## THE FIGHT AT IMUS

General Lawton Disperses the Attacking Insurgents.

REBELS AGAIN PROVE GOOD RUNNERS

The Object of the Filipinos Was to Destroy Communication Between Bacoor and Imns-Rebels In Negros Severely Punished.

IMUS, Luzon, Oct. 4.- The statement that Major Price asked Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his support in e recent engagement of his regiment in the vicinity of Imus is incorrect.

General Lawton has dispersed the inmrgents, driving them to the westward. The purpose of the rebels was to cut the communication maintained between Bacoor and Imus by means of the road be tween those places at a point between linus and the east bank of the river. insurgents had trenches along the west bank commanding the open spaces.

A force of 1,500 rebels attacked Imus Monday, and 600 proceeded against Ba-

Yesterday morning Colonel Daggett's force spread along the road from Bacoor toward Imus, and three companies of the Fourth regiment, under Captain Hollis, were thrown out from Imus, the two commands forming a junction. The entre line crossed the river and drove the ward, through rice fields and thickets. The marines, whose services were tenderby Admiral Watson, crossed the river near the bay, forming a part of the line of advance.

Before the forward movement was be gun the American artillery shelled the enemy's position. The only American casualty was the wounding of a lieutenant of artillery. Several wounded Filipi-nos were attended by Surgeon Major Pearose and members of the ambulance corps. A number of prisoners were taken. General Lawton, while riding up the road to Imus, was the target for many

shots. The telegraph line was cut at a bend in the road commanded by the enemy's trenches, 100 yards distant, and when Lieutenant Cunningham, with a repair party, appeared to restore the wires two were shot. Lieutenant McClosky then brought a gun of Riley's battery into the epen and, training it on the trench, dis-

persed the Filipinos with two well aimed shots.

The rebels in Negros have sustained another severe defeat. Poore's company of the Sixth infantry attacked the insur-gents' stronghold at Tabitan, killing 28 eapturing 12 rifles and 6,000 car-

NO WAR YET.

Continues Preparing For the Dread Event.

LONDON, Oct. 4 .- There are no new evelopments in the Transvaal situation. Arrangements for the dispatch of war tores and men continue. A quantity of calcon material has been sent to South cica, the war office considering that hitary ballooning will prove of the patest value in the kind of warfare excted in South Africa. The chartering of the Cunard line are now engaged. result of the war scare is an adnee from a shilling to 18 pence in the sice asked for the wheat offered in the lean market.

telegram from Paris announces that Arnaud, president of the Internation-Arbitration and Peace longue, has sent appeal to Lord Salisbury entreating in to choose a power to act with a sower chosen by the Transvaal with the ject of averting war.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that M. Hofmeyr, be Africander leader, will proceed to Pretoria tonight to make a last effort for be maintenance of peace.

## A NEW KLONDIKE

Extensive Mineral Deposits Found to the East of Hudson Bay.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.- The Times ablishes a letter from a correspondent f Fort Francis, Ont., under date of ept. 20, which says:

"Ungavaland, a region as desolate and spknown as the Klondike was four years prospectors headed by a newspaper en of this region and consisting for most part of men representing a belthy Boston syndicate. From their sports and from statements made by a member of the Canadian geological sur-try whom they found in that region bey have run into a new Klondike and see richer in diversified minerals, of larger extent and easy to reach as compared

with the ice deserts of the Yukon. Before returning the party found large and valuable deposits of gold, silver, copper, iron, anthracite and linnite. speum and cinnabar. On the tracts that the party discovered minerals they have now filed claims at the Dominion offices in Ottawa.

The National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.- The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Sept. 30 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,148,905,780, a decrease for the month of \$8,400,775. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$1,046,048,850; debt on which intereest has censed since maturity, \$1,215,-030; debt bearing no interest, \$389,337,-512; total, \$1,436,601,392.

An Art Discovery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ilis., Oct. 2.—It has just been discovered that the Right Rev. George F. Seymour, Episcopal bishop of Springfield, has in his possession, bung in the parlor of the Episcopal residence, the original painting "Ecce Hemo," by Carl Gutherz, one of the greatest European artists of the day. Mr. Gutherz is in charge of the panel decorations at the Paris exposition. The "Ecce Homo" is considered his greatest picture, and it is valued at \$100,000.

Grain Shipped to France, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The first direct shipment of grain to France made in many years left here on the British steamship Elton, bound to Rochefort. The cargo consisted of 192,529 bushels of of 192 France is said to be short of all kinds of ereals, as are the countries which supply

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Atlanta city council has decided to invite Admiral Dewcy to Atlanta. The Portland Rolling mills at Ligonia Me., were burned. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$57,000.

An official statement, issued at Montteal, showed that ten were lost and four missing in the Scotsman disaster. Samuel Champaign, a wealthy lumberman of Galeton, Pa., was instantly killed.

while superintending the unloading of a ear of logs. Colonel A. L. Hawes, a leading lawyer

and politician of Bainbridge, Ga., was assaulted and shot by W. H. Hammond, another lawyer. One thousand New York city jewelers went on strike for an eight hour enforcement, 50 per cent increase on overtime

and double pay for Sunday work. The court of appeals decided the suit of Emil Greeff against the Equitable Life Insurance company in regard to the company's surplus in favor of the company.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, The Sharon Steel company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, was chartered at Harrisburg.

News reached Victoria, B. C., of the maturing of plans to dethrone China's emperor.

An oriental triple alliance was reported under consideration between China, Japan and Koren. In a rear end collision near Newmar-

ket, N. J., between coal trains, an engineer was killed. Twelve of the Scotsman's firemen were arrested at Liverpool, charged with loot-

ing the passengers' cabins. F. F. Moore, an alleged defaulter from a Boston bank, where he was eashier, was arrested in Valparaiso, Chile.

The steamer White Cloud, under American charter, sank en route from Hongkong to Manila, seven men being

A burglar arrested in Knoxville has offered in exchange for his freedom to reveal the spot near Akron, O., where ex-President Harrison's famous stolen watch has been buried. Monday, Oct. 2.

Olga Nethersole arrived on the American liner New York.

Returns from the Russian winter and spring corn crops indicate a yield below

Rear Admiral Walker and several other members of the isthmian canal com-mission returned from abroad. The sum of 25,000,000 pesetas was

paid into the Spanish treasury by the German government as the price for the Carolines. In New York state the law licensing dispensaries and placing them under the

jurisdiction of the state board of charities went into effect. The Kaw river region in Kansas this year produced 3,000,000 bushels of potawhich brought an average price of

about 20 cents per bushel. Twenty-three of the crew of the wreck ed steamer Scotsman were searched at Montreal, and jewelry and other articles valued at \$3,000 were taken from them.

Saturday, Sept. 30. Horace Wellman, a sailor, was rescued at sea after having been jammed in the masthead of a capsized schooner for six

The Colombian legation in Washington has received news of the drowning of General Julio Rengifo, recent Colombian minister to the United States.

Arrangements have been completed by the Russo-Chinese bank for a loan of 1,200,000 taels for the construction of Lungchau and Nanningfu railway, in

Friday, Sept. 29. A heavy blizzard was reported at

Grand Forks, N. D. A trolley car and a freight train collided in Brooklyn, killing two persons.

A stay of execution for 30 days was granted to Mrs. Botkin in San Francisco. It was rumored at Oporto that seven

fatal cases of the plague had developed outside the sanitary cordon. Republicans of the First Maine district nominated Amos L. Allen to succeed ex-Speaker Reed in congress.

It was reported in London that the earthquake of Sept. 20 near Smyrna had killed 1,000 persons and injured 800.

The bodies of three Klondikers have been found, and not far off a letter saying they had killed their dogs for food. A delegate at the meeting of the new temperance union in Chicago advocated the use of dynamite in blowing up brew-

The number of lives lost by the floods at Darjeeling, India, was placed at 400, addition to those drowned on the plains.

Thursday, Sept. 28. The Dewey home fund reached \$42,145. The Pan-Presbyterian alliance began its session in Washington.

Four fresh cases of the plague were reported at Oporto, Portugal. Three hundred lives were lost between

Darjeeling and Kurseong slone during the recent storm in India. Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for Captain Carter, had a hearing before the attor-ney general at Washington.

The French government estimates showed a wheat production of 129,005,-000 hectoliters for the year. Irish fishermen expressed great indig-

nation at the appearance of American fishing boats on the Irish const. A new temperance society was started in Chicago, piedged to secure 1,000,000 votes for the Prohibition party.

Did Andree Reach the Polet STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.—The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attached, was found Sept. 9 on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Nor-wegian cutter Martha Larsask, has been opened in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet. It was found to be the so called north pole oy, which Andree had arranged to drop

if he succeeded in passing the pole. Cripple Creek Gold Output. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 2.— The gold output for the Cripple Creek district for September amounted to \$1,-731,000, surpassing all records. The production of gold in this district from the time of its discovery in 1891 to date is

The Mile Very Low. CAIRO, Oct. 2.—Reports received here from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Two hundred and six thousand acres are hopelessly beyond irriga-tion, and the river is still falling.

NO WIND FOR YACHTS

Columbia and Shamrock Sail, but Fail to Race.

THEY WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW

The Irish Bont Was In the Lend When the Trial Closed, but Time Limit Was Exceeded - Crowds of Disappointed Sightseers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-As the sun set a great ball of fire behind the Navesink hills and the sparkling stars came out into the flawless heavens the biggest crowd of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down to Sandy Hook'to witness the attempt of a foreign mug hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world returned to New York crestfallen and disappointed. The winds from the caves of old ocean had proved too light and shifty and the first of the international series of 1899 be tween the two greatest racing machines ever produced by England and America degenerated into a drifting match and had to be declared off because neither could reach the finish line in the time al-

To avoid just such winds as occurred yesterday, in which luck and not the crew and yacht wins, the rules provide that if one of the gladiators does not finish within five and one-half hours the race is declared off, so at the end of the time last evening when the yachts were still four miles from home, with the Shamrock leading by something more than a quarter of a mile, the committee officially de-clared that there had been no race. The yachts were then taken in tow by their respective tugs and brought back to their nuchorage inside Sandy Hook. The clean limbed racers had sailed out in the morning fresh for battle, but the sea had re-fused them a field of conflict. Under the rules the first race is now postponed for two days or until Thursday. The day promised well at first. The

sky was smirched with a few dirty clouds, but clear enough so that the thou-sands of spectators who lined the Jersey shore could see almost every foot of the course. The waves were crested with whitecaps here and there, and a fairly fresh breeze blew out of the north northeast, but after the American defender Columbia and the challenger Shamrock had crossed the line the wind turned fluky and variable, and the race was a fizzle almost from the start. But the fluke gave the yachting sharps and the spectators much to think about and some surprises.

The Columbia is undeniably the prettier boat. She is tall, stately, with graceful lines and towering mast. The Irish boat, with her broader beam and longer base line, looked slower and heavier. Perhaps her green color makes her look clumsier, as if she were forced through the water, while the slim Columbia pierces it like a rapier.

Though indecisive in every respect as to the abilities of the great rival single stickers, yesterday's race indicates that the Irish boat, with her English skipper and her Scotch crew, is the ablest sloop ever sent across the Atlantic in the hope of lifting the 100 guinea cup which the America brought back 48 years ago and which has since been successfully de-fended against the world.

THE VENEZUELA AWARD.

The Long Standing Dispute Settled by Arbitration. PARIS, Oct. 4.-The Venezuelan award

unanimously gives Venezuela the mouth of the Orinoco. The court's decision fixes the Venezuelan boundary line as a straight line from Point Playa to the river Barimas at its

junction with the river Mururuma and thence along midstream to the junction of the rivers Howa and Amakuru. The decision displaces Great Britain ten miles back from the mouth of the Orinoco, and thus gives the victory to Venezuela on her chief point of conten-

tion. The territory accorded to Venezu-cla aggregates 30,000 square miles. Britain is accorded equality in navigating the rivers and is given some other advantages as partial compensa-

All the trouble has been caused by a disagreement as to where Venezuela left off and British Guiana began. The territory in dispute includes a number of val-uable gold mines, in which British capital

International Geographical Congress BERLIN, Sept. 28 .- The members of the international geographical congress, about to open here, met informally last evening. Over 1,200 delegates are in attendance, and all the principal civilized nations are represented. The prince regent of Brunswick is the patron of the congress, Prince von Hohenlohe, the im perial chancellor, is its honorary presi-dent and the Prince of Monaco its honorary vice president.

Funston For Congress. TOPEKA, Oct. 2.-A Topeka newspaper nominates General Funston for congressman at large. It says that Fun-ston's nomination will bring thousands of volunteers to the Republican ticket and insure its election in Kansas. The

paper calls upon the people without re-gard to party to rally to the support next year of General Funston. M. Grosjean to Be Arrested. PARIS, Oct. 4,-M. Berenger, president of the examining committee of the high court, has ordered the arrest of M. Grosjean, judge of the Versailles court, in connection with the Deroulede couspir-

New York Markets. FLOUR-State and western about held its own, but was quiet; winter patents, \$3.6993.39; winter straights, \$3.3523.45; Min-nesons patents, \$3.3524.15; Winter extras,

nesota patents, 35.3924.15; winter extras, 32.456/2.9T.—No. 2 red opened casier on disappointing cables, rallied later on war talk, but reacted at noon under realizing. December, 785/6/75c. May, 815/6/82 1-16c. RYE.—Firm: state, 6/6/2.c.; No. 2 western, 6/6c., f. o. b., afloat, spot. CORN—No. 2 was firmer on the strength of cables offsetting big receipts; May, 37/4374/6.

OATS—No. 2 firmer with corn; track, white state, 29/2/35c.; track, white, western, 23/6/25c.

POIKK—Steady; mess, 39.25/49.75; family, \$11,59/2/2. \$11.50%12. LARD Steady; prime western steam, i.ARD—Steady; prime western steam, 5.90, nominal.
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EGGS—Strong: state and Pennsylvania, 26422c.; western, ungraded, 14615c.
TURPENTINE—Firm at 522-2652c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 4940714c.; Japan, 434654c.
TALLOW—Firm; city, 544c.; country, 434654c.

65%c. HAY-Steady; shipping, 69979c.; good to chaice, 79930c.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Two More in the Growing Series Billy Mason Tales.

The latest story about Senator Billy Mason concerns the energetic Senator Chandler, of the Granite State. Long ago the large-hearted Illinois lawmaker had a friend whom he has, in recent years, lost sight of. The friend lived for a time in Illinois, and later tried his fortunes farther West, in the State of Colorado. There he participated in Republican politics, won the esteem of his fellow-workers, and early in the present session of congress was named by Major McKinley as Postmaster of his town. He had been here more than a week before the session, attempting to secure the appointment, and, being a poor man, was running very low in purse before his name reached the Senate. Then there was a long wait for confirmation, and he was on the verge of despair. Thus runs the preface in the Washington Post.

At last he came across the friend of his boyhood, Senator Mason, and to him he poured out the story of his trials. He had purchased a round-trip railroad ticket, the limit of which had nearly expired, and his nomination was still buried with a heap of similar other papers, and little chance of being

"Just stay here for a minute," said Senator Mason, after listening patiently to his story. The meeting was in the Senate corridor, and the Senate was about to begin an executive session. The Illinois Senator entered the chamber and immediately called up the Colorado case, requesting confirmation at once.

"I object to that unless there are some unusual circumstances," put in Senator Chandler.

"Well, there are unusual circumreplied Senator Mason, and stances," he began to talk pathetically of his friend's hardships. "Why, his wife

"That is enough," interrupted Senator Chandler, peremptorily; "I with-draw my objection," and the nomination confirmed then and there.

"I didn't intend to deceive you," said Senator Mason to Senator Chandler a few minutes later, "but you didn't allow me to finish my sentence. This man's wife died two years ago."

Dean Stanley's Writing,

Dean Stanley's handwriting was so bad that when he answered an invitation for dinner, the hostess would sometimes write back asking if it was an acceptance or a refusal. When the first proofs of his book, entitled "Sinal and Palestine," came back to him, he was surprised to read that from the iountain of Sinai was visible "the born of the burning beast." He had meant to write "the horizon of the burning

Another astonishing statement in these same proof sheets was that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany there suddenly burst on the spectator, a magnificent view of Jones! The word the Dean had meant to write was Jerusalem. Once when the Good Dean had indited a letter of reply to some working man who had asked him a certain question, the man wrote back that he wasn't used to the handwriting of the aristocracy, and couldn't make out the note, asking if His Honor would be so kind as to let someone else write his answer.

The Untrustworthy Liar. Coming in on the Painesville car the other morning two real estate dealers were "talking shop." "I heard a man get off a pretty good thing about Dash and Blank the other day," said one of them. "What was it?" the other asked. 'He said: 'I'd much rather deal with Dash than with Blank.' 'Why so?' I inquired. 'You know Dash is a man whom you can't believe under any circumstances.' 'That's the very reason I prefer him to Blank. Dash lies all the time, so you're never fooled by him. but Blank lies only half the time, and the great trouble is that you never know when he's doing it."

Questions Politely Answered.

Boston Conductor-"Fare, please." Passenger-"what is the fare?" "It is the tariff or tax levied by the corporation owning and controlling the charter and franchise of this street-car line on those persons who avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them by the company to secure more rapid and agreeable transportation than pedal locamotion." "How much is the fare?" "Five cents, please."-Detroit Free

Properly Timed.

It was at one of these restaurants where a small oschestra plays during the feeding hour. A walter let fall a tray of dishes. They struck the floor with a loud crash

and much broken queensware resulted. "You awkward lout!" roared the head waiter. See what you've done!"
"I dropped it exactly on time, any-how," sullenly responded the other, who was a musician in reduced circumstances, "and it put a little life into that staccato passage those stiffs were trying to p'ay."

A tramp accosted a McPherson work an who was shovelling snow off her sidewalk the other day, for something to eat. "Shovel this snow off," she said, "and I'll give you a dinner." He drew himself up to his full height, and replied: "Madam, do you think for a moment that I am so dead to the instincts of a gentleman as to enter into competition with a woman? Perish the

A Great Business Cordial. Reuben Rallfence-I see in the paper that the bank clearin's in New York went up to purty night two hundred million dollars one day in October denry Hoecorn-Do tell! Must have been the time of our county fair, That made things hum, I tell ye!

Was Hunting Trouble. "I saw a big two-fisted fellow this merning who was looking for trouble."

"How was that?" "He had a girl on his arm and was asking the way to the marriage license office."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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