

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.

The First Montana volunteer regiment was mustered out of the service on the 18th amid great enthusiasm.

A New York petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Ida L. and May E. Jenkins. Liabilities, \$312,519; no assets.

Yauno, Fumio, Japanese minister to China, has been recalled. He will be succeeded by Mr. Nishii, former Japanese minister to Russia.

Owing to the discovery of another suspicious case of yellow fever at Miami, Fla., State Health Officer Porter has placed that town under quarantine.

Dr. Charles Tanner, national member of parliament of Cork, was abusing the queen and the British soldiers whereupon a soldier knocked him down.

Emperor William has issued a decree directing that all regimental commanders shall strongly revive the cabinet order of six years ago forbidding gambling in the army.

At Springfield, Ill., a conference of the Mining Engineers' union and coal operators of the state will be held to consider the demands of engineers for an eight-hour working day.

Dr. Klapper editor of the Deutsch-Aggar Correspondenz, Berlin, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months on a charge of lese majeste for criticizing Emperor William.

The 18th was the last day for the British reserves to join the colors, and the latest reports from the principal centers show that practically all of the reserves have presented themselves.

The Illinois supreme court in the case of the Wilmington & Vermillion Coal company against the people, has upheld the validity of the mine inspection law passed at the last general assembly.

Governor Stephens has appointed Charles S. Nelson, formerly of Kansas City, but now citizen of Musquiz, state of Coahuila, republic of Mexico, commissioner of deeds for the state of Missouri in that country.

An agreement has been reached between the counsel on both sides for the postponement of the hearing in the controversy between the state of Louisiana and Texas over the yellow fever quarantine until Oct. 24.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Alfred R. Sax, a New York salesman, with liabilities of \$487,510 on notes made jointly by the petitioner with Max and Julius Sax and Adolph Blatz, in Nashville, Tenn., in 1891. No assets.

Count Hohenau, commander of the Garden du Corps, Germany, will go to Spain on November 2 to present to King Alfonso the decoration of the Order of the Black Eagle, which has been conferred upon him by the German emperor.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf announced that, effective October 20, it will cut the rate on packing house products to Galveston, Beaumont and Houston, Tex., 13 cents per hundred pounds. The present rate is 55 cents.

A steamer from Spain arrived at Havana with four ex-guerrillas on board. The boatmen and lightermen who put off to the ship threatened to lynch the men who, however, were conducted ashore under a police escort.

A rear end collision occurred on the Union Pacific at Granite canyon, twenty miles west of Cheyenne, in which two men were killed and three others injured. The dead are: Thomas J. Parker, Salt Lake City; Harry G. Purple, Norwood, Kas.

The long pending question regarding the payment of the 2,700 tons of coal purchased at St. Thomas for the United States government during the war by United States Consul Van Horne, has been settled, the United States government paying approximately \$35,000.

At the national conference of Unitarian and other liberal churches in Chicago, United States Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, president of the conference, delivered his annual address and took occasion to reiterate his views on the question of expansion.

The last big shipment of gold from the Klondike by way of the Upper Yukon and Lynn canal came on the 18th on the steamer Birigo. There was over \$1,000,000 worth of actual treasure. The vessels now at Michaels or en route will bring it, it is estimated, about \$1,500,000, principally Cape North dust.

Among the souvenirs being prepared for the Twentieth Kansas volunteers upon their arrival home is a letter from the Kansas G. A. R. department containing greetings from the soldiers of the civil war to those of the Spanish-American war. Department Commander Coulter has had Captain Joseph Walters prepare it, and the captain has "spread himself." The G. A. R. department also proposes to have enough medals made out of a captured cannon to supply each volunteer with one, but the cannon has not yet arrived and it will be several weeks before the medals can be made.

The St. Paul, Minn., iron molders have struck, and the strikers claim there is no molder working in the city.

The steamer Gaelic, from the orient, brought 3,000 bales of silk, valued at \$2,000,000, and \$337,000 in specie to San Francisco.

Yauno Fumio, Japanese minister to China, has been recalled. He will be succeeded by Mr. Nishii, former Japanese minister to Russia.

The Exchange Telegraph company at London publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that Emil Arton of Panama canal notoriety, has been pardoned.

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.

GLENCOE CAMP, Natal, Oct. 23.—Heavy firing is now in progress to the northwest of this camp.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 23.—It is reported here from Glencoe that the Boer forces under Commandant General Joubert has attacked or is about to attack the British entrenched position at Glencoe.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The war office this afternoon publishes the following dispatch to the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, from the general commanding in Natal, General Sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement yesterday at Elandslaagte, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British under General French routed the Transvaal forces under General James H. M. Kock, second in command in the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured, and has since died.

"White, commander in Natal, to the secretary of state for war. Filed Ladysmith, October 22, 10:30 a. m.: In the action at Elandslaagte yesterday the troops engaged were the following: Cavalry, Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal Carbineers; artillery, Twenty-first field artillery, Forty-second field battery and the Natal field battery; infantry, the Devonshire regiment, half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment. The whole force was under General French, with Colonel Ian Hamilton commanding the infantry.

"I was present in person from 3:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., but did not assume direction of the fight, which was left in the hands of General French. Although desultory fighting took place earlier in the day, while reinforcements, sent out later, on ascertaining the enemy's strength, were arrived from Ladysmith, the real action did not begin until 3:30 p. m. At that hour the Boers held a position of very exceptional strength, consisting of a rock hill about a mile and a half southeast of Elandslaagte station.

"At 3:30 p. m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boers, whose guns at once opened fire. This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat high. This time, contrary to previous experiences, their shells burst well.

"The Imperial light horse moved toward the left of the enemy's position and two squadrons of the Fifth lancers toward his right. During the artillery duel mounted Boers pushed out from their left and engaged the Imperial light horse. In a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased firing and our artillery was turned on the mounted Boers, who opposed the Imperial light horse. The latter at once fell back. After the artillery preparations our infantry advanced to the attack, supported our guns in the second position. The Devonshires held the enemy in front while the Manchester regiment and the Gordon Highlanders turned his left flank.

"The Boer guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity and were served with great courage. After severe fighting our infantry carried the position. At 6:30 p. m. this was accomplished, the enemy standing his ground to the last with courage and tenacity. The Fifth lancers and a squadron of the Fifth dragoons charged three times through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution. We captured the Boer camp with tents, wagons horses and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unaccounted prisoners. Among the former are General Jan Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commandant General Joubert. One goods train, with supplies for Glencoe camp, and nine English prisoners were recovered.

"Our loss, I regret to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

"The collection of the wounded over a large area in the dark and the arrangements for sending them in have thus far occupied our time and attention. A full list will go to you later.

"Our wounded and those of the enemy are now arriving by trains. Besides Boers we have many Hollanders, Germans and prisoners of mixed nationalities. The behavior of our troops and of the colonial forces was admirable."

Nine Perish in a Blizzard. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—A special to the Times from Great Falls, Mont., says: Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered, and it is probable this is not half the list. The last body found was that of H. Herald, a sheep herder. The sheep had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep without herders have been wandering in that country and point to unknown deaths.

Mystery at Des Moines. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 23.—The body of a young lady was found in the Des Moines river this evening, and identified as that of Mabel Schofield of Macksburg, Ia. She was 21 years old, and came here a few days ago to visit at the home of J. W. Thomas. She was missed today, but no anxiety was felt. The coroner and physicians declare she was not drowned, as there is no discoloration or swelling. There were no marks of violence, however, and no poison could be detected. The latter is a complete mystery.

THE SENATOR SAFE HOME.

Transport Bearing Iowa Troops Reaches Port on Schedule Time.

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.

There was no sickness aboard. The only death reported is that of Edward Kissick, company F, of Oskaloosa, Ia., who died at Nagasaki of dysentery.

The only incident of the voyage was an accident that happened to Edwin Statler, company M, and Homer A. Read, company A, three days out from Nagasaki. They were injured by the breaking of an after sail which fell on them. Statler's leg was broken and Read's arm is fractured.

Adjutant General Byers of Iowa, representing Governor Shaw, and 200 citizens of Iowa, men the Senator at the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. They received a royal reception from the volunteers.

The regiment will be taken off the transport today.

The Senator was caught in the tail of the typhoon encountered by the steamer Empress of India. She was tossed lively for several hours, but suffered no severe damage. So serious did the situation seem to the officers of the steamer at one time, that all the passengers were ordered below, and the hatches were battened down.

Privates Russell and Morgan of company D were left at Manila on account of illness. They are expected to follow on the next transport.

Governor Shaw arrived late last night. It had been decided to disembark the troops at 10 a. m. tomorrow. They will march immediately to the Presidio, where they will remain until mustered out. This will be about three weeks from their arrival.

The Senator had two mustering officers of the regular army aboard, Captain Gesage of the Sixth infantry, and Lieutenant J. J. O'Connell of the Twenty-first infantry.

Passengers were: Mrs. J. C. Loper, wife of the Iowa colonel; Mrs. H. P. Williams, wife of the regimental chaplain, and Mrs. J. E. Edamburn of Iowa.

The body of Private Edward Kissick, who died at Nagasaki, was also on the transport.

Private W. F. Shields of company I brought home a 12-year-old Filipino boy.

When the transport came to her anchor in the upper harbor the Iowa regiment was greeted by the men of the battleship Iowa with three rousing cheers, which were as heartily returned.

SLAIN IN BATTLE.

Major Howard Son of Gen. Howard, Killed in an Engagement.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 23.—The latest report from the Philippines, although a private dispatch announces the death in action of Major Guy Howard, chief quartermaster of Major General Lawton's division. Early Sunday morning Judge Woolworth, his father-in-law, received a cable dispatch from Colonel Edwards, adjutant general to General Lawton, telling of the major's death, but giving no details or particulars save that he met his end at the front, facing his fate like the brave and gallant soldier that he was.

From all that can be learned in regard to the situation it is surmised that the fatal engagement was fought somewhere in the vicinity of San Isidro, about thirty-five miles from Manila, where General Lawton is now making his headquarters.

Major Howard was the eldest son of Major General O. O. Howard, for some time commander of the department of the Missouri. The son resided here during his father's service at Omaha, making many warm personal friends and marrying Jennie, the daughter of Judge Woolworth.

ONE OFFICER KILLED.

Story of Attack Which May Have Caused Howard's Death.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—An American officer was killed and two men wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with General Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro. The rebels fired volleys from the shore.

General Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles last Friday with a request made through General MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General 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 unimpractical and because the Americans must combine to decline to receive any report of the so-called Filipino government.

Lipton Will Try It Again. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton spent today on board his steam yacht Erin. He saw a few visitors, although hundreds of small boats floated around his yacht. The owner of the unsuccessful cup hunter talked freely to a reporter and chatted for more than an hour about his plans for the future.

"I shall not challenge for the cup next year," he said, in reply to a query. "You see, the time is all too short to design a boat, build it and have it turned up to a concert pitch to race next fall. I shall, however, issue a challenge for 1901, and shall complete the arrangements for it in a day or two."

Col. Bryan. TOLEDO, O., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan passed through the city at an early hour yesterday morning bound for Harlan, Ia., where Mr. Bryan has an engagement to speak Monday. He will go direct from there to Nebraska, in which state he will make a fight for the democratic state ticket. He says the fight in Nebraska will be an exceptionally warm one and claims the state for his party by an increased majority.

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: "Our losses are probably 200 killed and wounded and that of the Boers thrice as many."

Another correspondent says: "A rough estimate places the British loss at 250 killed and wounded and that of the Boers at 800."

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Glencoe correspondent telegraphing yesterday says: "A force of 6,000 Boers, led by Commandant General Joubert, has been beaten severely by a force under General Symons and the enemy at this moment are in full retreat."

"Nobody in the camp says General Symons and staff were aware that the Boers were going to attack this morning. It was known, however, that the enemy were further south, and it was seen that unusual precautions were being taken to guard against a surprise during the night."

"Just before dawn the Boer artillery opened fire from the Glencoe hill. The range was ill judged and the quality of ammunition bad. In the two hours and a half firing scarcely a dozen shells burst in our lines. Our gunners, on the contrary, put up an excellent practice which began to tell."

"At 7:30 General Symons ordered a general advance of the infantry brigade, which he himself accompanied. The Dublin Fusiliers were well in front with the King's Royal Rifles out on the front and the Leicestershire regiment on the left. The men advanced smartly, taking advantage of every bit of cover—tactics in which they had been exercised for weeks past."

"The advance was covered by a terrific fire from our three batteries, and several Boer guns were silenced before the Fusiliers began to climb the hill. By the time the Fusiliers and the Royal Rifles got within 1,000 yards of the crest, the Boer batteries were completely silenced, our batteries having pounded them at 2,500 yards range with crushing effect. The Boers meantime were keeping up a heavy rifle fire, which thinned our ranks considerably."

"By 9 o'clock the Fusiliers and Royal Rifles had swarmed over the hill and the Boers were on the run. Meantime the Eighteenth Hussars and the Leicestershire regiment had moved north and east, thus practically cutting off the Boer main line of retreat, and the enemy, caught between two fires, lost heavily. At this moment fighting is still going on, but the defeat of the enemy is already complete and crushing and it looks as though few would escape."

CUP WILL STAY HERE.

Columbia Easily Vanquishes English Challenger in Final Race.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Through wild and hoary seas, in a breeze that approached the dignity of a gale, the gallant sloop Columbia today vanquished the British challenger, Shamrock, by six minutes and eighteen seconds actual time, and six minutes and thirty-four seconds corrected time, thus completing the series for the America's cup with a magnificent rough weather duel and a glorious Yankee victory.

For the eleventh time the attempt of a foreigner to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world has failed. The trophy won by the old schooner America forty-eight years ago, is still ours, a monument to the superiority of American seamanship and American naval architecture, and a standing challenge to the world. The intrinsic value of the reward for which thousands of dollars were expended to secure it, is small—simply an antiquated piece of silverware which Queen Victoria offered to the best sailing ship in the world in the early days of her reign, but around it cluster the precious memories of unbroken American triumph and the mastery of the noblest of sports.

Nebraska Man Honored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A court of the Knights Commanders was organized at today's session of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction. Four of the twelve vacancies on the list of active members of the council were filled by the election of the following as sovereign grand inspectors general: Dr. John W. Morris, West Virginia; E. T. Taubman, South Dakota; Harper S. Cunningham, Oklahoma, and Gustave Anderson, Nebraska.

Stockmen Meet at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 21.—The tenth annual convention of the National Live Stock exchange began a two days' session in this city today. During the morning an executive session of the officials was held, the formal open sessions of the convention not beginning until afternoon. Indianapolis, Milwaukee and St. Joseph are after the next convention, having delegations here at work to secure it.

Kansas Telegraph Law Void.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Postal Telegraph company received word today from Seneca, Kas., that Judge Stewart of the Nemaha county district court had declared void the Kansas law which permitted a charge of only 15 cents for a ten-word message between Kansas points. The case was a test one and this is the first decision on the law, which was passed by the last legislature.

Gen. Harrison in London.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—General Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison arrived in London today. General Harrison has accepted the invitation to banquet him at the London Chamber of Commerce October 25.

Former Iowa Governor Ill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—B. R. Sherman, former governor of Iowa, now in this city, was seized with an attack of vertigo while on the street tonight. He was removed to his hotel and is now said to be out of danger.

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.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(New York special from Pietermaritzburg says: "The Basuto natives are fighting with the Boers. It is reported that sixteen Boers have been killed. The cavalry is still bivouacked out and slight skirmishes are frequent."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Capetown, Thursday, says: "A refugee who reached Grahamstown today from the Rand states a train arrived at Johannesburg Monday evening from Klerksdorp containing at least 300 wounded burghers."

The Daily News' Capetown correspondent, in the course of a somewhat similar account, says: "The Boers were drawn over Lyddite mines, which were laid for the defense of the town, and the killed numbered 1,500. Every conveyance was requisitioned to take the wounded men to the hospital."

Yesterday was one of the most exciting days known at the war office since the crowd gathered there to learn the fate of the expedition to Gordon's relief.

The news that the Fifth Lancers had been engaged brought many ladies and other friends of the regiment to inquire for news.

The gravest intelligence today seems to be the report of the capture of a train with officers at Elandslaagte, for it is understood that the whole line was patrolled.

No reporters are allowed at the front, and it is impossible to gain information, and it is learned that General Sir Stewart White has been making extensive movements in that direction, and developments are hourly expected.

The news that Commandant Joubert's northern column, with twelve guns, is now at Dannhauser, is startling. Although the Boers have shown considerable activity in Natal, there is nothing to indicate that they are yet prepared for a serious combined attack, and the general belief here is that unless something unexpected happens General Sir George Stewart White will remain on the defensive.

Mafeking news is still confined to a repetition of the stories that Colonel Baden-Powell mowed down 300 Boers with his Maxims.

MONEY TO BE PAID INDIANS.

Omaha and Winnebagoes Soon to Receive Sng Sum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Commissioner Jones of the Indian office today issued an order making payable to the Omaha and Winnebago Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska, the semi-annual interest on tribal lands, annuities and leases. While the interest is not payable until spring Commissioner Jones has made an exception to the policy of the department in ordering this payment, largely upon recommendations of Senator Thurston and Secretary Meiklejohn, who have represented Agent Matthewson. Agent Matthewson, according to the statement made to the commissioner has increased the revenues of both tribes from rentals over what they had received in previous years more than 50 per cent and he wants the Indians to have a portion of what is their due at this time rather than defer payment until spring. The Omahas will receive in all probability a \$15 per capita payment, the balance to be paid next May. One payment only will be made to the Winnebagoes, but it will reach about \$29 per capita, the increase of rentals on grass lands this year being about a higher per capita than last year.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Secretary of War Instructs that They Be Sent Free.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The secretary of war has instructed the quartermaster general to forward from San Francisco any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to November 20 for officers and soldiers in the Philippines.

Such boxes should be consigned to Major O. F. Long, general superintendent army transport service, San Francisco, Cal.

Also to forward from New York any Christmas boxes for officers and soldiers in the Philippines which may be delivered there prior to November 1, such boxes to be consigned to Major F. B. Jones, general superintendent army transport service, Pier 22 Columbia Stores, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cases Prove to Be Plague.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Surgeon General Wyman today received a cablegram from Inspector Woodbury, dated at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, saying that the plague had made its appearance at Santos, Brazil. He said that there had been six cases and two deaths, and that autopsy in the fatal cases confirmed the diagnosis. He also said that isolation was possible.

Miss Gould Guest of Town.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20.—Miss Helen Gould, Frank Gould, Vice President C. G. Warner of the Missouri Pacific railroad, General Manager Doddridge, Dr. Munn, director, and Mrs. McCracken, wife of the president of the University of the City of New York, arrived here today on a special train over the Missouri Pacific railroad to attend the street fair.

Miss Gould was given a reception at the train, and is the guest of the town. Governor Stanley is her escort. Miss Gould says that Kansas people treat her too well.

OFFERS TO GIVE UP ARMY.

Pio Del Pilar Asks Otis for Half Million Dollars.

MANILA, Oct. 19.—General Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio del Pilar offering to sell out 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. The policy of General Otis is firmly set against buying any surrenders.

Pio Del Pilar offers for the sum of \$50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army; for the sum of \$250,000 to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing into the air, and for the sum of \$500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of the insurrection and the capture of Aguinaldo, Paterno and the other leaders. In the course of the communication he refers to Aguinaldo in contemptuous terms, indicating that strained relations exist between them.

Reports are being received from the districts occupied by the enemy that Filipinos believe that Pio Del Pilar has an audacious plan to break through the American lines into Manila and seize General Otis and the archbishop.

It is needless to say that the Americans would welcome an attack of that sort. There has been much speculation regarding the whereabouts of Pio Del Pilar. The recent attack at La Loma is credited to his men. It is believed that he is now in the vicinity of San Mateo valley, with a force of from 1,800 to 3,000 men.

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. The young men are respectively the son and son-in-law of Cox. The latter, to show his courage, took the wager and went to get the money. The bank allowed him to take only \$700, but with this in his pocket and a large revolver in his belt he returned home.

This morning when he awakened the first discovery he made was that the entire \$700 was gone and further investigation revealed the fact that his whole family, including his wife, were missing. The officers were notified and set out in pursuit, but when last heard of the fugitives had crossed the Missouri river into Nebraska and were forty miles ahead of their pursuers.

To Urge Removal of Otis.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.—Prof. D. C. Worcester and Colonel Denby, Philippine commissioners, arrived here today on the Empress of Japan and left this afternoon for Washington, where they will make their report to the president. Until the report is made public neither gentleman will make a statement for publication.

Among the passengers was Mr. Letmore, proprietor of the Manila American. His mission is to urge the removal of General Otis and the promotion of General Lawton. Letmore says Lawton is frequently denied the fruits of victory by the hesitation of General Otis.

Philippines Are Routed.

MANILA, Oct. 19.—Batson's Macabebe scouts encountered the enemy at San Mateo, near Arayat, and let the day and attacked them on the front and flank, driving them out of the trenches and dispersing them completely.

Several Filipinos, including a captain and a lieutenant, were killed. A quantity of arms was captured. The Macabebe scouts had but one man killed.

Low Rates for Convention.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 19.—The committee having in charge railway transportation for the third annual convention of the National Live Stock association, which meets at Fort Worth next January, has been notified by the passenger associations that one fare for the round trip rate will be given on this occasion. This concession covers all points in the Southwest, Arkansas, St. Louis and Kansas City and all territory west of the Missouri river to Denver.

Kaiser Will Visit England.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Daily News this morning, referring editorially to the coming visit of the German emperor, says: There is no reason why he should not meet with a hearty reception. The emperor's neutrality and pacific counsel to the Boers have won for his famous Kruger telegram. It is quite clear that some negotiations of which Samoa is the turning point are in active progress, and the understanding will probably extend far beyond the Samoan question.

Battle With Bandits.

NOGALES, A. T., Oct. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Flewelling and posse returned today from Harshaw, where they went yesterday after their encounter with bandits in the Patagonia mountains. The posse struck the camp of the bandits in Box canon. It was just at sunrise. On command of the sheriff to surrender the bandits, who were sitting around a campfire, sprang for their Winchester and opened fire.

Montana Troops Start for Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The First Montana infantry left this city for their homes tonight on a special train.

Otis Reports Movements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—General Otis made the following report under date of October 18: Lawton, with carefully selected column, reached Cabio, ten miles south of San Isidro, this morning. Thirty days' supplies, and more at Calumpit, will be forwarded. Third and Fourth cavalry with him under Young. Bell, Thirty-sixth infantry, scouting northwest of Santarita with part of regiment, struck insurgents, killing and wounding several, capturing thirteen prisoners and fifteen rifles.