# **AMERICAN YACHT** IS VICTORIOUS

## Columbia Wins the First on the starboard tack the yachts Race Against Shamrock.

#### MILE AHEAD AT FINISH

A Magnificent Race Easily Won-All Doubts as to the Columbia's Ability to Defend the Cup Have Been Dispelled by the Performance of Yesterday-Sir Thomas Lipton Admits That His Boat Was Fairly Beaten and Has No Apologies to Make-Interesting Features of the Race-Lively Jockeying at the Start-Columbia Proves Very Nim-

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OFFICIAL SUMMARY.

New York, Oct. 16.-The cup which the old schooner America won so commandingly against all comers over the 1851, and brought lack agross the seas away for the finish. will probably remain here another year, a defiance to the world. In a glorious breeze ever a windward and feeward must concede to the challenger on acount of her longer wa co line. It was a decisive contest, a magnificent race, magnificently sails and magnificently won. Opinion as to the merits of the as a result of the fluites during the past two weeks. Although the preponderance of expert opinion never wavered. in its loyalty to the wonderful speed and ability of the white flyer, no nautical sharp expected that the Shamrock would be so overwhelmingly vanquished as she was in today's royal struggle. The Yanker boat outgeneralled her at the start, beat her hopslessly in windward work to the outer mark and gained 22 seconds in the run home before the wind. There was a good strong ten to twelve knot breeze, and it held throughout the race. It is underlab'y a bitter blow because the English hopes of lifting the cup have sever been higher since the Thistle met the Voluntoer in 1887. Like the Shamrock sh was decisively defeated in the first he ir's sailing. The regatta committee a result of the showing made by Columbia today are convinced that the cup is safe. Blow high or low, Columbla, it is believed by her manager Mr. Iselia, can beat Shamrock. Thomas, like the true sportsman that he is, confessed after the race that he had been fairly beaten. He had no apologies to make

## A Magnificent Duel.

and made up for the repeated disappointment the sighteers have suffered. It was anything but a confortable day The prospect was not weeze right in from the east and the wind where that came from. But the as I could see," The low clouds overhead shut out the them. The mist made everything look ghostlike and indistinct The shores

wers uncertain and shadowy Outside the wind was fresher and whipped some foam out of the waves. nuchorages and raised mainsails before easting off. Mr. Iselin was not to be a conspicuous figure on the Columbia, wrapped up like an old ralt in a yellow

The crew had on their working suits of white and wore watch caps of black and red. Iselin's private colors. Several of the crew of the Shancrock had on son'westers. From the truck of the Shamrock's topmast floated Lipton's Hagla green shout ock on a yellow field The wind kept freshening all the way ut to the lightship. No large assemblage was on hand to welcome the start, the repeated flukes baying made the public very charry about coming A few side wheelers, the regular nect of ocean going tugs and a score Promptly at 16 o'clock the committee boat signatled the course, 15 miles dead into the eye of the wind, to the eastward and return.

## Lively Jockeying.

There was some lively lockeying behind the line before the start and Columbia got the better of it. clearly out-manouevred her rival, finally forcing her over the line first by half a length and leaving Columb's in the weather position. Close hauled which has already reached 75,000 pounds. | named. At Madison fully 10,000 persons | \$16 to \$17.

knot breeze. The first few minutes of the race were the most interesting. They made a beautiful picture as they raced away like hounds. Their sale to the nautical eye were perfecton in It was soon apparent that the white flyer was forging ahead. The Columbia not only seemed to ou'look per challenger, but the experts saw It was astonialishe pointed higher. ing how she kept her way up into the wind. Within fifteen minutes she had a lead of five lengths and from that time on the race was her's. The Columbia stendily continued to draw ahead until, having unequivocally demonstrated her superiority in windward work, it became only a question of how far the white flyer would bent her to the outer mark. The Shamrock footed valiantly, but neither in speed nor in pointing could she compare with the Columbia. Then the three skippers on the challenger put their heads together and tried new tactics. The Shamrock made a dozen shert boards. Evidently her skippers were under the impression that she was quicker on her beat and better at forereaching than the Vankee boat, but the Columbia proved quite as nimble as the Shamrock

When the Shmrock got through with this line of tactics, Columbia had in- am not one of those who would take creased her lead until she was half a a laurel from the brow of the Amerimile ahead. By one o'clock, or two can soldler or a jewel from the crown hours after the start, Shamrock was of American achievements." fully a mile and a half astern.

#### Columbia Like a Swan.

Nothing could have been prettier than the way Columbia swept around and farmers from this vicinity when the outer mark, gracefully as a swan. the presidential train pulled into Wat-As she swung around she cased off her main boom, let her spinnaker pole drop lows to port, and breaking out the cloud of canvas, fied homeward like a scared fore us a great national problem. We deer. Her big balloon jib blossomed out 45 seconds later. The few ships duty, growing out of the war with of the excursion feet at the outer Spain. mark gave her a rousing reception, menced there was little or no division The Shamrock was already hopelessly of sentiment among the people. Hebeaten. It was nine minutes and 49 fore the declaration of war the con-seconds later when the Shamrock gress of the United States, under the course around the Isle of Wight, in swung around the mark and squared leadership of your distinguished Sen-

two miles away, and in the thickening of the government at its discretion. mist could hardly be discerned. Sir course of thirty suites, the Columbia Thomas' yacht Erin remained abeam of scored against Shamrock today in the the challenger giving what moral supfirst rave of the 1899 series for the port he could to his boat. Sir Thomas trophy. She bounded across the finish and his friends aboard looked fully as line fully a mile and a half ahead of disconvolate as they felt. Sir Thomas the challenger, defeating her by ten remained on the bridge with his eyes minutes and fourteen seconds actual glued on the boat on which his hope time, or ten minutes and eight seconds | had so lately centered and a group of corrected time, after allowing the six sailors forward seemed to be trying handicap which Columbia to make out the outlines of the vanishing Yankee in the thick gloom, together, From that time it was simply a pro-

There was a soul stirring scene as the Columbia approached the finish. two locats had been somewhat divided The excursion boats had gathered there in a semi-circle to give her welcome, and as she swept across the finish, bedlam broke loose. The steam whistles shricked, the sirens wailed, the Corsair, the flag ship of the New York Yacht club, and several other yachts flung their powder into smoke and the muititudes on the decks of the sidewheelers cheered. The crew of the Columbia gathered aft, hurrahed with bared heads, then as she lowered her headsails and took the tow line from her tender the crowd waited over ten minutes until Shamrock had crossed and the fleet had given her stentorian expression of good will. Then they turned on their heels and scampered after Columbia crowding about her and cheering her again and again, white the bands played "Hall Columbia," 'Yankee Doodle," and other patriotic airs. They escorted her all the way to her anchorage inside the Hook.

## Lipton Cheers Columbia.

After the race while the yachts were being towed back to their moorings, Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin ranged up alongside Columbia. Erin's officers and men, led by Sir Thomas Lipton, gave three hearty cheers. They were quickly responded Today's race was a magnificent duel to with three cheers from the Columbia's men, led by Oliver Iselin, Sir Thomas Lipton took his defeat

with the spirit of a true sportsman "It was a fair and square race," said cliuring. Still the mist wreaths were he to an Associated Press representaearried along by a good ten knot tive, "We were beaten fairly. No two boats ever sailed a better race and globe old shell backs mid there was more they were equally well handled as far When the Asso excursionisis who went down the bay ed Press reporter visited the St. Michwere not hopeful until they got outside. | acls after the race, C. Oliver Iselln, with Mrs. Iselin and a party of friends had sky and the streaked water matchel just arrrived from the Columbia. There was no particular sign of exultation on the face of the manager of the cup defender, though he did look extremely well satisfied. "I do not know," he said, "that I have any particular comment to make. We won today because we had the better boat. I have felt that all along; now others, I think, deterred by the bad weather and was will admit it. We are ready to race tomorrow and as for wind and sea we are prepared to take our chances with

> The race tomorrow will be over the triangular course, ten miles to the leg and the Shamrock will have an opportunity to show what she can do at her favorite point of sailing.

## Off for the Philippines.

New York, Oct. 16 .- The members of the orty-sixth regiment, United States voluniteers, on route from Boston to San Francisco and the Philippine islands reached Jersey City tonight and left the west by a special train by the Penntrain is in four sections.

## Will Investigate the Plague.

Combay, Oct. 16 -The viceroy of India, ord Curzon, and his stuff will shortly visit the plague and famine districts, De-fore starting they will be inoculated against the plague.

Money for Refugees. London, Oct. 16.—Her majesty has sub-scribed 500 pounds (\$2,500) to the lord mayor's fund for South African refugees,

## PRESIDENT'S TRIP THROUGH IOWA

SPEECHES MADE AT CEDAR FALLS AND ELSEWHERE.

Expansion the Subject-The United States to Consider Whether It Is Expedient to Recede-Duty of This Government to Establish Law and Order in the Philippines.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Oct. 16.-The president arose almost with the dawn this morning and delivered at 6.20 o'clock m., in the town of Cedar Falls, the first of his series of addresses to be given in Iowa. He said:

advantage to meet people early in the morning. meet and greet the people of Iowa as I journey through the state, to look into their faces and to feel the stimulus of their presence and the encouragement which I always receive as I have mingled with them. Since I was last in the state we have added some new territory. It is no longer a question of expansion with us; we have expanded. If there is any question at all it is a question of contraction; and who is going to contract?

"I believe my fellow citizens, that this territory came to us in the providence of God. We did not seek it. It is ours, with all the responsibilities that belong to it; and as a great. strong, brave nation, we mean to meet them and we mean to carry our education and our civilization there. I

#### At Waterloo.

Waterloo, In., Oct. 16.-The station was completely surrounded by citizens The president spoke as fol-

"My fellow citizens: We have be have resting upon us a great national When that war was comgress of the United States, under the ator Allison, voted for a national de-The Columbia was already almost fense fund of \$50,000,000 for the use It was voted practically without division in each house of congress. The senator assures me that it was done tain Joseph Blackburn, brother of with absolute unanimity. When war was declared the resolution was voted didate for auditor, and others known for by all parties from all sections. The revenue bill was passed with pro-Spain with all the people and all the greeted the train. Mr. Bryan said in resentatives of the people standing

ended sooner than any similar war in all history, ended with the triumph of tucky in this election. If the state American arms; ended in a triumph goes Republican this fall it may be for the cause of humanity. Having difficult to carry next year. You will been united in bringing on the war, having been practically united in the courage the Democrats if you try to conclusion of peace, the question shall we stand together until the job is

"We have resting upon us the great responsibilities of government in Porto war in the Philippines and the pres-Rico and in the Philippines. Our flag ent large standing army, claiming it has been assailed in a distant island in the duty of the Democratic party to the Pacific, and I ask the people of seek the reduction of the army to the Iowa whether we will not stand firmly and unitedly until American sovereignty shall be established in every island of the archipelago. We will not withdraw the flag, representing liberty

to the people, representing civilization to those islands. We will not withdraw it because the territory over which it floats is curs by every tenet of international law and by the pacred sanction of the constitution of the United States. We are not there to oppress. We are there to liberate. are not there to establish an imperial envernment but we are there to establish a government of liberty and law and protection to life, property and opportunity to all who dwell therein."

## Mission of Ship of State.

Manchester, Ia., Oct. 16 .- The folpresident to an enthusiastic crowd at

"My Fellow Citizens.-We have had more than a hundred years of national existence. Those years have been said among other things; blessed ones for liberty and civilizain your own state.

"The ship of state has sailed on usinterruptedly on its mission of ilberty: and one thing that can be said of this crowd of the day was met at sible of national honor as our fathers am glad to come to Kentucky.

those who created us a nation. trol administration in the presence of a great national peril or a great national duty, the people are united as He appealed to the Democrats to and if I am not mistaken, the American and the man nothing. people do not propose, whatever may be the cost to see our flag dishonored anywhere."

## At Milwaukee.

Milwaukes. Oct. 16.-The president addressed large and enthusiastic crowds at Galena, Ill., Ipswich, Win., Dodgeville, Barneveld, Mount Horeb and Madison, Wis., in the order

massed in front of the state capitol to hear the president speak. In the course of his speech there he said:

The shedding of the blood of the misguided Filipino is a matter of sineere regret and sorrow to us all, and yet they are resisting the sovereignty of the United States over territory which she acquired not by conquest alone, but by the solemn treatment of peace sanctioned by the congress of the United States and as long as that sovereignty is disputed so long we will ontinue hostilities. When our authority is undisputed in every part of that archipelago they will stop." Enthusiastic cheering greeted this sen-The train left Madison at

The special train bearing President Mc Kinley and party arrived in this city at o'clock this evening. As the train en-ered the depot a battery fired the president's salute of twenty-one guns and ev ery steamboat whistle and everything else that could make a noise joined in the "My Fellow Citizens: It is a great greeting. The president and party were ivantage to meet people early in the immediately excepted to cariages and orning. It gives me pleasure to driven to the Hotel Pfister preceded by

military escort."
After an hour's rest the presidential party re-entered carriages and were driven to the Deutscher club where a public reception lasting one hour was held. During the limited time it is esti-mated the president shook hands with 2,000 people. From the reception the party returned to the Hotel Pfister, where the president was the guest of honor at a banquet tonight given by the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' associa-tion. The president and members of his arty sat at a raised table together with lovernor Scofield, ex-Governors Peck and Upham and several congressmen. Owing o the lateness of the hour at which the anquet started it was hearly midnight pefore the speechmaking commenced. President McKinley was the first speaker to respond, the sentiment being "The President of the United States." Governor Scoffeld was the next speaker.

He talked of "The State of Wisconsin Secretary of the Navy John D. Long spoke on "The Navy." Attorney General John I. Griggs responed to the toast, Present Responsibilities and Duties of the Nation," and Congressman John J. Esch, of La Crosse, Wis., answered to

#### BRYAN'S TOUR

#### IN KENTUCKY

He Offers Words of Cheer to Goebelites and Pitches Into the Government-Silver Is Handled with

Bardwell, Ky., Oct. 16.-The Bryan party left Cairo, Iil., this morning at o'clock for a tour through Kentucky and Ohio. Among those on the train were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, National Committeeman Woodson, o' Kentucky; William Goebel, Democratic candidate for governor; Cap-Senator Blackburn; G. G. Coulter, canto Kentucky Democracy and an array of special correspondents. Bardwell, visions for money to carry on the war. | twenty miles out of Cairo, was the So that we started into the war with first stop, where an enthusiastic crowd part

"Whether the next president of the "The war came and the war was United States is a Democrat depends somewhat on what you do in Kenencourage the Republicans and disis divide the Democratic party. cannot whip the Republicans by dividing the Democratic party in two."

Mr. Bryan vigorously denounced the peace footing of 25,000 men.

He at some length paid his respects to President McKinley's announcement of the intention to hold the Philippine islands and said it was the first announcement of a president of the United States against the spirit and doctrine of the Declaration of Independence. In reference to the president's declaration that congress would provide for the government of the islands he said: "You should substitute parliament for congress and revert to the time when the colonies asked re-cognition of King George." He ridiculed the claim that we had a right to the islands because we had purchased the islands from a discredited monarchy and averred that we cannot buy the Philippines after we had lowing brief address was made by the armed them to fight Spain. He then matter of vital interest to the people as a whole and urged the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform.

"They say a man does not want antion. No other people anywhere in the other to do better than timeelf but I Moreland, W. H. House, William Flinn have enjoyed such marvelons am not self-sh when I say I want you prosperity and have made such gigan- to give Goebel a larger majority than business as the firm of Booth & Flinn. tle progress as the people of the United You did me in '96. While I appreciate States. When the fathers established the selendid vote of 196, the party is lend them to William Flinn and Booth this government they started with 3,- stronger than it was then and there & Flinn for interest, in violation of 900,000 and you have now 2,550,000 peg- are sixteen reasons to one why it should be."

## At Paducah

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.-The largest will be tried first. nation for which we should all give field. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Goebel were thanksgiving and practice it never raised the speakers, the former delivering the its arm against humanity, never struck most elaborate speech of the day thus a blow against liberty, never struck far. Mounted upon an elevated plata blow except for civilization and man- form he said he did not known in which And now that we are seventy- direction to talk "I believe this crowd six millions of people I do not think we came out to indicate what it would do have lost our vigor, virtue, our cour- for Goebel and the rest of the ticket, spenge, our high purpose of patriotism. Today I shall accept it as evidence of We are just as strong for country as a larger majority for Coebei than that the decision over George Kerwin at the we ever were, and we are just as sen- of '96 and I shall rejoice if it is so. I end of a hot ten-round bout at the Mill-We are just as strong for country as a larger majority for Goebel than that the were, and we are just as determined to the skirmish line of 1900. The skirmish keep unsullied the American name as of 1896 was another Bucker Hill, that of 1900 will be another Yorktown.

"This, my countrymen, is not a par-tisan government. While parties con-new declaration. Like the declaration

one mn. all for country; and the peo- stand by the platform and the candiples' hearts today go out to the sol-diers of the United States who are do-vention and paid a passing compliment ing batile for the country in the Phils to the bolting ticket and its supporters, ippines. Your hearts are with them; holding that principles are everything Mr. Goebel denounced the railroads,

President McKinley and his political advisors in general and asked the people to support the opposition to combinations and corporations.

## Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Pensions: Original—John Muson. Hazleton, \$10. Increase -Leander Lott, Montrose, Susquehanus

## **INSURGENTS**

## NOW DISAGREE

VISAYANS RESENT TAGALOS' USURPATION OF POWER.

Aranetaya, Leader of the Former Tribe, Held Prisoner-Report That Insurgents Are Massing to Attack Suburbs of Iloilo-Aguinaldo Sends Force to Negros to Suppress Natives Friendly to United States.

Manila, Oct. 16, 9.10 a. m.-In mail advices from Boilo it is reported that there is great tension between the Visayans and Tagalos growing out of the action of the Tagalos in holding Aranetaya, leader of the Visayas, a prisoner since the threatened Visayan revolt against Tagalo domination a month ago. The Visayans are incensed to the point of rebellion. While the Tagalos nominally cotrol only the military organization of the so-called Filipino republic, they have crowded out the Visayans from the civil branch

of the government. The Tagalos are reported to be concentrating troops on Panay at Satta Barbara, where Delgoda, chief of the revolutionary government, is in command, with a view to putting themselves in a position to suppress the Four thousand Tagalos who have been held in reserve at Capiz, in the northern part of the province of Pana, last week embarked in The purpose of that movement was to land the troops at Conception and march them from there to Adverse winds prevented the landing however. General Pallone's forces from Buena Vista are also reported to be going to Santa

The insurgents will have 12,300 men and three or four thousands rifles at Santa Barbara. General Magbana according to letters plans to attack the suburbs of Hollo with that force, carry the city and slaughter the Americans.

number between five hundred and a admitted ignorance on some logal thousand persons, recently crossed points. from Santa Barbara to Escalante on of siding Interpapaislo's bandits in keeping under the inhabitants who are friendly to the Americans.

#### Insurgents Attack Angelas.

Manila, Oct. 16, 9:55 p. m .- The insurgents made an attack upon Angeles at half past two this morning. One American was killed and seven were

The Filipinos used artiflery, a few shells exploding. The Seventeenth, and Thirteenth regiments engaged the enemy, who retired at half past five a. m. An American scouting party near Balyrat captured 11 Fillpinos. Another near Mayeauyan captured a Filipina major. All were brought to Manila.

## SUITS AGAINST FLINN.

The Pittsburg Statesman Will Be Asked to Pay \$200,000 Dam-

in common pleas court No. 2 against William Finn, et. al., for the recovery of money alleged to have been horrowed from the city of Pittsburg. As is well known the suits grow out of the publication of a fac simile of a check made by former City Attorney W. C. Moreland to the order of Flynn as assistant attorney, with W. H. House and indorsed to Senator Flinn. The first suit is the city of Pittsburg vs. William Flinn. It is a suit in assumpsit to recover \$118,000 with interest. The money is alleged to have been unlawfully received from the city. The second suit is the city of Pittsburg vs. Jacob J. Booth and William Flinn, partners in the firm of Booth & Flinn The suit is to recover the same amount of money. This suit is entered in order that It will cover any plea of the statute of limitation run ning out to keep the records in the suit straight.

The third suit in the city of Pittsburg vs. William C. Moreland, W. H. touched upon the silver question as a House, William Flinn and James J Booth and William Flinn, doing bustness as partners in the firm of Booth He & Flinn. The last action is an action in tresposs to recover damages for an unlawful conspiracy between W. C. and James J. Booth, the last two doing to misappropriate city funds and to the statutes of the commonwealth. The damages are laid at \$200,000. This last case is the most important and

## AMONG THE PUGS.

Chicago, Oct. 16-Kid Parker, of Denver, defeated Jack Daly, of Chicago, in three rounds tonight. The bout was to have been for six rounds, but at the end of the third Daly's seconds threw up the

Pittsburg, Oct. 16 .- Ed Kennedy secured vale opera house tonight. New York, Oct. 16 .- George Gardner

Lowell, Mass., was whipped by Jimmy Handler, of Newark, N. J., at the Hercules Athletic club, Brooklyn, tonight fom O'Rourke, Gardner's manager throwing up the sponge in the eighteenth rific pummeling. Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 16.-Cleared: Trave, Bremen via Southampton; Werkendum. Amsterdam: Kaiser Freidrich, Hamburg in Cherbourg and Southampton: Georgie iverpool. Hamburg-Arrived: Phone New York, Liverpool-Arrived; Bovic New York, Havre-Arrived; La Nor New York, Southampton-Ar-Kaiser Willielm Der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg for Bremen

## Brooklyn Bound for Manila.

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 16 .- The cruiser Brooklyn left Hampton Reads at 4.45 p. m. beund for Manila through the Suca

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

PARTLY CLOUDY.

- General-Columbia Wins the First Yacht Race The Transvaal War. Trial of Alleged Counterfeiting Con-
- spirators.
  Philippine Insurgents Disagree.
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Two Men Killed in Peckville Powder Mill Explosion. Criminal Court Doings, Attempted Suicide.
- Editorial.
- News and Comment.

HEWITT ON THE

- Local-Little and O'Toole Libel Care
- Rev. Dr. North on City Evangelization. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Round About the County.

#### General-News of the Industrial World,

WITNESS STAND

Insists That He Was Not Aware of The Counterfeiting: Plot-Effect of Skillful Cross-examination-Evidence of Thomas F. Logan, a Newspaper Reporter-Strange Admis-

ex-United States District Attorney El-Ingham and his former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt on the charge delay indefinitely the anticipated and of conspiracy and bribery in connection | hoped far assault on the strong Britwith the Lancaster revenue stamp ish position at Glencoe, counterfeiting plot, was resumed today before Judge McPherson in the United States district court. Newitt, who on Friday, related the story of his dealing with the Secret Service Agent McManus related that he had employed the latter merely in the capacity of a private detective, was placed under cross-examination. as in giving direct testimony. His A body of Tagalos, estimated to memory failed him at times and he

He insisted that he had a perfect the Island of Negros, for the purpose right to employ Operative McManus as he had always entertained the opinion that the secret service men could take private work if it did not interfere win their government service.

Mr. Newitt insisted that he was not aware of the existence of a counterfeiting plot during his relations as counsel to Jacobs and Kendig. District Attorney Beck by skillful crossquestioning, brought out the fact that Newit intended to show Jacobs and Kendtg a copy of the decoy letter. written by Chief Wilkie to Operative This letter informed Me-McManus. Manus that the secret service had information that Jacobs and Kendig were counterfeiters and instructed bire (McManus) to swear out warrants for their arrest. Newlitt admitted unthat he had copied this letter and the copy was produced in evidence. He said he thought he had a perfect right to show it to his ling the matter and on the whole thinks

clients. Thomas F. Logan, a newspaper re-Pittsburg, Oct. 16.-City Attorney in his paper as he McManus) must agitation in these districts, while the Clarence Burieigh entered three suits save his position even if he testified to Free State Boors threaten an imme-

#### what was untrue. Logan's Admission.

Mr. Beck forced Mr. Logan to admit that he sometimes allowed himself to become intoxicated and attempted to heard evidence in rebuttal. Both Ing- women and children have been sent ham and Newitt in their testimony had I from Dundee. said that they were not aware that secret service operatives were at any rived at Danniauser raised hopes that time employed by the government on they would risk an engagement in the other than counterfelling cases. Dr. open, but it is now ascertained that the A. R. Barrett and W. J. Thompson, detachment which reached here was former special operatives testified to only a small advance body of Comhaving assisted Mr. Ingham in secur- mandant General Joubert's main coling evidence and prosperting the cases umn. The advance of the Boers was of the Spring Garden and Keystone accompanied by some locting of stores banks, the funds of which had been at New Castle and Inagane. Operative Griffin misappropriated. said he was employed by Mr. Ingham, then United States district attorney in lare watching the passes in the Drakonthe suits brought by various milliners against the government to determine

the duty on hat trimmings. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip testified that the secret service was a department of the trenched. Commandant General Jougovernment and that the operatives bert is heavily fortifying Laings Nek. were paid per diem and not by fee-The statement made by Ingnam that

Kendig had told him that he (Kendig) and Jacobs were the victims of a conspiracy, was refuted by three of the alleged conspirators who are reputable business men. This concluded the taking of testimony. Adjournment followed and argument will begin tomor-

## FOR INCITING A RIOT.

Two Old Forge Strikers Arrested Late Last Night.

Two of the Old Forge strikers accused of inciting Saturday's riot were arrested late last night by Special Officer H. F. Ferber and locked in the West Side station house, to await a hearing this morning.

The arrest was made late at night because of the fact that the men were keeping shy of the police.

#### Suicide with a Shotgun. Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 16.-Glipin Boy-

nolds, supervisor of Fulton township, committed suicide yesterday by blowing off his head with a shotgun. been drinking heavily of late and this is sed to have been the cause of the

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.-William Walnce Thayer, formerly governor and chief ustice of Oregon, is dead at his home hear this city, aged 72 years. He was born in Livingston county, New York, and came to Oregon in 1862.

Columbus, O., Oct. 16.—Professor Edward Orton, Ph. D., LL. D., of the Ohio State university, died suddenly today at his home in this city of heart disease Professor Orton was one of the most dis-tinguished economic geologists of Amerca and was honored last year by election o the presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## THE BRITONS AND BOERS

## Paul's Troops Retire from Position at Laing's Nek.

#### AN ATTACK ON VRYBURG

British Force at Kimberley Claims to Be Able to Hold Out, but Urges the Immediate Despatch of Relief. Question of Possible Rising of Dutch Farmers in Cape Colony. Much Anti-British Agitation.

London, Oct. 16.-Despatches from the Cape are very meagre tonight, but they include an important message from Giencoe camp dated 3.35 this (Monday) afternoon, announcing that the Boer commands which invaded Natal through Laings Nek, after occupying New Castle, advanced to Pann-Philadelphia, Oct. 16.- The trial of hauser, retired on Ingagane yesterday evening, there the transport service being reported defective. This will

Another despatch reports activity on the part of the Free State commando Mr. in the neighborhood of Aliwai, north

on the southern frontier. The Boers' advance patrol, the despatch says, go to the frontier bridge nightly to keep watch, firing shots at intervals as signals. It is believed the enemy intends shortly to try to rush the railway station with the help of artiflery posted on a ridge commanding the town.

There are rumors that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking and

are attacking Vryburg. A Cape Town paper has a despatch from the Orange river stating that the telegraph wires have been cut beween Vryburg and Kimberley, and it is believed that the Boers are taking advantage of the presence of a large gathering of district farmers at Vryburg celebrating Nachtmaal to attack the town, hoping that the farmers will

assist them against the British. The same despatch says that the British force at Kimberly is confident of its ability to hold out, but urges the immediate dispatch of a relief

This question of a possible rising of the Dutch farmers in the northern portions of Cape Colony is very im-

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Colesburg has been inquiring regardthe chaces are against a rising. He bases his opinion on the prospect of porter of this city, testified that on the good crops after four lean years, which 7th of this month Operative McManus he believes will predispose the farmers had in conversation with him asked to peace. Nevertheless, there is serthe reporter not to be barsh with him leus disloyalty and much anti-British diate invasion of Colesburg and Aliwal

## North.

16,000 Boers Invade Natal. Despatches from Dundee say that acpording to the report of refugees the bring out the fact that witness could Boer invaders of Natal are estimated not be depended upon. The court then at 16,000. All the ron-combatants and

The news that the Boers have ar-

Durban,Oct., 16,-Jt is estimated that from 11,000 to 12,000 Free State Boers berg range from Oliviers Hook to Collins Pass. They have pushed a few patriots down the Berg, but hitherto. the main force has not debauched from the actual passage, which is being en-

## THEIR SKULLS FRACTURED.

#### Serious Runaway Accident Last Evening in Bellevue.

Two young men of Bellevue, James Lavelle, of Emmet street, and John Duffy, of Fourth street, were thrown carriage in a runaway on Broadway last evening and seriously injured.

Each sustained a slight fracture of the skull and numerous cuts and Lavelle is the most seriously injured. He suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and bled from The fracture to Duffy's skull the ear. is at the top of the head. Dr. John P. Walker, who attended them, believes there will be no permanent of-

fects of the injuries. The horse took fright at the Jersey Central crossing and, dashing against u tie post, threw the occupants of the carriage to the sidewalk. Both were unconscious for a long time.

## Berks Congressional District.

Reading, Oct. 16.-The Berks county emocratic congressional convention mot here today and adopted resolutions on the death of Congressman Ermentrout. Ex-State Senator H D. Greene was nomnated to succeed to the vacancy caused by Mr. Ermentrout's death. The Republian conferrees of the same district met in Allentown today and named Jeremiah S. Parvin. of Leesport, for congress. He is a well known manufacturer.

#### ++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 16-Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylva- + nia, partly cloudy Tuesday; probably rain and cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds Tuesday.