal war, and declaring that France has no ground and no desire for any such intervention at present, and that Russia is likely placed in the same position. It is added that Germany is the only power directly concerned in the matter.

Message of Sympathy From Joubert.  
London, Oct. 27.—A special dispatch from Capetown says General Joubert

the Boer commander, has sent a message of sympathy to Lady Symons, widow of General Symons.

Boer Prisoners.  
London, Oct. 27.—A special from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated October 24th, says:

"Nine hundred and eighty-eight Boer prisoners arrived here this morning. They include Captains Dorrill, Hamor, Figula, Dorey, Vazegger and Dottner."

Over Five Hundred Burghers Killed.  
London, Oct. 27.—The magistrate at Vryburg is responsible for a report made to Premier Schreiner at Capetown, that 515 Boers were killed at Mafeking.

To Welcome the Boys.  
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Arrangements are being made to-day to give a welcome to the British Columbia section of the Canadian contingent when it arrives here to-morrow afternoon. The band of the 43rd Battalion with a large number of military bands and others, will be in attendance at the depot.

Col. Hughes Determined to Go.  
Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Major Biggar, Belleville, appointed by minister of the Canadian contingent, has declined as he cannot go away. There will be no paymaster. Col. Hughes is going to get facilities from Dr. Borden to go to the front. Gen. Hutton will not relax his determination to prevent Hughes going in a military capacity, therefore he goes without an official status as far as the contingent is concerned. Col. Hughes is here and will go.

London, Oct. 28.—So far no further news has been received this morning from the seat of war. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are retreating. But the telegrams from Ladysmith at express rate still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London, and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening there.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, is published in the Daily Telegraph, which says: "General Symons ordered his column to march back to Ladysmith, and under instructions himself and all the wounded were placed in the hospital at Dundee. It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, imagined that a trick was being prepared, and therefore remained at Dundee watching their guns instead of pursuing the British."

Another telegram to the same paper, dated a day later, is as follows: "Our cavalry patrols have been fired upon this forenoon, and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned first of the capture of the Huiers in response to a military wire sent to Commandant-General Joubert."

Latest accounts of the first battle at Glencoe say the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men, and about noon another army almost as large, under Commandant-General Joubert, advanced within 6,000 yards of Glencoe Camp and then retired. The Boer losses were very heavy, quite 300.

The City of Rome has been chartered by the government as a hospital ship, and has accepted the offer of the American women in England to equip the steamer Maine, which has been lent without charge to the British government by the Atlantic Transportation

Company, as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

Enough Work at Present.  
Special dispatches assert that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given General Cronje orders to stay his hand as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal.

The Retreat From Glencoe and Dundee.  
Capetown, Oct. 26.—(Delayed in transmission).—Particulars of the retreat from Glencoe and Dundee shows that the British force moved camp twice in order to get out of the range of the excellent Boer practice. Just as they had decided to evacuate the camp a shell killed two soldiers.

When Gen. Yule heard of the battle of Indlaagte he sent a squad of Hussars under Col. Knox and a battery of artillery to intercept the Boers at Biggarsberg. The artillery succeeded in shelling the Boers as they were retreating over the Umpani mountain, killing and wounding many, but the artillerymen were forced to retire by the rifle fire of the enemy.

The Boers shelled the camp all day long on Sunday, and the British were kept busy skirmishing and removing their transport wagons out of range.

During the retreat there were many anxious moments. On Monday night the British marched through Van-Loender's pass, six miles long, across to Biggarsberg. The troops got through the dangerous defile, which fifty men could have easily held, at three o'clock Tuesday morning.

Boer Forces Captured.  
Telegrams dated Lorenzo Marques, October 23rd, have been received here, and in view of the fact that all the Pretoria news is now coming via Lorenzo Marques, the authorities are inclined to believe that they are copies of official bulletins from Pretoria.

The first evidently refers to the Glencoe battle, and says: "General Erasmus, as expected, was compelled to retire, his men and horses being exhausted. General Erasmus appears to have been deceived into the wrong direction by the enemy, and the British succeeded in capturing the Utrecht and Vryheid forces. The number of killed is unknown, but the burghers suffered heavily."

The second telegram bears evidence of being a repetition of the same engagement by Commandant Triehardt. It says:

"The Ermelo burghers in charge of the artillery, apparently fled from Dundee. They were reinforced by 600 Pretoria burghers under General Erasmus. The English opened fire, and Dejaeger with a Krupp yielded. Our wounded were numerous, including Commandant G. Crolier. We also lost 243 prisoners."

Milner's Warning.  
Capetown, Oct. 27.—The governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory. Sir Alfred's proclamation warns all British subjects of the colony of their duty and obligations to the Queen.

It is announced that Dr. Hoffman, a member of the Cape house of assembly, with a party of assistants, is going to the Transvaal to do ambulance work. It is suspected that he will give information to the enemy.

Spies Arrested.  
Durban, Natal, Oct. 24.—(Delayed).—Many spies have been arrested here, and some of them will be shot.

An interesting incident in connection with the Elmdaagte fight is reported here. When the fire of the British guns became too hot, eight Boers ran out of cover and standing together, coolly opened fire at the Imperial Light Horse, with evident purpose of drawing the latter's fire while their comrades retired. Seven of the brave eight were killed.

The Relief of Mafeking.  
Capetown, Oct. 27.—A Bulawayo, Rhodesia, telegram, dated Monday, says: "A Boer force is threatening Chiefs Khama and Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. Khama and Linchwe's country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross injustice for the Boers to provoke war among the natives."

"The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Bulawayo, which runs through Khama's country, and thus prevent any attempt of Colonel Plummer's Rhodesia force to go to the relief of Mafeking."

"Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armed train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking."

Rhodes at Kimberley.  
Capetown, Oct. 27.—It is reported that Mr. Rhodes rode out of town and watched the fight between Col. Scott-Turner's force and the Boers. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties daily, at which luxuries are abundant.

Rosebery on the War.  
London, Oct. 27.—Speaking at a dinner to politicians on Wednesday, Lord Rosebery referred to the war and to the heavy loss of life, saying that they had to deplore the death of Gen. Symons, and before they sheathed the sword there would be many such losses. In the meanwhile, he added, the country ought to present a united front to the enemy. In his opinion the Transvaal was not a very complicated question, but merely the effort of a community to "put back the clock."

Referring to Majuba Hill, Lord Rosebery said Mr. Chamberlain's action was determined by the belief that the power of Great Britain was so great that she could not afford to do things other na-

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British Troops Under General White Repulse the Joint Boer Forces at Ladysmith.

OUR CASUALTIES WERE ONE HUNDRED Battle Commenced at 5.20 This Morning and Lasted Several Hours-Boer Fire Quickly Silenced by British Guns

(Associated Press.) Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 11.50 a.m.—Firing commenced at 5.20 this morning, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with forty pounders.

Another Constituting Surgeon. Another eminent civilian, Dr. Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the Duke of York, and the surgeon of the London hospital, has been appointed consulting surgeon with the troops in South Africa. He starts immediately.

A Decisive Battle. Apparently the Boers have concentrated for the purpose of a supreme effort at Ladysmith. They have withdrawn their forces from other points which they consider, momentarily, to be of less importance.

Unless the present attack is merely a feint to occupy the British while the invaders are cutting off communication southward, the battle which opened this morning may decide the issue of the war, so far as fighting in the open is concerned, as, unless the 18,000 or 20,000 Boers about Ladysmith are able to destroy the 12,000 British there, they can hardly hope to cope with Gen. Buller's army corps.

LES COMING WEST. Sir Charles Tupper today for British Columbia to-night in Ottawa, and tomorrow in Montreal.

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WOMEN IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE. The Prejudice Against Women in the Government Employ is Disappearing.

Women are eligible for appointment to many branches of the government service upon precisely the same conditions as men. writes Barton Cheney, of "Positions Under Uncle Sam," in the October Ladies' Home Journal.

FOOTY LIVE ON LIONS WERE CAPTURED AT THE SANTA BARBARA ISLANDS RECENTLY BY THE BOERS AT ANTWERP, BELGIUM.



H. Lomas

at Duncans Shoots With a Revolver Morning.

Desk in His Office the Act Was Committed.

al to the Times.) 27.—W. H. Lomas, Inspector and killed himself this morning.

Constable J. Maitland the way to his office and an Indian office, when an Indian shot Lomas.

Coroner's Jury in the case of Duncans.

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The Bridge River Mines

How a Ten Stamp Quartz Mill Was Transported 30 Miles.

A Glowing Account of a Great Gold District—Historical Review.

(From the Times Correspondent.) Lillooet, Oct. 23.—Hitherto the correspondence I have sent to your paper in reference to the Bridge River mining camp has been gleaned from miners and prospectors returning from the camp to Lillooet, but I am anxious now that the public should know that your correspondent for the last two months has been living in the Bridge River mining camp and can personally testify to the facts I am about to describe.

Placer-mining has been conducted on Bridge River and Cadwallader creek, both by whites, Indians and Chinamen, since the year 1862, but no attention was paid to quartz until about some 12 or 14 years ago, when a prospector named Williams located the Forty Thieves group of mineral claims, situated on the south fork of Bridge River.

To understand this particular section of the country, the public must be informed that all the recent gold strikes have been discovered on the face of benches which extend all the way from the Forty Thieves to the Bendor and Pioneer mineral claims, a distance of about 10 miles.

In the summer of 1897, Nat Coughlan and William Young, who were prospecting on these benches, discovered some rich quartz, showing free gold. After prospecting the range of mountains at the back, they satisfied themselves that the quartz never came from there, and they then determined to sink on one of the most likely spots on the benches and ascertain if the ledges from which the quartz had come did not exist under the accumulated debris of centuries.

They were entirely successful and located the mill prospect the day it was struck for \$3,500. At the same time a prospector named Cargile located the Little Joe mineral claim, which with others is known to-day as the Bendor Mines.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Robertson and Noel succeeded in getting an option on this property, but to make a success of this mine, it was necessary to have a stamp mill to work it. A stamp mill on Cadwallader creek had, however, never entered into the imagination of anyone, the sheer impossibility of taking machinery into this wilderness precluding such an idea.

The result was that Mr. Robert Hamilton made a trip to Cadwallader creek, and although he found the difficulties were great, and notwithstanding the croakers here who prophesied disaster he still believed that if he could select a capable man to superintend the work of taking the machinery to the claim the difficulties need not be insurmountable.

The question then in Mr. Hamilton's mind was to find the man. His selection fell on Mr. Arthur Noel, a man who knew the country well, who had large interests in it, and on whose indomitable energy and disregard of all obstacles he could implicitly rely.

For Better Management

Jubilee Hospital Directors Agree Upon the Principle of Standing Committees.

Routine Business Disposed of at the Boards Regular Meeting.

The board of directors of the Provincial Jubilee hospital had a long session last evening, the principal work being the consideration of a report favoring the adoption of a new system, the appointment of standing committees.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting and of the special meeting held at the hospital on Tuesday were read and duly adopted.

A communication was received from the Women's Auxiliary, informing the board that arrangements are being made for the annual ball, the letter being as follows: "Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the annual ball given in aid of the Provincial Jubilee hospital by the Women's Society is fixed to take place on Thursday evening, November 16, at the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street."

The medical superintendent reported that a hearty vote of thanks had been passed by the members of the use of the X rays apparatus on Monday evening last, when a demonstration was given for their benefit by Dr. Hasell.

Dr. Hasell also reported that Henry Graft, a patient who has become insane by the use of the X rays apparatus, had been transferred to the New Westminister hospital for the insane.

Another letter from the medical superintendent, containing a report of the progress of the work during one week of the month, having contracted blood-poisoning in the hand, Dr. David had operated upon him, and he has now completely recovered.

Directors Graham, Yates and Davies, the visiting committee for the month, reported having found everything in the hospital in a satisfactory condition, and the patients well satisfied.

The wages roll for the month, amounting to \$902.35, was passed for payment. Mr. Lewis brought up the question of the advisability of having two or three dentists attached to the hospital staff, believing that dentistry work should be done only by a specialist.

Health Report

City of Toronto Showing Marked Decrease in Deaths From Bright's Disease.

Not Only Bright's Disease but All Kidney Diseases Decreasing—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Cause of Decrease—F. Borland Cured.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—There has been a marked falling off in the number of deaths due to Bright's Disease in the city of Toronto of recent years. This decrease is ascribed solely to Dodd's Kidney Pills, the marvelous medicine which has performed so many wonderful cures throughout the country.

Formerly, within recent years, Bright's Disease claimed a constant sacrifice of unfortunate victims, and wherever it struck, death was sure to follow. Now, Bright's Disease itself is comparatively rare, and deaths therefrom almost unknown in this city.

Where Kidney Disease has been neglected, however, owing to ignorance, prejudice or carelessness, and Bright's Disease has ensued, Dodd's Kidney Pills are in the end called into requisition ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

Mr. Fred Borland, 677 Markham street, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Bright's Disease and impure blood. I could not get anything to help me until I had taken two boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am now cured of this disease which I am told has always been considered incurable. Publish this letter. It may help others."

The London Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says: "All the arrangements have been completed for Emperor William's visit to the Queen. His Majesty will arrive at Windsor November 30th, and remain at Windsor Castle five days, after which he will go to Sandringham for a two days' visit to the Prince of Wales."

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MINES IN BOUNDARY. A Rossland Mining Man Speaks of the New Camp.

Mr. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, B.C., was seen by a Times man at the Driand this morning. Mr. Curtis is engaged in mining operations, particularly in the Boundary and Similkameen districts.

Mr. Curtis reports that the results obtained in Rossland in the larger properties are very satisfactory; the ore output and the number of men employed are constantly growing.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

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Local News

Some big nuggets were brought from Athin by George A. Brackett...

Harry H. Howard, reported drowned in Lake Bennett months ago...

The remains of the late William Greig were to be interred in Cypress Lawn cemetery...

To still further demonstrate the general baseness of any conduct by which the assault alleged to have been committed by Indian Dick upon a tribeswoman...

Last evening about 11 o'clock, a carriage passing over the sidewalk on Craigflower road laid down by corporation laborers...

Dr. Kinker, R. N., gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture last evening in Sir William Wallace hall to the members and friends of the Natural History Society...

The Queen's Hotel is a favorite house for the temporary residence of newly-wedded couples...

An examination will be held in this city in January next in connection with the Victoria College of Music...

A pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jelfs...

Ah Wing has been inquiring into the circumstances attending a fire which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jelfs...

A capital run of the Hunt Club took place on Saturday from Mr. Patton's residence...

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It was rumored on Saturday that Mr. B. Orlando, the manager of the Victoria West Athletic Association will give their second concert...

Officer Carter, whose name was mentioned in connection with the dismissal of some of the members of the force...

Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, was up the line a few days since, and when at Duncairn invited further inquiries regarding the fate of Duncairn...

The publication of a report of the proceedings at Saturday's meeting of the police commissioners has had the effect of closing down the "black-and-white" game which has been running at out of the leading saloons...

Three cases called for this morning's sitting of the police court were adjourned until to-morrow. D. Townsend, who was charged with the murder of a boy...

Messrs. W. Marchant, James Woolcock and George Gardner acted as the supervising clerks at the 70th drawing of the Victoria Building Society...

At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Breachley, the street, on Saturday, the death occurred of E. R. Robinson, of Vancouver...

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On Ship.

board, it was then disordered hardly less severe. The mountain had been reached and the ship was driven endeavored to cut the cable could not do so. They were driven out of the bay, nothing could have saved them if not proved herself worthy.

blew another storm, but strong. But the vessel was blown ashore, driving rocks four times with. By steaming full speed they tried to get her off, but she slipped to atoms, and they were for shelter to the other side, and to moor the ship on the edge of the glacier. A shelter was found, and the staff were permitted for the purpose of climbing. They were not on top, although they were 400 feet and made several. Near the bottom they lighted on a huge iceberg which looked as if it could be seen on September 27. It proved to be a little iceberg which will not be known till

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ON THE LINE.

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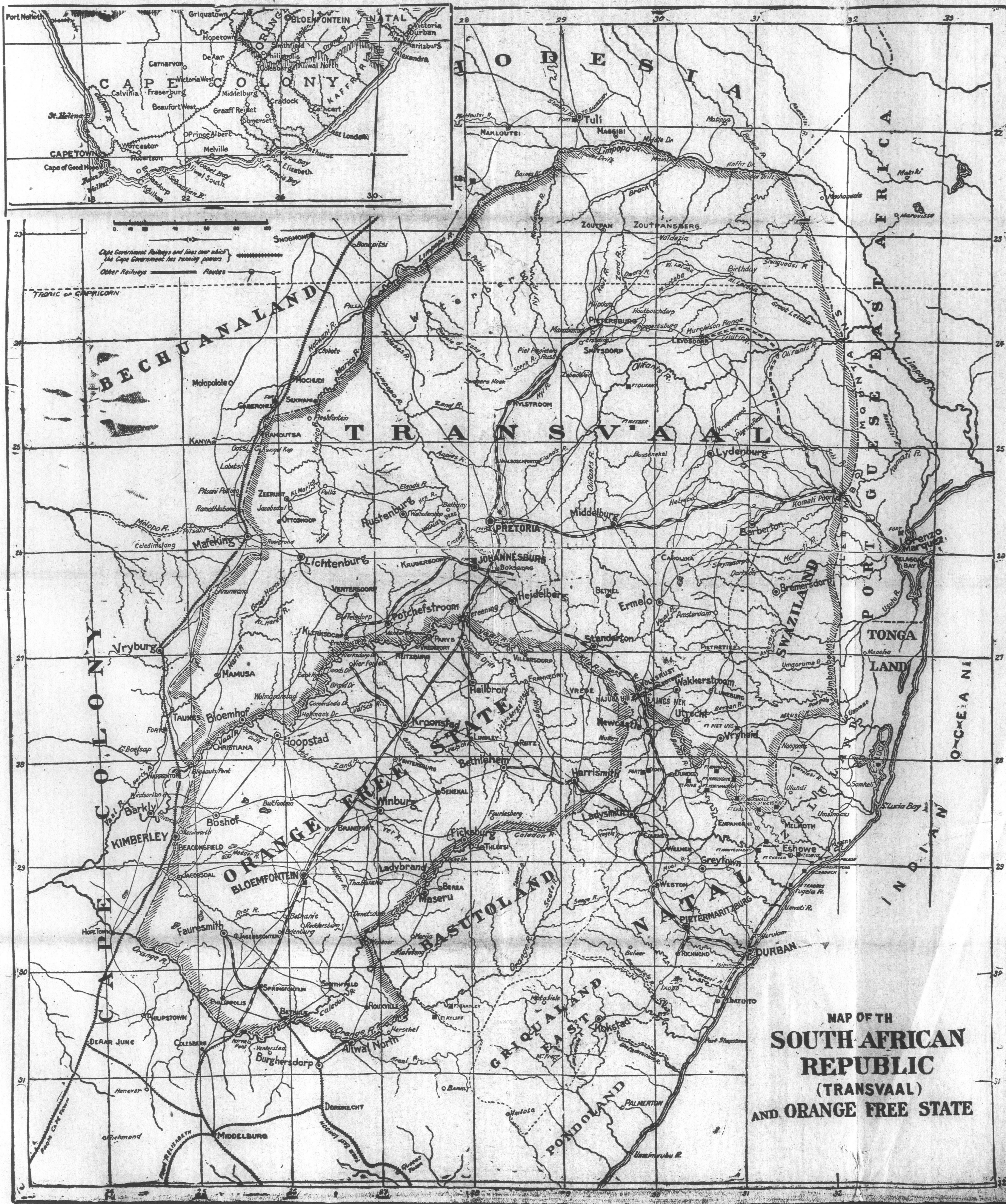
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