BATTLE WAS SEVERE.

British and Beers in a Deadly Affray at Glencoe, Natal.

After Eight Hours of Hard Fighting the Transvart Troops Met a Decisive Defeat-Boers Lost 800 and the B itish 250.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 21.-The battle gesterday was a brilliant success. The Boers got a reverse which may possibly for a time at any rate check all aggressive action. The British artillery practice in the early part of the day decided the battle. The seizure of Dundee hill by the Boers was a surprise, for although the pick as had been exchanging shots all night, it was not until a shell boomed over the town into the camp that their presence was discovered. Then the shells came fast. The hill was positively alive with the swarming Boers, still the British artillery got to work with magnificent energy and precision. The batteries from the camp took up positions to the south of the town and after a quarter hour's magnificent firing, silenced the guns on the hills.

Directly the Boer guns ceased firing Gen. Symons ordered the infantry to move on the position. The infantry charge was magnificent. The way the King's Royal rifles and the Dublin fusiliers stormed the position was one of the most splendid sights ever seem The firing of the Boers was not so deadly as might have been expected from troops occupying such an excellent position, but the infantry lost heavily going up the hill and only the consummately brilliant way in which Gen. Symons had trained them to fighting of the kind saved them from being swept away. Indeed the hill was almost inaccessible to the storming party and any besitation would have lost

Dynamite's Awful Work.

Cape Town, Oct. 21.-Dispatches dated Mafeking, Saturday night and carried by dispatch riders via Danielskuill to Hooktown, state that Col. Baden-Powell inflicted a tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking, Two trocks laden with dynamite, which it was judged unsafe to keep in Mafeking on account of the explosion should the town be shelled, were sent by Col. Baden-Powell nine miles out in the hope that the Boers would shell and explode them. And so it happened. When the engine had uncoupled from the trucks and retreated about a mile the enemy shelled the trucks with the result that a terrible explosion occurred killing, it is estimated, 100 Boers.

The Boers Undeterred by Defeat. Loudon, Oct. 21.-The Daily Mail's Ladysmith correspondent telegraphing yesterday says: "I understand that the Free State Boers, undeterred by the defeat of the northern army, are advancing and it is reported that an engagement is imminent.'

Cape Town Wild With Joy. Cape Town, Oct. 21.—The town last Glencoe vesterday. The streets were filled with a cheering, hat-waving crowd singing patriotic airs. The newspaper offices were besieged.

LIFE INSURANCE DECISION.

Suicide Cannot Be Urged by a Company as Its Reason for Refusing to Pay a Policy.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.-The United States court of appeals yesterday decided that suicide cannot be urged by an insurance company or other organization as its reason for refusing to pay on a policy, unless it can be shown that the individual at the time of subscribing for the policy contemplated suicide. In its decision the court of appeals supported the decision in the lower court, in the case of Rosa B. Jarman against the Knights Templars and Masons' Life Indemnity company. The woman's husband, John P. Jarman, committed suicide in this city one year ago, while insane, and the insurance company refused to pay the \$5,000 to his widow on the ground that her husband, having killed himself, his heirs had forfeited all right to it.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

A Mob's Punishment to a Negro Who Was Suspected of Bobbing and Cremating a Family.

St. Louis, Oct. 21 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch says a posse last night captured Joe Leflore, a negro, who confessed that he and Bob Smith, on the preceding night, went to the house of J. H. Gambrill, at St. Anns, Miss., tied Gambrill's wife and four children together, piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile, cremated the family and robbed the house. Leftore was burned at the stake. Bob Smith was caught and partly burned, but the fire was extinguished before he was dead, because information which may clear him was

New Alaskan Agreement in Effect.

Washington, Oct. 21 .- Mr. Tower, the British charge here, called at the state department yesterday and gave to Secretary Hay a note formally accepting for his government the proposition for the temporary adjustment of the Alaskan boundary line proposed by Secretary Hay. With that act the long expected modus vivendi relative to the vexed boundary question went anto effect.

TO BE PUSHED WITH VIGOR.

Fall Campaign in the Philippines Has Begun in Earnest and Serious Engagements Are Expected Soon.

Washington, Oct. 23.-With Gen. Lawton's seizure of San Isidro and the movement to be commenced immediately by Gen. MacArthur from Angeles. along the railroad toward Tarlac, the authorities here say that the autumn campaign in the Philippines has commenced in earnest and will be pushed with vigor. The object of the present movement was thus explained by an officia of the war department:

Gen, Lawton is to continue his advance northward to Tarine. Gen. MacArthur, with a force of 2,000 men, will follow the line of the rathroad from Angeles to Tarine, calling for re-enforcements as they are needed.

Gen. Lawton started his movement first, with the idea that he would draw the enemy away from the railroad and thus make MagArthur's advance easier and insure the use of the railroad for transportation of troops and supplies. to an advanced point in the enemy's country. Gen. Lawton has taken with him supplies for a 30-days' campaign, and it is expected that he will reach. Tarlac long before his supplies are exhausted.

A little new flag on the map in the office of the secretary of war was pinned in the gulf of Lingayen. This indicates that an American man-of-war is stationed off Dagupan to prevent supplies from reaching the rebels from the northern end of Luzon, which heretofore has been unprotected.

Admiral Dewey, in his conference with the president, recommended this course, and the American fleet under Admiral Watson is being increased with the purpose of distributing the navy along the coast so as to capture supplies and compel the enemy to live on their own resources while the army tightens its lines.

The military and civil authorities at Manila are putting into force a number of reforms calculated to purge the city of gambling and debauchery. Late mail advices received here state that arrests have been made of persons accused of taking women to the city and conducting various gambling schemes.

A LAUNCH ATTACKED

An American Officer Killed and Two Men Wounded Gen. Otis Refuses to Receive Insurgent Commission.

Manila, Oct. 23.-An American officer was killed and two men wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with Gen. Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro. The fealty to the Chicago platform in 1896, rebels fired volleys from the shore. Gen. Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles last Friday with a request, made through Gen. MacArthur, for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit Gen. Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, that the desired interview cannot be granted, because the suggested propositions of the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and ones being those who liberally contribute to a night was delirious over the victory at the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and unmilitary and because the Americans must continue to decline to receive any representative of the so-called Filipino government.

PLAN FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The War to Be Terminated Quickly and a New Form of Government to Be Tried.

London, Oct. 23. - The Press association announces with an air of authority that the government's plan is to terminate the war in the speediest manner possible after the forts of Pretoria and Johannesburg have been razed, and then to promulgate, by order of the queen in council, a new constitution for a group of five federal states-Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal, the Orange river Free State and Rhodesia-under the title of the Dominion of South Africa, the crown to nominate a governor general and the five states having power each to elect its own lieutenant governor, and to have local legislatures, with a dominion parliament to meet at Cape Town. With some modifications, the scheme is based upon lines similar to those of the Canadian government.

SURPRISED BY REBELS.

Four Men of the Gunboat Mariveles Taken Unawares by Filipinos While Landing Non-Combatants.

Washington, Oct. 23. -The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated Manila, October 21:

On October 16 the insurgents surprised a hoat's crew of four men from the gunboat Mariveles, who, under a white fing, were landing the non-combatants from a captured proa at Storon island, W. Juraschka, boatswain's mate. was captured. An armed crew of ten attempted a rescue ansuccessfully. Sydney N. Hoar, lands-man, was fatally wounded, Frederick Anderson. apprentice first class, severely wounded in the groip, Nicholas Parre, coxswain, wounded in the left leg, slight. The Concord and Mariveles will punish if possible.

The Iowa Volunteers Arrive.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Fiftyfirst regiment of Iowa volunteers, under command of Col. J. C. Loper, arrived here yesterday from Manila on the transport Senator. The Senator Transvaal, had been captured and is missed the typhoon which the Empress of India encountered by sailing east in- is a young newspaper man who came stead of taking the northern route. to Washington from Kansas City to act Adjt. Gen. Byers, of Iowa, representing Gov. Shaw, and 300 citizens of Iowa, Last August he left Washington for met the Senator at the Golden Gate in South Africa to act as correspondent a number of tugs.

A CONVICT'S CONFESSION

If His Story Is True He Has Been One o' the Most High-Handed Murderers in the Country.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23,-A speial to the Times from Stillwater Minn., says: J. C. McBride, a convict at the prison, received from Jackson county, in December last to serve three years and five months for an assault, has made a remarkable confession, showing him to be one of the most high-handed murderers in the country. His confession was made to Warden Wolfer in a letter written October 8, and in it he related the murder of two officers, Joseph Grant and John Me-Nott, at Geneva, Ill., August 29, 1886; the murder of Julia Buckmire, at Geneva; a post, office robbery and the murder of the marshal of Osawatomie, Kan.; the burglary of a hardware store and the shooting of a policeman at Guide Rock, Neb., and many burglaries and highway robberies. If the story is true, he has been a veritable terror.

CHUNKS OF GOLD ORE.

Many of the South Dakota Volunteers Have Specimens Showing the Philippines to He Rich in Precious Metals.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 23,-Evidences of the richness of the Philippine islands in the precious metals have been shown in this town since the return of the volunteer companies which served a year in the islands. The Black hills boys, many of them, have had practical experience in mining for gold and silver ores and they have been watchful of the Philippines for indications of ore deposits. Chanks of gold ore have been exhibited on the streets of Deadwood by some of the returned soldiers which bristled with gold threads, flakes and nuggets and it would be taken for Black hills ore by the most experienced mining man. Many of the Black hills boys have remained in the Philippines for the purpose of being on the ground ready for the gold fields as soon as order is restored in the islands.

AT HAYES' FORMER HOME.

W. J. Bryan Delievered a Campaign Speech at Fremont, O. Bidleuled the Republican Position.

Fremont, O., Oct. 23 .- At Fremont, the home of ex-President Hayes, a reception committee and a good crowd met the Bryan train and escorted the visitors to the courthouse square. John R. McLean introduced Mr. Bryan, who thanked the audience for their and hoped they would give Mr. McLean a greater majority this fall. He said: I believe this town was named after John C. remout who ran for president on a platform which declared that might mases right was unworthy of any nation. Now compare that platform with the present doctrine of the republican party, which proposes to sell the Filipi-nes at \$2 a head and kill them because they claim to own them by right of purchase from a decayed monarchy. Now the republicans have become so had that no one dares to oppose what Mark Hanna calls a good thing. He believes campaign fund and those that are bad are those who do not contribute.

POSSE AFTER ROBBERS.

Forty Men Leave Atchison to Attempt the Capture of the Men Who Killed John Braun at Doniphan.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 23. - Robert Dickinson, an Atchison police officer was shot six miles north of town late vesterday afternoon by ambushed robbers, and a man named James Hayes reeeived a wound in the arm. The robbers held up Charles Kuch, a general merchant at Doniphan, Kan., Saturday night, and in escaping from his store shot and killed John Braun. Officer Dickerson and Hayes were members of a party searching for the robbers. They are fortified behind zs, and a posse of 40 men armed with Sinchesters went from Atchison last night to hold them at bay until morning, when an attempt will be made to derful. My daughter and I were bot sick stomach and our breath was very taking a few doses of Cascarets we have capture them.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Hon. John Barrett, Minister to Siam Under President Cleveland, Made a Strong Speech for Expansion.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23.-A surprise was sprung at Saturday's session of the Texas industrial convention. Former Minister to Siam, Hon. John Barrett, of Portland, Ore., made a strong expansion speech and was loudly applauded. He was introduced by Gov. Sayers, who is an anti-expanionist, and who left the ball when Mr. Barrett be-

gan telling his expansion views. Mr. Barrett said that without any reference to politics whatever, no man who had been to the orient, and who, like himself, has been through the Philippines, would care to throw away the fruits of Dewey's victory at Manila. His speech created a mild sensation.

Held as a Prisoner by the Boers.

Washington, Oct. 22.-Assistant Secretary Webster Davis received a telegram from Col. John Easton, of Tippecanoe, O., saying that he had received information that his son, Eugene Easton, who has been traveling in the now held prisoner by the Boers. Easton as Webster Davis' private secretary. for several newspapers.

TRS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their dispositions grow constantly worse. Such women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex.

EVERY-DAY TALKS WITH WOMEN

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MRS. ELLEN FLANA-GAN, 1810 Mountain St., good Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM 8

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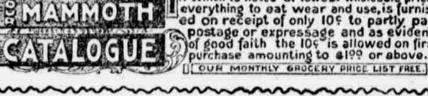
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