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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 19 .- The Illinois Central fast freight train from St. Louis crashed party of insurgents whom they drove back, It was also observed while the glow was into the Springfield special stock train near

head and his ankle was broken.

of the pilot.

ville, Ill., was asleep in the caboose and was instantly killed. Engineer Edward

Poole of the St. Louis train and his fire

man, William Layton, jumped from their

engine. Poole received bruises about the

The collision was caused by the heavy fog

which concealed all lights and made it im-

possible to see more than a few feet ahead

STEEL PALACE FOR MIKADO

Chicago Engineers Designing an

Earthquake-Proof Structure for

the Ruler of Japan.

White's Forces Are Defending the City of Ladysmith.

Account of How General

DURBAN, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 18 .- The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith:

'The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although usual tactics of advancing under cover of downe: their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the following is from the general commanding British troops early in the investment.

"Continuing their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our ing our northern outposts reported that the infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding the display of tenacity of to Ulandi, moving on Estcourt. My force purpose equal to their desperate stands on stood to arms. The outposts reported variprevious occasions. The Boer attack was ous bodies, from 500 to 700 strong, advancing most elaborate on all sides of the town.

"The main attack was made, however, beween the Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volucteers. A brigade of King's Royal Rifles corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep

trench in front of the British lines and while withdrawing from their horses they eft this unguarded, whereupon the King's lows: Rifles, advancing at double-quick, occupied the trench.

"This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with their fifty-six prisoners, captured from the Esthorses. Carefully reserving their fire the court armored train, have reached Pretoria. King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance I believe Winston Churchill is missing, but almost to the edge of the trench and then as yet have been unable to ascertain for poured volley after volley into the as- certain." tounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hall of bullets, bolting across the NOT OFFICERED BY GERMANS. open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily, falling about in heaps.

"Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillery men fleeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fight ing was all over at 11 o'clock.

'Promptly at noon General White ordered a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the birthday of the prince of Wales. As the cannon boomed cheer after cheer rang out from the troops and a scene of enthusiasm probably without a parallel in history followed.

"At Caesar's camp, which protects the town on the southwest, the Manchester regield the position. Descending under iment t cover of the British guns for some distance on the other side of the hill, they detected several hundred Boers hiding in the ditch out of the way of the British shells. They poured volley after volley into the enemy, scattering them and inflicting heavy loss. "The Boers were driven back at every

point, with a loss estimated at 800 men. 'Nothing important occurred until Tuesday, November 14, when a strong force, chiefly cavalry and artillery, reconnoitering. come upon the enemy near the Colenso road and drove them back to their main position. Our shell fire was most effective and is believed to have inflicted considerable dam-

Our own loss was one man. "That same day a Boer shell killed a trooper of the Natal mounted rifles who was sleeping in his tent. All our men are ing that the Boer proclamations annexing well and in good spirits. It is reported that the lyddite is terrifying the Boers, who have to be driven into their gun positions by revolvers pointed at their heads 'Ladysmith is able to hold out for months.

ber 16, a combined force of Free State and Transvaal burghers occupied Colesberg, Cape Colony, without opposition by the year. He replied: residents and proclaimed the district to be Free State territory.

BOERS' PATROLS SCATTERED. Pletermaritzburg Commander Reports an Attempted Advance Checked. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The war office posted to say just what will be the dominant issue.

Estcourt.

the way to sieze Stormburg Junction.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 19 .- Advices just re

ceived here show that on Thursday, Novem-

the following telegram today from General Conventions and platforms do not make lewith no great effect. They adopted the un- Sir Redvers Buller, to the marquis of Lans- sucs. In some parts of the country the financial question will be the most inter-CAPETOWN, Nov. 18 .- 9:35 p. m .- The esting to the voters, in another imperialism, in another trusts, and so it will go." at Pletermaritzburg:

When told of reports to the effect that "Today at 8 a. m. the officer commandhe was opposed to holding the democratic convention in Chicago and to keeping the enemy's mounted patrols were advancing national headquarters the senator replied across the whole country from Gourton road that there were good reacons why the cam-

paign should be handled from Chicago and good reasons why it should not be. National Committeeman Campau of Michon Estcourt from a northwesterly direction. igan, who arrived during the day, in dis-One party, 500 strong, moved toward the cussing the recent elections said the result in railway bridge, half a mile northwest of Nebraska shows that Bryan is strong

enough to receive the nomination and per-"Our outposts fired on the enemy and one haps by acclamation. of the naval guns fired a shell at eight thou-J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg, national comsand yards range, the shell bursting close mitteeman from Pennsylvania, said: "Bryan to the enemy, who then hurriedly retired. will be the next candidate. There is no "At 12 o'clock reports were received from opposition to him in my state." three pickets that a large number of Boers John S. Rilling of Erie, chairman of the were in sight on a hill above Leslie's home-

at the Sherman house, went into executive

Pennsylvania democratic state committee. stead. The troops have returned to camp.' and W. J. Brennan, a prominent democrat of General Buller has also telegraphed as fol-Pittsburg, came to Pittsburg with Committoeman Guffey as onlookers at the committee "CAPETOWN, Sunday, 3:30 p. m.-A tel-

meeting. Mr. Rilling said: egram from the British at Lourenzo "The republican quarrel in Pennsylvania Marquez, dated November 18, reports that helps the democrats in state politics only. The anti-Quay forces are organizing for a stronger fight than they have ever made." SIX CITIES WANT THE MEETING.

> Place of Republican League Gathering in 1900 to Be Decided.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- The executive com-Official Denial from Pretoria Says All mittee of the National Republican league Artillery Officers Are Boers. will meet at Washington Tuesday, December LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Saturday, Nov.

12, to fix upon the time and place for its con-18 .- The following dispatch has been revention in 1960. The meeting has been ceived here from Pretoria, dated Thursday, called by President George Stone of San November 16: Francisco and official notification to this "The statement that the Boer artillery is

effect was sent out by Secretary D. H. officered by Germans is denied here. It is Stine from the Chicago headquarters. ascerted officially that all the Boer artillery The indications point to considerable officers were born in the Transvaal, although rivalry over a convention city. Chicago, two were trained in Europe,

"The British prisoners of the rank and and possibly Philadelphia will ask for the file have received new outfits from the gathering. The commercial clubs of St.

government. Paul and Galveston are taking an active "It is reported that the bombardment of interest in securing the convention for their Kimberley was resumed this morning. city "Bateman, a British private captured out-

The convention will be the first national side Ladysmith, and brought to Pretoria, has political gathering of the presidential year. since become insane. GETTING THE TROOPS ALL READY.

Boers Concentrating Their Forces. Governor Bradley Confers with the LONDON, Nov. 20 .- 5 a. m.-An Orange Second Regiment's Commander. River dispatch dated Thursday, November LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 19.-Governor W. 16, says the Boers were then concentrating O. Bradley and Adjutant General Daniel their forces outside of Kimberley. Accord onferred here today with Colonel R. D. ng to the latest advices from Jamestown Williams of the Second Kentucky regiment, there had been no signs of a Basuto rising and the latter returned with them to Frank up to Saturday last. The Boers have renamed Aliwal North, Olieversfontein, in fort. None would talk. Republican leaders professing to be close to the governor. honor of their commandant.

From Lourenzo Marquez comes a report but having no announcement from him perthat the three German officers, Colonel von sonally, say that if the vote of Louisville is thrown out Bradley will refuse to recog-Braun, Lieutenant Brutewitz and Lieutenant nize Goebel as his successor and will mainvon Kunze, have arrived at Pretoria with tain his position, even if forced to use the the intention of joining General Joubert's militia. The governor's movements are staff. closely watched

Milner Issues a Proclamation CAPETOWN, Nov. 17 .- Sir Alfred Milner

SALT LAKE, Nov. 19 .- The democratic governor of Cape Colony and British high state committee had a meeting yesterday, commissioner, issued a proclamation declarchiefly to consider the Roberts case. James H. Moyle, chairman and a Mormon, urged territory, impressing men or seizing goods that counter petitions be gotten up, proare null and should not be obeyed. He viding that Roberts be seated. One after promises full recognition of and fair compenanother of the Gentile mombers arose and another of the Gentile members arose and James Ploues was opposed this, saying they had voted for Rob- J. M. Cox secretary. (Continued on Second Page.)

sesssion with Chairman J. G. Johnson of Government Resorting to Extrem the national executive committee. After the Measures to Raise Money and conference he was asked what he had to Recrnit an Army. say about candidates and issues for next

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 19 .- The British steamer Atrato, from Barranquilla Tues-"There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the democratic nominee. The demo- day and Colon Friday, reports a widespread cratic committee, in my opinion, will re- | revolutionary movement in Colombia and . difficulty and she was unable to secure an democrats will declare against imperialism outward cargo owing to the suspension of and some combinations. It is too soon yet

Senator Jones, shortly after his arrival COLOMBIA HAS A REVOLUTION On the way they encountered an entrenched wide.

plies. The expedition will go north toward inland transportation. The government is recruiting an army by impressment under martial law and is levycorps is constructing lines with great rapidity. ing a forced loan in Colon, Barranquilla, Panama and Carthagena, where the Colom-A native courler from Bayombong reports bians have been taxed \$25 each at 12 per cent that the American troops left the town soon after they entered, and that many na-

interest, with the alternative of \$500 fine or enlistment. Foreigners are excluded, but tives remain, though no insurgents. commercial houses in Colon and Panama are vention.

Business is practically suspended, famine

the government asserting that the strength | Americans have the upper hand. and popularity of the revolution are due to foreign support.

The passengers of the Atrato complain that the proximity of other American troops, they experienced difficulty and in some in- probably off the railroad line. These refugees good, and he was greatly pleased to reach stances indignity when securing passports, say that the insurgents have not known home. With him were Dr. Schauffler and to leave the country. which way to turn, with the Americans occupying so many places in the north.

There was heavy fighting last Wednesday on the Magdalena river. The government claims a victory. The revolution is retarded owing to want of arms, but according fled at the first approach of our troops, but whereby he could be given the best possible to advices brought by the Atrato is daily they are now confidently returning. gaining strength.

and the country drying rapidly. STATUE TO REPUBLIC'S TRIUMPH. MONACADA, 12:30 a. m .- Advancing

President Loubet Unveils Monument and There is a Demonstration. PARIS, Nov. 19 .- President Loubet un- cans reached Moncada, where natives have I look to see him gradually recover. He has eiled in the Place de la Nation today a displayed a friendly disposition. The train no valvular disease of the heart. His cirstatue symbolizing the triumph of the re- is stalled by the wreck of two locomotives culation is rapidly improving." public. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and fifty-four cars, evidently intentional, on and all the other members of the cabinet, the main track. The freight house and were present. The ceremony was witnessed depot had been burned. No attempt will be by an immense crowd. There was an imposing procession of municipal functionaries the track will be cleared, and as soon as and labor delegations. Everywhere M, Lou- two small breaks have been repaired the bet was greeted with cheers and the demonstration passed off without serious accident. CORB.

William Explains His Visit. a wire from Panique. BERLIN, Nov. 19 .- The Deutsche Tages

Zeitung confirms the reports already cabled

Indianapolis, St. Louis, St. Paul, Galveston that, after swearing in a body of recruits recently, Emperor William gathered the offi-Goes cers around him and explained that his forthcoming visit to England had no political character, declaring that, despite the and friends of the Forty-first regiment, fact of his people desiring him to postpone the journey, hs was bound by a promise given some months ago.

War in New Guinen.

LONDON. Nov. 20 .- A dispatch to the Manila until tomorrow afternoon, the offi-Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that cers in charge had it towed to an anchora disastrous civil war has broken out in the age just off Governor's island today. British possession of New Guinea, eleven villages having been obliterated, with a soy City this morning in two ferryboats. heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

Countess of Minto Snils. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The countess of Minto, wife of the earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, is a passenger on board the Cunard Line steamer Campania, which left **Oucenstown** for New York today

Lady White Received by the Queen. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- Lady White, wife of George Stewart White. British com-Sir mander at Ladysmith, was received in audi-

afternoon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Former residents of Fexas living in Chicago met at the Tre-mont house today and made plans for the satabilshment of the Chicago Texas club. Iames Pfoues was elected president and

then entering the town and capturing locomotives and thirteen cars, as already ing, the agitation being distinguishable Richton, Ill., today, killing one man, injuring another and wrecking four cars and cabled. They learned that 500 insurgents with the caked eye. The entire zenith was an engine. had left the town in the course of the after- overcast, although outside the area the sky J. W. Clark, a stockman living at Thomas

was clear. The crowds gathered at the Many Refugees Flock to Panique. street corners and many were appalled at PANIQUE Nov 18.-General MacArthur's the strange sight. A number of negrore troops arrived from Gerona in the course of resorted to prayer as a means of protecaffirm the Chicago platform. I believe the grave outlook. Her cargo she landed with the morning. The railroad beyond this point tion from the fiery eyes of the threatening has not been destroyed. The captured rall- stars, which they feared would reach the way stock is being repaired to handle sup- earth.

> Bayombong probably today. The signal MOODY IS MUCH IMPROVED Reaches His Home at East North-

field, Mass., in the Care of a Physician.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Nov. 19 .-General MacArthur discovered here Dwight L. Moody, who recently suffered an subjected to a forced loan of \$100,000 at 12 Major Joneson, formerly chief surgeon on attack of heart trouble while engaged in per cent under a guarantee of railroad sub- the staff of the Filipino commander, Gen- evangelical work in Kansas City, reached his

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.-Chicago engineers eral Mascardo. He resides at Bacolor, and home here today and is tonight resting comis about to return there to resume his prac- fortably. Mr. Moody made no stop at Bufare designing the earthquake-proof steel prices pravail and foreign exchange is at tice. Major Joneson says that all respectable falo, and thus failed to meet his wife and palace for the crown prince of Japan which Filipinos are disgusted with the behavior son, William R. Moody. He came direct is to mark the advent of American steel construction in the Mikado's land and the im-Foreigners are regarded with suspicion, of the insurgents and are very glad that the to Greenfield over the Fitchburg road, where he was met by his younger son, Paul, with perial government has appropriated \$3,000,-A continuous procession of refugees is en- a pair of horses, and at once driven over the 000 for its erection.

Foundations are being laid with a view tering Panique from the north, indicating road to East Northfield, twelve miles away. to raising the frame work in February. The ride apparently did Mr. Moody much Around the skeleton of beams and bars will be built a house of granite and marble ex-C. M. Vining, both of Kansas City. Mr. pected to eclipse in beauty of design anything the Orient has ever known. The pal-Moody was met at his residence by his Panique is a rich sugar town. Some of daughter, Mrs. A. P. Fitt, and other relace will adjoin the royal home of the Mikado the wealthy Chinese and the poorer natives atives. Everything had been arranged in Tokio, and it will spread to the extreme dimensions of 270 by 400 feet, rising to height of 60 feet. The architectural plans The attention and the rest, of which he is sorely partake of the French renaissance. rain has now ceased, the weather is fine in need. Shortly after his arrival Dr.

Dr. T. Katyhama, chief architect of the "The general condition of Mr. Moody has imperial household department of Japan. who came to America to let contracts for the new palace, has commissioned E. C. and R. M. Shankland of Chicago, who designed the construction of the Manufacturers' building at the World's fair, to prepare frame work plans.

> Still another Chicago engineer, Charles M. Wilkes, was called upon to map out an elaborate heating and ventilating plan. In addition to these, American brains will also contribute an ice manufacturing and electric light system.

Steel construction, with its rigid elasticity. is expected to revolutionize the building in dustry in the Mikado's land where earthtwenty-four hours ago. The paralysis ap- quakes have on several occasions played pears to be yielding to the treatment and the havor with structures supposedly solid. The patient is able to use his limbs fairly well. new palace will rest on 400 deeply anchored While the senator is still in a precarious steel columns, imbedded in stone plers and the engineers say the magnificent pile will hope that he may get up again. The dis- resist all shocks. Part of the palace will tinguished patient is receiving the best of be devoted to government offices. The steel care and treatment and his friends all hope will be supplied by the Carnegle company of Pittsburg.

PASTOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS

New York Minister Resigns Because of Failing Health After a Long Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Rev. Dr. Richard 8 Storrs, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, has resigned because of failing health. He has been in poor health this | fall and has been unable to attend to the duties of the church for some time. Dr. Storrs has been the sole pastor of the church since its incorporation fifty-three years ago. A meeting of the church has been called for November 27, at which action will be taken. It is probable that the congregation will ask Dr. Storrs to continue his connection with the church as pastor emeritus.

Ten Years for a "Wild Cat" Banker. Ten Years for A volume to the term of with two battalions of cavalry, which will be sent to the Philippines on the next trans-port which sails. **Byanish Prisoners Cared For.** MADRID, Nov. 20.—An official dispatch from Manila says that 200 Spanish prisoners

Fail to Support Roberts.

made to save the wrecked rolling stock, but expedition will continue northward. Thus far the advance has been a complete suc-

Captain Carr of the signal corps has laid

FORTY-FIRST REGIMENT SAILS. s on Board Transport Logan Bound for the Philippines. NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Wives, sweethearts

United States volunteers, bade them goodbye this afternoon as the big transport Logan pulled out into the river from government pier in Brooklyn. Although the transport will not begin its long voyage to

The regiment was brought over from Jer-At noon they were all aboard. A hospital corps consisting of about 100 men arrived from the Washington barracks and went aboard just before the gang planks were

sent ashore. In addition to 1,136 officers and men of the Forty-first regiment there were several women on board the transport when it sailed. They are wives of officers and will accom-

pany their husbands to the Philippines. The transport Buford will sail from the government pier tomorrow afternoon for Cuba. The Buford is loaded with supplies for the soldiers in Havana and will return

through the enemy's country by train from much improved. His temperature is nearly Panique, a distance of five miles the Ameri- normal and his pulse continues to improve

Schauffler issued this builetin:

HAYWARD STILL IMPROVES

Nebraska's Stricken Senator Grow Stronger and His General Condition is Appreciably Better.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The condition of Senator Hayward is better tonight than it was

condition his physician has not given up for a favorable outcome of the present at-

tack. **Machinists Modify Their Demands** CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 19 .-- (Special Telegram.)-The striking Union Pacific machinists here have modified their demands of last week, which were for 33% cents per hour until January 1 and 35 cents per hour

after that date, and now ask the former rate coly and without time limitation. This makes the difference between the men and the company but I cent per hour. It is expocted President Burt and General Manager Dickinson will be here tomorrow and it is believed an adjustment of the trouble will

be secured. Severe Storm at Seattle.

Severe Storm At Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.-A storm which lasted for three or four hours, at times raging with great violence, gave local shipping a severe shaking up last night. The little steamer Martnurite sank at the dock and the big treasure ship Roanoke, and the government geodetic survey boat Patterson dragged their anchors.

ence by the queen at Windsor castle this Texans at Chicago Form a Club.