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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The export of nitrate from Chili this year will exceed 30,000,000 quintals. The New Orleans board of health reports no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

ATTACKED BY JOUBERT

The Stronghold of English Forces in South Africa Assailed.

AND A DECISIVE BATTLE FOUGHT

Gen. Kock of Kruger's Army Dies of Wounds—Boers Turn on Pursuers—Firing in Progress at Last Accounts, With Indications That There Has Been a Heavy Engagement.

THE SENATOR SAFE HOME.

Transport Bearing Iowa Troops Reaches Port on Schedule 11 m. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and forty-six officers, under command of Colonel J. C. Loper, arrived here from Manila on the transport Senator.

FIRST BATTLE FOUGHT.

Many Casualties Reported Between the Contending Forces. LONDON, Oct. 21.—A correspondent, describing the battle of Glencoe, sums up the casualties as follows:

A FIGHT WITH BOERS

Large Numbers Reported Slain by Mine Explosion. DRAWN ON TO THEIR DEATH Fifteen Hundred Dead as the Result of an Attack on Klerksdorp—Wounded Are Taken to Johannesburg—British in Camp Near Ladysmith are Expecting Battle at Any Moment.

OFFERS TO GIVE UP ARMY.

Pio Del Pilar Asks Otis for Aaid Million Dollars. MANILA, Oct. 19.—General Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio del Pilar offering to seal off his army and to deliver Aguinaldo into the hands of the Americans. Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not intrinsically improbable.

RICH FARMER DECEIVED. His Family Enter into a Plot and Rob Him. MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 19.—A new kind of bunco game was worked near Hopkins last night. Three days ago Thomas Cox and Mark Carmichael offered to bet Calvin Cox, an old and wealthy farmer, that he did not have the nerve to take \$1,000 from the bank and keep it in his house all night.