RUMOR OF BIG LOSS

Reported at Amsterdam British Regiment is Decimated by Free Staters.

SIX HUNDRED ARE KILLED OR WOUNDED | mistake they censed firing.

Also Stated That Three Hundred Horses Were Captured by Enemy.

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR GENERAL WHITE

Bu'ler's First Task Will Be to Free the Garrison at Ladysmith.

ARTILLERY LACKS LONG-RANGE AMMUNITION

Officials Fear that Quiescence of Boers Will Not Be Long Continued-Buller's Force Will Approach a Hundred Thousand Men.

LONDON, Nov. 10 .- Another rumor emanating from Amsterdam sources says: "A British regiment was decimated Friday by Free Staters."

It is added that 600 of the British soldiers were captured. The British war office has received from

General Buller the following dispatch: "CAPETOWN, Thursday Evening, Nov. 9. -Have received by pigeon-post from General White today the following: 'The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occur-

ring, but no serious harm is being done. 'The Boers sent in today a number cof refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired on it will try to make a record run. before it reached our pickers.

" 'Major Gale of the Royal Engineers was wounded today while sending a message. 'The entrenchments are daily growing stronger and the supply of provisions is ample."

Belgians Warn Dr. Leyds. The Belgian government, it is said, has and a large quantity of stores. warned Dr. Leyds that Belgium is a neutral country.

A corps of engineers from Gibraltar will accompany the siege train to the Cape and transport Moor, having on board the the men will be used in mounting the officers of the staff of three divisions of the heaviest guns in embrazures. Two battal- British army corps on its way to South ions of mounted infantry, every man se- Africa, arrived here at 9:30 o'clock this locted for his riding and shooting qualities, will be sent to the front.

Among the few items that have arrived from the Cape today is one saying that the Boers are planting more guns in the hills surrounding Ladysmith. All the correspondents in the beleaguered town are safe and auxious to reopen communication. A gentleman who visited Nicholson's Nek after the engagement counted twenty-five in killed and seventy in wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberely, dated November 2, say that all was well there then. An explosion had been heard and the supposition was that the Boers had blown up the railway culvert south of

Deconfield. LONDON, Nov. 10 .- With the arrival at Capetown of the British transports Roslyn Castle and Moor, to be followed by a continuous succession of troop-laden ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have commenced, and the fact that the first named ship was ordered to proceed to Durban, Natal, forthwith, is said to indicate vance. It seems that General Buller's first a high court, resumed today, calling the civil power as much as possible. somewhat departing from the earlier plan credited to him, of advancing through the

southwestern Transvaal. It has been apparent for some days that the situation at Ladysmith could not be indefinitely prolonged, and it is understood that information has reached the government that the quiescence of the Boers will shortly be changed by the arrival of the siege train from Pretoria into a determined attempt to deliver a telling stroke. This, it is added, led General Buller to prepare a counterby a direct attack. Such an operation, if attempted, will necessarily entail great expenditure of life, as during the month the Senate was afterwards suspended. Boers have occupied northern Natal they have forfeited most of the passes and other positions suitable to their style of fighting.

White shows the beleaguered garrison was a police agent. The municipal guards seized contemplated any extensive work on the holding its own yesterday, it is feared here Rimbart, who drew a revolver. He was in- fortifications in Cuba. The first thing for that the silence about what the British artillery was doing in reply to the Boer guns indicates that the dread that General White evening and heard further arguments of deis short of long-range ammunition is not fending counsel, who submitted that the Senaltogether groundless. If this is true, the reported further destruction of the railroad | The Senate then adjourned. near Colenso assumes greater importance.

One very serious passage in General White's message gives the first official confirmation of the statements of Boer treachery, which there has been a disposition hitherto to discredit, but which must now be accepted as at least partly true.

Immense Force Under Buller. With the additional division announced by General Wolseley at the lord mayor's banquet yesterday evening General Buller's forces will aggregate about 95,000 men by

Christmas. The prince of Wales, the duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolseley reviewed three squadrons of the Household cavalry at the Albany barracks this afternoon previous to ment satisfactory. their departure for South Africa. The prince of Wales and his party were greeted with a Treasurer Holder considers that the adroyal salute. After the parade the prince vantages of British supremacy in the Tonga congratulated the troops. He said he was proud to be their honorary colonel, was convinced that they would give a good account of themselves and, he added, his heart would be with them across the sea. His royal highness also wished the soldiers a safe re-

Tenders for £3,000,000 in treasury bills the first installment of the war fund, were opened today. The total of the applications amounted to £10,721,000. The issue was allotted as follows: £2,000,000 at six months and £1,000,000 at twelve months. The average rates were £3 18s 3d for the six-month bills and £3 5s 6d for the twelve-month

BOERS CUT OFF SMALL PARTY

Small Convoy is Seized and Six of It Escort Are Missing-Britons Respect Geneva Fing.

LONDON, Nov. 10 .- The War office this evening issued the following: "From Buller, Captetown, 12:40 p. m., By Meseage from Buluwayo, Dated Nov. 3 .-A small convoy and escort under Spreckley Plumer's force were attacked by Boers November 2. Six men missing and lost con-

The War office has also issued the follow-South African papers that our artillery fired Sandringham today.

on the Geneva flag, General Buller telegraphs the following account of the incident given to the Standard and Diggers News by Rev. Mr. Martens, a Dutch clergyman, with the Boers;

English thought our men were at the railway station and fired there. They were not, but one of the shots went through an ambulance. As soon as they found out their GENERAL BROOKE'S RULE ALMOST AT END

T tambeer with the SELIGIT NED es from es from canno of civilized warfare, but I do not think the English would have fired on them had they known this. It was unintentional."

DARES ENGLISH SYMPATHIZERS

John F. Finnerty, President of United Irish Societies, Believes Americans Favor the Boers.

States." issue of the Chicago Citizen. Mr. Finnerty end of the month. indignantly denies the assertion that this country's sympathies are with Great Britain in its attack on the Boers.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 10.—(New York World Caorrespondent at Brussels cables:

try and that Great Britain is not only on Ludlow supports them in that view the tree. terms of amity with it, but also one of the future of Cuba will be assured. guarantors of its independence."

Missouri Mules Start for Transvanl. City stockyards started for New Orleans while, to be ultimately superseded by civil this market by the English government.

Troop Ship Snils for Cape. LONDON, Nov. 10 .- The troop ship Bavarian sailed from Queenstown this evening for the Cape, carrying the Connaught rangers, the first battallon of the Royal Dublin Fusileers and a contingent of mis- drawn, but how large a portion has not been cellaneous troops, altogether over 2,000 men

Transport Reaches Capetown CAPETOWN, Nov. 10.-The British morning.

Orders for Mobilization. LONDON, Nov. 10 .- Orders for the mobilization of the necessary reserves for the suplementary division announced yesterday by Lord Wolseley were issued this evening. The men will join between November 11 and 13.

Colony Offers Volunteers. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 10.—The North-west Territory has offered 1,000 experienced mounted men to the British government for use in the Transvaal.

Major Reitzenborn Joins Boers. BERLIN, Nov. 10 .- It is stated that Major Von Reitzenborn, winner of the long-distance ride, has gone to join the Boers.

Violent Scenes Occur During Trial of Deroulede and Others Charged with Conspiracy.

move will be to free General White, thus names of witnesses in the conspiracy cases, which led to violent scenes. President Falthe tumult increased. There were loud obligation which rests on the government the foot of a fifteen-foot embankment. witnesses. Finally partial order was re- terpreted as abridging in any extent the conscious. stored and the persons arrested were re- period to clapse before the Cubans are fully

newspape: vender named Rimbart, one of ailuded, which seem to pervade all spheres the Empire Loan and Trust company. M. Guerin's witnesses, violently assaulted of native administrative action. While the pigeon-dispatch of General another witness, whom he accused of being carcerated.

ate is incompetent to try the conspiracy case

Railroad Privileges Compromised. BERLIN, Nov. 10 .- The agreement signed in behalf of Germany and the British South Africa company binding the company not to continue its railroad to the west coast of Rhodesia, south of the fourteenth degree, except from a point on the Anglo-German frontier, has been approved. Germany also will not construct a railroad north of the fourteenth degree to the west coast until After the adjournment two of the cabinet the railroad is constructed south of that degree through German southwest Africa.

Samoan Settlement Satisfactory. MELBOURNE, Victoria, Nov. 10 .- Premier Turner considers the Samoan settle-

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Nov. 10 .islands are fully equivalent to the surrender of British rights in Samoa.

Ambassador Choate Cordially Treated EDINBURGH, Nov. 10 .- Joseph H. Choate the United States ambassador, who was the chief guest at the annual banquet of the well, who presided, made a cordial reference

Gunnery Instructor Arrested SPANDAU, Prussia, Nov. 10 .- A gunnery instructor named Eckmann was arrested here today on the charge of having ab stracted the plans of a gun under construction.

Russians Marching to Frontier. BERLIN, Nov. 10 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Angelger repeats the report that the Russians are marching toward the Afghan frontier,

Shamrock Reaches Azores FAYAL, Azores, Nov. 10.-Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which left New has appointed Former Governor Joseph W. York November 2, passed here today towing Shamrock.

Chamberlain to Visit Prince of Wales LONDON, Nov. 11-Mrs. and Joseph Chaming: "A report having appeared in the beriain will visit the prince of Wales at

CUBA'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

'Directly after the first cannon shot the Islanders Will Be Given Chance to Show Ability to Govern Themselves.

and Amount of Liberty Allowed to Cuba Will Depend Largely on His Judgment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- A special to the

island.

Brooke's Work Almost Done.

In any event the end of Brooke's term as prospect that Brooke will exchange the govgovernor. That officer, it is understood, will General Wilson. General Fitzhugh Lee is fly swiftly and in swarms. also advocated for the post. After the appointment of the civil gov-

decided upon. government ever since he entered the cabinet

and has been the prime mover in the cause

ernor a portion of the army will be with-

of self-government. When the case of Porto Rico comes to be ment will go to Governor General Davis.

Ludlow Gives an Opinion. LONDON, Nov. 10.-Brigadier General vana, after reading the special dispatches from Washington describing the impending change in the government of Cuba, said: "Assuming that the administration really proposes a change as substantially set forth, it does not surprise me. The change as outlined does not, in my judgment, appear so radical as at first thought. General Brooke is now virtually a civil governor as well as a military governor. General Wood, if he governor. It has been our constant aim and supposed that he had become suddenly in- pounds.

practice to subordinate the military to the sane.

us to do is to create in Cuba something The Senate resumed its session during the worth an enemy's taking-let us have schools there before fortifications. There is not in Cuba a school house worthy the name, nothing but the most dilapidated and disreputacannot be established there until the phys | evening.

Domestic Postage Rates Will Be

Established in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- The cabinet meeting today lasted almost three hours. officers said that the question of a civil governor for Cuba had not been raised. There were some exchanges of opinion upon the result of the elections, all the members regarding the result as an endorsement of the administration's policy. It was decided to establish domestic postage in the Philippines, as it has been established in Port Rico and Cuba, and Postmaster General Smith again brought up the question of the

postal union. He is investigating the situa-

tion thoroughly and will report at a later cabinet meeting. The question of the purchase of United States bonds by the government was under discussion for nearly an hour. Secretary

FIFER TO SUCCEED CALHOUN

such legislation is not known.

Ex-Governor of Illinois Named for Vacant Place on Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- The presider Fifer of Illinois a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, vice W. J. Calhoun, renigned.

Domestic Exports for October. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.-The October sued by the pureau of statistics, shows as via Southampton.

as compared with October, 1898, about \$450,000; cattle and hogs, \$2,410,297, de-

crosse, \$135,000; provisions, \$14,622,862, in-crosse, \$270,000; cotton, \$28,347,741, de-crosse, \$2,256,000; mineral oils, \$6,427,038, to Welcoming Address. ncrease, \$7,784,000. During the last ten months the exports of these articles were

Opinion of Ludlow Will Be Invited WORM RAZES PINE FORESTS

period in 1898.

Destructive Pest Does Incalculable Damage to Timber Lands in the Black Hills.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 10 .- (Special.)-Times from Washington says: The first task The Black Hills people are becoming to which the president will address himself alarmed at the destruction of the pine timnow that the election is over is the estab- ber by the little worm which first made lishment of civil government in Cuba and its appearance west of this city, on the forest Porto Rico. He is displaying considerable reserve, two years ago. The attention of into Kausas City today on a special train impatience to have this work, which has the government has been called to the mat-CHICAGO, Nov. 10 .- John F. Finnerty, been hanging fire so long, pushed through as ter repeatedly, but it was not until this club. One thousands people met the officers president of the United Irish societies, soon as possible. The first step toward the week that a government inspector, G. A. at the depot. They were escorted up town Dares sympathizers with England to hold establishment of civil government in Cuba Steele of Portland, Ore., was sent to in- by their old band to Convention hall, where mass meeting in any city in the United is the completion of the census and that, it vestigate the matter. Forest Supervisor a public reception was held, several thous-The quotation is from today's is now expected, will be finished by the Hamaker of Custer went over the reserve and people passing before the officers. with the inspector this week and Mr. Steele The president's desire is to have Cuban estimated that 150 square miles of the Knife and Fork club at an elaborate banquet self-government in operation at once, so that heaviest pine timber has already been at the Midland hotel at which 400 plates were congress may be enabled to observe its practitally destroyed in the two years' time by laid. Much enthusiasm prevailed and the tical workings and be aided thereby to frame the little worms. Where the insect came gathering proved one of the most brilliant laws for the permanent government of the from no one knows, but it is increasing at held here in a long time. General Funston such an alarming rate that the government spoke to the toast, "The Twentieth Kansas;" blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Standard On the conference with General Ludlow, will take hold of the matter immediately. Colonel Metcalf to "On the Firing Line." more than on anything else, will depend the The worm is about three-quarters of an and Lieutenant Colonel Little to "Our "I have reason to believe that Dr. Leyds future of Cuba. The president himself is not linch long and a quarter of an inch thick Flag." Other toasts were responded were killed or wounded and that 300 horses has received from the Belgian minister of quite convinced that the Cubans are yet and travels in "packs." The worms start to by U. S. Upperson, president foreign affairs an intimation that he should ready for self-government, but some of the at the outer bark of a tree and soon bore of the Commercial club, and Conbear in mind that Beigium is a neutral coun- members of the cabinet are, and if General in and drink up the cap, which kills the gressman J. P. Dolliver of lowa, President

George Jackson of this city, who has been pines a Good Place to Live In." mining in the Bear gulch mining district | There were probably 7,000 persons in confor some time, was the first person to call vention hall when General Funston re-KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.-A special train governor general is close at hand. The deof twelve cars of mules from the Kansas partment commanders will remain for a has watched the insect for two years and course of a brief speech the general said: he states that there is one district near "I am not a hero. I don't feel like one. fuel and much of it probably could be detoday, bound for the Transvaal. This is governors, if the plan works well, but the Spearfish that is eight miles wide and thirty Just an officer, I am, who has been very livered at a profit on vessels at \$2.50, Mexthe second trainload of mules purchased in governor general will go. Nor is there any Black Hills, which has been worked over under him have never failed to follow when Today's order is a hurry one and the train ernor generalship for the position of civil by the worms until half of the timber stands he went somewhere. I know that it has CHEYENNE STRIKE SITUATION dead. After a time the worms blossom out been my lot to receive the major portion of be either General Ludlow, General Wood or into winged bugs, and, Mr. Jackson states, the honor that belongs to the men. I give Bishop Linehan of Wyoming En-

within a year after they die they are a total plauded." William Ludlow, military governor of Ha- loss. Black Hills citizens will try to get the department to give people the right to cut off this timber from the forest reserve.

LUNATIC LEAPS FROM A TRAIN Passenger Takes Pluage Which May Prove Fatal While Traveling

Fifty Miles au Hour. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 10 .- (Special Telshould be made the head of the government egram.)-F. G. Larned of Poland, N. Y., in the smaller towns. Five towns in this Lieutenant Bamford of the Fifth Inin Cuba, would, as I understand the scheme, who was on his way with his wife and county and nearly 2,000 families are affected.
by denominated as civil governor, but he little son to Haigler, Neb., jumped from Coal cannot be had at any price and there TUMULT IN FRENCH SENATE would not be divested either of his military the passenger train between narvard and is no wood in the his morning and received inwould not be divested either of his military the passenger train between Harvard and is no wood in the market. military force would remain on the island juries that may prove fatal. The train over twenty cities and towns in various ceived at Atlanta tonight of the marriage in and would be necessarily, or almost cer- was running at the rate of fifty miles an parts of the state. The field pressure has tainly, subject to the prime head, the civil hour when Larned took the plunge. It is fallen from 320 pounds in 1893 to 132

"Hence I should not regard the change next to his wife and son and started down manding that the Indianapolis Gas company, level country of the Orange Free State and of the witnesses had to be removed by the States from all active participation in the him. The train was stopped and backet gas field to Indianapolis, granted an alter-

> cries of "Vive Guerin," "Vive Deroulede," of the United States, to itself, to Cuba, and | The injured man was brought to this city "Abas Los Julies," while from outside the to the world, is to see that there exist peace and taken to a local hotel, where he is Senate could be heard the strains of the and order and protection to the lives and under the care of the railway company's city is that it is holding back the full sup-"Marselllaise." A witness who thundered property of all. With this obligation fully physician. It was found that he was ter"Vive Deroulede." "Vive l'Armee." was assumed, as I believe it is to be, the step sugarrested, amidst the protests of the other gested as about to be taken cannot be in- shoulder was dislocated. He is still un-

Mrs. Larned stated that her husband had stroke and endeavor to push the Boers back leased. Fallieres then read the con-intrusted with their own destiny. Of the been in good health, but during the evenclusions of counsel, who held that the Senate | Cuban cabinet it may be said that it has | ing he had complained of pains in the head. was incompetent to hear the case. The not been entirely satisfactory, a fact chiefly The Larneds were enroute to Haigler, where resulting from those fundamental defects Mr. Larned is interested in sheep raising During the suspension of the sitting a of Cuban character to which I have just and is also associated with his brother in

"I should not think that our government LAD MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH Seventeen-Year-Old Arthur Bryant is Crushed to Death by a Train at Tekamah.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Arihur Bryant, the 17-year-old son ble hovels ever called by the name of of E. W. Bryant, a prominent business man schoold. An effective educational system of this city, was killed by a train here this The youth boarded the through ical foundation in proper school houses is St. Paul express on the Omaha road as it came into town at 7:12 and rode a short distance as it pulled out. He then attempted CABINET IN PROLONGED SESSION. to alight, but missed his footing and fell under the wheels. The lad's body was crushed and mangled beyond recognition and strewed along the rattroad track for six or seven miles.

Young Bryant was a grandson of Miles Folsom of Omaha, who is largely interested in real estate there. Mrs. Bryant, the unfortunate lad's mother, is an own cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland. The Folsoms have been prominent in Omaha and Nebraska

JOLLIFICATION IS A FROST

Popocratic Celebration Over Tuesday's Election Does Not Materialize to Any Particular Extent.

LINCOLN, Nov. 10 .- (Special Telegram.) I may never hold office, but I will be in politics until the lid of my coffin is nailed Walter Scott club this evening, met with Gags explained the situation fully, and it dress to the small crowd that participated in now appears to be settled that no purchases the popocratic jollification on the capitol will be made for the present, at least. Al- lawn. About 150 men carrying torches pato the friendship that seals England and though the secretary has not expressed his raded the streets previous to the speaking. views on the subject for publication, it is Silas A. Holcomb, Governor Poynter, Secreknown the treasury officials are considering tary Porter and Mrs. Belle G. Bigelow spoke the funding of the 4 and 5 per cents into briefly. The expected delegation from Douglong-time bonds bearing 2 per cent interest. las county did not arrive, but Lee Herdman This action would necessitate congressional of Omaha was here as a spectator. Very litauthorization, but whether they will request the enthusiasm was manifested.

President Sherman Resigns. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—John B. Sherman has tendered his resignation as president of the tudon Stock Yards and Transit company, to take effect January 1. For thirty-four years Mr. Sherman was an officer of the corporation and for thirty-three years of this time its directing genius.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 10

At Havre-Arrived-Steamer La Touraine om New York. At Philadelphia-Arrived-Steamer Penn from Liverpool. Genoa-Arrived-Steamer Aller, from At Queenstown-Arrived-Campania, from few York for Liverpool. At New York-Arrived-Phoenicia from lamburg. Salled-Barbarossa, for Bremen

monthly statement of domestic exports, is-follows: Breadstuffs, \$24,194,099, decrease BANQUET KANSAS OFFICERS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER RUSHING THE REBELS

to Welcoming Address.

\$37,147,000 less than for the corresponding EULOGIZES UNKNOWN HEROES OF WAR

Colonel Metcalf, Licutenant Colonel Little and Congressman Dolliver of Iown Each Respond to Appropriate Toasts.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10 .- Generals Frederick Funston, Colonel Metcalf, Lieuthe staff officers of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, were brought and are the guests of the Knife and Fork

Tonight the officers were the guests of the

Epperson's theme being "Make the Philip-

them three-fourths and claim only a share Until a year ago the pests were confined of the rest. There were and are a great to Lawrence county, in the northern hills, many officers and men in the Philippine but now they are exattered all over the who have done braver deeds-braver were fine bodies of timber in the southern Black never done-and whose names pass unchal-Hills. There is at present no method known lenged with no cheer. They never get into If Cuba does get self-government it will that will destroy them; in fact, they are the papers. On the night of April 27, 1899, be mainly due to Secretary Root. He has an entirely new insect to the department when General MacArthur told me that the the machinists. Some of the latter who urged the substitution of civil for military at Washington. An attempt will probably Grand river bridge would have to be taken went to work yesterday quit today, the be made to inoculate the worms and kill and I asked for sixteen officers and men to pressure brought to bear upon them by the them off in this manner. The woodpecker go with me, where to be taken meant cer- strikers being more than they could withwill devour the insects whenever it can tain death, fifty of them responded. Since find them, but there are not enough birds I returned to America I have heard not one today, which was attended by Bishop Lineconsidered it is believed that the appoint to go around. Thousands of feet of pine word of Captain O'Hara, who was one of timber are now ready to be cut in the dis- the bravest and most efficient officers in the The bishop urged the men to adjust the tricts where the worms have done the dam- Orient. Numberless instances could be menage, and unless the trees are made use of tioned where bravery has not been ap-

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY FAILS Dietrich Syndicate Gives Notice that

it Will Abandon Plants in Smaller Indiana Towns.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 10 .- Natural gas is rapidly falling in the north part of the given notice that it will abandon its plants

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10 .- The superior He had arisen from the seat in the car court today, on petition of the city destated as a long step toward the establish-, the aisle. Suddenly he gave a scream and owned by the Dietrich syndicate of New ment of a purely native government followed jumped, head foremost, through a window York, drill twenty-five gas wells and lay lieres vaicily tried to restore silence and some by the absolute withdrawal of the United before a hand could be raised to restrain another twelve-inch main at once from the ushers. When M. Monteit's name was called direction of Cuban affairs. The paramount to the ploint at which he was lying at native writ, returnable November 27. The action of the city was to force a better gas supply this winter. The company wants meters introduced and the theory of the

ON LOOKOUT FOR METEORS Astronomers of Yerkes Observatory

minous Bodies Due Next Sunday. WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., Nov. 10 .- The as tronomers of the Yerkes observatory are already on the lookout for meteors, al-

Prepared for Appearance of Lu-

fore Sunday morning. The twenty-four-inch reflecting teleof the building. It is supplied with a temporary equatorial mounting, which has

being prepared with apertures varying in size from two to six inches. They are to be attached to the mounting of the telescope in such a way as to cover as much as possible of the sky where the meteors are expected to appear. It is hoped that a large number of meteor pho- advanced, it is said, 30 cents on the barrel. San Fabian the insurgents encountered tographs will be secured and the position of the radiant determined with greate

accuracy than ever before. Prof. Barnard considers from 2 to o'clock in the morning of November 15 the most favorable time for making ob servations of the meteors.

RAILWAY MAN DISAPPEARS W. F. Kantz, General Eastern Freight and Passenger Agent of Cotton Belt, is Missing.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10 .- W. F. Kantz. general eastern freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, with headquarters in Pittsburg, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the city Sunday morning, October 29, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him, although every effort has been made by the Cotton Belt company to ascertain his whereabouts.

Mr. Kantz had been summoned to the main offices of the company at St. Louis, but he never reached there. It is feared that he has met with foul play and that he never got outside of this city. Mr. Kantz came to Pittsburg from Tyler, Tex., four years ago He has been connected with the Cotton Bell road for many years and was one of its most trusted and efficient employes.

MINING SITUATION CRITICAL Trouble Brewing in Belleville District Over Shipping Coal to Strike Districts in Southwest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 10 .- Owing to the mining situation in the Bellville district having grown so serious, in conse quence of the shipment of coal from mines in the district to the strike districts in the president of the United Mine Workers of salpment to America.

Forecast for Nebraska-Cloudy and Warmer; r: Followed by Rain Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. 5 a. m..... 53 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 54 6 n. m..... 51 7 n. m..... 49 2 p. m..... 55 3 p. m.... 56 8 n. m..... 48 4 p. m 54 9 n. m..... 48 10 n. m.... 50 d p. m..... 53 7 p. m..... 50 8 p. m..... 48 11 n. m..... 52 12 m..... 53

America, to come at once to Bellville o East St. Louis for a conference. President Mitchell, who is in Chicago, telegraphed in reply that he would meet President Hefti in East St. Louis tomorrow.

9 p. m..... 46

MINERALS IN PHILIPPINES Very Little Gold, but Rich Copper

Deposits and There Are Great

Quantities of Fuel. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- In a report to the Interior department on the geology of the Philippine islands Mr. Becker of the geological survey gives some interesting information regarding the mineral resources of the group. Mr. Becker says, while gold exists in both Luzon and Mindingo, i is comparable rather to that of the Caro linas and Virginia than to the western goldfields of the United States and a rush

to the Philippine fields, he predicts, would result in disappointment. The report says: "The copper deposits of Lepanto seem rich and extensive, but very expensive roads will be needed to render them available. The high quality of some of the iron cres of Luzon is beyond question, but the lignite of the Islands is not adapted to iron smelting. The so-called coal is a good lignite. Its heating effect is from two-thirds to There are great quantities of this coal. ican, per ton."

deavors to Have a Settlement Renched Through Arbitration.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Union Pacific shops worked with a full complement of hands today, excepting bollermakers and part of stand. A meeting of the strikers was held han of the Catholic diocese of Wyoming. differences existing between them and the company amicably and counseled moderation. He afterwards called upon the company officials and urged that the difficulty be settled by arbitration.

Mr. McConnell, superintendent of motive power and machinery, who is here trying to effect an adjustment of the strike will meet a committee of the men tomorrow and it is expected a settlement will be

reached. Indiana field. The Dietrich syndicate has OMAHA ARMY OFFICER WEDS

fantry Marries Mrs. Mae E. Ken-

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 10.-Word was re-Washington on Saturday last of Lieutenant F E. Bamford, Fifth infantry, and Mrs. Mae

E. Kendall O'Brien. This is a highly interesting sequel to the Romyn court-martial at Fort McPherson in eral insurgents. 1897. Lieutenant Bamford at that time was engaged to marry Captain Romyn's daughter. at the same time paying marked attention to Mrs. O'Brien. Captain Romyn expressed himself freely on the matter and Lieutenant O'Brien, hearing of it, accosted the captain on the parade. His superior responded by knocking him down, the court-martial be ing held soon after. Lieutenant O'Brien died

some time ago at Dry Tortugas. Lieutenant Bamford is at present stationed

in Qmaha.

Attorney General Monnett Commences an Action Against National Salt Company.

POMEROY, O., Nov. 10 .- Suit was begun in the circuit court today by Attorney seems to be the only possible means of rethough none of the leonides is expected be- | General Monnett to oust the National Salt company, familiarly termed the "salt trust," incorporated under the laws of New York, scope, which has just been completed in on the ground that it has been doing busithe instrument shop of the observatory, ness in violation of the Valentine antihas been set up temporarily on the roof trust law and has forfeited the right to do

business in Ohio. A suit has also been instituted against the torily. Sixteen photographic cameras are tition of E. E. Hecox, prosecuting attor-National Salt company.

The salt works at this place, which were leans were wounded. purchased by the National Salt company, have been closed and the price of salt has

HOBART'S CONDITION BETIER to Dagupan, where they expected the ex-Vice President Able to Sit Up in

Chair for a Long Period and

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 10.-There was another change for the better in Vice President Hebart's condition today. He was able to sit up in a chair in his room and picked up a newspaper and examined it, eventually turning to Mrs. Hobart and asking her to read for him. The patient was evidently stronger and took more nourishment than at any time since his bad attack of nearly two weeks ago. Despite the statements of attending physicians the family still has hopes for his recovery. They had renewed hopes today from the fact that he was able to sit up for a long period and by the way in which he apparently relished

INDIANA CELERY CROP FAILS

Plants Blighted and Killed by the Hot, Dry Weather During Month of September.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 10.-Indiana celery growers, at the head of whom is William Giaser of this place, say the celery crop of Indiana and Michigan is practically a failure. The plants were blighted and killed by the hot, dry weather of September. Indiana has many thousand acres devoted to the cultivation of celery. The same is true, Mr. Glaser says, of the Kalamazoo district in Michigan.

Silver Going and Gold Coming NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The steamship mbria, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will southwest, District President Hefti today telegraphed John Mitchell, the national withdrawn from the Bank of England today was £255.000. Most of this gold was for

American Forces Land at San Fabian Under Protection of the Fleet.

GUNBOATS MAINTAIN A TERRIFIC FIRE

General Wheaton's Troops Rush Waist Deep Through the Surf Meantime.

BATTALIONS FORM IN GOOD OPDER

Charge Right and Left, Pouring Volley After Volley at Fleeing Natives.

FILIPINOS GO TO REINFORCE TARLAC

Generals Lawton and MacArthur Experiencing Some Difficulties on Account of Unprecedented Rainy Weather.

MANILA, Nov. 5, 5:05 p. m .- The landing of the American troops at San Fabian, Tuesday, was the most spectacular affair of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Baiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a teriffic bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissloned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

When the transports arrived in the gulf they found the gunboats Princeton, Bennington and others waiting. After consultation with General Wheaton, Commander Knox of the Princeton and Commander Sheridan of the Bennington anchored two miles off shore. The gunboats formed a line inside, the Helena, Callao and Manila close in shore.

With the first gun of the bombardment the small boats were filled rapidly without confusion by Major Cronit's battalion of the Twenty-third infantry and Captain Buck's battalion of the Thirteenth infantry. While the lines of boats moved shoreward the gunboats poured the full force of their batteries into the trenches, soon forcing the insurgents to flee through the burrows dug back of the

trenches. About 200 men held their places until the keels of the boats grated on the shore, when their Mauser bullets commenced to sing overhead. The battalions formed in good order. Captain Buck pursued the insurgents on the left into the bamboo thickets.

Wheaton Personally Commands. On the right was a frail footbridge across the river, leading to the towns. General Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered charge across the bridge and Captain Howland of his staff led Coleman's and Elliott's companies of the Thirteenth and Shields' company of the Twenty-third, who behaved splendidly under their first fire, into the town, which was found to be deserted xcept by the aged and some Spanlards who had hidden in the buffalo wallows and who

came shouting delightfully toward the Americans. Two companies of the Twenty-third had skirmish along the Dagupan road with the retreating Filipinos. Major Shields of the staff, with his command, captured sev-

The troops camped in the rain during the

night and in the morning General Wheaton

established his headquarters in a church.

quartered his men in the houses and sent the captured beyond the outposts with orders not to return. The roads were found to be practically impassable and it is believed Aguinaldo has secreted a yacht in the river Longapo, near Subic, for use in his flight when he finds his capture is inevitable. Wednesday was devoted to reconnoissance. Major Logan went northward to Santo Tomas and burned the Filipino barracks. SUIT TO OUST SALT TRUST Captain Buck's Thirteenth battalion went to San Jacinto and disposed of small bands. Marsh's Twenty-third went toward Magdalen on the Dagupan road and had several sharp fights with small parties. They killed eight men, brought in twenty prisoners and had five men wounded. The Santo Tomas road treat, for a large body north from Tarlac and General Wheaton commands it. The insurgents of this section are going to re-

The battleship Oregon has arrived here from Heng Kong.

Three Americans Wounded. Captain Chenowith and Lieutenants Dabeen tested and found to work satisfac- United Salt company of Cleveland, on pe- vis, Van Horn and Bradford, with two companies of the Seventeenth regiment ney of Meigs county, it being alleged that reconncitering east of Mabalacat, attacked this company had been merged into the and routed a battalion of insurgents, killing twenty-nine of them. Three Amer-

General Wheaton reports, by the Benning-

ton, that when the landing was made at

were 300 recruits, who were on their way pedition to land. They retreated to the mountains. Twenty-eight Spanish prisoners were rescued. It has been raining hard throughout the week, handicapping Generals Lawton and MacArthur. The transportation is the chief difficulty. In the advance General Lawton depended on the river to get his supplies.

The San Isidro river is fed by mountain streams and is alternately too shallow for navigation or two swift. The troops were on short rations much of the time. The only provisions the country yields are rice, a few chickens and buffalo The officers carry a supply of cash to pay the natives liberally for all they take. The

highlands are cool and the health of the troops is good. General Young captured another large share of insurgent ammunition and munitions of war, which they were obliged to leave in their hurried retreat. General Wheaton is bringing supplies from Angeles

by the use of mule and caribou teams, Reconnaissances along the front have disovered the insurgents strongly entrenched before Bambam, with several cannon and a rapid fire gun, but they are short of

ammunition. Major Bell has been engaged in another daring exploit. While scouting with five officers and two men of the Thirty-sixth infantry and Lieutenant Hawkins and ten men of the Fourth cavalry he crept behind a trench containing 100 Filipinos, rude them down and killed and wounded twenty men and captured six. He also brought back thirty Mausers.

Capture Ordnance Supplies. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- The War dopartment has received the following: MANILA, Nov. 16 .- General Lawton ex-

periences some difficulties on account of continued unprecedented rains in that section of the country, his advance at Sau