

BOERS ARE NOW ON THE AGGRESSIVE

Transvaal Forces Have Marched Upon British Territory.

PAUL'S MEN IN NATAL

Crossed the Frontier Near the Town of Newcastle—Expected to Occupy That Place Tomorrow—Report That the Orange Free State Troops Are Marching on Ladysmith...

WAR HAS BEGUN.

London, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, alone among the special cables received, declares that war has begun by the Boers in Natal.

CONFIDENT THAT NOTHING COULD HAVE PREVENTED WAR.

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GREENE'S FATE IN DOUBT.

Rumors That He Has Been Murdered at Pretoria.

REPORTED ABUSE OF REFUGEES

Premier of Cape Colony Urges Parliament Not to Believe Stories.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—In the course of a debate in the Cape house of assembly last evening regarding the allegations of Boer mistreatment of refugees

PRESIDENT AND THE VETERANS

ADDRESS TO OLD SOLDIERS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

Both Sections of Country Forever Reconciled—United by Spanish War—Government Relies on the Patriotism of the Whole Country to Support It.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 11.—President McKinley and members of his cabinet came from Chicago today to attend the national reunion of the Blue and Gray.

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COLLISION AT SHORT CREEK

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN A BAD WRECK.

Engineer of a Special Train Forgot His Orders to Take a Siding and Two Trains Meet—Eight Persons Seriously Injured in the Crash—Two Fatally—The Victims Are Taken to Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Today at Short Creek, nine miles above the city, a north-bound passenger train collided with a special from Pittsburgh.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: CLOUDY; SOUTHERLY WINDS.

1 General—Transvaal Army Invades British Territory. General Schwan Ambushed by Filipino Rebels.

2 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial.

3 General—Trial of the Alleged Lancaster Counterfeiter.

4 Editorial. News and Comment.

5 Story—"A Narrow Escape."

6 Local—Croner's Inquest on the Death of Edward O'Malley.

7 Local—City Will Force Masters of Caring Season of Knights of Honor.

8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

9 Round About the County.

10 Local—Criminal Court Proceedings. Trial List for November Civil Court.

OUTLOOK FOR A RACE.

The Weather Bureau Will Not Promise a Breeze.

New York, Oct. 11.—The outlook for a race between Shamrock and Columbia tomorrow is none the best.

The hit-or-miss weather bureau will not promise a breeze.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon the first breeze of the day came up from the south, light and hardly more than enough to make a ripple on the water.

In the afternoon this increased, although it was never more than enough to move any except the smallest boats.

The utmost confidence in the American yacht prevails among her crew.

Many of them have wagered a month's wages on her, and all agree that she cannot be beaten.

"Just give us a breeze like we used to have in Newport on some days," said one, "and we will show what the Columbia can do." Sir Thomas Lipton was as cheerful as usual.

Confidence in the Shamrock's ability to lift the cup.

AN OPINION OF BROOKE.

Captain Smith Points Out Qualities That Are Lacking.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Captain Osgood Smith, who was a captain in a New York regiment and now a member of the Havana finance commission, addressed the students of the department of finance and economy of the University of Pennsylvania today on "American Rule in Cuba."

He related the difficulties which the United States military forces have experienced in subjugating the turbulent natives and concluded his address with these words:

"There is a great opportunity for a man versed in administrative law and of administrative ability. General Brooke, however, is not such a man."

He followed this statement with the explanation that he did not refer to General Brooke for the purpose of attacking him, but merely to present the question as it appeared to him.

TROLLEY COLLISION.

Bad Accident in a Fog at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 11.—In a heavy fog on the South Side this morning two trolley cars of the Lehigh Valley Traction company had a head-on collision at the foot of a steep hill.

John Jayne, of Allentown, a passenger standing on the front platform, had both legs crushed off and will die.

Motorman George Augustadi had his left leg crushed and was hurt internally.

Frank Muth, another motorman, had a leg crushed and will die.

George Giesmer suffered a broken skull and strained back. Of the twenty-four passengers, mostly school children, fourteen suffered cuts and bruises, but only the four mentioned were removed to the hospital.

The small party of Americans was freed upon by the Filipino near Maragatayon, two of our men being wounded.

TO RECEIVE FUNSTON.

Topokan's Joy at Hearing of the General's Arrival at San Francisco.

Topoka, Kan., Oct. 11.—Upon the receipt of the bulletin announcing the arrival of General Funston and the Twentieth Kansas at San Francisco, Topoka turned in a state of commotion. News of all the manufacturing institutions began to stretch, and every church bell in the city rang out the glad tidings.

The streets were soon filled with persons, and there was great rejoicing. Reports of similar demonstrations came from Lawrence, Ottawa, Hutchinson and other Kansas towns.

OPINION OF FILIPINOS.

Pretty Good Fighters, but Incapable of Self-Government.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—General Funston, when asked what he thought of the Filipinos, said:

"They have some pretty good fighters there and some pretty good shots, but the majority of them are poor."

He added that, while some of the Filipinos were intelligent, he did not think they were capable of self-government.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN GEARY.

Succumbed to Wounds Received in Yesterday's Fighting.

Washington, Oct. 11.—General O'Rourke has called the war department announcing the death of Captain Woodbridge Geary, Thirtieth infantry.

He died at 3 o'clock this morning at San Francisco de Malabon from gunshot wounds received in a reconnaissance toward Buena Vista yesterday.

Mr. Gillingham Promoted.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—A. J. Gillingham was today promoted by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad to be auditor of the department of passenger receipts.

Mr. Gillingham has for a number of years been assistant auditor of this department, which is one of the most perfectly organized railroad auditing departments in America.

The promotion is a recognition by the directors of the exceptionally valuable services rendered the company by Mr. Gillingham.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 11.—Arrived: George, Liverpool; Friedrich Der Grosse, Bremen; Olympic, Liverpool; St. Louis, Southampton; Queenstown, Arrived: Teutonic, New York; Liverpool, Arrived: Celtic, New York; Seilly, Passed: New York, New York for South America; Southampton—Sailed: South, Bremen for New York.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Forecast for Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—cloudy; light southerly winds; Thursday—light southerly winds; cloudy.