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BOER FIRE IS KEPT UP

Heavy Bombardment at Ladysmith Monday.

AT THE FRONT SCENES

British Naval Guns Silent-First of the Reinforcements Arrive at Estcourt - Reconnaissances by Armored Trains - Boers Leave Colenso-Cut the Railroad-Believed to Be Endeavoring to Isolate Estcourt-Indian Coolies Sent from the Transvaal to General White. Kruger May Go to the Front.

Durban, Nov. 13 .- A member of the Natal field force, who has succeeded in traversing the Beer lines with Ladysmith dispatches, has arrived at Pietremaritzburg and reports that a determined attack was made by the Boers on the British garrison, which was quite prepared, and met the advance with such a heavy and well-directed fire that the Boers were driven off, leaving many dead.

It is also said that British and Boer patrols came in touch and exchanged shots near Frere, south of Colenso, An armored train, engaged in reconnoitering was attacked by the Boers with the result that one British soldier was killed and fifteen are wounded.

Estcourt, Natal, Monday, Nov. 13 (Noon).-The West Yorksbire regiment has arrived here.

The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train was sent out on a reconnaissance toward Colenso.

The train, on its return, reopried that the Boers have blown up the line between Colenso and Chieveley. Not much damage has been done, but the rails are bent and a small culvert has been destroyed. On seeing the British

patrols the Boers retired; Every day lessens the chances of the Boers coming further south. Kaffics report that a force of 400 to 500 Boers, with wagons, is going in the direction of Colenso. That, it 's said, is the foraging party sighted previously. The Kaffirs also report that General White's cavalry has had an engagement with

the Boers at Bester's Station. The result is not known. A message from Ladysmith, just received, gives a few details of the occurrences of Wednesday, Nov. 8, when the Boers' shell fire was incerased during the afternoon. It is asserted that the enemy appeared to aim deliberately at the convent, on the hill in the centre of the town, where there were only the sisters and wounded. The building was hit twice, in spite of the fact that the Geneva flag was flying

The Boers attempted a demonstration against the western defenses, but it was never serious. The groups which appeared at long range were scattered easily by the fire of a machine gun.

The total British casualties during the briskest bombardment were three men, though some damage was done to cattle and property. The fire of the Roer position gun has been erratic. The Boer positions are six to seven and eight thousand vards distant. A Kaffir from the Free State langer

reports that General Wessels, commanded when the British force surrendered at Nicholson's Nek, was hit during a recent reconnoisance. The British garrison cheered the news The Boers have sent in 400 Indian coolies from the Dundee coal fields,

doubtless with the object of assisting to finish the garrison's food. Estcourt, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 12. Evening.-Another reconnoisance was made in an armored train today by a company of the Border regiment, but

nothing noteworthy occurred. It is reported on good authority that a large party of Boers traveled from Colenso to Chieveley and then turned to the west in the direction of Labuschayne's farm. Another party of

Boers is reported to have visited Bloy's farm, south of the Tugela, They wrecked the place. All the troops attended divine ser-

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Ladysmith early this morning. Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. Evening -The armored train has returned from another trip to Colenso No Boers were seen. On the way back a native runner was picked up at Frere. He was carrying a number of letters. He had been searched by the Boers, but had in some manner managed to keep his documents from falling into their hands. The man said that Ladysmith was bombarded Thursday, November 9, by six fortyounders, one shot from which struck Illing's store. The British big naval guns had not replied when he left Little damage was done by the Boer

Boers intend to visit Colenso Saturday. Boers Shell an Armored Train.

Escourt, Natal, Wednesday, Nov. 15. -An armored train having on board a half company of the Durban volunteers and a half company of the Dublin Fusiliers steamed to Chieveley early this morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers, from four positions. Two trucks in front of the engine left the ralls, toppling over. While the train was thus helpless, the Durbans and Dublins faced the Boers in skirmishing order and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed wagons were with great difficulty removed and the line was cleared when the engine and tender steamed back During this juncture Lieutenant Winston Churchill, of the Fourth Hussars and son of the late Lord Randolph

Churchill, displayed much courage, as also did the driver and fireman. It is feared the Dublins and Durbans fared

A Red Cross party has gone out. London, Nov. 16 .- A special despatch from Durban, dated Monday, Nov. 13, says that a member of the Natal Field force who succeeded in traversing the Boer lines with Ladysmith despatches, has arrived at Pietermaritzburg and reports that a determined attack was made by the Boers on the British garrison, which was quite prepared and met the advance with such a heavy and well directed fire that the Boers were driven off, leaving many dead. It is also said that British and Boer patrols came in touch and exchange! shots near Frere, south of Colenso. A special despatch from Pieterman tzburg says that an armored train, ngaged in reconnollering, was at-

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London, Nov. 7 .- 5 a. m .- Misfortune steadfastly pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusileers claim fifty and the Durban infantry forty. It is believed that few escaped, and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers, Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, was attached to the Fusileers and other officers were with them. The list of casualties is awaited with great anxiety.

The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the war office has news that

he is still directing affairs. It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thursday were heavy and included General Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report as to General Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

Special dispatches from Lourenzo Marques say that the Transvaal government is exercising a severe censorship over all war news and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commandoes to Ladysmith and are declaring that the place must fall speedily, in order to liberate their forces, so that these may go to meet General Buller's advance.

The latest dispatches from Estcourt regarding the armored train engagement say that the train was capsized by an explosion, presumably dynamite, The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead Fusileers and the following wounded hanging on: Captain Wylle, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the Durban volunteers.

Ladysmith Bombarded.

Lourenzo Marques. Delagoa Bay, Nov. 16.-A local newspaper reports that Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday, and that at midnight all the cannons on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously, pouring shells from all points of the compass. Several buildings afire, newspaper asserts, could be distinctly seen from Bulwana hill.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 16.-The Natal Advertiser has a dispatch from Estcourt, which says:

"When part of the armored train was overturned by the Boers tearing up the ralls, the British alighted and exchanged volleys with the Boers. The engine-driver, when the rails were replaced, seeing the position was hopeless, steamed back to Estcourt with a few of the Dublins and fifteen of the Durbans, including Captain Wylie, who was wounded, on the tender. The fate of the remainder of the Durbans and Dublins and Lieutenant Churchill 's unknown."

Estcourt, Nov. 16 .- Seven of the Durbans have just come in, making twenty-three missing. Only fifteen of the Dublins have returned.

The naval seven-pounder, which was in front of the truck, had shot three shots when it was shattered by the Boer artillery. The armored engine has many bullet marks and its dome and cover is smashed, as, also, is its automatic exhaust pipe and twenty-fiveton screw-jack. The tender is also pitted with bullet marks. It is rumored that Lieutenant Churchill is a prisoner,

BULLER'S MESSAGE TO NATAL. Attitude of the Colony Appreciated and Its Troops Praised.

Durban, Nov. 16.-General Hildyard has arrived here. He brought a message from General Buller expressing his high appreciation of Natal's course throughout the crisis and admiration for the way the volunteers and colonial forces fought.

Most of the guns in position around Durban are being withdrawn and all fear of a Boer attack and all panic have disappeared.

The report of General Joubert's death has not been confirmed here.

FOR RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY. London Believes That a Movement

Is to Be Made Soon. hombardment and there were few cas-London, Nov. 16 .- There are signs The runner added that the that a forward movement for the relief of Kimberly may be expected soon. There is great activity at De Aar, situated on the railroad about 150 miles

> vance appears likely to be made. There is, it is said, no urgent reason for that unless food at Kimberly is getting low, but, it is added, the moral effect would be good for the British.

south of Kimberly, whence the ad-

The Senator's Poem.

Washington, Nov. 16,-Senator Thurs on said tonight that his poem, "Th White Rose," was not written to his flan-Miss Purman, but was penned by him nearly thirty years ago.

Boston's Mayor. Boston, Nov. 16.-Complete returns of he vote of the Democratic primary elsetion for mayor held yesterday give Gen-eral Patrick A. Collins 168 of the 281 delegates to the nominating convention. | deferred until temorrow.

HELD TO BAIL

ON CHARGE OF CONSFIRACY, IN FRAUDULENT RETURNS.

Held in the Sum of \$1,800 for Trial. Testimony at the Hearing to the as Repeaters.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.-Samuel Salter, a deputy coroner, of this city; Joseph G. Rodgers, Heutenant of the capitol police, Washington, D. C., and Clarence Meeser, employed in the copyright division of the congressionthat one British soldier was killed and al library, were today held in \$1,800 ball for trial on the charge of conspiracy to make fraudulent election returns in this city. The arrest of the three men was the outcome of testimony adduced at the hearing last week of several residents of Washington, who had been arrested here on a similar charge.

On that occasion it was testified that a party of alleged repeaters, numbering about fourteen, had been brought to this city from Washington by Lleutenant Rodgers. Two of these, George Kirkland and W. H. Cook, impersonated election officers in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward and assisted in falsifying the returns and stuffing the ballot box while the others were employed as repeaters. Kirklan4 testified against his companions, saying that he came here at the instigation of a newspaper to participate in and expose the frauds, Salter, Rodgers and Meeser were implicated and warrants issued for their arrest but they

surrendered voluntarily. At today's hearing Rodgers said his address was 244 Delaware avenue, N. W., Wushington, and Meeser said he lived in Kensington, Montgomery county, Md. A number of witnesses were called, some of them merely to identify the defendants and others to

furnish corroborative testimony. An important witness was Joseph G. Richmond, one of the three city commissioners, who have charge of the distribution of the blank ballots to the election officers. He testifled that on the night before election Deputy Coroner Salter secured the ballets for the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward. The judge of election is the only person authorized to do this, but Mr. Richmond said that although Mr. Salter did not hold that office, he was so well acquainted with him that he felt no harm was done.

Hotel Clerk's Testimony.

John F. Graham, night clerk of the Scott hotel, testified that Rodgers and Meeser came to the hotel at 3:30 o'clock on the morning of election day and stayed there until 5 o'clock the same morning, when they were called, as were all the other members of a party which had registered the previous night. William Hamilton, the regular-ly elected judge of the division in father-in-law. He (Hamilton) was ill on the night previous to the election and authorized Salter to secure the ballots for the division,

Hugh O'Donnell, who was prominently connected with the Homestead strike in 1892 and who is now a newspaper reporter in this city testified that ie shadowed the Washington party from their hotel to the residence of Deputy Coroner Salter and Magistrate Harrison. Rodgers and Meeser were in the company. He saw Kirkland and Cook go into Salter's house and the others go into that occupied by Magistrate Harrison. Later he saw Rodgers and others of the party enter three different polling places, but could not say what transpired within. Charles M. Smith, another newspaper man, testified to shadowing Rodgers and Meeser. He saw them enter the Senate Republican club.

George Kirkland, one of the defendants, told how he met Rodgers at the railroad station in Washington and asked permission to accompany the party to this city. Rodgers was unable to secure a ticket for Kirkland and the latter paid his fare. He related the movements of the repeaters up to the time he and Cook separated from the rest of the party and went to Salter's house. Here he and Cook were handed by Salter 200 sealed ballots, and told by the deputy coroner, according to the witness, to put them in the box as soon as they reached the polls. Witness said Salter's instructions were followed. Salter, he asserted, was in and out of the polls at various times during the day and on one occasion handed him a card bearing the name Clarence Boyd. This, witness said, Salter told him was to be his name. Kirkland acted as minority inspector and Cook as judge in place of Hamil-

Additional Ballots.

In the afternoon fifteen additional ballots were placed in the box by Salter and Cook, and twenty-four citizens voted specimen ballots, which were destroyed when the polls closed.

Witness said in the evening he re cived \$15 from Rodgers, who said: "Keep your mouth shut and you may get a chance to earn another ten." Kirkland then detailed his movements up to the time of his arrest with the others at the railroad station here.

Magistrate Eisenbrown, who heard the case, scored the defendants severely. He said he considered the pollution of the ballot as serious a crime as treason and wished he had the power to make the penalty greater. He then held the defendants in \$1,800 ball each for court.

Eight persons are now under arrest charged with complicity in the alleged conspiracy, and warants are out for others not yet apprehended. addition to these held for trial today, George Kirkland, W. H. Cook, Harry O. McCabe, John F. Sheehan and Reynolds Drinkard, all of Washington, are now under bail for court. Their hearing took place last week.

Dugan Will Be Punished.

Allentown, Nov. 16.—James Dugan, aged years, who on Oct. 31 shot and killed Riley Kulp with a gun, which he did not know was loaded, was teday acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, but was found guilty of wantonly pointing and discharging the weapon. Sentence was

THEY SAW STARL.

Meteoric Display Visible in Phila delphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.-The meteoric display here early this morning was a disappointment to those who watched for it. Prof. Snyder of the Central High School remained in the observatory until daylight. It was cloudy until midnight and a thick haze obscured the sky when the constellation of Leonids arose. Just before daybreak the Effect That 14 Men Had Been radiant could be plainly seen, and dur-Brought from Washington to Act ing the short time remaining for observation the meteors were seen at the rate of twenty-five or thirty an hour. Prof. Snyder said today that he did ot know just how to interpret the situation; it might be that the shower would come a day later than was predicted, and then it might be that this part of the world had been denied a

view of it after all. At the Flower observatory of the University of Pennsylvania the watchers recorded 102 meteors, sixty-nine of were Leonids, from midnight until 5.15 this morning. The astronomers at this observatory believe the earth has passed the swarm of Leo-

Nearly all the meteors observed were faint, only a few of them being of the second magnitude. Most of the non-Leonids were scarcely discernible, manating from a point near the constellation from the germin. In no instance did a meteor leave a trail visible for more than a few seconds.

San Francisco, Nov. 16,-Prof. James E. Keeler, director of the Lick observatory, Mt. Hamilton, telegraphs the

Associated Press as follows: "The sky was visible at intervals last light. Some Leonids were seen, but the few are not unusual. The main swarm may be a day or two late, othrwise possibly a whole year, or it may

fail altogether, as in 1776." Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—A shower of neteors was observed this morning at University park by Dean Howe, and a corps of assistants, but there was nothing like the number that had been expected. Photographs were taken. About 1 o'clock the Leonids commenced to shoot, but rapid work did not commence until nearly 4 o'clock, One company of watchers counted

sixty-three Leonids in fifteen minutes. Washington, Nov. 16.-The Rev. Prof. Hogan of Georgetown university observatory, who watched for the Leonid meteors, saw only one meteor during last night's observation. This was between 1 and 1.30 Thursday morning. It was a genuine Leonid, he says, but was a solitary wanderer,

WAR UPON TRUSTS.

Will Be Declared by the Granges. An Officers Meeting

Springfield, O., Nov. 16,-There is every indication that all important resolutions submitted to the National grange for adoption will be based upon the grand master's address declaring war upon the trusts. The morning session was distinctively an officers' meeting, the overseer, O. H. Hale, of New York; Lecturer Alpha Messor, of Vermont, and S. O. Beevin, chaplain, all submitting their reports, which were of an encouraging nature, indicating the grange to be growing both in membership and influence. The committee on resolutions submitted a few resolutions which were voted on and adopted with out debate. They were of minor importance. This afternoon the grange accepted an invitation from the Commercial club to visit points of interest in the city.

NO MORE JERSEY STATE FAIRS. Agricultural Society Decides to Wind Up Business.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.-The New which has conducted all the state fairs at Waverly, has practically debecause the two last fairs have been | zines. financial failures. The board of directors has recommended the reduction perior marksmanship of the American of the capital stock 75 per cent, by paying back to stockholders as much of clety's indebtedness.

When the society sold its propercy at Waverly a few months ago to the Essex County Park commission, it was the intention to buy or rent land elsewhere for fairs, but this plan has practically been abandoned,

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERY. Lake Shore Passenger No. 2 Boarded

by Masked Men in Pennsylvania Erie, Pa., Nov. 16 .- A daring atempt was made by a gang of masked men to rob Lake Shore train No. 2 between Erie and Conneaut at 1 o'clock this morning. The robbers boarded the train at Ashtabula, where it stopped to take water. No 2 carries several thousand dollars' worth of money packages every trip. So far as known the robbers did not obtain A sheriff's posse is now scouring the

woods at the point where the affair oc-

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Nov. 16 .- Arrived: Steamers Majestic, from Liverpool; Westernland, from Antwerp; Georgic, from Liverpool. tailed: Steamers Oceanic, for Liverpool; Southwark, for Antwerp via Southamp ton: Phoenicia, for Hamburg; La Gas cogne, for Hayre; Koenigen Louise, for Bremen via Southampton. Bremen-Ardyed: Stenmer Lahn, from New York. Liverpool-Arrived: Steamer Kalser Friedrich, from New York via Cherbourg for Hamburg. Queenstown - Sailed: Steamer Teutonic, for New York. Ldzrd-Passed: Steamer La Champagne New York for Havre. Scilly-Pass Rotterdam, New York for Rotterdam.

Armenians Fight Kurds.

Berlin, Nov. 16.-The Frankfurter Zelting announces that Dr. Helic, the wellknown German traveller reports that fighting has taken place between the Armenians and Kurds in the village of Erzeroum, Armenia, fifty persons being killed.

Miss Long at Colorado Springs. Deaver, Colo., Nov. 16 .- Hon. J. D. ong. secretary of the navy and his wife, who accompanied their daughter, Helen, to Colorado Springs, where she will remain this winter for her health, left here on their homeward journey this af-

INE PRUBLEM OF CUBAN FRANCHISE

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE NO RECOMMEN ATIONS.

The Administration, However, Is Convinced That Serious Harm Has Been Worked to the Best Interests of the Islands by Legislation in Reference to the Granting of Franchise in Cuba,

Washington, Nov. 16 .- After careful onsideration of the subject the president has decided to make no recommendations to congress at the approaching session touching the repeal of the legislation which had prevented the granting of any franchises in Cu-The administration has become convinced that much serious harm has been worked to the best interests of the island by this legislation and that the attempts of the government of the United States to forward the development of the industries of Cuba and advance the condition of the people have been greatly hampered by the inhibition which prevents the building of railroads or wharves, the construction of bridges, of trolley roads, of water and sewer conveniences and of that class of semi-public works which give employment to many persons both in construction and opera The attitude of the administration officials in refusing to approve the numerous applications for franchises which have been made have exposed them to severe criticisms, based on the presumption that they were clothed with discretionary power in passage upon them. This has been particularly the case in regard to Cuban cable and telegraph system, a problem which confronted Secretary Alger soon after the adjournment of the congress which passed the Foraker resolution prohibiting the granting of franchises in Cuba, The secretary was fully disposed to allow competition in that line, but his attention having been drawn to the expressed intent of congress, the matter, after being discussed in the cabit, was referred to the attorney general for his opinion. That official at once decided that there was no possicility of doubting the intention of congress and therefore the president felt obliged to refuse to allow any competition in telegraphs and cables which involved the extension of granted rights to the competing parties, and firected Secretary Alger to abide by

that decision. His action in the matter, being of a egislative character, was accepted by retary Root as birding, although he took the precaution himself of scan-ning the law and ascertaining that no official of the administration had authority to do what the attorney general had held to be in violation of the act of congress. It appears that these facts must be laid before congress at the approaching session, though it is certain that the president and Secreary Root will not feel incumbent to do more than to let the facts speak for themselves and will refrain from making any recommendations on the subject.

SAMPSON SPEAKS IN BOSTON.

The Rear Admiral a Guest of Boot and Shoe Club.

Boston, Nov. 16 .- Rear Admiral Sampson was one of the guests at the Root and Shoe club's annual ladies' night at the Brunswick hotel last He said that of the 200 Spannight. lards killed at Santiago in the naval engagement, perhaps 200 owed their deaths to the wooden fixtures in their Jersey State Agricultural society, ships, which caused the vessels to take fire so readily, and to the lack of care in handling their powder, which cided to go out of business. This is was conducive to exploding the maga-

The other 100 killed represent the susailors.

that amount as remains above the so- PASSENGER TRAIN COLLISION. Five Persons Injured in a Wreck in Kentucky

Louisville, Nov. 16 .- A head-on col-

lision between passenger trains occurred today at Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky., eight miles south of this city. Passenger train No. 41 on the L. H. and St. L., bound for St. Louis, and the Illinois Central, north bound from New Orleans, came together in a dense fog. G. B. Shaw, a postal clerk, and W. H. Hinesly, baggagemaster; A. M. Ovens, conductor; Chamberlain, an engineer, and Ridgeway, a fireman, were injured. Shaw will die.

Kentucky Election Situation. Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 16.-Senator De-loc arrived here tonight and is looking efter some of Taylor's interests. In an interview he said: "Taylor has been elected and he will be seated. The people will stand no usurpation from state election board or anybody els lon't think the board will have the au ducity to issue Goobel a certificate of election, but if it does, the people will set submit to him and Taylor will be sented.

Baptist Congress.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—The Baptist con-press came to a close today, after two short sessions, at which papers were read and discussed as follows: there a place for authoritative creeds in religion?" by Rev. A. S. Beatty, of Morristown, N. J., and "The of all believers," by Rev. C. H. Pendleton. Mount Holly, N. J. Adjourned to meet in Cleveland next year.

The Hilton Trophy.

New York, Nov. 16 .- The controversy ver the awarding of the Hilton trophy o the New Jersey state rifle team has een settled. The executive committee the New Jersey Rifle association, afer hearing evidence of the representaves of the Georgia and Jersey teams reaffirmed the decision of the officer in charge the day of the shoot and awarded the trophy to the New Jersey team

Molineux Jury.

New York, Nov. 16.-Two of the twelve nen who are to try Roland B. Molineux, accused of causing the death by poison of Katherine J. Adams, have been obsined. The men are Mathias L. B. Martin, a retired stock broker, about 65 years old. The other is William G. Post, recently retired from the confectionery

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; EASTERLY WINDS.

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ANTI-QUAYITES MEET.

Statesmen and ex-Statesmen Preparing for Coming Campaign. Philadelphia, Nov. 16.-A secret neeting was held at the Hotel Stratford here today by a number of men from different parts of the state, who are identified with the anti-Quay wing of the Republican party. The object of the gathering, which was the sec-ond held since the recent election, was o outline a plan of action for the over-

throw of Senator Quay as a control-ling factor in Pennsylvania politics. Nothing regarding what took place at the meeting was given out, but it s understood that a plan has been discussed and that it will be adopted at the next meeting, which will be

held here next, Tuesday. The anti-Quay people will probably ssue a statement after that meeting. Among those present at today's conwere Congressman Dalzell, ference Senator William Flinn, Director of Public Safety J. O. Brown, Calvin Wells and Archibald Mackerell, all of Pittsburg: State Senator David Martin, State Senator Bayard Henry, ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, ex Director of Public Safety Frank M. Riter and F. A. Van Valkenburg, all of Philadelphia; ex-Governor Hastings of Bellefonte; ex-Congressman Huff of Greensburg: ex-Congressman Stone of Warren; State Senator John Weller of Bedford: ex-State Senator C. C. Kaufmann of Lancaster; Representative Edmiston of Bradford, and State Senator H. C. Chisolm of Huntingdon.

DINNER TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

He Is Entertained by Emma Nevada and the Clover Club.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16 .- Rear Admiral Schley was given a dinner tonight by the Clover club, prior to his departure as commander of the South Atlantic squadron for South African retary of war and much commissary waters. Among other guests were Captain Clark, formerly of the cruiser Oregon, who was with Schley in the great naval battle of Santiago, and General Fitzhugh Lee, who is now on

visit to this city. A feature of the dinner was the appearance for the first time of a woman it a Clover club dinner. Madame Emma Nevada, the distinguished operatic singer, was introduced to the guests and shook hands with guest of honor. She favored the club by singing "America." in which she joined by the entire assemblage, Admiral Schley leading.

STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED.

Threatened Lockout Will Probably Be Averted

Chicago, Nov. 16 .- The lockout of the sheet metal workers, declared by the manufacturers a few days ago and which has threatened to result in a general sympathetic strike, involving all the unions affiliated with the Building Trades' council, who probably be settled. The firm in whose foundry the strike which resulted in the lockout was called, today tendered to their employes the amount of money deducted from their wages as railroad fare when the men were sent to Moline, Ilis., for

This action caused the strike. Other minor differences, it is said, will be

submitted to arbitration.

PENNSYLVANIA VOTE.

Official Returns From the State Are Now In

Harrisburg, Nov. 16 .- The official returns of the recent state election, all of which are now on file in the state department, follow: State treasurer-Barnett, 438,000;

Creasy, 327,512; Caldwell, Prohibition, 18,072; Watkins, People's, 1,988; Clark, Social Labor, 3,753; Woods, Union Reform, 506. Supreme court judge-Brown, 461,889;

Mestrezat, 298,403; Ricketts, 18,265. Superior court judge-Mitchell, 457, \$10; Reilly, 301,454; Robinson, 18,612.

Champion Arrives. New York, Nov. 16 .- Albert Champion, professional bicyclist, arrived on the steamer Majestic today from France. Champion is a middle distance champion

and defeated Taylor, Linton and Walters. It was said that he would accept

the challenge recently issued by Harry

Elkes and after that race will meet all

comers. More World's Record. Chicago, Nov. 18.-Major Taylor secured two more world's records today. He reduced the half-mile record from 40 conds to 40 1-5 seconds and the third mile from 27 2-5 to 27 1-5 seconds.

was paced by a motor cycle carrying DEATHS OF A DAY.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 18.—Colonel Thes. H. Rickert, a well known railroad con-tractor and business man of town, died of disease contracted in the Civil He was one of the contractors who milt the Schuylkill Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad; the Buffalo ex-tension of the Lehigh Valley railroad; + Friday; fresh to bris easterly + Cumberland Valley and branches and ex-+ winds; probably rain Saturday. + tensions of the Philadelphia and Reading. | +++++++++++++++++

LUK201110 AGUINALDO.

Situation of the American Forces in Philippines.

DESPATCH FROM GEN. OTIS.

Gen. Lawton Unable to Move His Supplies - MacArthur Has Railroad to Tarlac in Operation-Will Send Four Battalions with Cavalry to Gereona

Washington, Nov. 16 .- General Otis today cabled the war department as follows regarding the situation of the American advance in pursuit of Aguin-

aldo: During thirty-six hours 41/2 inches rain; still raining north. Lawton's telegraph line not beyond San Jose; last despatch, evening 14th, reported capture many supplies, transportation, north and east of San Nicholas, and our troops moving from Humingan and Tayug west on Urdenets, where insurgent force was reported. Lawton has abundant supplies, subsistence, forage and transportation (at) San Isidro and Cubanatuan, but unable to move it. MacArthur has railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation; five miles; road south Bamban being of Tarlac. MacArthur sends found north tallons (and one) troop cavalry forward to Gereons today; advance from Allaga Victoria, five miles north of East

Insurgents Demoralized. Manila, Nov. 16 .- 9.30 p. m .- Reports have been received here from General Young, dated Hunmingam, yesterday, Hunmingam is about thirty miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supused to have advanced considerably

further toward San Fablan. A representative of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macabebe scouts completely surprised and demoralized the insurgents around the low country. A messenger and reinforcements who were captured say no town from San Jose to San Nicolas expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually

arrived. Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Eavombong. All the information here is that he is still in the

low country. Lieutenant Johnston, with Troop M. Third arairy, captured yesterday at San Nicolas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secand medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the Divide,

but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines. Thomas W. Hayes, a civillan, and Calvin S. Davis, of the Sixteenth in-

fantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued. Colonel Wessels captured at Tayuga several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 70,000 pounds of salt, 7,500 pounds of flour marked "Dayton, Ohlo," 2,500 pounds of sugar, 1,300 new uniforms

and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells. The names of Lieutenant Gilmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quintin. The garrisons of all the towns surprised resisted feebly. General Wheaton has not yet appeared. The remains of Major John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto, Saturday, were buried in Paco cemetery this morning. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain Pierce officiated, and the Twentieth infantry furnished the escort, which was commanded by Major Robman. The pallpearers were the captains of the Twen-

tieth infantry.

MANY PERSONS DROWNED. Fatal Tidal Wave and Typhoon in

Japan Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16,-Mail advices from Asia say that Japanese newspa-pers give details of the Shidsouaka tidal wave of Oct. 3. The wave swept up the river Suzukawa, washing away fifty houses and drowning seventyeight persons. Hundreds of other houses were submerged. The wave attained a height of about thirty-five

On the same date a severe typhoon occurred. Hundreds of houses were wrecked by it, and a number of steamships and dozens of small craft foundered. A heavy train was blown from a bridge and it is believed that fifty Twenty assengers were drowned.

bodies have been recovered. RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Former Anxious to Gain Possession of Masampo for Naval Base

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16.-According to advices from the Orient, brought by the steamship Empress of China, the difficulty arising out of the Masampa affair is far from adjustment, As Masampa lies in a commanding position between Fusan and Tsuhima, and as it is of great importance from a strategical point of view, Russia is anxious to gain possession of it to use as a naval base connecting Viadivostock and Port Arthur.

New York, Nov. 16 .- The total offerings for redemption of United States bonds at the New York sub-treasury today unler the circular offer of the secretary of

treasury amounted to \$2,831,000.

Redemption of Bonds.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Nov. 16.-Forecast for Friday; Eastern Pe asylvania

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