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We have two splendid values in handkerchiefs for women to tell of to-day—All are of pure linen of course. This hint of them.

At 25c each—Plain hemstitched in soft bleached embroidered, also hemstitched and embroidered, all in neat new patterns. New styles of sheer linen with plain white and colored hand embroidery work, very choice designs, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each.

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undertaken to protect British interests in the Transvaal. They say that the Americans are certain to show the same tact and devotion in discharging the responsibility which aroused the enthusiasm of our kin beyond the sea when the British undertook a similar task in their behalf.

A dispatch from Durban says the arrangements for forming an outlander corps have been completed.

All kinds of rumors are telegraphed from South Africa regarding the Boer movement. Apart from the advance of the Volksrust and Van Reenan commandoes, reports have arrived of the concentration of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandoes towards the drifts along the Buffalo river east of Dundee.

One of the special correspondents at Ladysmith expresses the opinion that the Boer commandoes of some 200 men visited Newcastle on Tuesday, made purchases and then withdrew. These he suggests may have given rise to the reports regarding the occupation of Laing's Nek.

Treason Trials for Irish Members.
The Sun of this city prints a rumor that the government will prosecute certain Irish members of the House of Commons on the charge of high treason, in consequence of their pro-Boer attitude.

Five of the leading South African firms in London have subscribed £5,000 each to the lord mayor's fund for the relief of the refugees. The directors of Thomas Lubbock's company have decided to acquiesce in a suggestion called by him from New York that all reservists on the company's pay roll be given half pay during their absence and be reinstated in the company's employ after hostilities have ended.

Hiram S. Maxim, chief engineer and director of the Maxim-Nordenfledt Guns and Ammunition Company, limited, in the course of an interview today said: "So far as I am aware the Boers possess thirty Maxim guns, but the British need not fear the Boer artillery, which has always proved a source of weakness rather than strength to the burghers."

After warmly approving armored trains and pointing out how useful they had been to Americans in the Philippines, he went on to say:

"The Boers remind me of the people of the southern states of the American union. They are excellent marksmen and as good fighters as could be found anywhere in the world. However, none fought better than the southerners and yet they lost. Just so will England and the Boers. If you want to know what the English-speaking races can do look across the Atlantic and see what America has done."

Call Out Natal Reserves.
DURBAN, Oct. 12.—The imperial reserves in Natal have been called out. Everybody has left Charleston, the last train bringing away the Natal troops to Newcastle while the exodus from Newcastle also continues. The Fifth Dragoons arrived this morning from Ladla, landed immediately and at once proceeded to the front.

LORENZO MARQUES, Oct. 12.—Information has reached here that the Boers have mined three piers of the bridge at Komati Poort, on the Komati river.

CAPTOWN, Oct. 12.—News has been received here that the British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal, Mr. Conyngham Greene, said his formal farewell visit to President Kruger and the high Boer officials at Pretoria last evening.

In the Cape House of Assembly today Premier Schreiner made an impassioned appeal to the country and the press to preserve the peace.

It is asserted that Mr. Schreiner refused to sign the proclamation of the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war against Great Britain to be guilty of treason.

It is understood that the military authorities will immediately establish a censorship over all telegrams to and from Cape Colony, as has already been done in Natal.

All available troops of the garrison of the Cape district were dispatched to a point nearer the western border last night. Last evening the Orange Free State commando moved nearer the western border in the direction of Mottler river.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 12.—The authorities of Mafeking are to be attacked, in which event the wires between Mafeking and Kimberley will be cut and information entirely shut off.

The latest information regarding the number of burghers assembled along the Kimberley border is that it does not exceed 3,500. The Boers have only four field guns. A successful attack upon Kimberley is therefore considered impossible.

PRETORIA, Oct. 11.—(Delayed in Transmission.) A declaration of martial law is momentarily expected. More commandoed gold arrived today under escort and was lodged in the Natal bank.

Five hundred Britishers have applied to the Landrost for permission to remain in Pretoria. Permits to those considered eligible will be granted only after the proclamation of martial law. In many instances different members of the same family are taking opposite sides, so that the hostilities will be in the nature of civil war.

MAPERSON, Oct. 12.—Half a battery of artillery from Kimberley has just arrived. The police at the outlying stations have been ordered to concentrate within the town limits. No one is allowed to leave either by road or train without special permission, which is not granted to any able-bodied men. Nearly all the women and children have left. Considerable numbers of the Boers are increasing among the British.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—The railway authorities have ordered the stoppage of all goods beyond Norval Spont, on the Cape Colony side of the Orange river.

Alban Liners for Canadian Troops.
OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The cabinet met to discuss the question of furnishing troops for the Transvaal. Premier

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Holland Will Act in London.
THE HAGUE, Oct. 12.—At the request of the government of the South African republic, the Dutch consul general in London, Dr. H. J. Maas, will take charge of the interests of Transvaalians in Great Britain.

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AMERICANS OCCUPY ARAYAT

Insurgents Driven Out by Young After Half Hour's Skirmish.

ENEMY RETREATS TOWARD MAGALAN

Swampy Nature of Country Prevents Use of Cavalry—Schwan's Column Between Perez Das Minns and Imus.

MANILA, Oct. 12.—(6 p. m.)—General Young, with two battalions of the Twenty-fourth infantry, nine troops of the Fourth Cavalry and the Twenty-seventh infantry, left Santa Ana at 7 a. m. and occupied Arayat at 9 o'clock after a skirmish lasting half an hour.

The enemy, estimated at 300 men, retreated toward Magalan. The swampy nature of the country prevented the use of cavalry.

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The whole country is an immense swamp and the Filipinos never expected the Americans would attempt to invade it during the wet season.

Moreover, the line of march furnished a succession of surprises, the advancing troops being generally attacked from unexpected points.

In Cavite province, the scene of the heaviest fighting and their greatest successes were the Spaniards, the Filipinos might have been expected to make a resolute stand, if anywhere, but after their whipping at Cavite Viejo and Novleta their tactics consisted chiefly in a cautious exhibition of their agility and their transfer from warriors to amigoes.

The marines, while remembering about the scene of Sunday's encounter, find that the trenches have already been reoccupied, and that the enemy were in possession of their usual willingness to retreat. Armed bands have appeared along the shore road between Bacoor and Rosario and the troops returning by that route expect another fight at Malabon the Americans corralled 200 or 300 natives supposed to be fighting men, a few of the men were caught with arms in their hands, but a large number were found hiding, dressed in khaki, like the American uniform.

The majority of them were in the garb of amigoes, but they are suspected of shooting at the troops from the houses, a growing habit which flourished throughout the advance whenever small parties of Americans strayed from the main body.

Prisoners a White Elephant.
The prisoners are a white elephant on the hands of the Americans. The Malabon contingent spent an unhappy night incarcerated in a church. A native priest and an uncle of General Trias were discovered in the Philippine arsenal outside the town. They are credited with being two of the pillars of the insurrection, but they vigorously proclaim their innocence.

The work of the commissary and quartermaster's departments, directed by Captains Buddie and Horton, was remarkable throughout. The transportation of supplies from Rosario to Malabon seemed to be impossible. The wagons had to be repeatedly unloaded and reloaded while being dragged through the mire.

General Schwan is marching back without the teams, all the loads of baggage being shipped from Bacoor by canoes and the wagons going empty.

A telegraph squad under Lieutenant Clark kept the wire abreast of the line to Malabon, but in order to do this the teams had to be abandoned and the wire carried by coolies.

The leading citizens of Rosario are temporarily engaged in towing a fleet of canoes laden with the American armies' impediments to Bacoor.

The prisoners, with the exception of those caught redhanded, will be released as soon as the fact that the insurgents have so many more men than guns, the keeping of prisoners is a useless expense unless the policy of reconstruction which General Weyler pursued is to be adopted.

In conversation with an Associated Press reporter a leading merchant of Rosario remarked: "They will be engaged in their old business as soon as released."

When asked where the army had gone the merchant replied: "The army is here. They simply hid their guns when they saw a superior force approaching."

The fighting falls the hardest on the women and children. Hundreds of them spent the night before the Americans reached Rosario in boats, the bay for miles being crowded with small craft containing non-combatants, few of whom remained in the town.

Forces in Luzon Advancing.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The War department today received the following dispatch, dated Manila, October 12: "Schwan's column is marching on Sapang and Das Marinas today, where opposition is expected. His artillery and wagon transportation is returning to Bacoor by way of Rosario. A column of 500 men is marching from Imus to support Schwan, if necessary. Young, in the north, has occupied Arayat, and supplies are being moved up the Rio Grande by caecoes to that point. Lawton will command column when full concentration is effected. Young's loss today, one enlisted man, who was wounded yesterday. Insurgents attacked Angeles lines, quickly repulsed; six enlisted men were slightly wounded."

Funston Willing to Return
Kansas Says if He Can Be of Any Service in Philippines He Would Go Back on Short Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—General Frederick Funston, talking to a reporter on the Philippine campaign, said: "With 50,000 men, if they are pushed, the war will be over in six months, but, of course, it will not be ended that soon if the troops are kept in continued General Funston, because I was ordered to, I would have stayed very gladly and I wish I were there now."

"Did you ask to stay?" "No," he answered, "I would not do that. I haven't asked, nor will I, but if it is thought that I can be of any service in the Philippines I'd go back on very short notice. I take it that the terms of enlistment of the state volunteers having expired, the number of volunteer generals is being reduced."

NEWPORT DESERTERS ARRIVE

Transport Connaught Reaches San Francisco Thirty-Three Days from Manila.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The United States transport steamer Connaught arrived here today, thirty-three days from Manila. It carried fifty-six passengers.

Fifty-seven soldiers who deserted from the Newport came home on the Connaught. Among them were fifteen men of the Fourth infantry, seven of the Third artillery, thirteen of the Fourth cavalry, two of the Twenty-second infantry and one each of the Thirtieth, Twentieth and Sixteenth regiments.

P. Gilson of the Twentieth Kansas, C. L. Kline of the Fifty-first Iowa and E. Dodge of the Minnesota regiment also came on the Connaught.

THIRD-FORTY REACHES MANILA.
No Casualties to Any Member of the Regiment En Route.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The War department has received the following from General Otis: "MANILA, Oct. 12.—Transport Columbia arrived last evening; no casualties. Warren leaves 10th inst.; Columbia as soon as possible."

The Columbia left San Francisco September 8 with headquarters and five companies of the Thirty-fourth United States volunteer infantry. Colonel L. V. W. Kennen commanding. Total of eighteen officers, 365 enlisted men.

Recruits Discharged.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Recruits Alexander Craige, Henry Whitehouse, Bert Martin, Frank Dwyer, Arthur J. Elkins, Henry Remington, George Parment, George Davidson, Charles C. Wagner, Glenn E. Baney, William J. Bertelson, Eugene Johnson, Jesse R. Hainer, William B. Myricks, John Looney, James H. Henderson, Jr., John W. Stoneback, Oscar A. Swanson, Edwin D. Kelly, Frank A. Gossett, Charles Barbyth, Sherman Welcher, Robert W. Risman, Archie Hazleton and William A. Joll, Thirty-ninth infantry, have been discharged.

Transport Connaught Sighted.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The United States transport Connaught, from Manila for this city, has been sighted a short distance from the coast.

Colonel Frost to Go Back.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Colonel A. S. Frost, First South Dakota volunteers, has been appointed major of the Thirty-ninth volunteer regiment.

Boundary Question Fixed Up
Canada Gives Consent to a Temporary Arrangement, But Does Not Relinquish Original Claim.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Sir Henry Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, informs the Associated Press that he has given Canada's consent for a temporary arrangement in regard to the boundary question. This finally settles the question of the line.

The papers will probably be signed in a few days and Reginald Tower, British ambassador in Washington, will ratify on behalf of Great Britain.

Sir Louis Davies said this afternoon: "The terms agreed upon are simply a line drawn across Chilcot delimited by the river and mountain top. It has absolutely no significance except that we hope thereby to avert local friction. So far as the original contention in Canada is concerned, it will be rightly solved, there would not exist a single human being, capable of rendering a social service, whose legitimate needs could not be satisfied. It is a mark of high honor to the government of the United States, as well as to the city and corporation whose invitation has been extended through its embassies and legations, that delegations from nearly every commercial country of the globe and representatives from more than 200 chambers of commerce have conferred upon this congress the distinction of their presence."

"The president of the United States has great pleasure in this gratifying evidence of interest in the international commercial congress and has expressed his desire that all the countries represented. I have the honor to convey to all the foreign representatives who have distinguished this conference by their participation the most cordial welcome of the government of the United States. May this reunion lay the foundation of lasting friendship and be a permanent inspiration to the commerce of the world."

Mayor Ashbridge welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, after which Charles H. Camp, president of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, declared the assembly ready for business.

The mayor then took up in the adoption of the rules of the congress and other matters of routine detail.

The Most Appropriate Wedding.
Anniversary, Easter, Birthday or Christmas present is a "Garland" Robe or Gown.

Burly Negro Stabs a Girl.
Miss Mamie Thomas, cashier in W. R. Bessie's store, had a thrilling experience with a colored highwayman Tuesday night, while returning to her home, 1803 North Eighteenth street. Near the corner of Seventeenth and Charles streets a burly negro sprang from the alley, and seizing her about the neck, holding her mouth with one hand and brandishing a knife with the other, then ran back into the alley and disappeared. The purse contained \$2.50.

Woman Believed of Her Cash.
J. H. Hamilton, who had from Council Bluffs, came across the river Thursday for the purpose of seeing the seamy side of Omaha. While under the influence of a few potentiations he fell in with Dave Hume, who volunteered to show him about the lower and less polite regions of the city. Hamilton gladly accepted and saw the "divorce" man. He had a long talk with him to tell the police a short time afterward, though, and now his guide is in jail. Hamilton said that after they had sufficiently viewed the burnt district they finally reached the corner of Eleventh and Broadway streets, immediately in front of a police station. Here he desired to bid farewell to his guide, but the latter refused to part Hume ran his hand down into Hamilton's trousers pocket and fished forth a \$100 note, and then took to his heels. Hamilton was soon after apprehended and will remain in jail until the matter may be investigated by the authorities.

Passes Old Tract Park.
OMAHA, Oct. 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is almost the universal sentiment of the people of the north end of the city, as well as other parts of the city, that the old tract of land, which was sold to the city by the late Mrs. Hamilton, should be sold to the city for a park. The tract is situated between the "Bluff tract" and the "Koussie park."

The regular annual meeting of the association will occur next Thursday afternoon at their rooms in the Arlington Hotel. The following members were present: Captain Chadwick left today for Washington.

Female Stage Robber Escapes.
TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 12.—Harley, the female stage robber, incarcerated here awaiting trial on an indictment in the Phoenix stage case, broke jail at 9 o'clock

Senator Scott Very Ill.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 12.—United States Senator N. E. Scott was very ill with facial erysipelas while here to attend Chadwick's sword presentation and the unveiling of the monument to the late Captain Chadwick left today for Washington.

Visiting Nurses Meet.
The members of the Visiting Nurses' association held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at their rooms in the Arlington Hotel. The following members were present: Captain Chadwick left today for Washington.

Smith Returns to Washington.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith returned today from the west, where he has been with the presidential party.

HILL REPRESENTS MCKINLEY

Welcomes Delegates of International Congress in Name of United States.

TO CONTINUE IN SESSION TWO WEEKS

Its Object is Discussion of Trade Matters—Development of Both Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The International Commercial congress, composed of delegates of nearly every nation, was formally opened today in the auditorium of the National Exposition.

The congress, which will continue for two weeks, has for its specific object a discussion of trade matters with a view of the development of both foreign and domestic commerce, and with this purpose in view nearly 500 delegates, representing boards of trade and commercial bodies in this country, and as many more representing foreign countries and foreign commercial bodies, were present when the opening ceremonies began.

President McKinley was represented in the person of Assistant Secretary of State Hill, while members of the various foreign legations at Washington had come to the city in a special train over the Pennsylvania road.

A feature of the session is to be a change in presiding officers every day. The official language of the congress is English and all the deliberations and most of the papers will be in that tongue.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill, the presiding officer of the congress, called the delegates to order and welcomed them in the name of the United States.

Lessons of Industry.
He spoke in part as follows: "As the dignity of human labor is derived from the happiness it bestows upon mankind, the more widely its benefits are distributed, the more noble it becomes. The diligent toiler, whether in the field, the mine, the factory or the great agencies of transportation, can entertain no more worthy sentiment than that inspired by the thought that his toil and skill are destined to satisfy the needs of some fellow-being and bring a thrill of pleasure to some unknown recipient as a reward for his own activities. All too often, but none the less, after centuries of savage battle, men have striven that it is better and nobler to feed and clothe and help one another than to rob and plunder and destroy. The lessons of beneficent industry which have lighted the fires of happy homes and built up peaceful communities in every civilized state have at last been grasped by the nations and fleets, without fear of piracy, traverse the great international highways of the deep, bearing fruits of toil to distant peoples.

"Commerce spreads the white wings of peaceful sails upon the barren sea and the reciprocal services of nations allow and foster the growth of a new world of peace and industry. The convocation of the International Commercial congress in this city at this time is a significant token of the world's progress. It reassures us that the political independence of a low grade of civilization is its existence and well-being is its honor. It is consistent with their social and economical independence. It promises hope that the asperities of commercial competition may be tempered by the amenities of generous co-operation. A low grade of civilization is its existence and well-being is its honor. It is consistent with their social and economical independence. It promises hope that the asperities of commercial competition may be tempered by the amenities of generous co-operation. A low grade of civilization is its existence and well-being is its honor. 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