

BRITISH MEET A BAD REVERSE.

Boers Take Two Guns, Kill Eight Officers and 54 Men.

FOUGHT AT CLOSE QUARTERS

Rear Guard of Benson's Column Was Attacked 20 Miles Northwest of Bethel, East Transvaal.

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the war office a disaster to the British near Bethel, eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded and fifty-four men were killed and 160 wounded. Following is the text of the dispatch, dated Pretoria, October 31:

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Gen. Benson's column when about twenty miles northwest of Bethel, near Broken Laagte, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Col. Benson was wounded, but not seriously. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows: "Col. Barton, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning (Friday) unopposed. He reports that Col. Benson died of his wounds. The other casualties are as follows:

"Col. Guinness, Maj. F. D. Murray, Capt. M. W. Lindsay and F. T. Thorpe, Lieut. E. V. I. Brooks and R. E. Shepard and Second Lieut. A. J. Corlett. Died of his wounds, Capt. Eyre Lloyd."

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them seriously, and then announces that fifty-four non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds. The dispatch then says:

"I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy withdrawn, but I have no further details."

"I deeply regret the loss of Col. Benson and the other officers and men who fell with him. In Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment."

"The fighting was at very close quarters, and maintained with determination by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate. The Boers retired east."

Col. Benson had been for some time operating in the vicinity of Bethel, which is northeast of Sanderton. He surprised a Boer laager October 22 near Trichardfontein, taking thirty-seven prisoners. Three days later, according to Lord Kitchener's report at the time, after a long night march, the commandoes under Grobelaar and Erasmus heavily attacked Benson's rear guard and flanks at Tairivkon-

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tein, but were easily driven away. Whether this was the attack which resulted so disastrously or whether the Boers who had been repulsed took advantage of the mist to reattack, is unexplained. Lord Kitchener does not give the date of the Bethel engagement.

N. Y. CUSTOMS BUSINESS.

Greatest Number of Invoices Received in October Ever Known.

New York, Nov. 2.—The number of invoices received at Appraiser Wake-man's office in the month of October was greater than in any other month in the previous history of the office. Of invoices proper, 27,342 were received. In addition to this there were more than 3,000 appraisement orders as they are called. These are for goods brought in as personal baggage or sent as gifts, or shipped by persons who neglect the usual business formality of providing a regular invoice. The record figures heretofore were 26,728 invoices and orders for March, 1893, and 25,747 for April, 1897.

Trainingship Vermont to be Sold.

New York, Nov. 2.—It has been decided to recommend the sale of old training ship Vermont, which was put out of commission a few months ago. After an examination made by Naval Constructor Capps it was found that it would cost about \$54,000 to repair her. Commander Smith, Capt. Snow and Constructor Capps were appointed a committee to examine the boat and to determine at what price she should be disposed of. Their report will be sent to Washington and then bids will be advertised for.

German Papers on Chamberlain.

New York, Nov. 2.—Numerous German papers, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, discuss the references

made by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at Edinburgh to the conduct of the Germans in France in 1870 and his comparison of their treatment of the French with the conduct of the British in South Africa. The correspondent says the Germans are daily fed on misrepresentations regarding the behavior of the British. They are told that the British place helpless Boer women and children in the front ranks when they are hard pressed.

Killed by Strangulation.

Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 2.—The body that was found among the drift wood on Plum Island last Sunday has been identified as that of John J. Abele, of Cambridge. The identification being made by his sister, Miss Christina Abele of Cambridgeport. She is of the opinion that her brother was murdered and the body thrown into the water, after which it floated toward Plum Island.

Medical Examiner Hurd expresses his opinion that the man was killed by strangulation, and that life was extinct before the body came in contact with the water. Miss Abele says her brother usually carried considerable money about him.

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CLEM TURVILLE DEFEATS FORD.

Lively Scenes at the Athletic Club Last Night.

ONE GOOD PRELIMINARY.

Young Terry Davis Shows What a Boy Can Do—Bicycleist Won in The Fourth Round.

A good-sized crowd assembled at the Salt Lake Athletic club rooms last night to witness what was to have been a 15-round boxing exhibition between Clem Turville, the well known bicycle rider, and Dick Ford, of Butte, known as the "Kid." While the event was not exactly what was looked for, still the crowd was apparently satisfied and many said they would come again. Turville made his first appearance before a Salt Lake audience as an exponent of the many art, and was given a hearty greeting as he crawled under the ropes. He looked well and strong, and was picked as the winner from the start.

Ford claims to hail from Butte, and perhaps he does, but he also asserts he is a boxer, which he is not. It was said he would jump in from the start and finish Clem before that gentleman knew whether he was in the ring or on the saucer track. Mr. Ford kept his word in one particular: He rushed in and did a little rushing on his own account and soon had Ford groggy. It was rush and smash, hammer and tongs, from the sound of the glove. There was absolutely no science. It was simply an exhibition of physical endurance and Clem won. Both men hit in the clinches and Ford's seconds repeatedly yelled "fool," but Referee Jimmy Burns would not allow it, and the crowd agreed with him.

In just two minutes after the third round Clem rushed his man and had him on the canvas for keeps. He was down and out and there was no mistake. He tried to get up and another punch would have finished him for some time when Officer Jim Williams said, "Enough," and Burns gave the decision to Turville.

The six-round preliminary between Phil Green of Butte, and Terry Davis, a protégé of Professor Eugene Thompson, was by far more pleasing to the crowd, so far as science goes, than the main event. Young Davis displayed remarkable speed and strength and had all the best of it in four of the six rounds.

There was also a six-round go-between Ben Pepper and Lenn Sadler, whom Sam Clark introduced as the featherweight champion of First South street.

COLLEGIATES DEFEATED.

Shut Out Yesterday Afternoon by Second University Team.

The game yesterday afternoon between the Collegiate Institute and Second University teams resulted in a

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victory for the latter and a shut out for the former in a close and interesting contest.

It consisted of twenty-five and twenty minute halves and only one touchdown was made during the game. The teams were evenly matched and put up a better contest than expected, and one worthy of a larger crowd than that present.

It looked like a touchdown for the Collegiate in the start for they carried the ball to within the five yard line of the "Varsity" team. The latter took a brace here and held their opponents for downs and got possession of the hoghide. The University then took a turn at bucking and carried the ball down the field some distance when it went to the others. When time was called for the first half the Collegiate had punted the ball to the 25-yard line. The University boys attacked left end and tackle and by a series of hard bucks carried the ball over for a touchdown.

Following was the line-up:

University.	Collegiate.
Marshall	Saxton
Wallace	Larsen
Leaver	Truxel
Muir	Thompson
Hume	Traver
Kingsbury	Yager
Knowlton	Hogland
Hadley	Nelson
Forster	Hanks
Tolman	Brainerd
Manning	Petty

WILKES TEAM BEATEN.

Second High School Eleven Were Too Much for Them.

The second High school eleven were too many for the Wilkes championship team yesterday afternoon on the High school campus and defeated them by a score of 6 to nothing. It was a good game all the way through and brought out some pretty good individual work.

Webber, fullback of the High school, was the star player and made a number of exciting sprints.

Following was the line-up:

High School—6. Position.	Wilkes—9
Wheeler	Jones
Witt	Maxton
Hefron	Crane
Farnsworth	Hogan
Eldridge	Pike
Booth	Romey
Davis	Young
Pearce	Hanson
Weller	Gardner
Sovles	Robinson
Webber	Simmons

Referee, Fred Smith; linesmen, Thomas and Castleton. Twenty-minute halves.

BIG GAME TODAY.

D. W. C. and Y. M. C. A. Teams in Battle this Afternoon.

What is billed as the greatest game of the season is on this afternoon at Walker's Field between the D. W. C. and Y. M. C. A. teams and is witnessed by a large crowd of football enthusiasts. The visitors had a short practice yesterday afternoon and the Christians were out for their last practice before the game last evening on the Fourth South street grounds. Both aggregations are in fine condition and the locals are much stronger than when the teams met in Denver. There is a great deal of interest in the contest and many predict victory for the Y. M. C. A.

The teams lined up as follows:

D. W. C.	Y. M. C. A.
Spencer, Barr	Margetts
Brandenburg	Carman, Baultman
Zilligan	Lynch, Livingston
Wheeler	Jennings
Caley	Anderson, Schuler
William	Hopfenback
Smith	Bassett
Powers	Christy
Van Stone	Thomas
Walker	Allen
Paige	

MAHER PREMIER JOCKEY.

Will Ride Horses in Charge of Trainers Blackwell and Marsh.

New York, Nov. 2.—According to the Newmarket, Eng., correspondent of the World, Danny Maher, the little American jockey, is now the premier rider of the world. He has been engaged to ride the horses in charge of Trainers T. Blackwell and Richard Marsh at the combined salary of \$35,000 for the next season—the highest amount ever paid any jockey in the world for a year's work in the saddle. Maher trains for King Edward VII. The engagement of Maher as jockey is regarded as a tacit way of expressing the king's opinion that he is not prejudiced against American riders.

Maher spoke to the World representative on the subject of his engagement to ride King Edward's horses as follows:

"My first engagement next season is for T. Blackwell's stable and Richard Marsh is to have second call on my services. Mr. Marsh trains for King Edward, and my relation, of course, includes riding the king's horses. "This has been the most successful season I have ever had. I have ridden eighty-five winners this year. I rode three today. I think the English tracks are better than the American courses. The former are much easier to ride on. I have been treated very well. I will go to my home in Hartford, Conn., in December, but will return in March. It is possible the king's horses may be again leased next year to the Duke of Devonshire, in which event I shall not ride in the King's colors."

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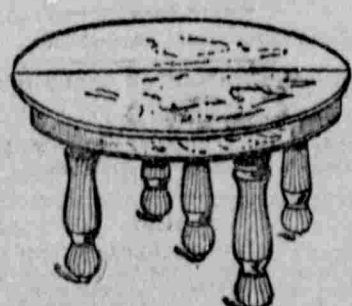
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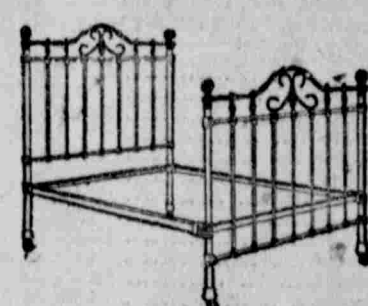
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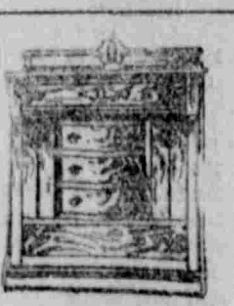
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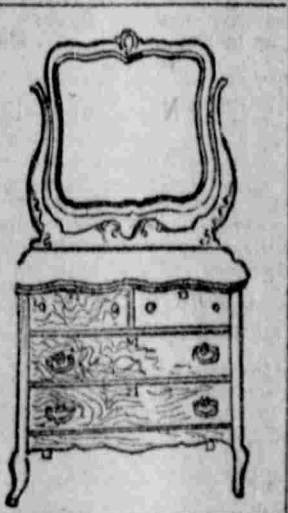
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