TWENTY-FIVE HARD ROUNDS

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey Fight Full Limit.

THE SAILOR BOY PROVES A SLUGGER

Was Able to Give the Champion Just as Good as He Sent-Tide of Battle Never Strong on Either Side-

a Most Remarkable Fight.

James J. Jeffries retains the champ-Isnship of the world, Referee George Siler giving him the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round over Sailor Tom Sharkey, at Coney Island sport-ing club Friday night. It was one of the most marvelous battles that has taken place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered at the Coney Island elub house witnessed the desperate struggle for supremacy.

In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight, in the first two and the last three. During the other twenty Sharkey forced the issue, and like a bull terrior was at his man with both hands unceasingly. In those twenty rounds Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold off the sailor, and in the twenty-second round he swung in a couple of vicious upper cuts that made Sharkey groggy. Tom came back again in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, but he was weakened greatly by Jeffries' vicious blows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' left glove came off, and practically the contest was over.

The referee motioned the men to Jeffries corner, an American flag was flung around the champion's shoulders, and the crowd on that side and end of the arena cheered wildly. The crowd on the opposite side and end, in Sharkey's corner, yelled for Sharkey, and the men were led back to their dressing rooms.

Ten thousand spectators gathered around the ringside. Though Coney island was swept by a gale, the cars came down crowded to the guards in a swiftly moving line and the sports waded to the narrow entrances leading to the arena.

A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Movement Regun by Teachers at Los Angeles Take Form.

As a result or resolutions adopted at the meeting of the national educational association at Los Angeles, Cal., in fawor of the establishment of a national university, a committee of prominent educators met at Washington Friday to discuss the advisability of the project, the plan and scope of the university, and the method of presenting the subject to congress if considered feasible. The commission consists of leading educators of the country. In case it is decided to undertake the establishment of the university, it is understood the president will be requested to recommend it in a message to con-

GEN. WHITE IS IN A TRAP.

Position of the English General is C sidered Precarious.

A London, November 3 special says Gen. White's position is acknowledged to be precarious, that the landing of a big naval brigade to go to his assistance is being advocated.

While yesterday's rumors of Boer and British victories are taken here to indicate that some serious operations have been carried out, it is generally recognized that most of the news at present is largely rumor and must be accepted with great caution.

A 4:05 a. m. Saturday advices from London say there is very little fresh intelligence today but it is believed that the Delagoa Bay route, if not already restored, speedily will be, thus giving quicker communication with the cape. The situation is still hopeful.

MR. HOBART'S SUCCESSOR.

Vice-President's Retirement Sets Republican Politicians to Figuring.

A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Vice-President Hobart's announcement, through members of his family, of his retirement from public life, will make it necessary for the republican national convention to choose another running mate for President McKinley, should the president be renominated next year. It will also necessitate the choice of a president pro tem for the senate to preside over its deliberations until a new vice-president takes office.

Republican politicians are practically agreed that Mr. Hobart's successor on the Republican ticket next year must

come from New York state.

New Bareau Proposed. It has practically been decided that a colonial bureau will be established to take directly in charge all matters pertaining to the outlying dependencies of the United States. The office will be a bureau of the war department and not a separate department, as has been suggested, and the matter has so far advanced that the selection of a chief of the bureau is now under consideration.

Deaf Mute Killed by Cars. A Girard, Ill., special to the Springfield State Register says that James Burrelk, a deaf mute, who, with Walter Loss, another mute, escaped from the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, was put off the north-bound Jacksonville & St. Louis train Saturday with a badly dislocated arm and sprained foot. He explained that a Jacksonville & St. Louis train had struck him and Loss west of Litchfield, killing Loss and injuring himself. Supervisor Fairbank learned later that Loss' body had been found near the Big Four Tracks near Hillsboro.

GRADUALLY GROWS WEAKER Condition of Vice President Hobart

Otherwise Unchanged. at 2 o'clock, this, Saturday, morning, says the residence of Vice President Hobart is still dark and no new developements reported. He is gradual- THE STORY IS SENT FROM LISBON y growing weaker.

In Self Defense.

Thursday night William Wainscott walked into the police station at Springfield, Ill., and gave himself up, saving that he had killed George Tunks in self-defense. Tunks had been occupying Wainscott's house and the latter had ordered him to leave. He refused

Start for Philippines.

The United States transports Pennsylvania and Olympia sailed for the Philippines Thursday night with the Thirty-ninth and two companies of the Forty-fifth infantry on board.

Death of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Miller, wife of Dr. George L. Miller, died early the corner of Nineteenth and Webster streets, Omaha.

Children Burned.

A Rowan, Ia., dispatch says: John Owens' three small children were burned to death Friday while their parents were away from home.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A disastrous fire started at 11 o'clock Friday night in the office of N. B. Doyle's large store, and by 1 o'clock every business house in Thomasville, Ala., except Morningstar & Co. and J. P. Turner & Sons was burned, Very few goods were saved from any of the buildings as the fire under the impetus cotton in the public warehouse were burned with little insurance.

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding postmasters in the United States to collect postage due in excess of the domestic rate on any letters sent to soldiers, sailors or marines, or other persons in the United States service in Guam and the Philippines. The order is given immediate effect, and postmasters are directed to disregard all ratings of postage due in excess of the domestic rate, made prior to this date.

Secretary Hay, Saturday, accompanied the German minister, Mr. von Mumm, to the White House, where the minister exchanged farewell greetings with the president. He is leaving for his new post at Luxemborough in advance of the arrival of the German ambassador, Mr. von of Holleben.

A Springfield, Ill., November 3 dispatch says: The drivers at the Consolidated Coal company's mines at Mt. Olive, who struck for \$2 per day, went to work again today at \$1.75, the price they were receiving, and the mines are again in operation.

The London war office replying to received of the Boer movement at Colenso or elsewhere and it was added intact or not.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Berescommand of the British Mediterranean squadron in succession to Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next. Lord Beresford has already selected his staff.

The Lokai Anzeiger states the federal council has received a communication the navy, to the effect that a new naval bill was in course of preparation and would be submitted shortly.

Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, Miss Letterman and Gen. Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, left Washington Friday morning, over the Southern railway for the south. The party occupied a private car.

General Ignacio Andrade, the recently deposed president of Venezuela, who made his escape from Caracas October 20, arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., Friday night. He will proceed to San Juan, Porto Rico.

Mrs. H. G. Beatty, of Clinton, Ill., was burned to death to her own home. She was alone, and has for several years had spells of melancholia, and it is supposed she set fire to her clothing while sitting in a chair.

As a result of a ferry-boat colliding with landing pier at Antwerp, many persons fell into the water. Fifteen to twenty were drowned. Ten of the bodies have been recovered.

George Birchett, colored, a porter employed by the Adams Express Company. N. Y., was arrested for and confessed to having stolen a bag of gold centaining \$6,000.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in the milling house of the Aetna, Ind., powder works. Two men were killed, and the shock was felt by surrounding towns.

A Chicago special says the corner in broom corn, which has recently more than doubled the price of that commodity, was, it is learned, engineeered by W. L. Rosenboom and A. J. Klein, dealers in Chicago. They control 2,000 out of a possible \$2,400 tons, worth about \$1,2000,000 and expect to

realize \$1,000,000 profit on the coup. Edward D. Shults, a New York theatrical man suicided in his room at the Hotel Victoria, Pittsburg, Pa. Domestic and financial trouble was what prompted the deed.

A Patterson, N. J., telegram dated Persistent Rumor That White Has Capitulated.

Buller Receives Tidings Which Indicates Lively Cannonading-News Received at London Do Not Confirm the Report Sent From Lisbon.

A Lisbon, Portugal, dispatch of Norember 6 says: Persistent reports are in circulation here that General Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal, has capitulated to

The general belief in London is that the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. The fact that Sir Redvers Buller appears to have ordered a retirement from Stromberg, and perhaps from other places, relieves to some ex-Thursday morning at her residence at tent the public mind, which otherwise would have been further alarmed. Confidence is felt in any measures that General Buller may deem desirable. The knowledge that the pigeon post is also working has come as a relief to the great anxiety previously felt.

Dispatches from Capetown and other centers in Cape Colony indicate that the Cape Dutch are becoming very restless in consequence of the Boer successes.

Colenso Evacuated.

The London war office has issued the following announcement: "The colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso, south of Ladysmith, and have concentrated furof a high northwest wind spread with ther south, but we have no news of fearful rapidity. Six hundred bales of any engagement in that neighborhood.

The evacuation of Colenso is undoubtedly a most serious matter for the British in Natal, as it not only testifies to the complete investment of Ladysmita by the Boers, but makes the relief of Gen. Sir George Stewart White an extremely difficult operation.

Colenso is the point where the railway from Ladysmith crosses the Tugela river, which is now in a flood. The town itself is of small importance. It is dominated by the hills on the north side of the river and is so untenable if the Boers have advanced as they seem to have done. Moreover, only a small naval and colonial force was stationed at Colenso.

The seriousness of the evacuation, however, lies in the fact that Commandant General Joubert, while completely investing Sir George White at Ladysmith, can sieze this Tugela bridge and if he has sufficient troops, can detach a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and, in any case, by destroying the bridge and railway, can prevent any relief expidition reaching Sir George White for

End of Long Chase.

A Decatur, Ill., November 5 special inquiries, said no information had been states that F. M. Gill was arrested late tonight on the charge of having embezzled \$3,000 from the Homan Distillthat the officials were not aware ing company of St. Louis. This ends a whether the railroad to Ladysmith was chase of fifteen thousand miles by the members of the firm and a detective agency. They chased Gill clear across ford has accepted the post of second in Mexico. He has been in Decatur about two weeks, living quietly at a hotel, pretending to be a retired business man. He was a traveling salesman for the firm.

Anxious to Help England.

A regiment is in process of formation at Havana, Cuba, the services of which. from Vice Admiral Tripitz, minister of when its organization is completed, will be offered to Great Britain against the Boers. About 250 Americans are already enrolled on its list and many more are expected to join. A banner has been prepared bearing the inscription, "We fight for civilization only."

Looks For a Coal Famine.

George W. Bright, vice president of the Sunday Creek Coal company of Columbus, O., says that all indications point to a coal famine in the northwest this winter. From present figures there is not half of the usual amount of coal in the northwest and with the close of navigation in sight and a car famine in existence the prospects for a full supply of coal are poor, indeed.

Will Return to Congress.

Judge W. J. Wood of Florence, Ala., has received a letter from Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who states that he will resume his seat in congress when that body meets. General Wheeler does not say when he will return from the Philippines.

Shoots Wife and Himself.

John Dawson shot his wife and himself at Knoxville, Ia., He is dead and the woman cannot recover. They had not lived together for some time, though married less than one year.

Sam Dungan, the hard hitting Detroit ball player, has been drafted by the Chicago league club for next year. It is understood he will take Lange's place, who has retired.

Members of Survey Party Lost.

The Isthmian canal commission at Washington has received cable advices confirming the reported drowning of two members of one of the survey parties now in Nicaragua. The engineers lost were Frank B. Clark of Fulton, N. Y., chief of the party, and Oliver Collins Mimmack, rodman, of Washington.

Dreyfus Confined to His Bed.

A dispatch from Carpentras, department of Vaucluse, France, says that Captain Dreyfus is confined to his bed by illuess the result ot a cold

Destroyed by Fire.

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE TAXABLE IN

Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed after midnight Sunday by fire that started in Jones Brothers' big department store on North Main street and Sixth street, Kansas City, and spread to a half block of other buildings on Main and Walnut streets. The aggregate insurance is estimated at \$375,000. The heaviest losers are Jones Brothers, who estimate their stock, which was totally destroyed, as worth \$300,000. The insurance carried by this firm amounted to 82 per cent of the loss. It was the most destructive fire that has ever visited the uptown business district.

CRIME OF JEALOUS HUSBAND

Shoots Wife Fatally, Beats Her Parents

and Commits Suicide. In a jealous rage George Barthell, a foreman in the wholesale house of the Simmons Hardware company at St. Louis, Monday fatally shot his wife, beat his wife's father and mother into insensibility with the butt of his revolver and then killed himself. Barthell had been separated from his wife for four years, and during that time he had made repeated requests that she return to him, but of no avail. At a ate hour Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Rohlfing had not recovered consciousness and Mrs. Barthell was reported

Convicted of Conspiracy.

At Moscow, Idaho, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of ten, and not guilty in the case of three of the Coenr d'Alene miners who have been on trial in the United States court on a charge of conspiracy and stopping a United States mail train at Wallace on April 29 last, the day on which the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up at Warder. The convicted men are: Dennis O'Rourke, Arthur Wallace, Henry Maroni, John Lucinetti, C. R. Burres, Francis Butler, Ed Abinota, P. F. O'Donnell, Mike Malvey and Louis Salla.

Conditions in Venezuela.

A dispatch says: Puerto Cabello is still occupied by the generals supporting Former President Andrade. General Paredez has surrendered to General Castros' government.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Peter Olsen and Chris Nelson were killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train at Racine, Wis.

A large cotton warehouse at Crystal Springs, Miss., containing 700 bales of cotton, was burned. Loss \$60,000.

The fine rain on Tuesday night put our new graded streets in fine condition for travel about knee deep in mud.

Rev. Andrew Ten Broeck, who was American consul to Munich, Germany, from 1856 to 1862, died at Detroit, aged eighty-six years.

Franklin W. Spear, formerly general ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. railway, is dead at his home in Milwaukee, aged eighty-three years. Francis F. Dewes, assistant attorney

general from 1885 to 1895, died at Washington Sunday. He will be buried at his former home, Pottsville, Pa. The residents at Bluefields are again having trouble with the administration over an export duty of 2 cents a

bunch on bananas, and a revolution may result therefrom. Students of the conference seminary at Buckhannon, W. Va., burned the president in effigy. Police tried to

stop them and in the mix-up Martin Williams, a student, was wounded. Ex-President Harrison, wife and baby were passengers on the steamship St. Paul, which arrived Sunday. The passage across the Atlantic was rather a stormy one, and Mrs. Harrison wa sick

most of the time. The state department has recently asked the powers to give written assurances regarding the open door in China. In case of refusal the United States will insist that China observe the strict letter of the treaty giving this government equal rights with other powers.

James W. Gosnell, a well-to-do farmer, living at Mount Pleasant, Jefferson county, O.. was shot and killed by unknown parties Saturday night. He was sitting near a window reading a newspaper when the murderers fired from the outside, killing him instantly. There is no clue.

The Anglo-/ merican Rapid Vehicle company of New York filed articles of incorporation at Dover, Del., Saturday. The company has a capital stock of \$75,000,000 and was formed for the purpose of combining the most important English and American automobile companies into one corporation.

The Samoan negotiations now on in London have reached the deadlock stage. Germany does not consider the Gilbert and Solomon islands adequate compensation for waiving her claims. An agreement, however, could easily be arranged, if Great Britain would cede, in addition her portions of New Guinea.

Yale's administrative officials have announced that a vested choir had been decided upon for the college chapel. The choir is composed of between thirty and forty undergraduates, who have been in the habit of wearing anything they liked from duck trousers to dress suits, and the combination gave to the choir a motley appearance. It is understood that the customary processional and recessional will be introduced as a feature of the

service. A real blessing seldom has to assume

OVER A HALF MILLION LOSS TO BE A TEST OF AUTONOMY

American Flag Now Flies Over the Island of Negros.

IT WAS A DAY OF NATIVE JUBILEE

New Government Welcomed in Happy Fashion—Official Oath Administered to the Governor and Others-Americans and Filipinos Talk.

At Balacod, in the island of Negros, the first autonomous government of the Filipino was established Monday. General Smith, governor of the island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the judge of the supreme court, who in turn sworn in the governor, three judges, twelve councilmen, the auditor and the secretary of the interior. The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. The officers from Iloilo were also present. Three days' feasting will follow in celebration of the new government. American flags were displayed in the village.

Elections were held October 2, the number of votes cast being 5,248. There were forty candidates for the various offices. Selecio Severino was elected governor, receiving 1,305 votes. Senor Gaine received 1,277 votes. Suffrage was determined by property qualification and ability to read and write.

Colonel Miner welcomed the officials on behalf of the United States. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Negros leads in the van of civil gov ernment in the Philippines. honor lies in adding a new star to freedom's flag.'

General Smith, during a speech which he delivered, said:

"Your future promises as brightly as Japan, who today is recognized as among the civilized nations of the Senor Severino, in replying, said that

the best thing for the future of Negros was the continuance of close relations with the United States. General Smith then announced the granting of freedom to the political prisoners in commemoration of the

event. General Hughes, in command

at Iloilo, tendered a congratulatory

speech over the eastern cable from that

HAWKEYE STATE WELCOMES

Gives Its Soldier Boys a Hearty Reception on Home-Coming.

The Fifty-first Iowa volunteers returned to their native state Monday after service in the Philippines and received a welcome in Council Bluffs that warmed the innermost cockles of their hearts. A crowd of fully 50,000 people flocked from all parts of the state to join in the greeting.

The first two sections of the troop train arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning, but unfortunately the third section, among whose passengers was company L of Council Bluffs, did not get in until late in the afternoon. But the program for the regiment's reception was carried out. Governor Shaw extended the state's official welcome and after the program at the park the soldiers were served a banquet by the ladies. Forty bands furnishid music. The various companies left late in the afternoon for their home towns and each company was given a glad hand. The men of the regiment were well and in good spirits.

Will Not Recognize Union.

Monday a committee from the federation of labor waited upon General Manager C. K. Minary of the Springfield (Ill.) Consolidated Street Railway company and requested him to recognize the street railway employes' union recently organized in that city, and now a factor of the federation of labor. Mr. Minary rejected the proposition submitted and refused to recognize the union. The committee will report to the federation of labor the action of Mr. Minary at the special meeting Thursday night and further steps will be taken to strengthen the car men's union and to secure recognition.

Passed Over Jones' Veto.

The board of Aldermen of Toledo. O., passed over the veto of Mayor Jones the proposition to sell the city gas plant. The session was full of interest and the question was debated at times in the most acrimonious manner.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Nashville sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said on her way to to Manila. The deatn of Major Samuel Robinson surgeon U. S. A., at Hot Springs, Ark., is announced.

Dr. Hugo White, aged forty, a prominent surgeon of Maquota, was killed by a St. Paul train at Elwood. Ia.

An explosion of liquid cement in the building occupied by the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe company. St. Louis, fatally burned Elmer Conley, Joe Mulconey, James Braid and Ellis Biggerstaff.

Oscar Wasem of St. Louis defeated Sam Harburger of Indianapolis at St. Louis in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match in straight falls.

A passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad jumped the track at Senatobia, Miss , and engineer Downing and Freman Barnet were killed and Baggagemaster Natt severely injured.

The First Washington volunteers arriged at Seattle, Wash., and were given a reception never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. General Miles and Governor Rogers were the distinguished guests.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION

Campaign on in Earnest-Americans

Moving on Filipino Stronghold. A Manila dispatch, dated 10:15 a. m. November 6, says: Two columns of General McArthur's division yesterday took Nagaland, about six miles northeast of Angeles. Colonel Smith, with two battalions of the Seventeenth infantry, two guns of the First artillery and a body of engineers advanced from Angeles. Major O'Brien with a battalion of the Seventeenth and two troops of the Fourth cavalry, moved

Colonel Smith killed eleven insurgents, wounded 128 and captured fifty, as well as taking a lot of insurgent transportation.

from Calulut.

Major O'Brien killed forty-nine insurgents, wounded many and took twenty-eight prisoners.

The Americans had eleven men wounded.

Yesterday evening a fleet of gunboats and transports left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan or some other northern port. General Wheaton commands, with a brigade consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, the Thirtysixth infantry, two guns of the Sixth artillery and two Gatlings. The transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztee carry the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escort. A dispatch boat was sent ahead to arrange a rendezvous with the United States cruiser Charleston and the other warships that

are patroling the north coast of Luzon. The landing will be made under cover of the guns of the fleet. It is assumed here that the purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila railroad toward Tariac or to prevent Aguinaldo's forces making another base further north.

WELCOME ADMIRAL SCHLEY Birmingham, Ala., Showers Honors on

Naval Hero. Birmingham was crowded Monday

with visitors from all over Alabama who came to pay honor to Admiral and Mrs Winfield S. Schley. When the train bearing the party

reached the outskirts of the city every engine in the city blew a shrill blast and all the bells added to the clang. The streets were packed with people, A cordon of military, under command of Colonel T. O. Smith, former major of the First Alabama volunteers in the Spanish-American war, formed an escort for the admiral from the depot to the Morris hotel. The streets were gay with bunting and pictures of Schley, while those of Wheeler and Dewey were prominent elsewhere. The reception was enthusiastic in every sense of the word.

WHITE HOLDING ON British Forces Still Bottled up in the

Town of Ladysmith. The London war office announced at midnight Monday that no dispatch had been received beyond those already made public, and that nothing more would be issued until noon Tuesday. Thus not solitary official item of news has been posted for nearly twenty-four hours. At the same time the Britishers have had little to stimulate them within the last twenty-four hours except the news of the confident attitude of the Ladysmith garrison and its slight successes last Thursday and Friday. General White is still holding Ladysmith, but his position gets more insecure each day.

A Good Revenue Collection

J. E. Houtz, collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska, is pleased with the increase in the receipts of his district. He reports that the internal revenue collections for the month of October, 1899, were \$339,-771.66. This amount is \$26,225.31, more than half of the entire amount collected during the fiscal year 1896. The percentage cost of the collection for the year 1896 was 6.23, the cost for 1899 was 1.54. This is below the minimum cost in the United States and less than in any state where the district comprises one or more states. The Nebraska district comprises Nebraska and the two Dakotas.

Test of Sub-Marine Boat.

The sub-marine torpedo boat Holland was successfully tested in Peconic bay, Long Island. At the close of the test the members of the board of inspection shook hands with John P. Holland, the inventor, and congratulated him on his success. He had waited twenty-five years for victory, and tears streamed down his cheeks when the naval officer greeted him. The conditions of the test, which were severe, were fully complied with.

Reports on Existence of Plague.

Dr. Havelburg, sanitary inspector at Rio de Janerio, Brazil, has made report by cable to the surgeon general of the United States, saying that the plague diagnosis at Santos has been confirmed by the bacteriological examinacion, which has just been completed. He adds that there have been to date eighteen cases and six deaths from the plague at Santos. He confirms the report of the appearance of plague at Sao Paulo.

Leg Amputated.

The ten-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Osceola heretofore mentioned as meeting with a severe accident, twisting his right leg all out of joint by being caught in a buggy wheel, had to have the leg amputated. The doctors tried their best to save the limb, but could not, and they cut it off about six inches above the knee. The little fellow stood the operation bravely, and he being young and vigorous the physicians think that the wound will soon heal.