

## BALANCE YET IN FAVOR OF BOERS

On the Artillery Line, They Have  
Taken 23 Guns to British 7.

## MULES SAVED FOUR GUNS.

Why Col. Broadwood Did Not Lose  
the Whole Lot—Derepresents in  
Accounts Received.

(Early Dispatches.)

New York, April 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says: There are some curious discrepancies in unofficial reports of Col. Broadwood's mishap. According to two correspondents the Boers were under command of General Gubbler, while another names Reichman as the commandant. Then, again, the Chronicle's account says that two guns are reported to have been recaptured, while the Times report indicates that the Boers got them all away.

It is interesting, too, to note that while Lord Roberts speaks of the loss of seven guns, the Boers themselves say that they captured only six. Of the five guns that are known to have been saved, four did not fall into the hands of the Boers, simply owing to the fact that when the drivers were shot the horses stampeded out of action, but instead of galloping toward the Boer lines they made off in the direction of the ninth division camp, and the arrival of a detachment of Boers which had been sent in pursuit to meet a heavy retreat.

Indeed, it seems that except for Gen. Col. Broadwood's column would have gone under. He forced the Boers back, and evidently without much opposition, as by the time he had got his artillery in position the advance of his infantry came from guns firing enfilade at too long a range.

According to the Chronicle, the Boers cut off the water supply of the British column and destroyed the pumping gear, as well as the field telegraph, before they retired. The waterworks were, however, new, and the old supply of spring water, if not very good, is still available. The Boer force is variously estimated at from 6,000 to 15,000, but it may be found that these figures have exaggerated their strength.

The British losses in artillery in the present war have been exceptionally heavy. Altogether twenty-three guns have been captured by the Boers, who on their part have lost only seven.

Col. Broadwood, the leader of the ill-fated column, belongs to the twelfth lancers, and was appointed to command Warren's light horse at the beginning of January. He is 37 years old, and was one of Lord Kitchener's most trusted lieutenants in the expedition to Khartoum. He has been spoken of as an officer with a future, and a comrade in the Egyptian army described him a year ago as a man who always sleeps with one eye open.

Lockout of Plasterers.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 3.—The employing plasterers have locked out

their men pending the settlement of their dispute as to hours. The carpenters have asked an advance from 25 to 32½ cents an hour, but though this has been refused they are still at work. The contractors have made an offer of arbitration and this will be taken up by the union Friday night. This is bound up in a general offer to establish a board of arbitration to act in all the building trades. If the unions decline this a general strike is predicted.

## EXPLORED PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Prof. Agassiz Says Darwin's Theory  
Regarding Coral Reefs is Untenable.

San Francisco, April 3.—Prof. A. Agassiz, who left here several months ago in charge of a party of scientists on board the steamer Albatross, and has returned on the China, will proceed at once to Washington to report regarding the results of his voyage to the south seas. This scientific expedition went first to the Pamotus, exploring the northern part of those islands, a region never before examined by scientists. After refitting the vessel at Tahiti, the remainder of the Society Islands, as well as the Cook, Savages and other islands of the Tonga group were explored. After refitting at Suva, the Lillies, Gilbert and Marshall Islands were explored, and the island of Guam was visited.

All along her course the Albatross made soundings, those between here and the Marquesas, being the first ever made along that route. About 100 miles southeast of Guam, a depth of 4,213 fathoms or nearly five and one-half miles was found. There are only three deeper soundings, one of them being near Guam. Prof. Agassiz says he examined coral reefs in different parts of the south seas, and came to the conclusion that Darwin's theory regarding their formation was untenable. The corals, he says, have grown up on shelves of the volcanic islands.

The Albatross is still at Yokohama.

## HARE TELLS OF BRAVERY.

Colonel of Twenty-Third Infantry Relates Ex-  
perience of His Men.

Instances of Superb Courage in Fer-  
reting Out and Fighting Fili-  
pino Bandits.

Washington, April 3.—The war department has made public a number of reports of the movements of small expeditions which started from Bangue January 21st last, on a scout through the mountains of Luzon in search of Aguinaldo. Col. Hare of the Twenty-third infantry had heard that an insurgent general was in the neighborhood, and believed that it might be Aguinaldo. So he started on the trail with Captain Ashburn of the First battalion of his regiment and forty men, and was out five days, going as far as Bacoco. This little expedition was characterized by many acts of daring and gallantry which form the subject of the reports. At one point near Doimlay, the insurgents had prepared an ambush. The soldiers knew of it and deployed, attacking the insurgents from the front and both flanks, killing one lieutenant and nine men and capturing five prisoners and a lot of ammunition. One man wounded was the American casualty list. The wounded man, Sergeant Major Robert E. Wilson, is recommended for a medal of honor as were also First Lieut. Jeffers and these enlisted men: John C. Sammons and Frank Miller, Company

B. F. A. Murphy, Company D; J. A. Szymore, Company C; Ray Buntline, Wm. Smith, Paul Jenkins and J. R. Hawkins, Company A; and Corporal G. C. Burre, Company M. A certificate of merit is also recommended for Hospital Steward A. M. Coffey.

Col. Hare pays special tribute to the bravery of Sergeant Major Wilson, characterizing his act as one that "simply exhausts imagination." With six or seven men, he charged straight through the rocky gorge under heavy fire from the insurgents at a distance of forty yards. Col. Hare says: "How they missed him, I don't know. His magnificent coolness, courage and lightning action saved the eight men on the point."

Continuing, the colonel tells how Wilson exhausted the magazine of his Krag and then saw a man not thirty yards from him. Says the report: "It was too far off to be sure of his aim with his pistol and he had no time to reload, so he made a dash for the man with his revolver." That is when he was shot in the hip.

Then Lieut. Jeffers charged up the trail with seven men. At his summit he had a personal encounter with three of the bandits. He shot one dead, knocked the other down with the butt of his revolver, while the man behind him threw his gun over Jeffers' shoulder and killed the other one.

Col. Hare says that the insurgents were under one Captain Pavil, who, he says, is "nothing but a well developed brigand."

Such men, he says, organize a company of desperate characters and rove the country around their camps. The Spaniards, he says, seriously punished them and they demanded and received contributions from the towns. Ashburn's beginning promises success in dispersing them.

Col. Hare's reference to "brigand" is significant, perhaps, in its bearing upon the future treatment of the hostiles in Luzon.

## Strike of Plumbers.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—The journeymen plumbers have struck, demanding an increase in pay. The plumbers' exchange, composed of master plumbers, is willing to accede to the demands. They want \$3.50 a day.

## IGNORANCE OF EDUCATORS.

Why School Teachers Cannot Use  
English Correctly.

Chicago, April 3.—Charges that teachers in public schools are following such "advanced" methods that they are failing to instruct pupils properly in the most necessary branches of learning are made by members of the board of education. Trustee Austin O. Sexton told a committee of the board that half of the teachers, the majority said to be graduates of local high schools, could not speak or write English correctly or spell correctly. Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of schools, admitted that many of the teachers were deficient in the points mentioned by Mr. Sexton. The fault, he said, was not so much with the teachers as with the system by which they were instructed and by which they were instructing others.

Mr. Sexton urged the requirement of one hour's study of English grammar every day. He said:

"The trouble is that the attempt is made to teach spelling without a spelling book, the English language without a grammar, etc. We are advancing too fast. Let us stick to the grammar and the spelling book, no matter if they are called old fashioned. Give the pupils one hour every day with the grammar, not English literature. Hiawatha, Julius Caesar or anything of that sort, but the old fashioned technical grammar."

A motion that pupils give on hour each day to the English language with especial reference to its correct usage was adopted.

## INDIANS WHO HAVE BOOKS.

Remarkable Story Told by Prof.  
Frederick Starr.

## WHAT HE FOUND IN MEXICO.

Says a Tribe of Comparatively Un-  
known Indians Have Books in  
Their Own Language.

(Early Dispatches.)

Chicago, April 3.—Prof. Frederick Starr, the famous Mexican explorer and anthropologist of the University of Chicago, who has recently been in the southern extremes of Mexico, has returned to this city to resume his university work.

His trip for the past three months included tours through Oaxaca, Tlaxcala, Puebla, Hidalgo and the regions near Yucatan. Several tribes of the Indians in that section had never before been visited by any exploring expeditions, and the Tepic tribe, which the professor found in the extreme south of Mexico, was little known of until he reached that section. He was entertained in the homes of the chiefs and members of the tribes and spent considerable time in the study of their language, which he will use in connection with his researches in that line. He also made measurements of the people and took photographs of them.

Prof. Starr also visited a number of other tribes. Of these tribes he found that anthropological data and also these tribes in possession of some remarkable books in their own language, which he says are the most remarkable books ever discovered.

The exploration just ended concludes the work of two years in Mexico, and in that time Prof. Starr has visited seventeen tribes of lower Mexico. His next trip will be through Yucatan, which he says affords some very valuable information and remarkable specimens for the uses of anthropology.

## WILL AGAIN CROSS SWORDS

Students of University and B. Y. Acad-  
emy Will Hold a Debate.

The students of the University held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon, and decided in favor of an intercollegiate debating contest with the Brigham Young academy of Provo on the evening of May 12th. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the contest, which submitted two reports. The majority recommending that the contest be called off, because of some disagreements that arose, when negotiations for the contest were being made. The minority, which favored the debate, was, however, unanimously adopted by the student body. The Provo institution will choose the subject and the University will have its choice of side, and the debate will be held on the occasion of the Utah intercollegiate

athletic contest, to be held on the University campus.

Preparations for the contest will be made by Chairman Will Ray, N. F. Porter and Ernest Bramwell.

A communication from the university of Nevada, asking the Utah institution if it was prepared to meet the Nevada university in an intercollegiate debate was read to the students. The letter was placed in the hands of the student committee, who heartily favor a contest between the two universities, but it is not likely that it will be possible to give an affirmative answer for this year at least, as the close of school is at hand, and the contest with Provo will consume about all the time the students can devote this year to that kind of work.

## POOL MAN GONE.

His Departure Causes Mourning in  
Gambling Circles.

The pool room that has been operating for some months in the chamber of the Salt Lake mining exchange, ceased business yesterday for good, the cause being the departure of T. O. Towner, who managed the concern for parts unknown, presumably Cape Nome. It is rumored that he leaves several Salt Lake parties in the lurch to the tune of over \$1,000. The heaviest loser is "Smitty" Benbrook who was a partner in the business. When seen about the office Benbrook did not wish to talk of it, saying there was no chance of him getting even with the game. Towner's wife left for the coast several weeks ago.

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