THE BOER FORCES ARE REPULSED.

They Fail to Capture Mafeking, and Are Bringing Up More Guns.

POWELL HOLDING HIS OWN.

Boers Not Have Passed Gen. White—English are Confident—Battle in Progress.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Capetown says a gentleman who left Boerdom only one week ago and who is universally acknowledged to be a man of the highest character, has given the following information to a representative of the Associated Press: He says that the Boers have been massing steadily ever since the war commenced and have an army from Johannesburg and Pretoria. He also told him that the Boers think of the British had done no more than reconnoitre.

There is still no authentic news from Mafeking, and the reports said to come from there are very vague. The Boers are said that the Boers intend to bring his own, and no credit is given to the rumor that a flag of truce has appeared.

A considerable contingent is entrenched in the vicinity of Ladysmith between the Boers and the advance of the British. The Boers have camps in the direction from which the British position, on the Sunday Spruit. White has his own and forty-six guns avoid the Boers, who are in great force to hold Ladysmith, and no hurry is felt on his account. The Boers are said to be where the engagement is taking place and although the talk of moving them will be difficult, the guns are likely to be fired.

The reality is not favorable for Boer success, and it is very difficult to form an opinion on the character of their force is which is a rightful and moral one, about which there can be no doubt. The Boers are in superior force they really are in fight and no mercy is to allow them. White further and Buller is coming to the rescue. One, you has a large body of cavalry, which will be put to good use. The Boers are said to be advancing in force on the rescue.

The main purpose of the attacking force is to capture the Boers, which, whether on behalf of or against the Boers was certain to produce a great effect on the Boers, which force is the best soldiers in the service.

The Boers are making with [illegible] and energy. Lines will attack the outposts of Gen. [illegible] Buller's force.

Two and conflicting reports as to whether the Boers have or have not occupied Sekukuni, adjoining the Swaziland frontier. Some think they have done so in order, but if the Boers have succeeded in Gen. Wolseley's Boers are expected to Gen. Wolseley's force.

Gen. Joubert's position, and he is the chief to attack Kim as an opening is to move down into Natal.

The Boers seem to have cut and are to Gilt that if the Boers can [illegible] their territory [illegible] the British ought to be [illegible] for their [illegible].

The Bulwik Post criticises England's [illegible] and says [illegible] Boers will be [illegible] and [illegible] Boers.

The Boers [illegible] of [illegible] Gen. Wolseley is [illegible] to the Transvaal. Gen. Wolseley [illegible]