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# GEN. BULLER WITH THE NATAL FORCE

## An Unconfirmed Boer Report

### That Lord Methuen is Defeated

There may be a second Canadian Contingent—Buller advancing to Colenso—General Catacre makes a forward move—A Boer Atrocity.

#### SENSATIONAL BOER REPORT

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Deutsche Warte, which regularly receives communications from a Boer agency, announces that Lord Methuen has been repulsed with great slaughter by the Boers beyond Gras Pan.

The Boers, the message says, attacked the British force from the rear, shooting down a hundred men of the Naval Brigade, and capturing a regiment of Lancers.

#### 10,000 MEN TO BE MOBILIZED

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The London Daily News says it learns that it was finally settled on Monday by the authorities to mobilize forthwith a proportion of the Sixth Division, consisting of 10,000 men of all arms.

#### A GENEROUS DONATION

Sir Thomas Lipton, in view of the fact that his steam yacht Erin cannot be utilized by the Government as a hospital ship, has sent ten thousand pounds to the Princess of Wales, to be used at her discretion for the benefit of the sailors and soldiers on active service.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 28.—General Catacre, with reinforcements, is going from Queenstown, Cape Colony to the front today.

#### THE CABLE BROKEN.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the London Daily News from Durban, dated Sunday, says that the cable along the East Coast of South Africa is again broken, and a renewal of the delay in the transmission of news may be expected. The despatch adds that Buller will probably take command of the force advancing to the relief of Colenso.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A cable has been laid from Cape Town to St. Helena and is now open for traffic.

#### A BOER ATROCITY

A News Agency despatch from Cape Town says that a native runner who was trying to communicate with Mafeking was captured near Vryburg by the Boers. They tied him to a wheel of a wagon which was then driven along the rough road, the victim turning with the wheel.

#### A SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Military men are of opinion that a second contingent will, in the near future, be sent from Canada; and that there may be no delay when orders to that effect come preparations are being made to have all men who are willing to go ready at any moment.

#### TELEGRAMS.

We are notified as follows: Aden-Zanzibar cable interrupted; traffic is circulating by the west coast route for messages to British and German, East Africa, Delagoa Bay, Lorenzo Marques, Mozambique and Zanzibar.

As there is only one cable between Aden and Zanzibar this means that the whole traffic from the east of war must be sent up the west coast. Delay is therefore probable.

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#### IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Entire Province of Zamboanga Has Surrendered Unconditionally.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The adjutant general has received the following cable from General Otis, dated Manila: A vessel from Lingayengula, with despatches from Wheaton to 23rd inst., brought in Buncamino, insurgent secretary of state captured on the 21st inst. He was with Aguinaldo and party which left Tarlac the night of the 13th to be escorted north by 2,000 troops from Bayambang and Dagupan. These troops Wheaton struck at San Jacinto and Young eastward. Aguinaldo with part of his family escaped north with 200 men, passing between Young and Wheaton. Aguinaldo, his mother and oldest child, with Buncamino, separated from the rest of his party; his mother was lost in the woods and the child, four years old, is with Wheaton's troops. Two thousand dollars in gold was captured and is now in the Manila treasury. Our troops have liberated some three hundred Spanish prisoners recently.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—Secretary of the Navy Long today received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, has surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very of the Coastline. The surrender was made on the 18th inst.

The information contained in Admiral Watson's despatch was received by the president and his advisers with unqualified satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao, and, it is believed, will be a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon. Zamboanga is the principal city in the Island of Mindanao, which is the second largest island of the Philippines.

Admiral Watson indicates that the entire southern part of the island, which comprises the province of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces and acceded to the authority of the United States.

#### CHARLES COGHLAN DEAD.

Well-Known Actor Passes Away at Galveston, Texas.

#### [SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 28.—Charles Coghlan, the actor, died here yesterday, of gastritis. His wife is prostrated with grief at the bedside. The body will be sent to P. E. Island, his former summer home.

#### FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—The Russian newspapers announce that the British affairs has informed the Russian government that Great Britain has been in a state of war with the Dutch republics in South Africa since October 11th.

The Svet commenting on this says: "England in giving this notification withdraws her declaration that she is not carrying on war but is merely subjugating rebels."

The Novoe Vremya, which attributes far reaching importance to the British notification, says:

"The powers are now in a position to send not only Red Cross agents, but military agents as well, and they may judge this a fitting time to intervene, especially as the Afrikanders are going more and more to the Boer side."

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Reichs Zanzeiger announced that Great Britain has notified Germany that since Oct. 11th a state of war has existed with the two Dutch republics.

The Kolnische Zeitung, commenting upon this, says:

"The announcement is of two-fold importance. In the first place, it provides that England receded from her former view point of regarding the Boers as mere rebels; and secondly, it imposes upon all Germans the duty of preserving strict neutrality."

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

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