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Paris, Nov. 2.—The Havas agency this evening published the following ex traordinary despatch from its correspondent at Brussels, who probably obtained at from Mr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative:

CAPE TOWN—The news of the Boers' two victories around Ladysmith has created considerable excitement among the Afrikanders, who do not conceal their joy. Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, is much perturbed it their attitude. General White in these two engagements lost about 350 men, killed, wounded and prisoners. The sec ond victory was won by the French State troops, commanded by Lucas Meyer, who seized Colenso, thus cutting off the retreat of Gen White, who was wounded. The investment of Ladysmith is complete, and the Boers are masters of Pietermaritzbury and the Durban railway.

"News has reached Gen. White that Mafeking is closely beseiged and that the Boers have successfully repulsed the sorties. The surrender of Mafeking is expected.

"It is also confirmed that the Free Staters have seized Colesburg."

London, Nov. 2.- The secretary of said the statements made were utterly were signals. baseless. It is thought the Cape Town despatch may be an exaggerated Boer version of the recent fighting.

London, Nov. 2.—Gen. Sir George Stewart White has cabled the war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's farm, near Ladysmith's, on Oct. 30, with Lieut. Col. Carleton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. Among the non-commissioned officers and men the casualities were 54 in killed and 231 in wounded. Gen White promises a list | tained. of the missing later.

parliamentary under secretary of state | definitely increased. for war has replied to Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer of a thousand volunteers as marksmen for South Africa, that it would be against the regulations to send volunteers abroad or to enlist them for a shorter period than three

He adds, however, an assurance that, in the event of a crisis requiring a large increase of the home garrison, of which there is at present no sign, volunteers will be used and enlistment will be permitted for a short term.

afternoon issued the following despatch: LADYSMITH, Nov. 2. "Chief of Staff, Ladysmith, to War Se-

dangerously wounded this morning by a lation. shell, in left knee and right foot. Life is not in danger at present."

the artillery duel between the Boers and | following: the British continues, as Lieut. Edgerton was a gunnery lieutenant.

Magistrate Harmsworth has arrived from Klipdam and reports that there are six Ladysmith, dated as late as noon Thurs- Gen. White adds that the casualties have thousand Boers around Kimberley and day. The town and camp were then that all the roads are strictly patrolled. perfectly safe. The telegraph lines were He says he passed close enough to Kim- cut two hours and a half later, presum-Barrister, Notary, Etc. berley to see the searchlights and was in- ably between Ladysmith and Colenso. It formed that the defenders of Kimberley is obvious that no serious disaster could were satisfied they could hold out, but have occurred in that period of less than have to report a disaster to the column were wearied with the inactivity and hop- three hours without the knowledge of sent by me to take position on a hill to en that a relieving force would soon ar- | Her Majesty's government.

> rapidly along the western border and news could have got out of the isolated the Gloucestershire regiment were sur-Magistrate Harmsworth estimates that town by the time it was published in over half of the Dutch residents of Be- the evening.

chuadaland and Gripualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexa-

London, Nov. 3.—Special despatches from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers, having re-occupied their old position, re-mounted big guns. Their firing was accurate, but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters.

Lieut. F. G. Egerton and his men from the Powerful did splendid work and quickly silenced the Boer guns. The Boers acknowledge having suffer-

ed heavy losses in men and horses in the previous battle. Gen. Jan H. M. Kock, who was se-

cond in command in the Transvaal forces and who was wounded in the battle of Elandslaagte diha in the hospital at Ladysmith on Monday night. Little light is thrown on the actual

sicuation by the news at hand today. The magnitude of Monday's fight, however, is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to roll back the Orange Free State troops was not achieved.

London, Nov. 4,—The War office has issued the following announcement: "The Colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south. But we have no news of any engagement in that neighborhood"

that the British have evacuted Colenso, that the health of these self-sacrificing south of Ladysmith.

The Outlook announces that Lady Randolph Churchill is going to the Cape to attend the wounded.

BURGHERSDROP, Cape Colony, Nov. 2 (delayed in transmission).—The Boers crossed Bathulie bridge this morning; about 300 more of them are expected to cross this afternoon.

LADYSMITH, Nov. 1, afternoon, (via Cape Town) .- Four naval long range guns have been mounted here.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The London correspondent of the Liberte says that the Boers in strong force, under General Lucas Meyer, are occupying the town of Colenso, thirty-five miles south of Ladysmith, thus completely investing the lat ter place. The correspondent adds that General Meyer took part in Monday's battle, but continued his flanking move ment until he reached Colenso, with the result that there was renewed fighting south of Ladysmith, in which the British lost another 1,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners. General Meyer, according to the French correspondent, now holds the railway from Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

PORT TULI, Rhodesia, Nov. 1. (delayed in transmission). -There have been a few skirmishes with the Boers, whose main body has retired southward.

Colesburc, Cape Colony, Nov. 2 (dethe war office, who was shown the Cape layed in transmission). - The bridge is Town despatch of the Havas agency, intact. The explosions heard yesterday

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Sun has the following special cable from London this morning:

The Boers have achieved the first important step towards the complete investment of Ladysmith by cutting the wires which connect that place with the

Though the form of the War office's announcement of the fact admits the inference that the breakdown is accidental, such an explanation is nowhere enter-

The grave anxiety for the safety of London, Nov. 2.—Geo. Windham, General White's force must now be in-

Sensational reports of further British disasters reached London from Paris, Berlin and Brussels last evening. These asserted that Colenso had been captured and that the Boors were holding the the precariots state of my health, I was railway bridge there, which is the most strategical position in Natal, in view of General White's predicament.

Considering the sources of the alarming rumors, it might be wise not to at tach too much importance to them until they are confirmed, though it cannot be said that the main facts are inherent- feel that I am perfectly well and can LONDON, Nov. 2.- The war office this ly improbable even if the details are ex- cheerfully say that I attribute my pres-

outnumber the British forces that confirmation of such successes would not sur-"Lieut. Edgerton, H. M. S. Powerful, prise those acquainted with the true situ-

The British War office, when questioned in regard to the startling reports from It was inferred from this despatch that | Ladysmith, sanctioned the issue of the

> fer to these sensational reports more pargovernment received despatches from

"It is equally obvious that after tele-Stories of Boer victories have spread graphic communication was severed no Fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery, and

"Such news, moveover, could not be cabled to Europe except by the Eastern Company's cables after passing through the hands of the military censors at Cape Town and Aden, who would naturally have notified the War office, but up to 12.30 o'clock this morning (Friday) the War office has no information whatever indicating any material change in the situation at Ladysmith,"

Notwithstanding the argument anent the cables, it is a fact that the 18th Hussars after the battle of Glencoe was announced earlier in Paris than in London.

THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SAC-RIFICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARDSHIP.

While on Duty Capt. Ben Bryan Was Stricken With a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work-He Has Now Recovered His Health.

From the News, Alexanders, Ont. The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far far from being a sinecure. Their duties are not only arduous, but they are called upon by the regulations of the Army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in kinds of weather. Later-It has been officially announced This being the case, it is little wonder



workers frequently gives way. Capt. Ben Bryan, whose home is at Maxville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the Army, having been stationed at such important points as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph, and Brockville, in Canada, and at Schenectady, Troy and other points in the United States. While on duty he was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but having been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. epresentative of the Alexandria ght it worth while to procure in lips a statement of his ill-

very. He found Mr. Bryan ealthy, robust man, his apper ance living no indications of his re-

cent sufferings. The story of his illness and subsequent cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows:-"While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called "Chronic Spinal Meningetis." The symptoms were somwhat similar to those preceding a pleuratic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease ad vanced. After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when 1 was stationed at Schenec-

tady, N. Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first. The symptoms of the second attack were very similar to those which preceded the first, the only apparent difference being that they were more severe and the after effects were of longer duration. Owing to compelled to resign my position after the second attack and return to my home in Maxville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. ent state of health to the effects produced Thr army of the inveders so greatly by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has bene-

Latest War News.

fitted very much thereby."

London, Oct. 32.—The war office has received a despatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith reporting that the Royal Irish Fu-"It is not necessary or desirable to re- siliers, No. 10 mountain battery, and the Gloucestershire regiment were surround-HOPETOWN, Cape Colony, Nov. 2 .- | ticularly. It is sufficient to say that the | ed in the hills by the Boers, and after losing heavily were obliged to capitulate. not yet been ascertained.

Loxbox, Oct. 31.—The following is the text of Gen. White's despatch to the

LADYSMITH, Oct. 30, 1.35 p. m.-I cent. guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations today of the Royal Irish rounded in the hills, and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casual- I two cents.

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ties have not yet been ascertained.

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I formed a plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There Is no blame whatever to the troops as the position was untenable.

London, Nov. 6 .-- A special despatch from Ladysmith describing Thursday's fighting says: "The artillery duel at dawn, in which

the Boer guns were silenced, was intend-

ed to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose-the capture of the Boer Camp behind Bester's Hill. "For this purpose the Lancers, Hussars, Natal Carbineers, and Natal Border Rifles started under General French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their

ing the enemy's camp, which was a large one, laagered with army wagons and other "Bester's Hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At 9 o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers reply-

presence. A field battery was also sent,

and it secured a good position, command-

ing with spirit but bad aim. "The British quickly sent a 42 pound shell into the camp inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. "Our cavalry then stormed the position the Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving

many dead and wounded as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. "This success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commander, and

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