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## GUNS OPEN ON CITY

### Bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje Has Commenced.

SEVERAL HOUSES ARE IN FLAMES

### Women and Children Given Ample Time to Leave the Town.

### MEAGER DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT

### Capetown Advice of a Skirmish North of Kimberly on Tuesday.

### GENERAL SYMONS DIES OF WOUNDS

### Death of British Commander Who Was Shot in the Battle at Glencoe Officially Announced in House of Commons.

PRETORIA, Via Lourenzo Marques, Oct. 26.—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's commando began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town. Several houses are in flames.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—Evening.—Official reports from Kimberly, dated Tuesday, state that Colonel Scott Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to MacFarlane's farm, where they unloosed their horses. At 9 o'clock a party of Boers were seen on the right flank and was quickly scattered. Colonel Scott Turner opening fire on them and several of the enemy were seen to fall. The enemy made for a sand heap and opened fire on the British, which was returned. Colonel Scott Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Colonel Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall 600 feet to the left.

At 11 o'clock Colonel Murray ordered 150 men out of the Lansdowne regiment to proceed to the north. An armored train is already supporting Colonel Scott Turner. At midday Colonel Murray started also with two field guns and two Maxim and seventy mounted men. One of the two British guns opened suddenly on the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk. Another armored train was held in readiness. At 2 o'clock the second armored train was sent forward with ammunition. The Lansdownes behaved splendidly and were highly commended by their colonel. Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed. The British loss was three killed and twenty-one wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British.

### More Troops for Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Orders were issued today for 2,000 additional troops to sail for South Africa between November 4 and November 18.

### General Symons Dies of Wounds.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of General Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there October 26, was officially announced in the House of Commons today.

### Marital Law in Natal.

DURBAN, Oct. 26.—Marital law has been proclaimed throughout Natal. A transport has arrived with a battalion of the riflemen.

### Transport Arrives at Capetown.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—The transport Zanzibar, whose voyage from Liverpool was delayed by difficulties with its machinery, has arrived with a battery and a half of artillery.

### White Will Attack Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—General Sir George White, according to a dispatch from Capetown to the Daily Mail, will attack the Orange Free State forces in Natal as soon as General Buller has received the British reinforcements. The British reinforcements are being sent from the Cape.

### SITUATION IS RATHER MIXED

#### English People Are in the Dark Regarding Progress of the War in South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General White:

LADYSMITH, Oct. 26.—12-40 p. m.—General Buller's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during a night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them.

The dispatches from the front are so diverse and contrary that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of precision. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged and even announced, but it was a hard fought battle and our men met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated.

General White's "artillery duel" at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement, in which the rifle did great execution and in which success was also achieved at a distressing cost.

Altogether the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategic lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give them cause for anxiety for some time to come.

### Regiments Withdrawn from Capetown.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from the fatigue, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fight and these are being replaced by other regiments as they are ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

An official British account of the fighting at Rietfontein given out at Capetown says: "The enemy posted a battery two miles south of Modderfontein and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British advance guard, consisting of the Nineteenth Hussars. This was followed by artillery fire directed with considerable accuracy against the British guns. An action lasting six hours ensued at Rietfontein Friday. The enemy was driven from our rifle position and, having accomplished the column's object, was defeated. Several Boers were killed and their loss of 100 killed at Ladysmith. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and unwounded, were taken in the hands of the British, including a force in high position. The Transvaal force defeated at Ladysmith was the Johannesburg corps."

Other accounts dwell on the severity of the rifle fire at Rietfontein. When the Boers cut them off from their horses and inflicted severe loss on them. The retreat, it is added, ended in a general rout. It is announced in a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated

## MEIKLEJOHN ON THE STUMP

### Assistant Secretary of War Goss Upon the Platform in Nebraska.

### EXPONDS GOOD REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE

### Shows that Property Has Arrived and that the Administration's Philippine Policy Should Be Cordially Supported.

CLARK, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A large and enthusiastic audience filled the opera house to overflowing here tonight to hear George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, present the political issues from a republican standpoint. The Silver Creek Brass band and the Central City Club furnished the music for the occasion. Delegations were present from Fullerton, Central City, Osceola and Silver Creek and republican enthusiasm was at fever heat. It was in this state senatorial district as a candidate for the senate that Mr. Meiklejohn began his political career and regardless of politics the people of his community feel highly honored by his political preference and gave eager attention to his address throughout.

National issues were discussed principally. Mr. Meiklejohn called attention to the fact that to establish his claims one with whom the entire audience was intimately acquainted, Mr. Experience, reading from personal letters statements as to the improved conditions under the present administration of the laboring men and industrial pursuits and showing the direct benefits accruing therefrom to the farming community. His presentation of the policy of the administration regarding the Philippines was heartily endorsed by his audience, as was manifest from his frequent applause.

Several of the members of the Fighting First Nebraska were present on the stage and were referred to for corroboration of the speaker's statements regarding the conditions of the insurrectionists.

A reception by his old-time friends was given Mr. Meiklejohn after the meeting. Merrick county seems to be safely in the republican column for this year.

### Address at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans opened the campaign in Boone county last night at the opera house with speeches by Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, and Hon. C. O. Whedon of Lincoln. Great interest was awakened in politics, which up to this time has been quiet. This is Poyner's own county, but notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the house was crowded to the doors.

The meeting was commenced by an invitation to the boys of the First Nebraska who were in the audience to come forward and take seats on the stump. Cheers after their respective speeches at the meeting were given by the boys headed by Cornelius Eagan, whose wounds were still bandaged. Whedon opened the meeting with an able speech on the issues of the day. He was followed by Mr. Meiklejohn, who began by calling the attention of his hearers to the fact that peace and prosperity once more reigned in the land; that silent workshops and unemphatically men were things of the past; that the farmer was obtaining a full return for a day's labor and that every farmer is obtaining a good price for the products of his soil.

After contrasting the three years of McKinley's administration with the three years of Cleveland's administration the war and its issues were taken up. The speaker's discussion of the war opened by the showing that the democratic party favored the war, the republicans being of the opinion that the war was merely an incident of the war and that there was no design to acquire any more territory than naturally fell to us as a result of the war. Referring to the war in the Philippines, Mr. Meiklejohn said that when the copperhead of the First Nebraska fired the shot that opened the campaign he simply anticipated a massacre of all the American soldiers and of all foreign residents of the island, planned by Aguinaldo. It is his duty to maintain the peace in the Philippines, he said, the government would treat rebellion there just as it would be treated in Arizona or Alaska, that peace was proposed to the Philippines exactly the same footing that Abraham Lincoln proposed peace when Vallandigham was clamoring for surrender of the rebellion by surrendering our army to the confederates. That the United States was ready to give peace to the Philippines as soon as they would submit and offer allegiance to the supremacy of our government and the flag. He said the war would have been closed and territory would have been regained long ago in the peace treaty for the Philippines today.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the meeting.

### Another Fusion Boomerang

#### Editor Johannes of Columbus Objects to the Use that is Being Made of His Signature.

LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—There is another chapter in the long struggle which circulated over the signatures of half a dozen German editors. Editor Johannes of Columbus, Nebraska, is out with a statement that the only paper he signed was one presented last summer, expounding his views on the annexation of the Philippines question and tried to make the audience believe that the Filipinos had a recognized government and that President McKinley was usurping the powers of congress in making war against them. He said he was the first man in the senate to introduce a resolution for the independence of the Cubans and then toward the close of his speech he said eastern capitalists had bought all the good land and other property enterprises in Cuba one year before the Spanish-American war and then came to Washington and asked for the passage of the Allen resolution.

BASSETT, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—"Cy-clone" Davis and Judge Neville were billed to speak here last night, but Davis failed to materialize. Judge Neville addressed the audience about an hour and a half, and while his speech was forceful and logical from the standpoint of populism, it fell upon unsympathetic ears. A large part of the discourse consisted of criticisms of the government's policy in the Philippines.

BANCROFT, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—

## KANSAS IS GETTING IN LINE

### Sunflower State Shows a Commandable Desire to Return to the Fold.

### REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT IS INCREASING

### Sixty Per Cent of the Voters Are in Accord with the Administration—Big Corn Crop Shows Increased Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Baker of Kansas, speaking of the political situation in the immediate section of his state, said today: "As far as Kansas politics, we have only county elections this year. I feel certain that these will result in pronounced republican victories. Nebraska, you will remember, adjourns our state and I expect from all I can gather that Nebraska republicans will elect their ticket. You can be assured that 60 per cent of the voters of Kansas are heartily in accord with the administration. We have \$60,000,000 in our unprecedented crop of corn and everybody is prosperous."

"You will find financial legislation by congress this winter.

"I am in favor of a law that will place this country squarely under a gold standard," answered the senator, without hesitation. Mexico and other countries are showing a leaning toward gold. I do not think we should be behind any nation in this respect."

Railroads in the section are requesting reduced rates for voters to Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio and Iowa, but none to Nebraska. One railroad man said in explanation that the Western Passenger association would not permit reduced rates to voters west of the Missouri river, but thought the voters got to Council Bluffs on reduced rates they might be able to connect up in Omaha for their destinations. At the headquarters of the republican national committee it was said tonight that up to today about forty-five voters had applied for voters' tickets, while upwards of 225 had been sent to Ohio. The information secured by Mr. Bryan, who is in charge of headquarters, leads him to predict that about one hundred republicans will go to Iowa to vote and about 500 to Ohio. At democratic headquarters there have been issued less than a dozen and about one hundred Ohio tickets. In the Iowa number above quoted there are known to be several Nebraskans who are going home to vote for the republican candidate for supreme judge, men who have not been home since '96.

### Root to Inspect Transports.

Secretary Root of the War Department, Colonel Bird of the Quartermaster's Department, in charge of the transportation service, and Surgeon General Starbuck go to New York tomorrow to inspect transports in that harbor, Secretary Root returning Saturday afternoon. Colonel Bird, who has done splendid service for his branch of the service, leaves for Manila on the transport on Monday on a general tour of inspection, the order having been made by ex-Secretary Alger and concurred in by Secretary Root.

The annual report of the land commissioner today made public shows that of lands in Nebraska 88,818,891 acres have been appropriated, and 170,222 acres reserved. Wyoming has 8,199,386 acres in reserve and 5,547,841 acres have been appropriated. South Dakota held in reserve 12,968,977; appropriated 24,190,309.

Concerning the re-survey of Grant and Hooker counties in Nebraska, Commissioner Hermann says:

"Re-survey of townships embraced in Grant and Hooker counties, Nebraska, was contracted for under the appropriation of \$18,000 for that purpose out of the approved lands in Nebraska. The work was done by the sundry civil act of August 18, 1884. The re-surveys, with the exception of those under one contract, were duly returned and accepted. Under one of the contracts no returns were received and congress, by act of May 7, 1890, having re-appropriated the unexpended balance, not exceeding \$4,000 of the original appropriation for said purpose, the same to be immediately available, a contract was awarded for the completion of the work."

### Colonel Clapp Will Retire.

It is stated at the Interior department that Lieutenant Colonel Clapp of Pine Ridge (S. D.) agency, will soon be ordered to come to Washington for conference with the Indian officials. With the announcement is made that the visit of Clapp is only for the purpose of discussing affairs at Pine Ridge. It is learned that he has signified his intention to sever his connection with the Indian service at an early date. Agent Clapp is in poor health and this is given as the chief reason which induces him to relinquish his position at Pine Ridge. The agent will soon be placed on the retired list of the regular army with the promotion as colonel and it is believed that when this is done he will resign as Indian agent.

In response to a communication from Internal Revenue Collector Jacob E. Houtz of the Omaha district, Commissioner Wilson has ruled that grain tickets may be issued by regular employees of the company leasing the same without liability to the company tax. The question was brought by the deputies of Collector Houtz in North and South Dakota, who advised him that the grain companies in the Dakotas having headquarters in Minnesota insist on issuing grain tickets and having them cashed by merchants and others to whom they pay a nominal sum for their services, such tickets being unstamped. The commissioner has ruled that neither merchants nor bankers can be considered as regular employees of grain companies. Collector Houtz is directed to obtain from companies engaged in the practice referred to a statement of the number of unstamped grain tickets which they had cashed by merchants other than regular employees and report the same for assessment to the internal revenue commissioner here.

Nebraska postmasters appointed: J. A. Schoenover at Beverly, Hitchcock county, vice Christian Dault, resigned; E. M. Hopkins at Lancaster, Lancaster county, vice S. L. Leitch, resigned, and W. S. Rounds at Thompson, Thompson county, vice J. N. Ford, at Hill City, Pennington county, and J. C. Kidman at Lakeside, Beadle county.

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### Nebraskans in Trouble.

ST. JOHNSBURG, Mo., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Levi Cox, a member of the Nebraska legislature and of the firm of Cox & Carr, of South Omaha, stock dealer, was arrested here today on the charge of being drunk and insulting women.

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA SPEAKS

Congressman Sutherland of the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska spoke in this city last evening to an audience of perhaps fifty people. The republican party was given all the credit for the best result of the speaker failed to state how Mr. Bryan or other fusion forces would make the present trust law more effective. The greater part of the speaker's time was given to an eulogy of Bryan.

## POPULIST WITH LIST OF QUESTIONS IS

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Allen W. Field of Lincoln spoke in the town hall at Cook tonight on political issues from a republican standpoint. A local popceat prepared a long list of questions on matters of national importance to Mr. Field to answer. He did so to the satisfaction of his audience. Mr. Field will speak in Tecumseh Saturday evening and in Sterling Monday evening.

### Webster at Long Pine.

LONG PINE, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican rally here tonight was an overwhelming success. The large rink was literally packed to the outside doors. About 125 came from Alimsworth. Never were there any more enthusiasm displayed here at a political meeting.

W. W. Wood, candidate for judge of the Fifteenth district, made a brief speech and was followed by John L. Webster.

Mr. Webster spoke upon the three principal issues proposed by the fusionists, the tariff, trusts and expansion. He promised a fair republican platform and to power in this state they would enforce the anti-trust laws already existing, which the fusion attorney general has failed to do. He disposed of Bryan's arguments against our rights in the Philippines and the senator's contention that the tariff should never be taken down when they had once waded at the price of our soldiers' blood, was roundly applauded.

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### Bryan and Berge at Pawnee.

PAWNEE, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Bryan and G. W. Berge spoke here tonight to a fairly large audience, although the evening was entirely foggy. Both speakers received a hearty and enthusiastic reception. Mr. Bryan's audience of two years ago. Bryan drove from Humboldt to Pawnee, arriving about 9:30. The fusion reception committee failed to make connections and the speaker found his way to the opera house without escort. The intended street procession was abandoned. Bryan's address was confined almost exclusively to the silver and trust issues. The national administration came in for its usual share of criticism. Bryan appears exhausted and takes seats on the stump. Mr. Berge spoke in denunciation of so-called imperialism and in defense of the state fusion administration.

### Meeting at Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—R. L. Kuster and W. S. Summers spoke here in the opera house last night. Although the night was dark and cloudy there was a fair attendance. Mr. Kuster spoke very plainly the legality of President McKinley's action in endeavoring to put down the insurrection in the Philippines. Mr. Summers made a very plain and convincing comparison between Reese and Holcomb as to past record, ability and worth.

### Towne Speaks at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Congressman A. H. Towne of Lincoln spoke here tonight under the auspices of the Bimetallist club. His address for the most part was a dignified approval of the 16 to 1 theory, but he closed with a fierce attack on the republicans for their denial of the plea of abuse of power in the Philippines. His questions concerning that by his conduct he is answerable to proceeding for impeachment. Proceeding Mr. Towne, a few remarks were made by Silas A. Holcomb, who sought to advise himself of the mistakes of the administration on the grounds that former administrations were worse. Aside from this he made no attempt to defend his own record.

### Douglas Speaks at Chester.

CHESTER, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A large and enthusiastic republican meeting was held in the opera house this evening. Hon. E. G. Douglas of York addressed the audience in a very convincing and earnest manner, silencing all agitators on the Philippines and treaty of peace questions. Congratulations were numerous at the close of Mr. Douglas's address and at the close of the meeting here, which has herebefore been popular.

### Ereatic Conduct of Populists.

STOCKVILLE, J. A. Meacham, populist candidate for county clerk, declined the nomination and filed his declination. He had been nominated August 18. The populist central committee was called together today to consider the case of Meacham. Meacham had withdrawn his declination before the matter was acted on by the committee. This has raised a great furor in the party.

### Mythical Crows Conjured Up.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The official estimator, who sends to the fusionist press accounts of Bryan's tour in Nebraska, accuses the crowds from the privacy of his sleeping car. He does not even mention the trick or the reason that they do not materialize. Owing to unfavorable weather or other causes only a few hundred were present at the meeting here.

### Changed Attitude at Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A large gathering greeted John L. Webster last night and applauded his doctrine of protection and expansion. C. Dana Sawyer, late democratic postmaster, was chairman of the meeting and his son-in-law, late a democrat, is a nominee on the republican ticket. This indicates the change politically here.

### Republican Women Take the Field.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The republican women of Superior formed a society this afternoon for work in the campaign of the next fall. The officers are: Mrs. G. O. Britton, president; Mrs. G. L. Dwyer, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Nesbitt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Adams, corresponding secretary.

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## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Variable Winds.

Newspaper of Department of Missouri III with Pacumonta at Home in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Brigadier General Guy V. Henry is alarmingly ill with pneumonia at his home in this city. General Henry contracted a cold about a week ago and pneumonia set in soon after. Medical aid was summoned at once, but the doctors were unable to check the ailment.

General Henry was to have left for his new station—headquarters of the Department of the Missouri at Omaha—this week, but his illness prevented him.

Early this (Friday) morning Seton Henry, the general's son, said that his father's condition was critical and that his death was expected at any moment.

He said that Dr. G. H. Jarvis and Dr. Smith, an expert in pulmonary diseases, and Dr. Stevenson, an army surgeon, and the members of the family were in constant attendance at the sick man's bedside, except a son, Guy V. Henry, Jr., who is on duty in the Philippines. Mr. Henry said: "My father may possibly live through the night, although he is likely to pass away at any moment. The attending physicians would not be surprised if his death occurred at any time during the night."

## BAD ELECTRIC CAR COLLISION

### Michigan Central Train Runs Into Car in Detroit with Twenty-Three Casualties.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 26.—Shortly before midnight tonight car No. 1 of the Mt. Clemens railway, suburban electric line, was struck by a Michigan Central freight train at the corner of Grosse and Bellevue avenues, killing Conductor Schneider and injuring twenty-two men and women, two of them fatally. The car was filled with regular theater load bound for Mt. Clemens. The passengers were thrown from their seats as the heavy freight train threw the car from the track and crushed it against an adjoining building.

Conductor Schneider was mangled by the rear step and was crushed to death between the car and a telephone pole. The following were the victims:

Tony Schneider, conductor, of Mt. Clemens; Otto Vonderke, Belgium, Mich, cut about hands.

Mrs. Joseph Eggenf, Mt. Clemens, face cut.

Miss Jose Jule, Coopers Creek, slightly injured.

E. A. Pippel, Leesville, hand injured.

Ed Bolan, Motorman, slightly injured.

John Neiberbeiser, Detroit, fatally injured.

Oscar Hollis, Detroit, head and leg bruised.

Mrs. E. Richmond, Mt. Clemens, slightly injured internally, head cut.

James Gardiner, Detroit, head cut.

R. M. Reith, Mt. Clemens, leg injured.

Miss Annie Kerns, Mt. Clemens, face bruised.

Miss Jennie Kerns, shoulder cut open and ear cut quite seriously.

E. J. Mayo, Kalamazoo, leg and hand injured.

Fred Miller, Mt. Clemens, hand injured. Maud Donaldson, Mt. Clemens, hip injured. Frank Prussell, Mt. Clemens, back injured.

C. P. Kirkline, Detroit, slightly injured. Maud Graham, Mt. Clemens, arm injured. Miss Nellie Groves, Mt. Clemens, hands injured.

Miss Ida Johnson, Mt. Clemens, hand injured.

Louis Kreis, Detroit.

C. Obermyer, All-Star Bowling team, Toledo, O. bruised.

Motorman Dowling, who escaped with slight injuries, saw the approaching train, but the brakes of the heavy trolley car failed to hold on the slippery track. The train was going slowly, as the crossing is a dangerous one and only this saved all the passengers from death. The street car was struck by the locomotive and thrown on its side and almost wholly demolished. The pecuniary damage will be about \$5,000.

## REMAINS OF MARTIN WHITE

### The Body Arrives in Chicago and Will Be Laid Away on Saturday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The remains of Martin White, late chief of police of the city of Omaha, arrived in Chicago this morning, accompanied by Mayor Moore and a delegation from the Omaha police force. They were escorted by a platoon of police to the residence of John Ludwig, the dead chief's brother-in-law, 1665 Jackson boulevard. The burial will occur Saturday at 10 a. m. funeral services being held at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows.

### Tropic Subside of a Woman.

BROWNSVILLE, Miss., Oct. 26.—While Ethel Leppack, a German farmer living three miles north of here, was absent from home yesterday, his wife committed suicide in the presence of their six small children by jumping into the river. Her body was found floating in the water, and her husband, who is a farmer, has been notified. The motive for the suicide is unknown.

### Treasurer Pleads Guilty to Shortage.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 26.—Former Treasurer of the City of Yorkville, John A. Shortage, pleaded guilty to a shortage of \$200 in county funds. Sentence was deferred. The defendant will have to make the shortage good. The case in which he is charged with a \$100,000 shortage in the school fund has been continued.

## MOVEMENTS OF GERMEN VESSELS, OCT. 26

At Hamburg—Arrived—Kaiser Friedrich, from New York; Pennsylvania, from New York.

At Southampton—Arrived—Puerto Rico, from New York; York, from New York; York, from New York.

At New York—Arrived—Marquetti, from London; Darnstadt, from Bremen; Aller, from Hamburg.

At Rotterdam—Sailed—Amsterdam, for New York.

## GENERAL MILES IN MONTANA

### Distinguished Warrior Arrives at Red Lodge, Mont., Enroute for Colonel Cody's Ranch.

RED LODGE, Mont., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—On their way to Cody, Wyoming, the Cody party here today were welcomed with the cheers of the people, firing of rifles and playing of the band. General Miles and Colonel Cody received ovations, and the party was entertained at the Red Lodge club. The general bowed his acknowledgments.

## WELCOME TO IOWANS

### State Will Extend Greetings at Council Bluffs, as Originally Intended.

### REGIMENT WILL ARRIVE NOVEMBER 6

### Scheme to Take the Boys Through to Des Moines is Abandoned.

### PLANS FOR RECEPTION ABOUT COMPLETE

### Nearly All of the Money Pledged Has Already Been Collected.

### MEN WILL COME HOME IN TIME TO VOTE

### Train is Scheduled to Arrive at Eight O'Clock on the Morning Preceding Election Day—Committee Still Hustling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Impossible to take regular route to Des Moines. Will reach Council Bluffs at 8 a. m., November 6.

H. M. BYERS, Adjutant General.

The above dispatch received late last night carried joy to the Council Bluffs heart, for it settled beyond a doubt the elaborate plans laid for the reception to the gallant Fifty-first but had not been made in vain and that the city on the Missouri would be the first to extend the glad hand to the Hawkeye state's returning heroes.

It also means that there will be no state reception in Des Moines, that the regiment failed to agree on leaving the matter to a vote of the entire regiment and that the regiment will disband at Council Bluffs and go to their respective homes from that city.

## AGITATION AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs was full of rumors yesterday that the regiment was to be taken direct to Des Moines and that an attempt would be made in the Bluffs for the state reception as planned for. This rumor evidently was the result of a dispatch sent from Des Moines, which said that possibly this change in the arrangement would be made and that Mayor MacVicar and other prominent citizens of the capital city were quietly working toward that end.

The report of the possible change in the arrangement came as a most disagreeable surprise to the executive committee having in charge the reception and formed the principal subject of discussion at yesterday morning's session of that body. Telegrams were sent immediately on receipt of the news to Colonel Cooper and Adjutant General Byers, protesting against a change and explaining that a large expense had already been incurred by the citizens of Council Bluffs in preparing for this reception. Each telegram contained the request that it be shown to every company in the regiment. Several private telegrams were also sent to members of Company L, among the number being one from the city of Council Bluffs to Des Moines. Secretary Matt Tinley of Company L's Secretary Tinley asked his brother to wire as soon as possible the fullest details as to whether the question of the reception had been left to the vote of the regiment.

### Allison and Lacey Intercede.

Another telegram was sent to General Shafter at San Francisco, signed by Senator Allison and Congressman Lacey, who happened to be in the city, asking that the regiment be brought home not later than the evening of November 5. To this telegram the following answer was received last evening:

"Hon. William B. Allison, Council Bluffs, Ia.: Fifty-first Iowa will be paid and leave here on the 1st of November. This has been accomplished by the very hardest work."

"W. R. SHAFER, Major General