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# RETREAT OF **AGUINALDO**

# Followed Closely by General Wheaton's Troops.

#### A LANDING UNDER FIRE

Town and Beach Shelled Before Americans Disembarked-Aguinaldo's Retreat from Tarlac-Rebel Leader Now in a Hostile Country. Lawton, Young and MacArthur Closing In on Him-Brush in the Mountains at West Mabalacat. Young Captures More Filipino Mu-

Manila, Nov. 10.-General Wheaton's expedition arrived off San Fabian Monday night, but the surf was too high to permit the landing of the troops in small boats. On Tuesday morning the expedition approached Lingayan, a suburb of Dagupan, which has a harbor sheltered by high sand dunes streatching from the water to the town. The Bennington, Helena, Manila, Calao and Samer shelled the town and the beech for an hour with the full strength of their batteries, but there was no response, nor was there visible any sign of life. The troops were landed in boats. Five steam launches towed them to shore. When they began to land a long line of insurgents rose form the sand and poured a heavy volley over the heads of the soldiers. That they followed with a rapid fusilade, but they were excited and fired high. Few of their bullets struck the boats. Two men, however, were wounded.

The Americans formed and were ordered to lie down in the sand. They gave the insurgents a few volleys and then charged and put them to flight. The Filipinos had hidden behing the dunes during the bombardment. The shells ploughed through the sand and

did little, if any, damage. The gunboat Manila brought the news that when she left General Wheaton with his entire force of 2,700 men were marching eastward, leaving Dagupan. The battleship Oregon, which had been ordered from Hong Kong to Dagupan, had not arrived at the latter place when the Manila

General Young with his cavalry took San Jose on Wednesday. A small in surgent force stationed there retreated. were ferried across the river to Cavantua on a raft. During the passage an accident occurred by which a private of the Twenty-second

regiment was drowned. Another attack has been made by the insurgents on Balinage. The rebels fired into the town for three hours, but did little damage.

### Spectacular Affair.

Manila, Nov. 10.-5:55 p. m.-The Fabian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of the kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Daiquiri, The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf, under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches, and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town thick which afforded a fine cover.

When the transport arrived in the gulf they found the gunboats Princeton, Bennington and others waiting. After consultation with General Wheaton, Commander Knox, of the Princeton, and Commander Sheridan, of the Bennington, anchored on the shallow two miles of shore. The gunbonts formed a line inside, the Helena, Callao and Manila, close in shore. With the first gun of the hombardment the small boats were filled rapidly, without confusion by Major Crouite's battalion of the Twenty-third infantry and Captain Buck's battalien of the Thirteen infantry. While the of boats moved shoreward, the gunboats poured the full force of their batteries into the trenches, soon forcing the insurgents to flee through the burrows dug back of the trenches. About 200 men held their places until the keels of the boars grated on the shore when their Mauser bullets commenced to sing overhead.

The battalions formed in good order. Captain Puck, with Perce's and Patton's companies, pursued the insurgents on the left and the bamboo thickets. On the right was a frail footbridge across the river, leading to the towns. General Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge and Captain Howhand, of his staff, led Coleman's and Elilott's companies of the Thirteenth and Shield's company of the Twentythird, who behaved splendidly under tirely. their first fire, into the town, which was found to be nearly described, except by the aged and some Spaniards who had hidden in the buffalo walloes and who came shouting delightedly toward the Americans. The companies of the Twenty-third had a skirmish along the Daguean road with the retreating Filipines.

Major Shields, of the staff with his command, captured several insurgents

### Aguinaldo Has a Yacht.

The troops camped in the rain during the night, and in the morning General Wheaton established his headquarters in a church, quartered his men in houses and sent the captured Filipinos beyond the outposts, with orders not to return. The inhabitants report all the roads as practically impassable and they believe Aguinglan has sansatud o

capture is inevitable. Wednesday was devoted to recon-naissances. Major Logan went northward to Santo Tomas and burned the Filipino barracks. Captain Buck's Thirteenth went to San Jacinto and disposed of small bands. Marsh's Twenty-third went toward Magdalena on the Dagupan road, and had several sharp fights with small parties. They killed eight men, brought in twenty

prisoners and had five men wounded. Santo Tomas road seems to be the only possible means of retreat for a large body north from Tarlac, and General Wheaton commands it. The insur gents of this section are going to reinforce Tarlac. The battleship Oregon has arrived here from Hong Kong. Captain Chenoweth and Lleutenants Davis, Van Horne and Bradford, with two companies of the Seventeenth regiment, reconnoitering northeast of Mabalacal, attacked and routed a batof them. Three Americans were

General Wheaton reports, by the Benuntered were 200 recruits who were bear upon him. on their way to Dagupan, where they expected the expedition to land. They retreated to the mountains. Twentyfight Spanish prisoners were res-

#### Geography Mixed.

The report of the landing at Lingayan was brought by the commander of the Manila, who saw the fight. He got

geography mixed. It has been raining hard throughout the week, handicapping Generals Lawton and MacArthur. The transportation is the chief difficulty. In the advance General Lawton depended on the dro river is fed by mountain streams and is alternately shallow for navigation or too swift. Two and three Isidro, and the mule trains moving supplies from San Isidro over the muddy roads made only two or three miles a day. The troops were on short rations much of the time.

The only provisions the country yields are rice, a few chickens and buf-falo. The officers carry a supply of eash to pay the natives liberally for all they take. The highlands are cool, and the health of the troops is good. General Young has captured another large share of insurgent ammunition

and munitions of war, which they were obliged to leave in their hurried ret treat. General MacArthur is bringing sup-

plies from Angeles by the use of mule and caribou teams. Reconnaissances along the front have discovered the insurgents strongly en-trenched before Bamban, with several cannon and a rapid-fire gun, but they

are short of ammunition. Major Bell has been engaged in another daring exploit. While scouting with five officers and two men of the Thirty-sixth infantry and Lleutenant Hawkins and ten men of the Fourth cavalry, he crept behind a trench containing a hundred Filipinos, rode them down and killed and wounded twenty men and captured six. He also brought back thirty Mausers.

### AT CABINET MEETING.

#### Decision Made to Abolish Domestic Postage in Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- The cabinet landing of the American troops at San meeting today lasted almost three hours. After the adjournment two of the cabinet officers said that the question of a civil governor for Cuba had not been raised. There were some exchanges of opinion upon the results of maintained a terrific bombardment for the elections, all the members regard the result as an endorsement of the administration's policy.

It was decided to establish demestic postage in the Philippines as it has been established in Porto Rico and the fleeing rebels, Forty Filipinos were Cuba and Postmaster General Smith again brought up the question of the postal unity. He is investigating the subject thoroughly and will report at a later cabinet meeting.

The question of the purchase of was well fortified. The sand and dunes United States bonds by the governwere rivited with hamboo twenty feet ment was under discussion for nearly an hour. Secretary Gage explained the situation fully and it now appears to be settled that no purchase will be made for the present at least although the secretary has not expressed his views on the subject for publication. It is known that he, with other treasury officials, is considering the question of refunding the four and five per cents, into long term bonds bearing two per cent, interest. This action would necessitate congressional authorization, but whether the secretary will recommend such legislation is not known.

### Tenders for War Fund.

London, Nov. 10.-Tenders for 3,000,000 neurola in treasury bills, the first installment of the war fund, were opened to-day. The total of the applications amounted to 19,721,699 pounds. The large was allotted as follows: 2,900,600 pounds at six months, and 1,000,000 pounds at 12 months. The average rate per cent, were 3 pounds 18s. 3d. for the six months' bills, and 3 pounds, 5s., 6d. for the twelve

## Chance to Save Soldiers.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- The four soldiers who were sentenced to death at Manila now stand an excellent chance to save their lives. Irregularities have been discovered in the proceedings of the court partial which will require correction to the first instance at Manila, if indeed they do not bar the death sentence en-

### Troop Ship Sails.

London, Nov. 10.-The troop ship Barrian sailed from Queenstown this vening for the Cape carrying the Conthe Royal Dublin Fusilvers and a contingent of miscellaneous troops, alto-gether over 2.000 men and a large quan-Crowds witnessed and cheered the departure of the vessel.

### Cigarmakers' Strike.

Lancaster, Nov. 10 .- One hundred and employes of the cigar factory of S. R. Moss & Co., struck today because a ew order increased their work and not he pay. They marched in a body to another factory where nearly every one was given employment at once and the rest will be given work as soon as bench-

## yacht in the river Longapo, near Subig. WILL INTERVENE AT PORTO CABELLO

FOREIGN COMMANDERS TO PRE-VENT BOMBARDMENT.

United States Minister Loomis Asks the Officers of Foreign Cruisers to Act in Unison-An Effort to Pre-Paredes Is Defiant.

La Guayara, Veneuzela, Nov. 10 .-Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, has asked the com-Porto Cabello to act together in order tallon of insurgents, killing twenty-nine | formerly a commander in ex-President nize the authority of General Cipriano nington, that when the landing was | Castro, from bombarding Puetro Cab-

> The British, French, German, Dutch and American commanders will confer been made for car and implement at Puerto Cabello and will take all works proper measures to prevent Paredes from imperilling the lives of innocent persons. The United States legation continues very strong. will protect the French sisters of charity by special request.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Nov. 10 .-General Paredes absolutely refuses to river to get his supplies. The San Isi- tween the British, German, Dutch and Pacific 1,188,690 bushels against 1,016,-American captains here and as a result faunches were necessary to pull the ed States legation was sent to discuss still more to the great movement of Casco, moving the supplies from San the matter with Paredes and try and corn, 3.755,104 basels for the week ed States legation was sent to discuss still sell that he was ready to fight any force General Castro would send against him.

### KENTUCKY RETURNS.

### Both Parties Claim the State-Pros-

pects of a Contest. Louisville, Nov. 10 .- The official count of the ballots was begun today throughout the state. In this city a large crowd gathered at the court house. Representatives of all the parties were admitted by the commis-sioners and the examination of the ballots proceeded in an orderly manner. Judging from the progress al-ready made the official return will show no great variation from the unofficial figurez which give Louisville and Jesterson county to the Republicans by a plurality of about 3,000. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.-There was no change today in the claims of the party managers. The Democrats asthat Coebal of 5,000, while the nominee himse'f places it at 7,000. The Republicans claim Taylor is elected by a plurality of 4,000. The Times (Goebel, Dem.),

has the following special from London, Ky.: "State Chairman A. Young, of the Democratic campaign mmittee, is at Parbourville, seeking to have the entire vote of Knox county thrown out. Numbers of affidavita alleging fraud and irregularities are being filed with the county board. is believed Taylor's majority will be considerably reduced if the county is

not thrown out entirely. Official returns from Clay reduces Taylor's majority to 907.

"No changes have been made by the canvassing board of Laurealte county so far. Taylor's majority will remain 931 though the Democrats will file affidavits with the state election board at Frankfort next Tuesday asking that three precincts be thrown out which will reduce it."

The Times also has the following from Bardstown, Ky., concerning the count in progress there:

"A serious technical error in the vote may increase Gocbel's Nelson county plurality to 1,886. In the official count it was discovered that in every precinct except one, W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor was voted for and the one precinct, New Hope, gives W. S. Tivlor, the Republican candidate, only 73, leaving the official vote as certified to by the two Democratic commissioners as follows: Goebel, 1,959: W. S. Taylor, 13: William P. Taylor, The Republican commissioners refused to certify to these figures.

## DAVIS MONUMENT.

#### Will Be Erected at Richmond, Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10,-Today Hon, J. Taylor Ellison, president of the Jefferson Davis monument association. appeared before the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and presented the resolution adopted asking the United Daughters to assume the responsibility of raising a monument to the memory of President Jefferson Davis, Mr. Ellison made a statement as to the funds already subscribed and after a full discussion of the matte s the daughters accepted the charge by an overwhelming majority. The corner-stone of the proposed monument was fald in Monroe park, in this city, in 1896, and it is designed that it shall be a memorial not only of Mr. Davis, but of the "lost cause." The monument fund now in the hands of the association and camps amount to some \$20,000. The daughters are at 115erty to change the design that had

### W. F. Kautz Disappears.

been agreed upon.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.-W. F. Kautz, gen ral eastern freight and passenger agent of the Coston Belt railway, with head-quarters in Pittsburg, succeedy and myseriously disappeared from this city Sun day morning, Oct. 29, and since that time othing has been seen or heard of him, although every effort has been made the Cotton Belt company to ascertain his whereabouts.

## Explosion of Afterdamp.

Greensburg, Nov. 10 .- An explosion of which Harry Walker and Sol Hurst were considerably injured. Both were overscious for several hours. It is thought

# DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

#### Rise in the Prices of Cotton a Noteworthy Feature.

New York, Nov. 10.-R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorow will say:

The most noteworthy feature of the time is the rise in the prices. Cotton rose on Wednesday to 7.1 cents putting the price 214 cents higher than it was a year ago. Wool has risen relatively more, about 10 per cent, in two weeks, Pig Iron has risen further, \$25 being vent Sacrifice of Innocent Lives, quoted for anthracite No. 1, the highest price since January, 1893. Prices of products have not correspondingly advanced. The iron industry which has led all others to advance, now leads the way toward a readjustment of values. While contracts for pig cover the entire product of the most manders of the foreign cruisers off important districts for six to nine months in advance in many of the consuming works in some lines apto prevent General Antonio Paredea proach the end of their orders, and formerly a commander in ex-President have new competition to meet, so Andrade's army, who refuses to recor. that sheets have fallen \$4 per ton at Pittsburg and 29 from the highest point in September and plates are 58 lower there and \$3 at Philadelphia. At made at San Fabian the insurgents en- ello, by bringing moral pressure to the same time bars are \$1 per ton higher both in Phliadelphia and Pittsburg, the demand being famous and Chicago very heavy contracts have

floot and shoes are generally getting about the ten cents per pair advance they have held necessary. Leather

Wheat has not been very active nor strong although western receipts have declined, being 4,931,997 pushels for the week against 9,924,046 last year, Exports are also smaller, the Atlantic hear to any proposal of surrender. A 2,562,637 bushels flour included, against conference was held this afternoon be- 3,358,509 for the week last year and 961 last year. The decrease in foreign demand may be ascribed in part to W. W. Russell, secretary of the Unit- heavy previous exports but perhaps more to the great movement of against 2.062.321 last year. Corn adeffect an arrangement. He proved to vanced about as much as wheat fell, be defiant and intimated to Mr. Rus- though with prospect of a heavy yield,

Fallures for the week have 157 in the United States against 211 last year, and 23 in Canada against 26 last year.

#### AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

#### Condition of Crops as Indicated by the Statistician.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- The November report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will give 25.2 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn, according to the preliminary returns of the department's correspondents. The preliminary estimate last year was 24.8 bushels; that of 1897 23.7 bushels and the means of the preliminary estimates of the last ten years 24.0 bosh ds. The indicated yield per acre in the principal corn states is as follows: Pennsylvania, 31; Ohio, 34; Indiana, 37; Illinois, 35; Iowa, 31; Missouri, 25; Kansas, 29, and of Ciaronce McCabe, the regular in-

Nebraska, 27 bushels. and 20.7 bushels in 1897. The averages two states of principal production are specimen ballots which spectively. The estimated average nere, as compared with 75.2 bushess was "250" or thereabouts, last year, 64.6 bushels in 1897 and 752 averages of the last ten years.

The estimated average yield of hay in 1.55 tons per acre, as compared with 1.55 tons last year, 1.42 tons in 1897 and 1.7 tons, the mean of the preliminary averages of the last ten years. There is a decided increase in the rate of yield throughout the eastern eastern central, southern, southwestern and Rocky Mountain states; in fact, it is only in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and and the Pacific states that the yield per acre exceeds that of last

The usual report of the wheat crop will probably be made on Dec. 10, by which time the department will be in possession of the results of a special nvestigation now being made in the principal wheat states.

### CHOATE AT EDINBURGH.

#### Chief Guest at the Annual Banquet of Sir Walter Scott Club. Edinburgh, Nov. 10.-Joseph

Cheate, United States ambas ador, who

was the chief guest at the annual banquet of the Walter Scott club this evening, met with an enthusiastic reception. Sir Herbert Muxwell, who presided, made a cordial reference to the friendship that scals England and America In the course of a speech proposing the toast to literature, Mr. Choate said: "Truly your country and mine are

connected by bands of sympathy that were never stronger and closer than they are at this very hour. I can assure you that Lord Salisbury's generand cordial words at the lord by the United Confederate Veterans, mayor's banquet yesterday will meet with a quick and hearty response beyoud the Atlantic "It has been said by a great poet

that 'peace bath her victories not less renowned than war,' and this iron-clad friendship which now prevails between these two kindred nations is her latest and greatest victory. It means peace not merely between your country and of the earth, and it tends, by advageing civilization, to promote the welfare of the whole human race." The remainder of a much applauded

address was devoted to a humorous comparison between American and Scotch character as illustrated every-day life, and to a eulogy of Sir Walter Scott. Andrew Lang responded to the toast.

### Cheap Excursions.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19,-The Pennsylva-da ratirond, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Lehigt Valley railroads have made the unpre-cedented rate of one cent a mile over their systems to Philadelphia and retu export exposition, Nov. 16. Tickets will be on sale at all points west of Harriourg and Sunbury on Nov. 15, good until

### Twenty-Five Round Draw.

New York, Nov. 10 .- Dave Sullivan and Joe Bernstein fought a 25-round draw tonight at the Broadway Athletic club.

## **ELECTION TROUBLE** IN PHILADELPHIA

FIVE MEN ARE HELD TO BAIL AS REPEATERS.

Defendants Reside in Washington and All but One Are Said to Be in the Government Employ-Kirkland, the Principal Witness, Employed by a Newspaper to Join the Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.-As the result of an investigation conducted by a newspaper opposed to the machine politics of this city, five men, all residents of Washington, D. C., arrested on election night, were today held in ball for court on the charge of repeating, impersonating election officers and naking fraudulent returns. The defendants are John F. Sheehan, R. M. Drinkert, William Cook, Harry Mc-Cabe and George Kirkland. All but one are said to be in the government's

It developed that Kirkland had been employed by the newspaper mentioned to enter the conspiracy. He was the principal witness today, and bail in his case was fixed at \$1,000, the others being required to furnish \$1,800.

testimony involved several The prominent Republican politicians in his city and a lieutenant of capital police at Washington. The fraud was accomplished in the Thirteenth divison of the Seventh ward and the elecion papers of this division were produced in evidence. The returns showed a vote of 337 for Colonel James E. Barnett, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, and five for W. T. Creasy, the Democratic candidate.

Kirkland, who, at the time of his arrest said his name was George Wright, described the trip from Washington to this city of the alleged repeaters on Monday night. He then related in detail all that happened from the time of their arrival until their arrest at the railroad station on election night. On Tuesday morning, he said, he and William Cook went to the house of Deputy Coroner Samuel Salter, accompanied by Lieutenant Joseph G. Rogers, of the capital police, Lieutenant Rogers, Kirkland declared, was in charge of the party when it left Washington. At Salter's house they met the deputy coroner and John Silverman, one of the election inspectors. Continuing, the witness said:

"Salter handed us a number of ballots folded and scaled and told us they were to go in the box as soon as we got to the polling place. On our arrival there Ellverman and Cook unlocked the boxes and we put the ballots in. There were about 200, I judge."

#### Kirkland's Evidence. Kirkland then said that he acted the yards of opposition companies and as minority inspector under the name

spector, and that Cook impersonated The preliminary estimates of the E. F. Bankin, the judge of election, average yield of buckwheat is 17.2 During the afternoon witness asserted acres, against 17.3 bushels last year 15 additional votes were marked by Cook and Silverman and placed in the in New York and Pennsylvania, the box. The last 24 voters were handed 15 bushels and 20 bushels per acre re- thought were destroyed after the polis closed. He said 124 votes were actualyield of potatoes is 88.7 bushess per ly cast and that the number returned

Kirkland said he acred in the manbushels, the mean of the preliminary ter at the instinction of R. M. Johna newspaper reporter. He was paid \$15 for his work at the polis by Lieutenant Rogers he said.

William Hamilton, the judge of the election, testified that he was unable to officiate owing to thress and to the fact that in order to do so he would have to resign his position as laborer in the postoffice.

Washington men stopped Monday night said the bill was peld by a prominent local Republican politician. R. M. Johnson, a newspaper reporter. testified that he was in Washington last Sunday. He saw Kirkland there and on that day and also on the train

en route to this city the following day,

The clerk at the hotel at which the

Counsel for the prosecution nonneed that in view of the evidence he would ask for warrants for several others who had been implicated that he would demand the extradition of Lieutenant Rogers. M'CORMICK'S CRIMES.

# His Acquittal Causes Rose Polk to

#### Attempt Suicide. Cumberland, Md., Nov. 10.-After

Judge Boyd this morning announced that the court after lengthy consultation, had found George H. McCormick, of Cumberland, not guilty of criminal assault on Rose Polk, his 15-year-old sister-in-law, of Frostburg, the latter rushed from the court house alone and running down Washington street toward Wills creek, exclaimed between "I will kill myself; I have nothing to

Just before she reached the bridge her sister, Mrs. McCormick, and stepsister, Miss Estella Robinson, caught her, and with the assistance of a man who was rushing along kept her from jumping from the bridge. vowed she would commit suicide. All three returned to the court house, all crying bitterly. The incident caused great excitement. The case aroused mine, but among all the great nations great interest. McCormick is a tin worker, whose father runs a hotel in South Cumberland. He is yet to an swer the charge of wife beating and attempted assault on Miss Robinson.

The Molineux Case. New York, Nov. 10.-The appellate div ision of the supreme court dealed today the motion of the district attorney for a pecial jury in the case of Reland B. Milineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate B. Adams. The ground up which the decision was made was tech nical merely, and Assistant District At Le Barbier, who argued tion, said the application will be renewed

#### Suspicions of Foul Play. Greensburg, Nov. 10 .- The mangled re

he Pennsylvania railroad tracks nea Latrobe, Pa. A third man who refuse thorities. He says the men were killed by a freight train, but his strange man ner has caused suspicions that may have been foul play. One of the men killed was identified as William Ca-One of the hose, aged 40 years, of New York,

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

- I General-South African War Reports, The Flight of Aguinaido. Election Frauds at Philadelphia. Estimate of the Power of the Standard Oll Company.
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- 5 Local-Social and Personal. One Woman's Views
- 6 Local-Exciting Incidents at Old Official Footings of Tuesday's Elec Local-New Railroad Route to Tide
- water. Coroner Inquires Into Joseph Zelinski's Death Local-West Scranton and Suburban,
- Round About the County. 10 Local-Religious News of the Week.
- 11 Story-"The Adams Affair." 12 Local-Live Industrial News,

## CONTROLS OUR RAILROADS?

#### Estimate of Power of Standard Oil Company-Mr. Andrew B. Call's Statement Before the Industrial Commission-Not Certain That the Corporation Also Runs Our Coun-

Washington, Nov. 10.-The industrial ommission this afternoon listened to the testimony of Mr. Andrew B. Call, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Call's statement dealt almost entirely with the operations of the Standard Oil company in Canada. He represented that the company has a monopoly of the oil refining business in the dominion and that it is impossible to purchase from company unless the purchaser agrees to buy all his goods from the Standard refiners. He complained especially of the freight rates, which he said are extremely discriminative against American oils. He gave instances of which only twelve cents a hundred was charged on Canadian oil from Montreal to St. Johns, whereas twenty-four cents was charged upon the American products. Also the through rate on oil from American points had been almost doubled in the past year, the entire increase being on the Canadian end of the roads. He also said the present duty on the American oil imported into Canada was five cents per gallon, or 100 per cent. He was hopeful, however, that this duty would be lowered. Mr. Call also said that the Standard people were in the habit of sending men into

#### taking out samples.

Controls Railroads Then the Standard Oil company practically runs our country, its railoads and its government," suggested Mr. Livingston

"It certainly controls our roads." responded the witness, "but I would not say so much concerning the govern-

He was satisfied that the policy of the rallroads and the freight tates were not the result of a policy of retaliation on the part of the Canadian government against the United States He said that there were nine telin-

them had since been demotished. One owner of a refinery had told him that he had received \$65,000 for a plant that was not worth to exceed \$10,000. This consolidation had been effected in '96 and since then the price of oil has advanced from 1214 cents to 17 cents per gallen. He was satisfied that the Standard company received rebates from the railroads, but did not have the proof that such was the case. He thought the company had made immense profits in Canada during the past three months and said the Standmore profitable than the American.

#### They Are Charged with Inciting Riot. Philadelphia, Nov. 10.-Three of the

striking employes of the Cramps ship yard and Business Agent John J. Keegan, of the International Association of Machinists, and Frederick Conselman, treasurer of the machinists' organization, were today arrested and held in \$2,000 ball each, charged with inciting to riot. The strikers under arrest are Hugh Boyd, Thomas Wilson and Joe Melon. The direct cause of the arrests was the refusal of the men to move away from the vicinity of the ship yard when ordered to do so by the police

The strikers claim this move was made to offset the impending arrest of a Cramp superintendent for whom a warrant was issued last Tuesday.

Later in the day the yard superintendent. Harry Mull. for whom a war- statement, but as yet no systematic rant was issued several days ago by Hugh Hoyd, one of the strikers arrested today, surrendered himself and was held in \$500 bail for court. Mr. Mull was charged with assaulting Boyd.

### EXTENT OF THE GOLD BELT.

#### Col. Sheafo Says It Reaches Across the Behring Sea to Siberia.

Scattle, Nov. 10 .- According to Colenet C. M. Sheafo, who has returned from Cape Nome, the gold belt of that district extends across Behring sea and into Siberia. Colonel Sheafo says reputable miners insist that there is no doubt of the truth of that assertion.

### Thomas Wright Hanged.

Shippensville, Texas, Nov. 10 .- Thomas Wright, an ex-convict, was hanged to-day. He killed John Adams, a farmer. believed the latter was the cause of

#### his being sent to the penitentiary. Lipton's Yacht at Fayal

Fayal, Azores, Nov. 10.-Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which left New York Nov. 2, passed here today, towing the Shamrock.

# ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS

# General Joubert's Forces Bombarding Ladysmith Daily.

#### NO SERIOUS HARM DONE

General White Reports Entrenchments Being Strengthened-Supply of Provisions Ample-Official Confirmation of Burghers' Treachery. Truce Flag and Wounded Fired On. Fear in London That General White's Long-Range Ammunition Is Exhausted-Belief That Enemy Will Soon Make Determined Attempt to Take the Town-More Reinforcements Arrive at Cape Town

London, Nov. 10.-The British war office has received from General Bul-

ler the following dispatch: Cape Town, Thursday evening, Nov. 9.—Have received by pigeon post from General White today the following: The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done. The Boers sent in today a number of refugees from the Transyaal under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired on it before it reached our pickets. Major Gale, of the Royal en-gineers, was wounded today while sending a message. The entrenchments are daily growing stronger, and the supply of provisions is ample," Cape Town, Nov. 10.-The British transport Moor, having on board the officers of the staff of three divisions of the British army corps on its way to South Africa, arrived here at 9.70 o'clock this morning.

#### The Troop Ships.

London, Nov. 10 .- With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports Roslin Castle and Moor, to be followed by a continuous succession of troopladen ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have been begun, and the fact that the former was ordered to proceed to Durban, Natal. forthwith, indicates either an entire change, or, at least, a modification, in the plan of advance. Apparently General Buller's first move is to be the relief of General White, which will be a departure from the plans credited to him of an advance through the level country of the Orange Free State and

southwestern Transvani, It has been known for some days that the situation at Ladysmith could not be prolonged indefinitely. It is understood that the government has received information that the quiescence of the Boers is to give place to activity as soon as the siege-train from Pretoria arrives, and that a determined attempt to deliver a telling eries in Canada before the combinastroke is to be made then. That news tion was effected, but that most of it is added, led General Butler to prepare a counter-stroke. He may endeavor to push the Boers back by a direct attack, but such an operation would entail great expenditure of life, as the Boers have fortified most of the passes and other positions in northern

While the pigeon dispatch of General White shows that the beleagured garrison was holding its own yesterday. it is feared here that the ellence regarding the work of British ertillery in reply to the Boer guns indicates that General White is short of longard people preferred handling the Ca- range ammunition. If that is true, nadian product there because it was the reported further destruction of the railroad near Colenso was nines greater importance, One very serious passage in General CRAMPS STRIKERS ARRESTED.

White's message is that which gives the first official confirmation of statements of Poer treachery, Hitherto there has been a disposition to diseredit those reports, but now they must be accepted as at least partly true.

# BOOKKEEPER MISSING

#### Edward P. Deering Suddenly Disappears from Portland.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10 .- Edward P. Deering, cashier and bookkeeper for Woodbury & Moulton, the banking house which recently as igned with liabilities of more than \$500,000, has been missing since jast Sunday. It is learned that he left on the noon train that day for Beston, and though efforts have been made to find him, all have been urnyalling.

The assignees of the failed concern have been hard at work preparing a examination of the books has been made to see if the accounts are straight. It is understood that Deering left home without notifying his wife of his intention. He took none of his personal belongings with him.

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Nov. 10.—Cleared: Umbria, Averpool: Amsterdam, Butterdam: Patricia, Hamburg via Plymouth. Havre-Arrived: La Touraine, New York, Browhead-Parsed: Taurie, New York for Liv-Plymouth-Salled: Protoria, New York for Hamburg.

### Mobilization of Reserves.

London, Nov. 10 -Orders for the medlization of the necessary reserves for the supplementary division announced yesterday by Lord Wolseley, were issued The men will join between Nov. 18 and Nov. 20,

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- Forecast for Saturday; Eastern Pennse vanta-Rain late Saturday and Sch urday night; rain followed by fall and cooler Sunday; increasi

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