HAND TO HAND EIGHT

Lieutenant Van Schaick Has Encounter With Filipinos.

TWICE WOUNDED, BUT WILL RECOVER

The Affeny Occurred Near Cavite, and the Insurgents Were Punished-The Visayas Leader to Surrender.

MANILA, Nov. 26.-Second Lieutenant Louis J. Van Schaick of the Fourth infantry, while scouting with a few nen of that regiment, met 150 insurzents who had attacked and sacked the inmlet of Slaraca, near Cavite, Upon eeing the Filipinos Van Schaick oriered his men to charge them. The ommand was obeyed, and Van Schnick, being mounted, reached the insurgents sixty yards in advance of his men. He killed three of them with his revolver.

An insurgent fired his rifle point blank at Van Schalek at four paces, but missed. Lieutenant Van Schalck. was then knocked from his horse. He jumped to his feet and engaged in a hand to hand conflict with the enemy, using the butt of his revolver. He sustained two severe wounds, one of which nearly severed his wrist. At this point the lieutenant's men arrived, rescued him and put the insurgents to flight. Van Schaick is in the military hospital at Manila and is doing well. He has already been recommended for a medal of honor for bravery in a previous engagement.

General Hughes, commander of the department of the Visayas, reports that negotiations are about completed for the surrender of the insurgent leader Samson on Bohol island. This surrender will doubtless end the revolt against American authority in Bohol, as Samson is acknowledged to be the chief insurgent leader there.

Fighting Porto Rican Illiteracy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. - M. G. Brumbaugh, commissioner of education for Porto Rico, in his annual report says the 1,000 schools there, good as they are, cannot successfully cope with the tremendous illiteracy and the vast army of children in need of edueation in Porto Rico. There are 34,-000 children in school this year, and the enrollment next year will be 50,-000. A large normal school has just tion of the water and not to the disbeen opened at Rio Piedras to meet part of the demand for teachers. An annual appropriation by congress of not less than \$300,000 per annum for ten years is urged. This, the report says, would equip the Island with proper school facilities for 150,000 additionai pupils, which, with the present enrollment, would make above 66 per cent of the school population of the is-

Pittsburg Switchmen Strike. PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.-Switchmen

on seven railroads of Pittsburg, having decided to strike, went out at 6 o'clock this morning. At a meeting of the Brotherhood of Switchmen last night, which was attended by about 600 members, this action was decided upon, and the result of this movement can only be conjectured. In anticipation of possible trouble the Pennsylvania railroad made application to the city police department for sixty officers to be on hand in the Union depot yards at 7 o'clock this morning, and in the Baltimore and Ohio yards fully 100 Pinkertons are on duty. The demand of the men is that the Chicago rate be paid here. This rate is 27 cents an hour for day conductors and 29 cents for night conductors of switch engines; helpers, 25 cents day and 27 cents

Miners' Camp Broken Up. MADISONVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25 .-The camp of the striking union miners, a quarter of a mile from Nortonville, in the southeast part of the county, was marched upon yesterday by County Judge Hall, Sheriff J. H. Hankins and two deputies, Adjutant General Murray and his aids, Captains Ellis and Gordon, and two companies of the state guard-the Madisonville company, commanded by Captain Powers, and the Hopkinsville company, under Captain

Of the 200 men that had been in camp, defying the order of County Judge Hall to move, only twenty-five remained when the officers and the militia descended upon their stronghold. All of these were taken prisoners, though two afterward escaped.

Big Gas Vein Struck.

TIPTON, Ind., Nov. 23 .- A fifty mil-Hon foot gas well came in yesterday on the Hobbs farm, four miles south of this city. The flow came in at 4 clan. o'clock, and when the tools were thrown out the drillers had to run for their lives. The well is equal to if not larger than the celebrated Wallace well which was discovered near Fostoria, O., seven years ago, at that time said to be the biggest gusher on rec-

Pan-American Buildings Sold.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25,-The Chicago House Wrecking company has bought the Pan-American exposition as it stands for \$132,000. Secretary S. H. Harris of the company is informed that the offer of the Chicago concern has been accepted. The same concern had the contract for wrecking the World's fair and the Chicago postoffice. The demolition of the exposition will be begun at once.

Half a Million Face Starvation. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. - John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, reports to the state department that there are over half a million people in the Yangtse valley who will starve this winter unless they get help from out-

ALL FOUND DEAD.

Bodies of Missing Officials Recovered From Burning Mine.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 25. The dead bodies of the lost party of eight well known mining men who entered the West mine of the Pecahontas Collieries company on Friday morning last at II o'clock were recovered at 12:45 o'clock yesterday. At 7 o'clock in the morning a rescuing party numbering forty persons entered at the main entrance, brattleing the mine as they went in order to improve the eleculation of the sir. They had reached a distance of 3,000 feet from the entrance when they encountered such quantities of white damp that it was impossible to proceed further.

Retracing their steps, they decided to make another attempt from the Tug river entrance, some six miles across the Flat Top mountain. They went in this entrance about 10:30 o'clock, and after going a distance of some 600 feet they found the dead bodies of A. S. Hurst, chief inspector; Bob Odham, subinspector, and Frazier G. Bell, mining engineer, all huddled together. From their positions they must have met death suddenly and without pain. The bodies of the other five men were found a little farther on.

A NIGHT UNDER WATER.

Fifteen Hours at the Bottom of New York Bay Unharmed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- In the presence of a big crowd which despite the storm assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton that craft rose from the bottom of the bay yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging.

The test of the Fulton's staying powers was highly satisfactory not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than fifteen hours of submersion beneath the surface.

Captain Cable of the Holland company, who was in command, said that the boat could have remained down for three months if there was food enough on board. Although there was but six feet of water over the top of the turret, those on board felt nothing of the storm. Through the night there was a light rolling metion to the craft, but this was ascribed to the regular moturbance which was rolling the waves high on the shore.

THE ROLLER BOAT.

Inventor Gets Her Across the St. Lawrence, but Sticks In the Mud.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 26 .-Knapp's roller boat has demonstrated its ability to roll. In a blinding snowstorm, with a stiff north wind, it rolled from Prescott across the St. Lawrence river to Ogdensburg, but missed the channel to the upper harbor and rolled into the soft mud on a bar abreast the city and settled hard, surrounded by snow and ice. A steamer following the roller was unable to get near her owing to shallow water. Efforts to tow the boat by long hawsers into deep water were unsuccessful, and she may not be released until spring. The inventor and a stockholder who were on board were taken off in small boats. The inventor claims success.

The boat is 110 feet long and 22 feet in diameter. An engine is suspended in a car in the center. The motive power is applied in the form of a climbing engine. Mr. Knapp says he will now build an ocean roller boat 800 feet long and 200 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 4,060,000 bushels of wheat and a speed of twelve knots an hour.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 25 .- As a result of the demonstrations against the proposed translation of the gospels into modern Greek the Grecian cabinet has resigned. This action was taken in spite of King George's efforts to induce the cabinet and M. Theotokis, the premier, to remain in office. M. Theotokis considers the responsibility of a judicial inquiry into the recent riots should be left to another cabinet in order that the truth may be established beyond

The Campania's Centennial Trip. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.-The Cunard line steamer Campania, Captain Walker, has reached port on her centennial voyage across the Atlantic after a most tempestuous passage.

Cleveland Much Better. PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 26,-Former President Cleveland is rapidly recovering from his severe cold. This is the report of Dr. Wikoff, his physi- body was ground into pulp.

New York Markets.

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FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firm; Mionesota patents. \$3,809.4; winter straights. \$3,409.3.50; winter extras, \$2,009.2.50; winter patents, \$3,509.2.50.

WHEAT—Active and firmer on small world's shipments, firm cables and a strong corn market; December, 79 15-109.

80%c.; May, \$1.9-109.81%c.

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state, 481,4621,4c.; track, white, western, 481,4621,4c.; PORK-Firm; mess, \$15.50,216.50; family, \$16.50,217.
LAPD - Firm; prime western steam, \$171,4c.
BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 15,623c.; creamery, 17,6221,4c.
CHEESE-Steady; fancy, large, September, 98,4210c.; fancy, large, October, 94,42,6c.; fancy, small, September, 101,4210,4c.; fancy, small, October, 98,4210c.
EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25,627c.; western, at mark, 218,25c.
BUGAR-Raw firm; fair refining, 34,c.; centrifugat, 55 test, 33,c.; refined steady; crushed, 5,40c.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE-Quiet at 371,4338c.
MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, 376, 250.

42c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 4964c.; Japan, 44,554c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 54c.; country, 54,554c.; MAY—Quiet; shipping, 60645c.; good to choice, 824,650c.

MARINES ON GUARD.

Americans From Battleship Iowa Land at Colon.

ISTHMIAN TRANSIT IS REOPENED.

Fierce Fighting on the Railroad Line Between Panama and Colon-Bombardment of Latter Town Postponed.

COLON, Nov. 26,-An armed guard of marines from the United States battleship town has re-established the transit across the isthmus, and detalls from the Iowa's marines are now protecting each passenger train.

There has been fierce fighting at Empire Station, on the railroad line between Panama and Colon, between the insurgents and the troops of the Colombian government, with very heavy losses on both sides.

- Transit traffic had been suspended for several hours, when the United States cruiser Iowa landed 200 men.

At a conference Sunday night the commander of the General Pinzon agreed to postpone landing his troops until Friday. The vessel left in the morning, it is supposed for Porto Bello.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the schooner Clapet and a railroad barge returned to Panama, bringing 350 men from Cherrera, being the remainder of General Alban's expedition.

Great crowds gathered at the wharf to witness the landing of the soldiers. They were received with bands of music, but the music sounded mournful and more like a funeral march than the joyful strains of welcome to a victorious army. General Alban looked his usual and calm self and acted more like a man on whose hands time hangs heavily for want of something to do than one coping with grave responsibilities under trying circumstances.

At half past 3 in the afternoon at the head of 700 men General Alban left Panama by train for Empire Station, where the Liberals were reported to be in fairly strong numbers. His purpose was to surprise and rout them. The train bearing these troops was held up just before it arrived at the Culebra station owing to the Liberals opening fire on Alban's advance guard. Alban disembarked his men from the train, which returned to Panama. The fighting at Culebra lasted from 4:40 until 9

The Revs. Loveridge and Jacobs, Baptist and Wesleyan ministers respectively, narrowly escaped being shot. Their house in Culebra was riddled with bullets.

The government troops continued to advance, and the fighting was stubborn all along the milroad line and continued until Empire Station, a mile and a half distant, was reached. The Liberals continued slowly to retreat. Alban's men following them, until the latter eventually reached Matachin station. Here he met and conferred with Captain Perry of the Iowa, who was returning from Colon on an armored

Between the stations of Culebra and Empire over 150 killed and wounded men could be seen along the track. The sight was grewsome. There is no prop- a year. er Red Cross organization, and the wounded lack care. The Liberals at Colon declare the majority of the killed on the line to be Conservative troops and that the rebels are still in force along the railroad.

Nebraska's Official Vote. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 26.-The official count for Nebraska of the November election, just completed, shows that Sedgwick, Republican candidate for supreme judge, has a plurality over Hollenbeck, fusion, of 12,659 and a majority over all of 6,751. The regents of the university, Ernst and Calkins, Republicans, have an average plurality of 15,171. The total vote in the state was

Oil Gusher In Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 22.-Specials from Pagosa Springs, Colo., where a company has been drilling for oil for some time, announce that a gusher has been struck at 300 feet. It is not known yet what the extent of the flow is. The strike is 150 mues from the Florence oli district, which has been producing for years.

Ground to Pieces.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 22 .-Benton Robinson, thirty years old, was the victim of a terrible accident yesterday while working near a cylinder at the United States Tale company's mill at Dodgeville. He slipped and fell into a machine used in grinding tale. His

A Heroic Act Rewarded, CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 23.—The

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has presented \$100 in gold to Harry Baker, a locomotive fireman, for breaking into a burning car and removing twenty cans of powder. The cans were so hot that they burned his bands,

Lost For a Week and Found. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 23.-Waldo Hart of Parishville, who had been lost in the Adirondacks for a week, has been found. He was in an exhausted condition and had subsisted during the period on small game.

French Indemnity Loan Adopted. PARIS, Nov. 26.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 295 to 249, adopted the sum of 265,000,000 francs for the Chinese indemnity loan, rejecting the smaller sums proposed by the anti-Clericals.

Considine Acquitted. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—The jury in the case of John Considine, accused of the murder of former Chief of Police Meredith, has returned a ver-

dict of acquittal.

HAS LOST HIS SIGHT.

Jules Verne, Famous French Romancer, Reported to Have Become Completely Blind,

Jules Verne, who is reported to have become totally blind at his home in Amiens, France, has been a sufferer with deficient eyes for a long time. The great romancer of science is now in his seventy-third year, but he has never ceased his literary work, even after his sight began to fail. He published a novel only three years ago,



(Famous French Novelist Has Completely

and, although this did not bear the vigorous stamp of his early work, it was by no means weak. M. Verne recently distinguished himself by declining a seat in the French academy for the second time. He began his literary career as a dramatist and for 13 years labored successfully in the field as a writer of comedies. It was not until 1863 that he published the first of the stories upon which his fame was to rest. This was "Five Weeks in a Balloon." Its immediate and rebounding success induced M. De Verne to continue to exploit himself in this direction and the result was that widely read series of romances which have delighted the world, young and old, for 30 years or more. Verne's chief amusement since his youth has been yachting. He owns a fine steam yacht and his happiest days have been those spent on its decks.

No New Women There, It is extremely difficult for Chinese of the higher classes to find husbands for their daughters whose feet have attained the natural size. It is thought that women who desire unmaimed feet are actuated by no honorable motive, the crippling making it difficult for them to go about and keeping them more closely at home than would be the case if they had full use of the stunted members. Love between husband and wife as it exists among Christian people is unknown in China, and it is a subject discuss. Suicide is common among women of all classes, and aside from grief after bereavement, unhappiness in marriage is the most common cause of such tragedies. Hundreds of wives, it is estimated, end their lives every year in Peking alone.

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