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IN NATAL The British Victories Not So Decisive as Reported. ON SIDE OF THE BOERS slaagte. Boers Pushing the Campaign Strenat that battle. uously and with admirable Strategy-Cause for British Anxiety. General Yule's Narrow Escape. His Force Would Probably Have Been Annihilated if It Had Not Retreated. London, Oct. 26 .- The despatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of exactitude. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. Geneneral Symon's fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory alleged, and General Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated.

General White's artillery duel at Rietfontein was a very severe engage-ment, in which the rifle did great execution, and in which success was achieved only at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has been begun with unknown result, and the Boers have got their Hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria.

Altogether, the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give cause for deep anxlety for some time to come.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately, Apart from the fact that General Yule's force is fatigued, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fights, and 135 additienal officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible. The Tranvaal force defeated at Elandslaagte was the Johannesburg

It is announced today in a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Oct. 23, that strong reinforcements of infantry an1 artillery have arrived at Pietermartiz-

TEN PAGES. porarily. Nobody is allowed to enter or to inspect the batteries. Even the famous St. Michael's cave is closed because it is required for the storage of arms and ammunition. For months sappers and miners have been engaged in constructing new and powerful batteries, and it is believed that the garrison will be augmented. GERMAN CORPS CUT TO PIECES. Boers' Ex-State Attorney Koster Among Killed at Elandslaagte. Durban, Natal, Oct. 23 .- (Delayed in transmission)-Ex-State Attorney Koster, the defender of Von Veltheim, the murderer of Woolf Joel, at one time the partner of the late Barney Batnato, was among the killed at Eland-It is said here that Colonel Schlel's German force was almost annihilated NO POWER WILL LIFT A FINGER year. Times Scouts the Idea of Continental Intervention. London, Oct. 26 .- The Times, commenting editorially on the report of counted for. European intervention, scouts the idea, sayings; "No power will lift a finger. The alarming combinations built upon our

naval movements have no existence save in over-heated imaginations." WOUNDED DRENCHED BY RAIN.

Left on the Battlefield at Elands-

laagte All Night. London, Oct. 26 .- Among the touching incidents related of the field is that told by Captain Peyton, of the Manchester regiment, who was wounded at Elandslaagte. He says that the wounded had to lie on the field through the bitterly cold night, drenched by the rain. One man in his regiment placed his arms around Captain Pey-462. ton through the whole night, to give him the warmth of his body.

PRESIDENT IS FOR PEACE.

He States the Fact to Alf Love and Others.

Washington, Oct. 26 .- The resolution: adopted at a mass meeting held in Carnegie hall, New York. Oct. 11, urging the president to offer the friendly services of the United States in mediation ceeded the number of the next precedbetween Great Britain and the Transvaal and Orange Free State republics. were presented to the president this afternoon by a delegation from New York, headed by Tunis G. Berg, president of the Holland society. Others of sal Peace union; the Rev. Dr. Evart

New York. Mr. Berg, in his address presenting delegation had no desire to embarrass It was also reported that the Boers Unitd States and Great Britain. On friendly relations between the the contrary, it was because of that friendliness and good understanding they presented the petition to the president in the hope that in the wise and good creation of the executive a way might be found to offer the timely offices of the government of the United States in an endeavor to allay the bloody conflict now going on in Africa This would be in line with the new diplomacy enunciated at The Hague peace conference. The hope was expressed that honorable terms of peace might be secured, the honor of both parties be sustained and the names of two of our sister republics be not stricken from the earth. No people would welcome our good offices like the English people, the South African republics were ready for mediation and the United States, as the friend of both, should be the hest mediator. Mr. Hinrichs and Mr. Van Benthuysen spoke on the same lines. The president in responding thanked the gentle men present for appearing and for the sentiments expressed in behalf of peace. Such sentiments had his sympathy, but in a case where so many diverse interests are involved moves must be made with great reserve lest. unwittingly, injury be done some of the parties. The fact, moreover, must not be overlooked that America had interests at stake. The president refterated that he was for peace, and assured the delegation that the petition would receive his most earnest consideration.

VANDERBILT WILL. **REPORT UPON** IMMIGRATION ENTRY OF ALIENS IS GREATER

THAN EVER. Increase This Year 82,416-Large

Percentage of the Arrivals Had Less Than \$30 in the World-Russia, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Finland Adding to Their Output.

Washington, Oct. 26 .- In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury Commissioner-General Powderly, of the immigration bureau, gives the total arrivals for the year ended June 30, 1899, as 311,715, an increase of \$2,416, or 36 per cent, over the next preceding

The opinion is expressed that at least 25,000 persons were not listed in that number through a defect in the law, as well as an indeterminate number from Canada and Mexico, who are not, under existing regulations, ac-

The increase over the figures for last year is represented largely by the immigration from Italy, Austria-Hun-gary, Russia and Finland, which shows gains, respectively, of 18,806, 22.-694 and 31,154. Of the total arrivals, Europe supplied 297,349, Asia, 8,972; Africa, 51, and all other countries, 5,343. The distribution as to sex was 195.277 males, and 116,438 females; as to age, 43,983 were under fourteen years: 248,187 from fourteen to fortyfive, and 19,545 from forty-five years or older. As to illiteracy, 60,446 could neither read nor write, and 1,022 could read, but were unable to write. As to amount of money brought, 39,071 had each \$30 or over, and 174,613 had each less than \$30. The total amount money exhibited to officers was \$5,414,-There were returned to their own countries within one year after arrival 263. In addition to 796 paupers

and 303 alien contract laborers debarred on the Canadian and Mexican borders, there were refused admission one idiot, 19 insane persons, 2,599 paupers or persons likely to become public charges, 348 diseased persons, eight convicts, \$2 assisted immigrants and 741 contract laborers, making a total of 3,798. The number of contract laborers debarred last year ex-

ing year by 77 per cent. Recommendations.

The report recommends legislation to mable the commissioner general to the delegation were Alfred H. Love, of have investigations made at the cen-Phliadelphia, president of the Univer- tres of labor in this country to which contract laborers are destined. The recommendation of last year is re-Van Slyke, of Brooklyn: J. V. L. Pruyn, peated as to the necessity for transferof Albany; Fred Hinrichs, of Brooklyn, and William Van Benthuysen, of ring the immigration stations at Canadian ports to certain designated points on our northern boundary,

the petition to the president, said the which shall be the only ports of entry for aliens coming through the Dominion. That recommendation is sustained, it is said, by figures showing that the immigration through Canada, has largely increased and that the care exercised by the immigration officials at the American ports is merely diverting the tide of immigration through a channel offering little obstruction. It is also recommended that nformation be collected showing the foreign countries; also, that the authority of the bureau be extended so as to include the subject of naturalization to such extent as may be necessary to prevent fraud. A severance of the connection between the customs and immigration branches of the government is urged. In regard to the islands held under ullitary authority as a result of the war with Spain, the opinion is expressed that the prompt extension of the immigration laws to them by order of the secretary of war will avoid many embarrassments. It is also recommended that the authority of the secretary of the treasury be extended to the arrest and deportation of alleng in this country in violation of any law, as well as to such as have landed in disregard of the provisions of the alien contract labor laws; to extend from one to five years the time within which aliens who have become public charges or inmates of penal or reformatory institutions may be deported upon condition that those seeking relief from the burden during the four additionat years defray the expense of the deported alien to the port of departure, the

Alfred Wynne Divides with His GENERAL W Brother, Cornelius. New York, Oct. 26 .- Senator Depew tonight gave out a statement of the terms of the will of the late Cornelius REPORT OF JUNCTION OF Vanderbilt. It shows that the fortune ISH FORCES CONFIRME s estimated at \$70,000,000. Alfre Wynne Vanderbilt will get about \$59. Forced March from Glencoe-G 000,000. He thus becomes the head of the family. The will gives Cornelius Yule's Men Arrive at Lady Vanderbilt about \$1,500,000. It gives

YULE REACHES

"Ladysmith, Oct. 26, 12.40 p. m.-Gen

ral Yule's column has just marched

"Yesterday Sir George White, hav-

Boers' Losses.

The men, though done up, are

Tired Out-Walked All Ni to each of his remaining brothers and sisters about \$7,500,000, Alfred, of a Drenching Rain-Just E ourse, not included. Out of the spirit of affection and for the purpose of satisfying all of the the Other Wounded Had to Be Left members of the family, Alfred Wynne Behind.

Vanderbilt gives his brother Cornelius nough of his inheritance to make his fortune equal to that of the other members, namely, \$7,500,000. **General** White

Senator Depew says that Cornelius Vanderbilt has accepted this arrangement in the spirit in which it was offerred. here after a very hard march dur-

The will makes no mention of the ing a night of exceptionally heavy marriage of Cornellus Vanderbilt, Jr., rain. to Miss Wilson, nor to any quarrel bein good spirits and only want a rest. tween father and son because of the The enemy did not molest them." union, but apparently the father's dis-Later, the war office made public the pleasure was visited upon the eldest following cable message from General son, he receiving all told under the White: terms of the will but \$1,500,000, and \$1,000,000 of this held in trust by the General Yule's force has left Dundee, with the view of concentration at xecutors

To Mrs. Vanderbill, his widow, is given the dwelling on Fifth avenue. the family stables and all the horses and vehicles, and a special bequest of dee under medical supervision. two million dollars and an annual income of \$250,000.

Among the specific bequests are: William Vanderbilt, \$100,000; Chauncey had moved eastward from Bester's sta-M. Depew, \$200,000; Edward V. W. Rossiter, \$50,000; John Hone, \$50,000; Rev. Dr. David H. Greer,\$50,000; Charles C. Clarke, \$25,000; Franklin Allen, \$25,000, and Maude Gwynne Shepard, \$25,000. A bequest of \$200,000 is given to the ector, church wardens and vestrymen of St. Bartholomew's church, to be kept ovested and the annual income applied. Other bequests are: Y. M. C. A, of New York city, \$100,000; Yale univerity, \$50,000; St. Luke's hospital in New York city, \$50,000; the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, \$50,000; trustees of the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., \$50,000; the Redwood library at Newport, \$10,000; the Newport, R. I., hospital, \$10,000; the Christian Home for Intemperate Men in New York,\$10,000; the Manhattan Workbelieved to have suffered. ing Girls' society of the city of New York, \$10,000; the New York Bible and

Common Prayer Book society, \$10,000; the Protestant Episcopal society for seamen in the city of New York, \$10,-

A bequest of \$1,000 is given to each of the family servants who have been in of his positions. the employ in the house or stable of the testator for two years next preceding his death, also the following bequests: John H. Dempsey, \$5,000; completely broken up Charles A. Whitaker, coachman, \$2,000; Tony, his barber, \$2,000; John Allen, his 21." farmer, \$2,000.

Alice G. Vanderbilt, his widow, is apnted executrix, and his son, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew and Edward W. Rossiter are appointed executors, together with Reginald, who may qualify as soon as he becomes of age.

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tests Agains Friars.

Tribune.

Editorial. the Boers-General Symons and News and Comment. Story-"Unmasked" (Concluded.)

6 Local-Argument for a New Trial in the Scrantonian Libel Case. Grind of the Divorce Mill. London, Oct. 26 .- The war office has received the following despatch from Local-Dense Fog Interferes with the

Golfersi Three-Day Session of the District Y M. C. A. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Round About the County. Local-Fall Convention of Luther

League Live Industrial News.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

"Ladysmith, Oct. 25 .- Brigadier-Workers of Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Louis.

Ladysmith. To avoid the risk of life St. Louis, Oct. 26 .- At today's session which a long march would have enof the Missionary council of the Prottailed the wounded were left at Dunestant Episcopal church at St. Peters,

Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, introduced a resolution asking for the expulsion ing ascertained by a previous reconfrom the national house of representanaissance that the Free State forces tives of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah. Bishop Whipple, the presiding officer tion, and were attempting to gain the ruled the resolution out of order sayroad from Ladysmith to the north. ing that the council had met for a spemoved out in the direction of Elandscific purpose and could not consider laagte, with the Fifth Lancers, Nineoutside matters.

teenth Hussars, Imperial Light Horse, In the course of an argument on a Natal Mounted Volunteers, two field resolution to make a rule requiring batteries, one mountain battery and a stated contributions to the missionary brigade of infantry. The enemy had fund, which was defeated. Rev. W. posted a battery two miles south of McKnight, of Eimira, N. Y., comment-ed on the advantage the English Modderspruit and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British church has over the American church advance guard, consisting of the Ninebecause of its connection with the govteenth Hussars. That was followed ernment, and intimated that he would by artillery fire, directed with considlike to see the union of church and erable accuracy against the British state in this country. "I think our flag guns. An action lasting six hours enwould look better if it also had a cross sued at Rietfontein Farm. The enemy on it." he said.

were driven from the hills command-The reports of the women's auxiliary ing the roads. Sir George White's obshowed collections of \$49,138 for the ject being accomplished, the column year. Bishop Gaylor, of Tennessee, returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is read the report on the missionary work done among the colored people.

Bishop J. E. Cheshire, of North Carolina, in discussing the report, said the "Several Beers own officially that colored people were growing worse inthey lost more than 100 killed at Elstead of better. It was not expected, andslaagte. Three hundred prisoners, he said, that people set free because of wounded and unwounded, are in the a supposed political necessity should hands of the British, including several not retrograde under the responsibility they were not prepared to assume, "In the action at Elandslaagte, on The resolution on the report declar-Oct. 21 the Johannesburg force, with a ing the appropriation of \$62,000 insufdetachments of the German corps, was ficient and recommending the appoint? ment of a field secretary was adopted, "All was well at Mafeking up to Oct. The report of the American church missionary society urged the propriety

A special despatch from Glencoe of making larger appropriations for the work of the church in Cuba, where it is estimated, there are 50,000 orphan children. Rev. Dr. E. Estill said: "If this is-

HOME FOR SCHLEY.

Solicit Subscriptions.

popular subscription a home for him

he left the matter in their hands, say

FOURTEEN CREMATED.

Alabama.

dwellings of Harry Goodlow and Sam-

uel Smithson were burned and all the

dren and a sister of Mrs. Smithson.

Killed Ninety-Nine Birds.

Supplies for Porto Rico.

Germany and Samoa.

Berlin, Oct. 26 .- The Deutsch Colonit

publishes an article today

niles from Mobile.

occupants cremated.

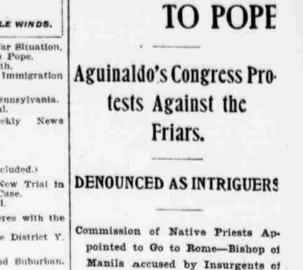
about twenty-two branches

here at the national capital.

Burke, Northampton, tramp and kind-

sault and battery; Nerni Dietrich, Schuylkill, accepting bribe: James Maloney, Eric, robbery, applications were refused

ling fires; Joseph Rossi, Luzerne, as+



Aiding Their Enemies-Thirty-Fourth Infantry Proceeds to Sau Isidro. Manila, Oct. 26 .- The Filipino congress has selected a commission of na-

tive priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars and to ask for correcting intervention.

Aguinaido, in a recent speech at Tarac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abusers of honor, law and morality, and declared they compassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines. He added:

"We can have no consideration for the friars, whose iniquities and abuses are doubtless unknown at the vatican, where only misleading reports of the riars are received. If the commission has not yet left Manila, the fact is due to the machinations and intrigue of Bishop Nozaleda of Manila, who is most efficaciously aiding our enemies." The Thirty-fourth infantry proceeded to San Isidro today, Colonel Kennon commanding.

WORK OF BOARD OF PARDONS.

Shew and Egan Case Still Held Under Advisement.

Harrisburg, Oct. 26 .- These pardons were recommended by the board of pardons today: Harry Shanley, Washington county, larceny; George Brown, Fulton county, rape and burglary; George Straesser, Allegheny, murder, first degree: Samuel J. Frost, Lawrence, felonious rape; John Walsh, Lackawanna, robbery: Maria Guaza, Bucks, selling liquor without license; George MacGregory, Philadelphia, assault and battery; William Hoover, Lycoming, assault and battery; Leon Johnson, Montgomery, burglary; James

were again massing near Elandslangte and that a Free State force, several thousand strong, was occupying Bester's Station

Advices from Cape Town today show that the assembly at Putiatsu river was attended by all the principal Basuto chiefs. The resident British commissioner, Sir Godfrey Lagden, was present. The action of the paramount thief, Lerothodi, in pledging the nation's loyalty was confirmed emphatically by the chiefs, who urged the clank that they be regarded as the queen's soldiers and be allowed to share in Great Britain's struggle; Cheers were given for the queen by thousand, of natives, led by Lerothodi,

The Bri ish commissioner discouraged the idea that the British required assistance and bade the chiefs quell excitement and beware of false reports.

There is little news from the western border. The ordon around Kimberley is drawing c, user, but hopes are expressed that a firing column will shortly be sent to its velief.

The Boers have occupied Windsorton, an unprotected tow The magis-trate, with the consent of the inhabitants, surrendered on demand, conditional on the lives and properties of the people being respected. It is alleged, however, that the Boers refused to respect the property of absentees.

There is intense anxiety for further news from Mafeking, where, it is believed, a number of officers who were supposed to be on furlough joined Col-Baden-Powell.

The Portuguese authorities have reconducted over the Transvaal border five hundred white and black prisoners whom the Boers released from their jalis and turned loose in Portuguese territory.

Refugees from Dundee.

London, Oct. 27 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following from Pietremaritzburg, dated Oct. 24:

"The residents of Dundee had a weary tramp of forty miles to the nearest town, where they arrived in a piti-able plight, having lost everything. The refugees included Harry Escombe, former premier of Natal, and the Dundee |a magistrates. One of the Dundee people says that all day Saturday trains wer arriving at Commandant General Joubert's headquarters at Danihauser from the Transvaal border, bringing Boers,

in the hills around Dundee. The natives report that the Boers took sixteen wagons loaded with their dead from the/field of the first battle at re-election." Among the killed were sev-Glencoe: eral Natal Dutch. A sad feature of the engagement was that three Englishmen who were impressed at Krugersdorp, fought with the enemy, one of them being killed. Two others, greatly affected, said they were compelled to

PRECAUTIONS AT GIBRALTAR.

Nobody Allowed to Enter the Gates Without a Pass.

with reference to the defenses of Gib-

raltar. The privilege Englishmen have

fight.

London, Oct. 26 .- New and stringent orders were promulgated yesterday

BILLY WANTS VINDICATION. transportation. Another recommended

Senator Mason Threatens to Resign and Stand for Re-Election.

be made up during the voyage and their certification on arrival at an Chicago, Oct. 26 .- William E. Mason American port before an immigrant injunior United States senator from illispector. It is also recommended that resign if the Republican national cor-vention in 1990 did not declare against the laws through the claim of passento prevent a defeat of the purposes of gers to be visitors merely, and not imcriminal aggression" in the Philippines Mr. Mason even went so far as to say he would resign if the convention favored migrants, that the laws be extended to all aliens, including seamen on foroffering the Filipiros "canned freedom eign vessels after their discharge at he thought it might do There must a port of the United States. he no evasion of the vital issue of pure

The cost of enforcing the alien contract labor laws during the year was a re-election to see whether the Illinois general assembly sides with him or with

"I will serve through the coming sestion." he says, "and wait until the na-tional convention enunciates its platform. and that there must have been 10,000. It probably will offer the Filipinos canned freedom. If the platform on this issue does not meet my views I will resign. Dut I want to serve notice right now, how ever, that I shall be a candidate for

Forest Fires at Greensburg.

Greensburg, Oct. 26.-The whole country for twelve miles roundabout is en-abrouded today in dense smoke emanat-ing from the forest fires on Chestnut Ridge. The bell telephone line to Ligonier has been damaged by falling timber. The loss to timber owners is very large. The farmers thus far have been able to ave their homes but the worst fears are ers of New Bedford to grant an increase felt

Hawley Indicted.

Cleveland, Oct. 26.-The grand jury to-lay indicted Ralph Hawley for murder in the second degree. Hawley was a non-union conductor on the Broadway line during the street railroad strike. Or raltar. The privilege Englishmen bave hitherto had of entering the gate with-out a pass has been suspended tem-boy, who was riding by on a horse.

\$87,725, and of the immigration laws \$288,022. Troy Plant Will Resume. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- The Times an nounces on good authority that work will be resumed at the steel plant on Breaker island, in this city, which has long been idle. It is expected that' the blast furnaces and steel mills will be started immediately. Sixteen hundred men will be employed. The capacity of the works is tons of basic bessemer steel a day,

which at market rates would mean an anaual profit of more than \$2,000,000. Orders have been guaranteed on resumption. About a hundred guests attended the wedding.

Increase in Wages Requested.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 26.-A committee representing the spinners, carders, weavers and loom fixers unions has decided to request the cotton manufactur-The committee proposes to in wages. work along the same lines adopted by

bureau defraying the cost of steamship

is that authority be granted allowing

the manifests of cabin passengers to

the textile council of Fail River. 9.000 hands are employed in the local cot ton mills.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 21-Cleared: Wineland agen. Arrived: Patria. Ham-Hotterdam-Salled: Amsterdam. Copenhagen. York New

REHEARING REFUSED.

number of allens annually leaving for The Oleomargarine Dealers Must Go to Jail.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26 .- The United States circuit court of appeals today refused a rehearing in the case of Joseph Wilkins, of Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler, of this city, defendants in the famous olcomargarine was an oleomargarine dealer and Butler was employed by him. The two

men were arrested in this city in Dethe word "oleomargarine" from packages containing that commodity. The

made to prevent conviction. Wilkins and Butler were tried before Judge Butler in the United States district court, and Wilkins was sentenced to an imprisonment of six months and er, because of his being an employe of same time he was informed that a large

of \$566 and costs. The case was taken accordingly, was quietly evacuated. by appeal to the circuit court of ap- The precarious position of the British They are now on bail and have thirty

days in which to surrender themselves announced officially that General Yule and serve their sentences.

DEWEY'S THANKS

The Admiral Proud of the Gift of His Countrymen.

Washington, Oct. 26 .- Frank A. Vanedrlip, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter from the admiral:

Washington, Oct. 25. Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deeds to the beau-tiful house presented to me by my countiful house presented to me by my coun-trymen. My heart is full of gratitude to

their regard for me, and I request that 8 on will also accept and convey to the and their efforts,

Very sincerely yours. (Signed) George Dewey. 11 C 14

Havemeyer-Titus Wedding.

Newhurgh, N. Y., Oct. 26 .- Miss Freder ka S. Havemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Havemeyer and War ren H. Titus, of New York city, were married today at the country ho the brides parents. Codarhurst, New Windsor. The ceremony was performed the Rev. Octavius Applegate. Kingston James Epheopal church.

Montreal, was arrested here today as a fugitive from justice. The man charg ed with the embezzlement of \$20,000 in money and bonds from Elizabeth Reed Hawes, for whose husband's estate Fulton was administrator.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 25.-The sword which was presented to Rear Admiral Sampson is still in the custody of the adjutant general, where it will remain until Saturday, when it will be taken to Philadelphia and put upon exhibition at the export exposition.

camp. dated Oct. 23, says: After the victory Friday, the British imagined they were free from further molestation for some days, but they soon found that the earlier reports of land does not become the property of a sweeping success were exaggerated. the United States which I hope it will, The reported capture of all the Boer it certainly will become part of the guns was incorrect. The Burghers sucterritory of Jesus Christ." ceeded in removing some of them be-

fore the British carried the hill, leaving only the riflemen behind to cover their retreat.

On Saturday news was received of the approach of Gen. Joubert's main column, threatening Dundee, General Yule quickly recognized the impossibility of defending both Dundee and Glencoe against such superiority of Schley tonight and informed him that numbers, sent word to Ladysmith of the league had decided and was ready cases of several years ago. Wilkins his dangerous situation and ordered the to undertake the task of procuring by evacuation of Dundee. The majority of the inhabitants went southward on Saturday. The British camp was also admiral thanked the ladies of the comcember, 1896, for removing brands and removed in anticipation of an attack on Dundee, which commenced with long-range firing by the big guns at ing that anything they might do would case attracted widespread attention daybreak Sunday. The Boers made at the time and a vigerus fight was excellent practice and the shells from

has a forty-pounder on the Impati Mouns throughout the country. tains dropped in and around the town Mrs. Charlotte Smith, as chairman In the meanwhile the British had of the national committee, informed

reached Glencoe in safety. There orthe admiral that all plans prepara ders reached General Yule on Monday tory to going on with the work had to pay a fine of \$1,500 and costs. But- to fall back on Ladysmith. At the been perfected, and, as he had accepted the offer of the industrial women, the Wilkins, received a more lenient sen- force was awaiting at Elandslaagte to plans would be put into active pretence, that of four months and a fine assist his retirement. Glencoe camp, paration.

> was not known to the Boers. Fatal Fire at Faires, Near Mobile, Cape Town, Oct. 25 (evening) .- It is

is in touch with General Sir George Stewart White at Ladysmith.

COLLISION NEAR PITTSBURG.

Four Men Injured in a Wreck on the Pittsburg and Western.

Pittshurg. Oct. 20.-The Butler accommodation train, on the Pittsburg and Western railroad, ran into a freight train at Underellff. Pu, today. The passen-gors escaned with a severe shaking up, but the following named trainmen were father, mother and six children. There

eriously injured: William McChristian, master: William Schriver, en ggnge gineer; William French, conductor, and M. Mitchell, fremen.

Both engines were drmaged, and a numlittee my heartfell thanks for your her of freight cars were destroyed. The neeldent was due to the heavy tog and a misunderstanding of signals

Fires on the Mountains

Johnstown, Oct. 26,-Fires are burning Nashville, was his opponent in today's the mountains and on all sides of this match and was six birds behind at the ity. A pall of smoke has hung over the ity for several days. The light wind cesterday saved much valuable property finish, killing 52. stween here and Scalp Level, as the far mers had time to "fire back" on all sides. United States transport Resolute, from New York and Philadelphia, with pro-

Smoke at Blairsville.

visions and supplies for the sufferers by the recent floods, arrived here today, two Biairsville, Oct. 26.-The public school here are closed on account of the dense moke that fills the town from the floree days late. She reports having experienced had weather free raging in the forests hereabouts. The children could not study from the choking smoke, and besides the excitement over the fire is too great. Zeitung

Scranton Bowlers Defeated.

the Samoan islands and declaring a hope Buffalo, Oct. 26-In the match game of that, wherever the German flag floats, owling between Scienton and Buffalo played here tonight, Buffalo won two of it shall float forever, games are to be played tomorrow night.

> ison, the wife murderer, will be hanged at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Vernon. Governor Sayers has refused to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

William Johnston, Allegheny, felonious assault and hattery; Leon Rodesheimer, Philadelphia, forgery: Frank Ault, Clarion, larceny; Edward Glasser, Allsgheny, felonious assault and battery; Joseph Brownsweiger, Lancister, burglary and felonious assault and battery; Clara Hartman, Berks, larceny; James McKee, alias A. L. Ganty, Erle, assault with intent to rob; William Krick, Committee of Ladies Has Offered to Berks county, burglary; Hiram Y. Kauffman, Berks, embezzlement; Jacob F. Gates, Allegheny, false pretences; Washington, Oct. 26.-A committee representing the Women's Industrial John Nikirk, Lawrence, larceny: league called upon Rear Admiral Michael O'Dessel, Bucks, attoring coursterfeit silver coin; Warren Majar.War-

ren, assault with intent to "bo. A rehearing was granted in the case of Barnet' Pellnick and Rosa P linkk, of Philadelphia.

The These cases were held under advisement: Hartman Coleman, Allegheny, mittee and again informed them that embezziement; Cornelius W. Shew and James Egan, Susquehanna, murder: Joseph Birch, Allegheny, burglary; be acceptable. The national league Peter McCarthy, Mercer, burglary: Ell Cady, Washington, felonious rape: Milton Haller, Lancaster, rape. Other

cases were continued.

MINISTER TAKES LAUDANUM. Death of Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell, of Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 26 .- Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell died suddenly in Trinity church rectory today, agod 64 years, He came to Trinity from St Andrews church. New York city, twelve years ago, He was very prominent in church work and had a large circle of Mobile, Ala., Oct. 26 .- News reached here tonight that fourteen people had friends. Dr. Lobdell has been sufferbeen burned to death at a place known ing from insomnia.

as Faires, in Baldwin county, thirty At supper Tuesday, he informed his wife that he had taken laudanum to A colony is established at Faires. induce sleep. He retired apparently Some time during Monday night the in his normal condition. When he mose vesterday he proceeded to dress himself, but fell asleep on the lounge. His wife was unable to arouse him and The Goodlow family consisted of sent for a physician. The doctor worked with him all day and until 3 were six persons in the Smithson o'clock this morning, when Dr. Labhouse, the husband, wife, three chils dell died. He was conscious at times and informed those about him that he had taken two ounces of the drug.

Pittsburg Deal Off.

Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 26 .-- J. A. R. Elott, of Kansas City, killed 29 out of 100 Pittsburg, Oct. 26 .- President Kerr, of birds today at the tournament of the Belimead Gun club. By doing so he rethe Pittsburg base ball club, announced tonight that the negotiations which have tained the cast fron medal and cham-ptonship of wing shots. J. D. Bedlor, of been pending with W. H. Watkins who is anxious to buy the club, have been de-clared off. "Mr. Watkins had until noon today to make good," said President Kerr, "but he failed to do so and all negotiations are at an end 1f Mr. Watkins is still auxious to buy the club be will have to make a new offer. San Juan, De Porto Rico, Oct. 26-The

Will Form Yacht Syndicate.

Montreal, Oct. 26-H. Barclay Stephens, former vice commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, and owner of the steam yacht Dana, and some other well known yachtsmen are working to form a syndicate to challenge for the America's cup through the Royal Nova Scotia yacht squadron. If the plan materializes and a challenge should be accented the boat strongly depreciating any suggestion that is to be built in Neva Scotla. termany should renounce her claims in

**************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington,Oct. 26 .- Forecast for Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Partly cloudy Friday; probably showers and cooler Saturday; light variable winds Friday.

Sampson's Sword.

Morrison Will Be Hanged. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 26 .- Rev. G. E. Mor-General Henry Dying. New Yerk, Oct. 27, 1.30 a. m.-General Guy V. Henry is dying of pneumonia. The end is said to be a matter of only a few

Fugitive from Justice. Boston, Oct. 25.-John N. Fulton, of