

Fair; colder today and tomorrow; fresh winds, becoming westerly.

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## THE BRITISH TELL OF DELAREY'S ATTACK

### English Troops, It Is Now Asserted, Were Badly Outnumbered.

### MOUNTED GUARDS IN A PANIC

### Infantry and Artillery Stood Their Ground Well.

### NASHAM'S GALLANT DEATH

### Men and Officers Fell at the Guns—General Methuen's Horse Killed Under Him—Kitchener Sends Details to the War Office.

LONDON, March 17.—General Kitchener telegraphs from Pretoria to the War Office as follows:

Methuen has sent me a dictated despatch covering inaccuracies. His mounted rear guard was overwhelmed at dawn. Methuen immediately re-enforced it by all available mounted troops and a section of the Thirty-eighth Battery, which maintained themselves for an hour, while the convoys were closing up without disaster.

### Mounted Men Driven Back.

The Boers pressed their attack hard. The mounted troops, in attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand, carrying away in the rout the bulk of the mounted troops, and leaving two guns of the Thirty-eighth Battery unprotected.

### Refused to Surrender.

The Boers demanded that Lieutenant Nasham surrender. He refused and was killed. Methuen, with 200 Northumberland Fusiliers, found himself isolated. He held on for three hours, while other detachments occupied a kraal and resisted repeated attacks. At this time Methuen was wounded. His ammunition was mostly expended, and he surrendered at 9.30 a. m.

### Others Forced to Yield.

The kraal party withheld until two guns and a pom-pom were brought to bear on them, making the position untenable. General Kitchener confirms the report that most of the Boers were British khaki uniforms. Many also wore British badges of rank. Even at close quarters they were undistinguishable from the British troops.

### Infantry Fought Well.

It is clear that the infantry fought well. The artillery maintained the traditions of its regiment. In addition to forty Cape police, a few parties of yeomanry continued to hold the ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops away.

### Used British Guns.

A despatch to the "Daily Mail," dated Klerksdorp, March 13, via Pretoria, March 16, gives an account of General Methuen's disaster. It says that the pom-pom and field guns that the Boers brought to bear on the kraal occupied by some of the British were some of those captured from Colonel von Drenth's column.

### Fell at the Guns.

Men and officers fell around the guns. Two officers who fell across the limbers were removed, and then the firing continued. General Methuen mounted his horse to go and bring up the mounted troops, who had retired for some distance. He was then hit in the thigh and his horse was killed.

### Delarey's Courtesy.

After his surrender, General Delarey rode up and treated him with every consideration and courtesy. He ordered General Methuen's return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephews, with Colonel Townsend, who was wounded in three places.

### Delarey Had His Way.

General Delarey, however, insisted upon his being set free and carried the day. He placed two of his own wagons at the disposal of General Methuen and Colonel Townsend. The correspondent in a later despatch of General Methuen and Colonel Delarey, saying that he displayed all the old-time chivalry which characterized his famous ancestor.

### Despatch from Pretoria to the "Central News"

says that General Methuen's column, which was recently routed by the Boers under General Delarey, was only 600 strong.

### Delarey's Force, according to the correspondent, numbered 2,000.

General Methuen's command at first mistook the Boers for British troops.

### IRISHMEN CHEER DELAREY.

John Dillon, M. P., Leads Applause for Boer General.

GLASGOW, March 16.—In the course of an address to a large meeting of Irish men this afternoon Mr. John Dillon, M. P., said that Lord Rosebery had joined the chorus of ruffianism against Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader. He added that Lord Rosebery was in the same boat with the Government.

### FRENCH DEFICIT HEAVY.

Short Term Treasury Bonds Likely to Be Issued.

PARIS, March 16.—The Senatorial committee had two sittings yesterday and today. The estimated expenditure was reduced by 5,000,000 francs.

### British Explanation of Methuen's Defeat.

Further details of the fight in which General Delarey defeated and captured Methuen have been sent to the British War Office, and the ban of the censor has evidently been lifted from the correspondents.

It is now asserted that the English were heavily outnumbered by the Boers. The mounted troops were soon put to flight, but the artillerymen held their ground well, officers and privates falling dead around their guns.

## TRIAL OF MAJOR WALLER BEGINS IN MANILA TODAY

### Belief in the Philippines That a Conviction in the Case Will Be Impossible.

MANILA, March 16.—The trial of Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, on the charge of putting natives to death without the formality of a hearing will begin tomorrow before the court-martial appointed for the purpose. It is considered that the prosecution will have a most difficult task to prove the charge, and it is the general opinion that conviction will be impossible.

### ALABAMA MINING TOWN STRUCK BY CYCLONE

### One Man Killed and Four Persons Badly Hurt.

Twenty-five Houses Totally Destroyed in Piper, Bibb County—Much Other Damage Caused.

### BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 16.—A cyclone passed over Bibb County between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning, but did no damage except at Piper, a mining camp, operated by the Little Cahaba Coal Company, where seventy-five houses, occupied by miners and mine laborers, were more or less damaged, twenty-five being totally destroyed.

### One Man Killed.

Ed Turner, a miner, was found dead, a large tree having crushed through his house.

John Allen, wife and three children were caught under one of the houses and all were hurt. Mrs. Allen very seriously.

### Work Suspended.

All work is suspended in the mines and it is estimated that \$10,000 worth of damage was done to the mining company alone.

### EXPRESS MONEY GONE.

Packages With \$30,000 and Two Men Missing.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The disappearance of packages said to contain \$30,000 in reported at the office of the Adams Express Company of this city. It is said also that Larry McKee, a messenger employed by the company, is missing and that charges have been preferred against him at Terra Haute.

### VERY COSTLY ECONOMY.

Captain Refused a Tow, and Ship Is \$6,400 Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—As a result of not taking a tow from San Diego to Portland, on her recent trip up the coast, the British ship Incheape Rock lost \$6,400.

### ROBBED OF THEIR JEWELS.

English Couple Lose Their Gems While on a Tour.

LONDON, March 16.—A despatch to the "Daily Mail" from Brussels says that an English lady and gentleman whose names were not mentioned, while traveling from London by way of Calais to Vienna, were robbed on reaching Berchtesgaden, on the German frontier, of their jewelry, valued at £2,500. A tin box at a cost of \$1,500 would have saved the original robbery.

### CECIL RHODES WEAKER.

### Resting Fairly Well, But His Condition Does Not Improve.

CAPE TOWN, March 16.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is suffering from heart trouble, was weaker this morning.

### PRAYERS FOR CECIL RHODES.

SPECIAL REQUEST MADE IN CAPE TOWN CATHEDRAL.

CAPE TOWN, March 16.—In the cathedral here today the dean read a letter expressing an earnest desire that prayers be offered for Mr. Rhodes, who is most dangerously ill.

### WRECKED ON LONG BEACH.

### Barquentine Reported Ashore Not Far From Point Lookout.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Fire Island reported at 11:45 o'clock tonight that a barkentine was ashore on Long Beach, two and a half miles west of Point Lookout.

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### DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.

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### It is planned for the convention to ask for four principal things—an eight-hour day, a uniform scale of wages, recognition of the union, and a consolidation of the present scale. The operators have already granted the latter. They are not expected to grant the two former, and if they will allow recognition of the union, the eight-hour day and uniform wage demands will, it is understood, be withdrawn.

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### They threw the stone in the direction of a party of Italians, including Baroness Roman-Averata, wife of the Italian Charge d'Affaires. It is understood that the stone either became loosened or the string slipped from the hand of one of the boys, and the missile landed a little distance from the party.

### The incident, insignificant in itself, was reported to the Charge d'Affaires, who complained to the Throne, with the result that an edict has been issued re-proving the people for not showing respect to foreigners in Peking.

### The edict declares that foreigners are under the special care of the Court. The premises where the incident occurred in the part of the legation quarter which is under foreign control.

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## Men Cry "Treachery" and Return to Work Without Terms.

### MANY WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED

### Non-Union Freight Handlers to Be Retained in Sheds.

### BITTER AGAINST LEADERS

### Members of the Unions Assert That They Were Sold Out—Left Places to Aid the Teamsters, Who Are Being Well Cared for, They Say.

### BOSTON, March 16.—Unless the freight handlers and longshoremen should change their minds before 7 o'clock tomorrow the great strike which threatened to cripple the business of the city seriously for a time at least is at an end. The freight handlers have voted to give in and they will accept such places as are now vacant in the various sheds, and the longshoremen have taken like action.

### A Crushing Defeat.

### In following the wishes of the strike leaders, the men have admitted that they have received a crushing defeat. Instead of getting regular employment at regular wages the greater part of the men who struck at the freight sheds of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad two weeks ago now find themselves without work.

### "Where is Mr. Cox, president of the Allied Freight Trades Council?" was asked of a striker.

### "Where is he? He's all right. He's in New York, and he had better stay there if he knows what is best for him," was the reply. The men feel very bitter toward the leaders.

### Blame the Leaders.

### "What about the teamsters?" was asked.

### "The teamsters are all right," was the reply. "They've got their jobs back again, and we who went out to help them are out in the cold, and they don't give a rap. We have been sold out."

### "Don't you think it was bad generalship rather than treachery?"

### "The most ignorant coal-heaver who ever lived," was the answer. "It was a generalship, and it was a treachery, and it was a damn good thing that it was a strike."

### General Manager Chamberlain, of the New Haven road, said tonight that he did not care to say that the men had been badly defeated.

### "That is rather a harsh term to use, and would give them the idea that we are walking around with a chip on our shoulders," he said. "Tomorrow morning about 250 of our old hands will be given work, steady employment, such as they formerly had."

### Work by the Hour.

### "Then about fifty more will be taken on for a few hours each day, when the crush of business is the heaviest, and they will have permanent places as soon as the opportunity offers."

### It appears that out of the 500 freight hands employed by the New Haven Road who went out a week ago last night less than one-half will get their places back, and it is because of this that the others are wild with anger against the strike leaders.

### Lumbermen Beaten.

### Two of three lumbermen from Lincoln, N. H., who, it is said, came here Friday to take the places of some of the striking lumber teamsters, are in the hospital with fractured skulls, and the third of the party has mysteriously disappeared.

### The police have reached the conclusion that they were the victims of strikers or their friends. It is believed the injured men were found unconscious, and there had been no attempt at robbery.

### DEATH OF HUGH O'NEILL.

### New York Dry Goods Merchant Expires at His Home.

### NEW YORK, March 16.—Hugh O'Neill, the dry goods merchant and sole owner of "O'Neill's" store in Sixth Avenue, died this afternoon at his home on West Fifty-seventh Street.

### Mr. O'Neill, who was a stalwart man of North of Ireland origin, and six feet three inches tall, was the last person in the world to be taken for an invalid, but he had not been thoroughly well for the last ten years. Since December he had been confined to his home, and for a week his death had been expected. His strong constitution, his doctor said, was all that kept him alive for years. He leaves a widow and two daughters. An only son died in 1885.

### Mr. O'Neill was born July 15, 1844, near Belfast, Ireland. He came to this country in 1856. In 1867 he entered into a partnership with his brother, Henry, and they opened a little millinery and notions store in Broadway. They were successful from the start, and in 1870 moved to Sixth Avenue and gradually enlarged their stores. The estate is estimated at about \$3,000,000.

### BURGLARS' BUSY TIME.

### Two Hotels and Three Houses Robbed in Wilkesbarre.

### WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—Two hotels and three houses at Minersville were robbed yesterday morning. The robbers were all negroes and