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MRS. KRUGER.

Wife of the President of the South African Republic.

LADYSMITH BOMBARDMENT

Going on And British Naval Guns are Strangely Silent.

JOUBERT'S DEATH REPORTED

But Report Not Confirmed—If Dead the Boers May Be More Reckless—Activity at De Aar Junction—Boers Moving Southward to Isolate Estcourt—War News Delayed Three Days By Government Orders.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Despatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lorenzo Marques both report that General Joubert was killed in a fight at Ladysmith, Nov. 9th, but no confirmation of this news has been received.

ESTIMATES OF GEN JOUBERT. All Englishmen regarded Joubert as a square foe and his message of sympathy to the widow of General Symonds gained him the regard of all soldiers.

It is believed that if the Boers are left without his cautious leadership they will undertake bolder and more aggressive movements.

OMINOUS SILENCE OF NAVAL GUNS.

Advices today show that Ladysmith was undergoing a bombardment on Sunday last and that the British naval guns were silent, either for want of ammunition, or because the poor Boer marksmanship did not make it worth while replying.

TO RELIEVE KIMBERLY.

Great activity prevails at De Aar Junction preparing for an advance to the relief of Kimberly.

ABOUT COLENZO AND ESTCOURT.

It is said Boers have penetrated south from Colenso to Chevely and have cut the railroad to interrupt Gen. Buller's march.

This is a good strategic move. They are also expected to try and isolate Estcourt.

WAR NEWS DELAYED.

It is now definitely announced, through there has been no official announcement to that effect, that the British authorities have imposed three days' delay on all telegrams allowed to come through from South Africa. As a matter of fact most of the messages offered for transmission are promptly refused by the censor.

It is stated that the action has been taken, because early in the campaign when correspondents and others were allowed considerable liberties, apparently innocent messages conveyed secret information.

THE POWERS PROTEST.

The course of the Government in refusing transmission to diplomatic telegrams between the powers and their representatives at Pretoria has brought protests, but the British authorities point out what is undoubtedly a fact, that the privilege has been abused in several instances and therefore it has been cancelled.

The despatches from Portugal to the governor of the Delagoa Bay district, however, are allowed to pass through except at Estcourt, Natal.

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UNCLE PAUL KRUGER.

President of the South African Republic.

LONG TO RETIRE

From Navy Department for Private Reasons.

STEAMER'S HARD RACE

With Death—Railway Fireman Inherits Millions and a Baronetcy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The steamer Conestoga struck an obstruction, punching a great hole in her bow. The captain succeeded after a thrilling race for life in beaching her just as the water put out her fires.

SECRETARY LONG TO RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special)—It is understood that Secretary Long will retire from the Navy Department for private and business reasons.

FIREMAN BECOMES A BARONET.

MATTOON, Ill., Nov. 16.—(Special)—George Nathaniel James, a railroad fireman, has inherited \$2,500,000 from his uncle, Baronet of Chesham, Sir Norman James, who was at one time captain at Zanzibar.

The fireman also gets the baronetcy, but there is a bar to his returning to England.

PRAIRIE PROVINCE

Elections are Fixed, Polling December 7.

MARRIED AND KILLED

Sailor Drowned at Moncton—Boy with a Revolver Does Fatal Work.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The elections are fixed for December 7th; nomination Nov. 30.

SHOT DEAD AFTER MARRIAGE.

Constable Harrison of Machiowas, N. W. T. was married on Thursday last and on Friday, shortly after going on duty was found shot dead. No clue has been found to the crime.

BOY REVOLVER FATALITY.

CAMBRAJ, Ont. Nov. 16.—(Special)—Inspector H. Reagin's young son was shot dead and his nurse Lizzie Lepine badly injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands Walter White aged 13.

KNOCKED OVERBOARD AND DROWNED.

MONCTON, Nov. 16.—(Special)—John Boyle, aged 18, a sailor on the Morning Star, was drowned by being knocked overboard by the boom.

Warm underclothing for men in great variety at low prices.—Prowse Bros.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: Nov. wheat, —; corn, 31½; oats 22½, pork, 7.97½. Dec. wheat, 67½; corn, 31½; oats, 22½; pork, 7.97½. May wheat, 71½; corn, 32½; oats, 24; pork, 9.52½.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Fair with moderate temperature and fresh northeasterly, shifting northwesterly winds.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 16th inst, in the 63rd year of her age, Henrietta Mackenzie, widow of the late John Rendle.

(Funeral will leave her late residence, Euston Street, East, at 2.30, on Saturday, for People's Cemetery.)

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PRESIDENT KRUGER'S CHURCH.

The Boers are a devote people, who are said to read the Bible continually and attend church regularly. The large building shown in the illustration is the new Dopper (or Low Dutch) Church, at Pretoria, and from its pulpit President Paul Kruger often preaches to the burghers. The smaller building in the rear is the old Dopper Church.

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