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### CASUALTIES AMONG IOWANS

Men of Hawkeye Regiment Who Died or Were Wounded in the Philippines.

Following are the deaths of the Fifty-first Iowa from the time that regiment entered the service to its arrival at San Francisco: Killed in Action—Walter Wagner, private, Company A. June 13, 1899, near Paranaque, Suicide—John L. Moore, first lieutenant, Company L. July 19, 1899, San Fernando. Natural Causes—Patrick Ahern, corporal, Company B. September 12, 1893, Camp Merriam, typhold; Albert M. Bales, private, Company W. October 5, 1898, San Francisco, typhold, Alfred C. Bebb, private, Company F. Patrick Company G. September 17, Camp Merriam, typhold; Wallace A. Bolin, regimental quartermaster sergeant, March 25, 1898, Cavite, smallpox; Barton J. Brown, private, Company B. September 17, 1898, Camp Merriam, pneumonia; Austin Brown, private, Company J. September 17, 1898, Camp Merriam, typhold; George W. 1898, Camp Merriam, typhold; Iowa from the time that regiment entered the service to its arrival at San Francisco: sidio; Verni R. Hysham, wagoner, Company H. August 29, 1898, San Francisco, typhoid fever; William Holden, private, Company I, September I, 1898, Camp Merriam, tuberculosis; Walter E. Hutchinson, private, Company A. August I, Manila, typhoid; Edwine Kissick, private, Company F. September 28, 1893, died on transport; Oliver Mack, private, Company D, September 5, 1898, Camp Merriam, pneumonia; Earle McCammant, private, Company H, November 24, 1898, Presidio, typhoid; Ellery E. Mills, private, Company M, September 14, 1898, Camp Merriam, pneumonia; Joseph Needles, private, Company B, August 16, 1898, Camp Merriam, pneumonia; Joseph Needles, private, Company B, August 16, 1898, Camp Merriam, pneumonia; Daniel S, Newsome, corporal, Company D, July 23, 1898, San Francisco hospital, pneumonia; Paul B, Pugh, private, Company I, August 16, 1898, Camp Merriam, pneumonia; John E. Ritter, private, Company M, July 11, 1898, San Francisco, howel trouble; Lucius E, Rogers, private, Company M, July 11, 1898, San Francisco, Appendicitis; Robert Rogers, private, Company G, November 21, 1898, San Francisco, typhoid; Harry L, Scott, private, Company K, October 1, 1898, Presidio, spinal mininglitis; Clifford Stillinger, private, Company R, November IT, 1898, Presidio, typhoid; Harry L, Stone, private, Company F, August 19, 1898, Camp Merriam, pleurisy; De Witt C, Tucker, private, Company F, August 19, 1898, Camp Merriam, pleurisy; De Witt C, Tucker, private, Company F, August 19, 1898, Camp Merriam, pleurisy; De Witt C, Tucker, private, Company H, April 13, 1898, Manila, smallpox; Edward C, Vaughn, private, Company C, March 3, 1899, Caviec, emailpex; John F, Walker, corporal, Company G, July 25, 1859, Manila, typhoid.

Captured by Filipinos—Alfred J, Bourdoine, Company H, still unaccounted for.

The members of the Fifty-first Iowa who were wounded in action follow:

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of the Senator's safe arrival set the town wild and whistles blew, bells rang and skyfockets and Roman candles were sent upPRESCOTT, Ia., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—When the news reached here last night that the Senator, carrying the Fifty-first lowa regiment, had arrived at the Golden Gate there was a demonstration. Bells were rung, cannon fired and the local band marched the streets and played patriotic music. Prescott furnished thirteen boys for Company K.

private, Company L; Carl Gardner, private, Company L; Louis L Hunter, corporal, Company E; Walter Larson, private, Company E; Walter Larson, private, Company M; William J. Duggan, major; Patrick Dayer, private, Company M; Nathan Hodges, private, Company D; Elmort Narver, private, Company D; Bert Thomas, private, Company M; Louis Wyland, private, Company G.

As Calumpit, April 24—John Belim, private, Company M; Nathan Hodges, private, Company D; Elmort Narver, private, Company D; Bert Thomas, private, Company G.

As Calumpit, April 25—John Kernan, private, Company M; Louis Wyland, private, Company B; Samuel Tilden, private, Company M; Louis Wyland, private, Company B; Samuel Tilden, private, Company M; Louis Wyland, private, Company B; Samuel Tilden, private, Company M; Louis Wyland, private, Company B; Samuel Tilden, private, Company B; of the Senator's safe arrival set the town private, Company L; Carl Gardner, private

vate, Company B; Samuel Tilden, private, Company M.
At San Tomas, May 4, 1899—Charles Bauder, private Company H; Everett Bronson, private, Company E; John Cushing, corporal, Company C.
At San Fernando, May 5, 1899—George Shannon, private, Company C.
At San Fernando, May 25, 1899—Joseph I. Markey, private, Company M.
At San Fernando, May 31, 1899—Walter R, Combs, corporal, Company I; Clifford Stevenson, private, Company H; Harley Stretch, private, Company H; Harley Stretch, private, Company L.
At San Fernando Outpost, June 15, 1899—Charles E. Lucas, private, Company D; Nathan C. Rockafellow, private, Company D; Lon D. Sheets, corporal, Company K; David Walling, private, Company C; Louis S. Woodruff, private, Company D.
At San Fernando Outpost, June 30, 1899—Edward F, Brown, private, Company G.

Regimental Quartermaster—John D. Cady, Des Moines. Regimental Surgeon—Willard S. H. Mat-

thews, Des Moines.

Assistant Surgeons—David S. Fairchild.
jr., Clinton; Donald McRae, jr., Council Assistant
jr., Clinton; Donald McRae,
jr., Clinton; Donald McRae,
Bluffs.
Hospital Steward—Wilber S. Compton, Des
Molnes.
Chaplain—Herman F. Williams, Ames.
Chaplain—Herman F. Williams, Ames.

ment were from the following towns:

Company A. Des Moines; Company B. Villisca; Company C. Glenwood; Company D. Knoxville; Company E. Shenandoah; Company F. Oskaloosa; Company G. Creston; Company H. Des Moines; Company I. Bedford; Company K. Corning; Company L. Council Bluffs; Company M. Red Oak. The Fifty-first regiment was the Third regiment of the Iowa National Guards prior to being mustered into the United States The Iowa National Guards as an organization dates back to January 15, 1877, but Company A of the Fifty-first was organized as far back as 1869, at which time it existed as an independent company,

The regimental organizations were

full, and when mustered into the United States service the companies were recruited ing to taxpayers taxes collected on beer on up to war footings, so that when the Fiftyfirst left the United States there were 243 Iowa towns represented upon its roster. Of this number Des Moines furnished the have been allowed and the amount claimed The members of the Fifty-first Iowa who largest quota, 222 men. Council Bluffs came next with 85; Red Oak with 79; Knoxville, 67; Villisca, 66; Creston, 60; Bedford, 54: Corning, 49: Glenwood, 47: Oskaloosa 41; Shenandoah, 38; Greenfield, 26; Clarinda 22; Stewart, 20, and other towns in smaller

Of the 1,320 men who left Iowa only about 800 names remain on the rolls at present. Fifty-two men were invalided, seventy-one men and two officers re-enlisted in the regulars, and forty were discharged.

The continual skirmishing and severe service that the regiment saw for about six onths in Luzon induced much sickness, and when the orders came to leave the front for home only 218 men of the regiment were fit

The regiment left Des Moines June 5, 1898, and remained in San Francisco until November 3, when it sailed in the transport Pennsylvania for Manila. November 12 to 16 was spent in Honolulu, and on December 7 Manila was reached. The regiment was not landed, however, and after remaining on the transport until December 26, was ordered to Iloilo, where it remained without disembarking until January 29, when it

sailed back to Cavite. On February 3, 1899, after having spent ninety-three days on the transport, the regiment disembarked and was stationed in the

navy yard. On February 9 the Second and Third battalions were engaged in the occupation of the town of San Roque On February 18 the First battalion was

ordered to report to Brigadier General Overshine at the front. Early in April the entire regiment was sent to Malalos. On April 23 companies B, E, G, I, K, L and

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Omaha, Neb.

As a result of these battles sixteen members of the regiment were wounded.
On May 4 the First and Second battalions Plans to Meet War Expenditures Are Considered in the Commons. participated in the capture of San Tomas

and on the 24th and 25th the entire regi-

ment saw service at Pulilan and Calumpit

and on May 5 the two battalions captured

San Fernando, crossing the river under a

enemy's country, and they met the enemy in

During August a part of the regiment was

engaged in the capture of Calulet and An-

the time the regiment went into this battle

Rico and Phaippines Answers

General Funston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-Archbishop

gate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philip-

pines, today gave out the following state-

"In answer to General Funston's state-

the bottom would drop out of the insurrec-

Luzon are completely under the church.' I

deem it proper to make the following public

"Knowing what I do from the most reli-

broadness and sense of fairness, I do not

believe that he has been quoted correctly.

He may have stated that the insurgents

demand this as a condition of peace; but

cannot credit. From my own experience

know how easily it is to be misquoted.

All I can say is, if General Funston did

Colonel Sumner, Major Storey and

Captains Gibson and Slocum

Go to Transvant.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- Colonel Sumper

Major Storey, Captain Gibson and Captain

Slocum have been detailed to proceed to

South Africa to observe and report on mili-

tary operations. Colonel Sumner is a brigadier general of volunteers, his present

station is attache to London embassy. Major

Storey is stationed at Governor's Island;

Money Order Business Growing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- The annual re-

the year amounting to \$224,958,363, an in-

and vice versa, \$55,156; in Porto Rico those

drawn for payment here, \$409,185, and vice

Prisoners with Reluctant Jailers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- Governor Steun-

enberg of Idaho had another conference to-

who are now held as prisoners in Idaho by

the troops. The War department is anxious

to escape the responsibility for the further

care of these prisoners. On the other hand,

Governor Steuenberg cannot see his way

clear to accepting their custody, because he has no sufficient force to take care of them.

Secretary Root has suggested that the gov-

ernor issue a call for a special session o

the legislature to deal with this question

Meanwhile the War department will con-

tinue, for a short time at least, to hold the

Returning Illegal Beer Taxes.

sioner of internal revenue is rapidly return-

Lord Succeeds Buchanan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- William I. Bu-

at the expiration of his leave of absence, to

of Oregon was commissioned his successor

Scorpton to Carry Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-The auxiliary

gunboat Scorpion, now at Norfolk, has been

assigned to the transportation of the Isth-

mian Canal commission to Nicaragua. The

commission will be ready to sail by the

end of the month. While in Bolivian waters

the Scorpion can look after American inter-

ests during the progress of the revolution.

Grants Injunction Against Texas.

States supreme court granted leave to the

state of Louisiana to file a bill for an in-

junction against the state of Texas prohibit-

in connection with the yellow fever quar-

Chief Justice Fuller on Bench.

Cuban Exhibit at Paris.

Cuban exhibit at the Paris exposition

Masons Call on McKinley.

President McKinley at the White House to

day and late concluded its biennial session

Envey to Argentina Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- William P. Lord

ordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the

Colonel Huntington Retired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- Colonel R. W.

Huntington, marine corps, has been retired,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-Chief Justice

antine in the latter state.

crandum on the subject.

Argentine Republic.

to take effect January 10 next.

ing the enforcement of a trade embargo

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- The United

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- The commis

versa, \$13,173.

13, 1898.

Lisbon, is on his way to Capetown.

orders in the archipelago."

ment to the Associated Press:

statement

only 236 men were fit for duty.

fought the enemy near San Fernando,

heavy fire. This put the Iowans in the

post duty. On June 16 and 22 the regiment Estimated Revenue is Larger Than Expected-Portion of Expense May Be Collected from Transvani When Victory is Won.

LONDON, Oct. 23.-The prince of Wales Mr. Harrison visited the House of Commons, During its term of service the Fifty-first | ment leader in the house and the first lord | discovery. of the treasury,

all of which it acquitted itself with great house on the question of the expenditure en-STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP Apostolic Delegate to Cuba, Porto Chapelle of New Orleans, apostolic deleprovided. He thought there shold be no tendants left at Dundee. addition to the fixed debt, but that the money nent, made in an address to the students of Stanford university, that 'if congress' would drive out the friars and confiscate chequer therefore asked for power to raise large numerical superiority.' £8,000,000 by treasury bills, the whole ques- A private message from Ladysmith today very inch of church property in Luzon tion of payment and the question of fresh says that a messenger who has just arrived taxation to be left over to the next financial there from Pretoria says the women are tion within one week, the inhabitants of

able authority of General Funston's met with brilliant success and the colonies that he gave them as his own sentiments make this statement he manifested a dense ignorance of the work done by the religious

plaints from those interested in the gold- cope with the wounded. fields that there had been excessive taxation, but he believed from the best information would be perfectly possible for the attack today. Transvaal to bear not only the ordinary expenses of government and of providing for the maintenance of peace and order within its territory, but also to provide a reasonable sum towards the expenses of the war, with a reduction at the same time of the taxation of the gold fields.

Captain Gibson is an ordnance officer, stationed at Columbus, and Captain Slocum, United Front in the Crisis. who was United States military attache at Continuing, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: sum borrowed proves to be but part of the ments is going out when every bulletin of toria and other British Columbia cities. total cost of the war we shall appeal to your victory from Natal proves that a more modpatriotism next April. We believe that those erate force would suffice. That is a mystery port of the money order system of the Postwho have supported us in the prosecution of as dense as London's black fog. There is office department shows a total issue during this work will not fall us when it comes to glimmer of light from Paris, where it is pay the bill. If fresh taxation were intro- rumored that the Russian troops will crease of \$20,364,492 over last year. The duced now it might prolong the debate and occupy Herat prematurely with the ameer's produce a division which might be entirely consent. Well informed men were asserting total earnings of the system, aggregating \$1,591,638, show an increase of \$395,004,000. misunderstood abroad. I shall not take any last night that these vast preparations were On these orders a war revenue tax of \$579,course which will promote a division or not meant as a grand parade, but were a 886 was collected. There were 4,396 new prevent us from presenting a united front wise precaution, rendered necessary by the money order offices added and 29,870 do- in this crisis."

'Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the occasion and make another advance mestic and 968,501 international money orders issued. The report shows that while of the opposition, agreed that this was not on western Afghanistan, where full control for thirty years the average amount of the proper time to discuss the financial could be secured over Persia. With a Briteach order has decreased the average during question and that it was not desirable to ish army corps on the ground of South the last year was \$7.28, an increase of 40 show a sign of disunion.

cents over the previous year. Orders drawn The proposals of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach or Afghanistan, these witnesses were ready were agreed to by a vote of 336 to 23. back from Dundee before superior forces.

The departure of the various contingents of the army corps was continued today and day with Secretary Root respecting the maintenance of federal custody of the miners scenes of enthusiasm wherever the troops were embarking and the Second Royal Irish Fusileers had an especially noteworthy sendoff at Colchester, where they had almost to fight their way to the railroad station.

(Continued from First Page.)

hills, but they carried both at the charge with wild cheers and bugle blasts. By 7 o'clock the British had gained the position and "cease fire" was sounded. Three twelve and one-half-pounder Nordenfeldts were captured with quantities of munitions.

The Boer dead and wounded among the hand June 14, 1898, and produced and taxpaid prior to that date. Of the 780 claims rocks, who were numerous, were attended to. presented from the Cincinnati district 390 A special dispatch from Capetown, dated Sunday, says that advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as paid. The taxes now being returned were assessed and collected under the act of June now being in favor of an unconditional sur-

It is added that it is expected the execuive council will meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step. chanan has resigned his position as United The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.

States minister to Argentine, to take effect Thanks the Troops. accept the position of director general of the General French thanked the troops on Panamerican exposition. His resignation the field, especially mentioning Colonel Ian was accepted today and William P. Lord

Hamilton's splendid handling of the in-The British bivouacked on the captured position Saturday night. Some estimates place the Boer losses at 500 men, but this

is probably exaggerated. Colonel Scott-Chisholm, the only British officer killed, was formerly attached to the Ninth lancers. He served with distinction in the Afghan war and organized the present Imperial Light Horse, a majority of whom are refugees from the Rand.

The death of General Viljoen is a severe blow to the burghers and the death of General Koch and the capture of General Pretorius will handicap the further movements of this column.

According to advices from Durban, Natal, the Boers have entered Zululand, a large olumn advancing towards Meleth. The best opinions do not credit the reports

that the Boers are suing for peace or that Fuller took his seat on the bench of the they are likely to yield at present, though United States supreme court today for the they think the Boers will probably retreat first time during the present session of the to their lines of defense in the mountain court. Justice Brewer har been indisposed passes of Laing's Nek and Drakenberg. since his return from Paris and was not where they have blocked the passes with great boulders and masses of rock blown up on either side and where, if they so desire, the would be able to hold out until the ad-WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- The War departent is considering the desirability of having vance of Major General Sir Redvers Buller through the Orange Free State should Secretary Root had a talk on the subject compel them to leave the Natal side to meet

today with Mr. Quesada, the Cuban commisthe invasion from the south. sioner, and the latter is to draw up a mem-The scusational rumors of the designs of foreign powers inimical to British interests meet with scant credence, although it is admitted it is difficult to explain the immense WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The supreme force on land which Great Britain is now ouncil of the Scottish Rite Masons called on mobilizing.

In Vienna it is reported that the British naval movements are due to a rumor that Russia, with the assent of France, is about to acquire from Spain, Ceuta or some other of Oregon has been appointed envoy extra- naval station on the African coast.

Elsewhere it is stated that the movements of the French Mediterranean fleet in the neighborhood of the Levant, where it could sasily be joined by the Russian Black sea fleet, via the Straits of the Dardanelles, are eccasioning suspicion

Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Arthu-

women in England, with the intention to completely equip a hospital ship for service on the South African coast at a cost of £8,000. Lady Curzon and Mrs. Bradley

The authorities in Australia are much exercised at the reports that the imperial gov-MONEY IS RAISED THROUGH TREASURY BILLS ernment has ordered canned meat in America, though the war office had promised to conserve Australasian interests. Those in the best position to judge, however, predict that the packers of the United States will secure large orders, as the British col-

onies are unable to supply a tithe.

Attempt to Wreck Soldier Train.

What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck military trains bound from Pemtoday received former President Benjamin broke dock to Southampton was discovered Harrison in audience at Mariborough house. yesterday evening. Five chains were placed Murray, Lieutenant Bradbury. Wounded: on the tracks near Swansva. Two trains accompanied by A. J. Baifour, the govern- laden with troops passed scon after their Wright, Captain Haldane, Captain Buchanan,

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Mi- office, George Wyndham, made a statement Lieutenant Hennessy. chael Hicks-Beach, made a statement in the in the House of Commons today, saying: "Lord Wolseley sums up the position in tailed by the Transvaal war. He said the Natal carly this morning as follows: 'In expenditure for the year had been increased the battle of Elandslaagte, October 21, two at the battle of Elandslaagte places the numby the supplementary vote to a total of guns were captured from the Boers, who £121,205,000, but, he added, the revenue had lost heavily. A large column of the enemy thirty, and the number of noncommissioned increased and he expected there would be an appeared advancing from the north and west increase of £3,000,000 over the estimate of on General Yule, who consequently had faithe revenue. This would be a considerable | ten back from Dundee and was concentratcontribution toward the unforeseen expendi- ing at Glencoe Junction. In this operation ture and would leave about £7,000,000 to be we gather in the wounded and medical at-

" 'General White was in position at Ladyshould be raised by a temporary addition to muith and is being reinforced from Pieterthe floating debt. The chancellor of the ex- maritzburg. The enemy appears to be in

present war differed from previous ones and Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafethat the estimates had been more carefully king. It is estimated there are 700 killed drawn up. No one could foresee what the and wounded, and it is stated at Pretoria total would be; but the British troops had that the British casualties are only eighteen. GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 22 .- (Delayed in were loyal. Although there might be some- Transmission.)-12:20 p. m .- The attack thing in today's news giving cause for made by the Boer forces under General anxiety, yet he saw no reason to anticipate Lucas Meyers on the British position Saturthat the campaign would not be brought to a day enabled the British forces to score ansuccessful close within the period for which other signal success. The Boer column was the estimates were framed. As British driven pelimell over the plains, losing over colonies had been invaded, he considered it 300 killed and wounded. In addition the to be consistent with all the laws of war British captured several hundred horses and if, when it was brought to a successful made many prisoners, who are being well termination, the Transvaal taxpayer should cared for. The Boer hospital has been taken at any rate have to bear part of the cost, under the wing of the British hospital corps, DETAIL TO WATCH BOER WAR at any rate have to bear part of the cost. The Transvall, he continued, was wealthy as the Boers had only a simple doctor with in its golden yields. There had been com- a primitive staff, who was quite unable to The Herald, in making the announcement

As it has been raining all night long and the weather heavy and misty, it is hardly that under a pure and honest government it expected that the Boers will make another

#### PREPARING TO MEET RUSSIA Some Sidelights on the Great War Preparations Made by

England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Everybody is possibility that Russia would take advantage

to testify that Russia would not adva-The reference of the chancellor of the ex- | Herat. The magnitude of the British armachequer to the anxiety as to the latest news | ments for a campaign against the burghers apparently referred to Lord Wolseley's an- of the two petty republics is evidently creatncement that the British were falling ing in Europe what Carlyle described as an atmosphere electric with suspicion. "Those who are behind the scenes in Eu ropean diplomacy at the present moment and well aware of the intriguing now taking place between France and Russia and the intention, if possible, to take advantage of England's difficulties, very much doubt if

Africa, and in readiness for service in India

the intrigues are checked by British successes in Natal and on the western border of the Transvani and the Free State. The British government is perfectly informed of | credit for some order that has been of adwhat is passing and has not hesitated to make very swift preparations, naval and otherwise. "The French Mediterranean fleet of six

battleships and several cruisers left for the Levant, where it has not shown itself for two years. This may or may not be with the schemes above connected noted. Nothing would be easier than for the Russian Black sea fleet to join it, passing through the Dardanelles. The British channel squadron is moving to Gibraltar and an ample convoy is being sent with the British transports.

"The authorities at the various English naval ports have been warned to be in readiness to send a strong squadron to sea, and several cruisers are now only waiting an rder to mobilize. With the militia reserve called out and the militia embodied, never was the British nation more ready.'

#### LOSSES IN SECOND BATTLE Both English and Boers Suffer Severely\_Prominent Officers

in the List. LONDON, Oct. 23 .- An official dispatch rom Ladysmith, the British headquarters

in Natal, dated 10 p. m. yesterday, gives the following list of casualties among the prominent Boers at Elandslaagte: General Viljoen, killed. General Kech, wounded and captured;

since died. General Kicks, killed.

Colonel Schiel (German officer command ng the artillery), wounded and a prisoner. Commander Pretorius, wounded, prisoner. Several Boer standards captured. The following is an official list of the British casualties at the battle of Elands-

langte Imperial Light Horse-Killed: Colonel Scott-Chisholm. Wounded: Major Sampson, Captain Orr, Captain Mullens, Lieutenant Curry, Lieutenant Shore, Lieutenant Barnes, Lieutenant Forbes, Lieutenant Forman. Second battery of field artillery: Wounded,

Captain Campbell, Lieutenant Manley, Staff Captain Brooke, Seventh Hussars. First Devonshire regiment. Captain Lafone, Lieutenant Gunning, Lieutenant Hayley, Lieutenant Greene, First Manchester regiment: Wounded.

Colonel Curran, Captain Melville, Captain Funston.

PROVIDE MONEY TO FIGHT Paget are organizing a fund among American Newbigging, Captain Paton. Lieutenant DEERING AND WIFE ARE SAFE

The following casualties occurred among the rank and file: Fifth Lancers, three troopers wounded; Imperial Light Horse, Martin have been invited to join the committwo sergeants and four troopers killed and thirty-five non-commissioned men wounded. one man missing; Twenty-first field battery, three gunners wounded; Forty-second field battery, two gunners and driver wounded; First Devoushire regiment, twenty-nine First Manchester regiment, eleven non-comtwenty-six wounded; Gordon Highlanders, men killed and fifteen non-commissioned

officers and sixteen men wounded. Gordon Highlanders-Killed: Denne, Lieutenant Fantmoneo, Lieutenant Lieutenant Colonel Dick Conyngham, Major Captain Mikeljohn, Lieutenant Findley, The parliamentary secretary of the war Lieutenaht Gillat, Lieutenant Campbell,

The total number of casualties now stands forty-two killed and 155 wounded.

An amended list of the British casualties ber of officers killed at five and wounded officers and men killed at thirty-seven and drifts, and at least three feet on the level. wounded at 175, the total number of casualties being 247. Ten men are missing.

Dispatch from General White. LONDON, Oct. 23 .- The war office re cived the following dispatch from General Sir George Stewart White, dated at Ladysmith camp 4:45 p. m. today; "General Yule telegraphed me yesterday

well. This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety weeping and wailing on the market place.

regarding Glencoe, as the British there had in the storm." Sir Michael also pointed out that the Three trains have been dispatched from evidently not been attacked up to last Queen Deplores Loss of Life.

> LONDON, Oct. 23 .- The following will apwear in today's court circular: "BALMORAL, Oct. 23 .- The news of the

British success at Glencoe and Elandshagte has been received by the queen with the greatest satisfaction. While admiring the gallant conduct of the troops, her majesty is most deeply grieved at the heavy losses the victories have occasioned and greatly deplores the loss of so many valuable lives." Russian Red Cross to Help.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.-The Russian Red Cross society has determined to offer to help both belligerents in South Africa "We preserve appearances with this dual

proposal, but we do not conceal our views." All the papers have opened subscriptions for a volunteer corps, which is being well equipped in private circles. Purses for Departing Soldiers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 23.—Much en-thusiasm was evinced here today on the departure of a regiment of soldiers for Quebec bound for the Transvaal. National anthems were sung and great crowds assembled at the depots to bid the soldiers farewell. Each soldier was presented with a well-filled 'If these anticipations are fulfilled and the asking why an immense body of reinforce- purse, the gift of citizens of Vancouver. Vic

Big Contract for Ammunition. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 23.-The Brit ish government has placed an immense order for ammunition with the Union Metallic Cartridge company of this city for use in the war in South Africa. It is unofficially declared that part of the order is for 5,000,000 shot shell, with as many more ball cart ridges.

Boer Prisoners Taken to Ladysmith DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 22.-6:30 p. m,-(De layed in transmission.) -An official dispatch from Ladyemith says about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town, including General Ben Viljoen, General Valk and Colonel Schiel.

### POLITICIANS TIRE FUNSTON He Grows Weary of Absurd Claims

Made by Political Leaders of Sunflower State.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23 .- A Star spe cial from San Francisco says: General Frederick Funston in an interview today said:

"I am getting tired of the absurd claims that are being made by certain politicians of Kansas. Letters have been written me by certain alleged political leaders claiming vantage to the regiment or to myself. They claim credit for the order to go to Manila and further assert that I owe my promotion to brigadier general to their influence. I is claimed that the regiment got its orders to come home through the influence of certain politicians and now comes the absurd report that if these same politicians had not exerted a mighty influence I would not

have been returned to Manila. "The fact of the matter is that the Kansas regiment would have rotted in the sand lots at Camp Merritt, would never have gone to Manila, would be in the Philippines yet, I would still be a colonel and would soon be a private citizen, if it had depended on the exertions or influence of these poli ticians. The Kansas regiment was about the last regiment to leave San Francisco and was the last but two to leave Manila. A whole acre of political influence would not have affected the order of coming or go-

## **FUNSTON ACCEPTS THE SWORD**

Report that He Did Not Utter Word Inscribed on Blade is Denied by Kansas Colonel.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23 .- A Star specia from San Francisco says: General Funston today in speaking of the Topeka report tha he would not accept the \$1,000 sword which the people of Kansas propose to give him because of the inscription: "Until my regiment is mustered out," on the blade, said: "I certainly do not intend to do any such thing. I greatly appreciate the proposed presentation of a sword from the people of my state and the inscription is one of which shall atways be proud. I can see no other reason why anyone should imagine that I would not accept the sword with this in scription other than that I had not said the words thus attributed to me. But I did say them and while I attached no great impor tance at the time to the expression, I do not want malicious liars to discredit me without any opportunity to set myself right."

It was the morning following the battle of Caloocan, when the line was so attenuated that General McArthur was alarmed for fear of an attack. He sent to Colone Funston and asked him if he could hold the lines in the event of an attack. regiment is mustered out," replied Colone

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Reach a Ranch in Safety After a Rough Time in the Sunsy.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 23 .-Information reached here of the safe arrival at the ranch of Pat Sullivan, seventy-five W. Deering and wife, the millionaire plow non-commissioned officers and men wounded: | manufacturer of Chicago, who, it was feared, were bemmed in by the snow near Hahn's missioned officers and mea killed and peak. They left here the latter part of September on a hunting trip and five non-commissioned officers and fifteen caught in the mountains by the recent storm. Twelve horses died from exhaustion in making the journey with the Deerings through the snow to Sullivan's ranch. An old resi dent of the Deep lake region has arrived here and reports the storm the most terrific in his residence in that section. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the many hunting parties who were caught unprepared for the sudden change in the

weather. CHICAGO, Oct. 23 .- A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: "The northern part of the state is digging itself out of the snow. For four or five days last week snow came down almost unceasingly. At the town of Choteau, county seat of Teton county, it was ten or twelve feet deep in Old-timers are agreed that nothing like this fall of snow has been seen in October for twenty years.

"Z. T. Burton, president of the Burton Land company, who arrived here last night from the blizzard-swept district, says that the bodies of eight sheep herders have already been found in Teton county, and fifteen other herders who have been missing that the wounded at Dundee were doing have been given up for lost. He says the loss of life will exceed twenty persons in Teton county and that 20,000 sheep perished

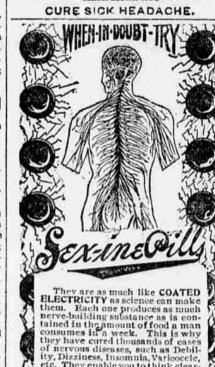
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