SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

### TWO CENTS.

# BATTLE AT LADYSMITH

# Determined Attack in Which All Boers Participate.

### TACTICS OF THE ENEMY.

Artillery Opens at 4 a. m., Pouring in Shells Thick and Fast Upon the British Position Although Without Great Effect-The Boers Repulsed with Heavy Loss-Lyddite Terrifying the Boers.

mondon, Nov. 20, 5 a. m .- This morning's news gives little that alters the complexion of the situation. Since the fight of Nov. 9 matters, so far as is known, have been fairly quiet at Ladysmith. It is unlikely that the Boers, badly informed as to the nature and extent of the British preparations to advance to the relief of the town, may be hesitating regarding the next move. The situation in Natal is very complicated, more especially if the reports be true that the great Tuegla bridge has been destroyed. The success of the next move on either side will depend more on strategy than on superor numbers.

The Boers have three lines of action open. They can hold the railway with the force they have at Ennersdale, falling slowly back before the British advance and threatening it from Weenon, or, in the second place, they can advance from Weenon and try to carry Estcourt; or, in the third place, they can advance due south from Weenon to Weston, cut the railway and blow up the bridge over Mool river. If it be true that there are 10,000 Boers un-General Joubert and General Botha marching south to meet the British relief force, heavy fighting is in

Nothing is known for a certainty regarding the progress of the relief column from Durban and the immediate interest centers in the relief of Kimberley. General Methuen has a splendid knowledge of the country where he will operate and is laying his plans with the utmost care. A naval brigade with searchlights from the cruiser Doris, under Major Ernest Rhodes, will accompany the column. The column will take all the materials for repairing the railway, which, it is be-lieved, there will be no difficulty in doing. The advance will be made by forced marches, the column reaching Modder river in four days.

London, 5 a. m.-An Orange River despatch, dated Thursday, Nov. 16, says that the Boers were then concen trating their forces outside of Kimberley. According to the latest advices from Jamestown there had been no signs of a Basuto fising up to Saturday last. The Boers have renamed Aliwal North, Oliviersfontein, in honor of their commandant. From Lourenzo Marques comes a report that three German officers, Colonel Von Braun, Lieutenant Bruteewitz and Lieutenant Von Kunze, have arrived at Pretoria with the intention of joining General Joubert's staff.

Durban, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 18 .-The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November from its special correspondent at Ladysmith:

The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9, apparently all the Roer forces participating. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British position, afthough without great effect. They adopted the tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops on the left of our

"Continuing their advance, the Beers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Roer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town, . "The main attack, however, was

made between the Free State and New Castle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal Rifles corps made a splendid defense, The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made n deep trench in front of the British ines, and while withdrawing for their horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifler, advancing at double quick, eccupied the

"This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire, the King's Rifles allowed the Baers to advance almost to the edge of the trench, and then poured volley after volley into the astounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

### Mortar in Action.

"Meanwhile, another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillerymen fleeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force, with a view of repair ing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The

fighting was all over at 11 o'clock. Promptly at noon General White ordered a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the birthday of the Prince Wales. As the cannon boomed, cheer after cheer rang out from the troops and then ensued a scene of enthusiasm probably without parallel in the history of the world.

"At Caesar's camp, which protects the town on the southwest, the Manchester regiment held the position. Descending under cover of the British guns for some distance on the further side of the ditch, out of the way of the

British shells, they poured volley after volley into the enemy, scattering them

and inflicting heavy loss.

"The Boers were driven back at every point, with a loss estimated at 800 men. Nothing important occurred until Tuesday, Nov. 14, when a strong force, chiefly cavalry and artillery, reconnoitering, came upon the enemy near the Colenso road and drove them back to their main positions. Our shell fire was most effective and it is believed to have inflicted considerable damage. Our own loss was one man.

"That same day a Boer shell killed a trooper of the Natal mounted Rifles, who was sleeping in his tent. All our men are fit, well and in good spirits, It is reported that the lyddite is terrifying the Boers, who have to be driven o their gun positions by revolvers pointed at their heads.

"Ladysmith is able to hold out for nonths. On the other hand, it is reported that dysentery is working havoc in the enemy's camp.'

### Despatch from Buller.

London, Nov. 19.-The war office posted the following telegram from General Buller to the Marquis of Landsdowne:

"Cape Town, Nov. 18, 9.35 p. The following is from the general commanding at Pietermaritzburg: Today at 8 a. m. the officer comnanding our northern outposts reported that the enemy's mounted patrois were advancing across the whole country from Gourton road to Ulandi, moving on Estcourt. My force stood too arms. The outposts re-ported various bodies, from 500 to 700

strong, advancing on Estcourt from a

northwesterly direction. One party 500 strong moved toward the railroad bridge, half a mile northwest of Estcourt. " 'Our outposts fired on the enemy and one of the naval guns fired a shell at \$,000 yards range, the shell bursting close to the enemy, who then

hurriedly retired. 'At 12 o'clock reports were received from three pickets that a large number of Boers were in sight on a hill above Leslie's homestead. The troops have returned to camp.".

General Buller has also telegraphed as follows

"Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 19, 2.30 p. m.-A telegram from the British consul at Lourenzo Marques, date1 Nev. 18, reports that fifty-six prisoners, captured from the Estcourt armored train, have reached Pretoria believe Winston Churchill is missing, but as yet have been unable to scertain for certain.'

### British Prisoners.

Pretoria, Saturday, Nov. 18, via of Lourenzo Marques, Nov. 18 .- At noon today fifty-six British prisoners, including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and several blue jackets, arrived There were large crowds at the railway station, but no demon-stration was made. Winston Churchill, who" is wounded in the hand, was taken to the Model school, while the rank and file are being sent to the race course.

One spy was lodged in jail. The wounded had been treated at Colenso. The Boer version of the conflict in which these prisoners were taken says that two British were killed and ten wounded. The mining department has discovered beneath the manager's nouse at the Ferrolra mine a passage leading to a suite of apartments forty feet below ground, with gas and water laid in. This is supposed to have been inmended to serve as a rendezyous for the employes of the Perrolea mine in the event of a bombardment of Johannesburg.

London, Nov. 19 .- The first definite news regarding the fate of Wircon Churchill was conveyed to his mother this evening by a representative of the Associated Press. Lady Churchill had just returned home from a quiet dinner with a few friends when the gratifying intelligence that her son is living was conveyed to her. The fact that his would is not necessarily dangerous and that he is alive in Pretoria caused her the greatest gratification, as she has been hitherto without the least intimation of his whereabouts. London, Nov. 19 .- A special dispatch

from Estcourt, dated Sunday, Nov. 19.

"All is quiet here. The enemy is be lieved to be encamped six miles away. Our position is good and our forces are sufficiently strong to repulse attacks."

#### More Fusileers Missing. London, Nov. 19 .- The following addi-

tional dispatch was received from General Buller at 6 o'clock this evening: "Cape Town, Sunday, 3.30 p. m.-In continuation of my telegram of Nov. 16, referring to the armored train at Estcourt, I have to report that three more men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers are missing, namely, Lance Coral Brady, Privates J. Fitzgerald and E. Maguire.

Cape Town, Nov. 19 .- The Boers occupied Burghersdorp on Tuesday, Nov. 14, and it is believed that they were then on the way to seize Stormberg Junction.

Cape Town, Nov. 19 .- Advices just received here show that on Thursday, Nov. 16, a combined force of Free State and Transvaal burghers occupied Colesburg, Cape Colony, without opposition by the residents and proclaimed the district to be Free State territory. The British troopship Manila has ar-

# British Ordered Away.

rived at Durban.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 14 .- A Boer commande from Rouxville, 450 strong, entered Aliwal North, and hoisted the flags of both republics in the market square, proclaiming the district republican territory. The British. ers were given fourteen days' notice to

# Dead at the Culm Pile.

Susquehanna, Pa., Nov. 19.-The body a young negro boy, supposed to be a tramp, was found by some trackmen the West Susquehanna yard of the Eric Railroad company in this place today. The remains were found near a burning n pile and the supposition is that he had lain down to rest and had been overcome by the poisonous gas. His left nd and a portion of the left foot were burned off

# An Audience with the Queen.

London, Nov. 19 .- Lady White, wife of Sir George Stewart White, British com-mander at Ladysmith, was received in audience by the queen at Windsor cas-

# GENERAL MacARTHUR ENTERS GERONA

### INSURGENTS DEPART AFTER BURNING THE DEPOT.

Inhabitants Welcome Americans with Evident Delight-People Less Attached to Aguinaldo's Cause Than at Any Other Locality on the Island-Major Joneson States That All Respectable Filipinos Are Disgusted with the Insurgents.

Manila, Nov. 19, 1 a. m .- The following despatches have been received here from correspondents of the Associated Press accompanying the American advance northward:

Gerona, Nov. 18.—General MacArthur entered Gerona, as already cabled The insurgents had this afternoon. fled last Monday, after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by Gerona is the first town along the Manila-Dagupan railway line where the natives did not run at the approach of the Americans. The padres offered quarters in the church and convent. The town has one good Gerona is the seat of heavy English sugar interests.

The trip here was a hard one and ecupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half, most of the time being spent in fording a quarter of a mile flood running out of the Rio Tarlae. We have no wagons and pack mules and native bearers carry all our supplies.

The natives here say that Bayombong was occupied last Sunday by mounted troops, probably General Young's brigade of General Lawton's division. The people here are of a better class than we have usually found and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realize that their agricultural interests will revive. General MacArthur said this evening: "We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than those in many towns we have entered on the railroad line.

"The command will move northward at daybreak tomorrow, toward Bayombong. Gerona will be garrisoned with two companies of the Thirtysixth."

Immediately on entering Geropa Slaven's scouts moved up the track toward Panique. On the way they encountered an entrenched party of insurgents, whom they drove back, then entered the town and captured four locomotives and thirteen cars, as already cabled. They learned that 500 insurgents had left fown in the course of the afternoon.

### Expedition to Bayombong.

Panique, Nov. 19.-General MacArhur's troops arrived from Gerona in the course of the morning. The railroad beyond this point has not been is being repaired to handle supplies. The expedition will go north toward an ice manufacturing and Bayombong probably today. The sig- system. great rapidity.

A native courier from Bayombong re surgents.

Major Johnson, formerly chief surmander, General Mascardo. He resides at Pacolor, and is about to turn to resume his practice. Major Johnson says that all respectable Filtpinos are disgusted with the behavior of the insurgents and are very glad that the Americans have the upper Completely Gutted by Fire-Sur-

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops, probably off the railroad These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn, with the Americans occupying so many places in the north.

Panique is a rich sugar town. Some of the wealthy Chinese and the poorer natives fied at the first approach of our troops, but they are now confidently returning. The rain has ceased, the weather is fine and the country is drying rapidly.

Moneada, 12.30 a m .- Advancing brough the enemy's country by train from Panioue, a distance of five miles, Americans reached Moncada, where the natives have displayed a friendly disposition. The train is stalled here by the wreck of two locomotives and fifty-four cars, evidently intentional, on the main track. The freight house and depot had been burned. No attempt will be made to save the wrecked rolling stock, but the track will be cleared, and as soon as two small breaks have been repaired the expedition will continue north-Thus far the advance has been complete success. Captain Carr of the signal corps has

### laid a wire from Fanique. OIL WILL ADVANCE.

### An English Syndicate Has Purchased Holdings of In 'iana Pine Line.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 19.-Six million dollars is the price that the English syndicate is reported to have paid for the holdings of the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company, the Cudahya and the Manhattan Oil company in the producing fields. This will give a new impetus to the oil business and will evidently advance the price of the crude product. The Manhattan Oil

Welker, Ohlo, and Hues through the Ohio as well as the Indiana felds. The Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company and the Cudahy people have large holdings in the Indiana field. They have a pipe line through the Indiana field which runs to Kankakee Ill, where a targe refinery is now being constructed.

company has an extensive refinery at

# Wild Cat Banker Sentenced.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Leonard B. Imboden, formerly of Texas, who, two nonths ago, was found guilty of con-ucting a "wild cnt" bank in this city, as formally been sentenced to ten year; prisonment in the state penitentiary at lefferson City. Imbodens' family was well known in Texas. He had in his time engaged in big financial schemes in the southwest.

# SULZER A CANDIDATE.

### Wants to Be Leader of the Next

Democratic House.

Chicago, Nov. 19.-Representative William Sulzer, of New York, who is in Chicago in connection with the meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee to morrow, said today:

"Yes, I am a candidate for the Democratic leadership of the next house of representatives and my friends think by chances of securing the hon or are very good. I would not be a candidate if they did not believe my selection would strengthen our party in the east and help us to carry the doubtful states of New York and New Jersey in the next presidential con-

"I will have the votes of the solid delegations from New York and New Jersey and have received assurances of substantial report from other states. "At this critical time in affairs of the Democratic party it seems the wishes of the leaders in the east should be consulted, and they favor my selection, not on account of myself, or my personality, but because they believe it will be good party politics and will strengthen our forces in the states of New York and New Jersy

in the great contest next year. "I yield to no one in my allegiance to the Democratic party, and have no apologies to make for my support William J. Bryan and my loyalty to the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform."

### PALACE TO RESIST THE EARTHQUAKE.

### An American Structure for the Crown Prince of Japan-Modern Improve-

Chicago, Nov. 19 -- Chicago engineers are designing the earthquake proof steel palace of the Crown Prince of Japan which is to mark advent of American steel construction in the mikado's land, and the imperial government appropriated \$3,000,000 for its erection. Foundations are being laid with a view to rearing the frame work in February. Around the skeleton of beams and bars will be built a house of granite and marble expected to eclipse in beauty of design anything the orient has ever known. The palace will adjoin the royal home of the mikado in Tokio, and it will spread to extreme dimensions of 270 by 400 feet, rising to a height of sixty feet. The architectural

sance Dr. T. Katyhala, chief architect the imperial household, department of contracts for the new palace, has commissioned E. C. and R. M. Shankland of Chicago, who designed the construction of the manufacturers' building at the world's fair, to prepare the frame

work plans. Still another Chicago engineer, Charles M. Wilkes was called upon to map out an elaborate heating and vendestroyed. The captured railway stock tilating plant. In addition to these is being repaired to handle supplies. American brains will also contribute Steel construction with its nal corps is constructing lines with rigid elasticity is expected to revolutionize the building industry in mikado's land where earthquakes have orts that the American troops left the | on several occasions played havoc with town soon after they entered, and that Structures supposedly solid. The new many natives remain, although no in- palace will rest on 400 demily anchored steel columns imbedded in concrete General MacArthur discovered here piers and the construction engineers say the magnificent pile will resist all geon on the staff of the Filipine com- shocks. Part of the palace will be devoted to government offices.

The steel will be supplied by the Carnegle company of Pittsburg.

# THE PATRIA A WRECK.

# veyors Cannot Get on it.

London, Nov. 19 .- The Hamburg-American Liner Patria, Captain Frolich, which caught fire in the English channel last Wednesday, while on her way from New York for Hamburg, and which was finally abandoned Thursday noon, when all attempts to tow her to some port had failed, now lies between Walmer and the south on the Kent coast. The depth of the water an hour previously to her sinking was seven fathoms. She is still afire forward, but there is no smoke abaft the

bridge. At low water she will be partly dry. Apparently the fire has completely gutted her and rendered her a total wreck. The surveyors could not get on board today, but they will do so as soon as possible in order to ascertain what the prospects are of any salvage. Arrangements are being made lighten the vessel. The partial submersion has materially diminished the fire, which it is thought will be extinguished.

# MR. HOBART'S CONDITION.

#### His Friends Not as Hopeful as They Have Been

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 19.-Vice President Hobart passed the greater part of the day sitting at the bed room window, at times reading the newspapers and having Mrs. Hobart read to him. He took less food than usual.

This seems to indicate that his stomach trouble has returned. Hobart appeared to be as cheerful as ever and took a lively interest in the topics of the day as contained in the newspaper.

There is no perceptible change in his condition, but his friends are not as hopeful as they have been. They believe that the vice-president is gradually growing weaker.

# Peacemaker Killed.

Washington, Nov. B.—During a fight last night between Charles F. Ormsby and George F. Barnes, Charles Way, 29 years old, who attempted to act as per hin, knocking him down. The fall sused a fracture of the skull from which he died early this morning. The fatal blow, it is said, was struck by Ormsby although he denies all knowl-edge of such a thing. He has been locked op and a charge of murder entered

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Nov. 19. Arrived: Steamer La Bretagne, Havre. Sailed: Steamer Statendam, Rotterdam, Lizard-Passed: Nocrdland, Antwerp for New Queenstown-Sailed: Steamer Campania, from Liverpool to New York. pital duty in South African waters.

# PLEA FOR MORE INDIAN SCHOOLS

### ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMIS-SIONER JONES.

More Systematic Methods of Conducting Educational Work Are Urged-The Steady Increase in Number of Indians Educated Yearly Warrants the Opinion That Tribes Will Cease to Exist in the Next Quarter of a Century.

Washington, Nov. 19.-The annual re-

port of the commissioner of Indian affairs, William A. Jones, besides reviewing the progress of affairs in all branches of the service, urged more schools, more systematic methods, study of individual traits and consideration of subsequent environment in outlining studies in the Indian schools. The entire educational system of the Indian office, he says, is predicated upon the final abolition of the anomalous Indian reservation system. There are now 20,522 boys and girls in attendance at the various Indian schools out of an enrollment of over 25,000, the Indian population from which these are taken being 181,000, while the population has remained stationary, there has been such a steady increase in the number of Indians being educated as to warrant the opinion that the next quarter of a century will witness not diminution of the Indian population, but an extinguishment of Indian tribes. One discouraging factor, however, is disclosed by the unsatisfactory results of the past nine year trial of co-education of the Indians with the whites in the public schools. The report says the results of this co-education not commensurate with the expenditure; that the idea theoretically is an admirable expedient for breaking down projudices and civilizing the Indian, but the figures show it is not an unqualified success.

### Needs of a Full Blood.

The full-blood, who needs such contact most, is rarely found and the ground work at least of Indian education must be laid under the government's auspices and control. Stronger measures for forcing the attendance at Indian schools are urged. There are 2,562 employes in the Indian service, plans partake of the French renais- and the policy is to employ Indians in every position to which they are adapted by nature and education. A thorough and exhaustive investigation of Japan, who came to America to let the Seminoles in Florida has resulted in the discontinuance of the offices of industrial teacher and other employes and no school will be established for them at present, their real and fancied wrongs having embittered them against governmental assistance. The removal of the Perris school in Southern California and rebuilding it in a more suitable locality will be recommended to congress. Concerning the Indian territory, the report severely arraigns nepo tism, lack of management, demoralized conditions and a deplorable state of affairs generally in administering the schools and orphan asylums of the five

Out of twenty-one boarding schools not more than four of the superintendents are reported competent to teach the ordinary English branches, and financial mismanagement is especially complained of.

# FIGHT ON A SMACK.

#### Two Captains Fall Into the Water and One Is Drowned.

Belfast, Me., Nov. 19 .- As the result of a fight on board a fishing smack in the harbor last night Captain Etbridge Rolerson, of Belfast, is dead by drowning and Captain Dell Dailey. owner of the smack, is suffering from wounds and exposure. Captain Dailey, who gave himself up to the police today, says that Rolerson came aboard his boat last night drunk and made a vicious attack upon him.

In the struggle which followed both men were precipitated into the water. Dailey succeeded in breaking Rolerson's hold on him and reaching his boat again, although nearly exhausted.

# REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

#### National Organization Will Meet at Washington Dec. 12.

Chicago, Nov. 19.-The executive committee of the National Republican league will meet in Washington Tuesday. December 12, to fix upon the time and place for its convention in 1900. The meeting has been called by President George Stone of San Francisco and official notification to this effect has been sent out by Secretary D. H.

Stine from the Chicago headquarters. The indications point to considerable rivalry over a convention city. Chiago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, St. Paul, Galveston and possibly Philadelphia will ask for the gathering. The commercial clubs of St. Paul and Galveston are taking an active interest in securing it for their city.

### WILL NOT RECOGNIZE GOEBEL Gov. Bradley Will Maintain His Position with Militia.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.-Governor here today with Colonel R. D. Willtams of the Second Kentucky regiment, and the latter returned with them to Frankfort.

None would talk. Republican leaders professing to be close to the governor, but having no announcement from him personally, say that if the vote of Louisville is thrown out Governor Bradley will refuse to recognize Goebel as his successor and will maintain his position even if forced to use the militia. The governor's move ments are closely watched from all sides.

Surgeons for South Africa. New York, Nov. 19 .- When the Atlanti had on board Dr. Hastings and twentynine male nurses, orderlies and dispen-sers, who will join the complement of the medical and surgical staff of the hospital ship Maine, loaned to the British government by the Atlantic line for hos-

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today:

### FAIR, VARIABLE WINDS.

1 General-Boers Again Attack Lady-Bubonic Plague at New York, The Search for Aguinaldo, Annual Report of the Indian Commis-

- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- Financial and Commercial Local-Sermon by Rev. Edward J.
- Haughton. Poplar Street Crossing Laid. Editorial.
- Saturday's Foot Ball Games. 5 Local-Scheme to Keep Prisoners at
- Molineaux Farce Can't Occur Here 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban
- Round About the County.
- 8 Local-Live Industrial News. Dunmore Doings.

### GRAVE OUTLOOK AT COLOMBIA.

#### British Steamer Strato Brings News of a Widespread Revolutionary Movement.

Kingston, Nov. 19.-The British steamer Atrato, from Baranquilla on Tuesday and Colon on Friday, reports widespread revolutionary movement in Colombia and a grave outlook. Her cargo she landed with difficulty and she was unable to secure an outward cargo owing to the suspension of inland transportation.

The government under martial law, levying, forced loans in Colon, Baranquilla, Panama and Carthagena, where the Colombians have been taxed \$25 each at 12 per cent, interest with the alternative of a \$100 fine or enlistment.

Foreigners are excluded, but commercial houses in Colon and Panama are subjected to a forced loan of \$100,-000 at 12 per cent, under a guarantee of railroad subvention. Business is practicaly suspended, famine prices prevail and foreign exchange is at .800. Foreigners are regarded with suspicion, the government claiming that the strength and popularity of the revolution are due to foreign support.

The passengers of the Atrato complain that they experience difficulty and in some instances indignity when securing passports to leave the coun-

There was heavy fighting last Wednesday on the Magdalena river. The government claims to have won a victory. The revolution is retarded owing to want of arms, but according to advices brought by the Atrato, is daily gaining strength.

### SWINDLER ARRESTED.

#### James C. Hart Accused of Obtaining Large Sums from Women.

New York, Nov. 19 .- The police have spent eighteer months in Sing Sing for swindling a woman out of \$10,060 worth of diamonds in 1890, and whose latest operations carried on in New York city have consisted of swindling women out of sums of money varying from \$75 to severas hundred dellars, their jewelry or whatever else he could successfully lift and carry away.

For the past three months Hart has done a lucrative business, and at police headquarters today he was confronted with a number of his victims. He confessed to the crimes one by one, Hart was arrested by detectives who ere waiting for him on Friday out- upon foreign medical reports, side of the Albemarle hotel, from which he was rapidly making his way, of \$300. She, finding she had been victimized, went to police headquarters and found the police had Hart already under arrest. Chief of Detectives Mc-Cluskey then held a kind of reception of Hart's victims, all of whom identified him positively as the man who had swindled them. In each instance Hart

admitted his guilt. Hart was arrested on December 10. 1896, on the charge of grand larceny, he having stolen diamonds to the value of \$10,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth De La. Parre. He pleaded guilty to this offense, the complainant in the meantime having died, and was sentenced to only eighteen menths in prison. On October 2, 1898, at the Pates house, Indianapolis, as John J. Hillis, he swindled Edward Geis out of \$250, for which he received a sentence of six months'

imprisonment and \$1,200 fine, Hart will be arraigned tomorrow. It is believed by the police that in his present operations he has secured many thousands of dollars.

# ENGLAND DENOUNCED.

#### Sympathy for the Boers Manifested at Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 19 .- A mass meeting

under the auspices of a number of local Irish societies was held in Central Music Hall last night to express sympathy for the Boers in their present war with England. Addresses were made by ex-Congressman Foster, John F. Finnerty, D. M. Kivton and others, letter of sympathy was read from

Senator Mason of Illinois. All of the speakers took the stand that England was attempting to grab land of the Boers and denounced her Bradley and Adjutant Ceneral of the roundly for her actions in this and State Guard Daniel Collier conferred other wars, in which she had been engaged. Resolutions in sympathy with the objects of the meeting were passed.

# Jamestown Annexed.

Queenstown, Nov. 18 .- Commandant Olteler, with a portion of the Rouxville ommando, has occupied Jamestown oisted the flag of the Orange Free stat and annexed the town. Major General William Forbes Gatacre, with his staff and the Irish rifles, arrived here today.

# War in New Guinea.

London, Nov. 20 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydrey, N. S. W., says that a disastrous civil war has broken out in the British possession of New Juinea, eleven villages having been obluinea, eleven villages having been ob-iterated, with a heavy slaughter of the nhabitants.

#### The Shamrock Arrives Home. London, Nov. 20 .- Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Shamrock, which left New York Nov. 2, arrived in the Clyde at midnight 1++++++++++++++

# THE BUBONIC PLAGUE SCARE

# Brazilian Steamer J. W. Taylor Has Been Disinfected.

### PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

The Crew Will Be Removed from the Steamer Today and Will Be Taken to Hoffman Island and Detained for Ten Days-The Health Department Will Take No Chances.

New York, Nov. 19.-The steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived yesterday from Santos, Brazil, with the captain and cook ill with suspected bubonic plague, has been disinfected as far as possiole without discharge of cargo. The cabins, forecastles, decks and engineers' departments have been cleansed and theroughly disinfected. The crew has been bathed and their clothes have been subjected to steam. The patients are at Swinburne island, and there is no change in their condi-Deputy Health Officer Sanborn says the crew will be kept on board the steamer until tomorrow, when the agents will supply a new crew. crew will be removed to Hoffman island and detained for observation for ten days. There has been no further development among them. After the removal of the crew the cargo, coffee, in sacks, will be discharged into lighters. The sacks will be emptied in othor receptacles and then subjected to steam disinfection. After the discharge of the cargo the holds of the steamer will be disinfected. Dr. Fitzpatrick, the bacteriological expert of the quarantine, is making cultures of matter taken from the patients. The result of his examinations will determine the question of the discharge of the cargo.

Dr. Herman M. Briggs, bacteriologist of the health department, gave out the following statement today regarding Dr. Park's examination of the supposed bubonic plague patients:

#### No Living Germs. The bacteriological examinations

thus far made by Dr. Park show anparently that the contents of the broken down bubos do not contain any living germs. It is possible, however, that some may develop in the cultures.

Microscopical examinations of the

pus are also rather negative. These negative results are such as might be at headquarters James C. Hart, who expected in the plague at the stage and would be very unusual in other conditions. They, therefore, afford some confirmatory evidence as to the existence of the plague." Dr. Biggs said he had little doubt that the two patients supposed to have the disease are now almost well. The bacteriological examinations will be

continued so long as the patients of the infected ship present the opportunity. This is the first time the physicians of this city have had an opportunity to study the disease directly, Up to this time they have depended are not always authentic. Health Commissioner Cosby said that he had after having swindled a woman out no doubt but that the ship could be thoroughly disinfected. But even so, it would not be permitted to come to the city. The health department will

### take no chances, he said. BRYAN THE COMING MAN.

# No Doubt That He Will Be Candid-

ate for President. Chicago, Nov. 17 .- Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, who arrived tonight, said he did not know what the committee would do tomorrow, but it could not call a meeting of the full committee and it could not call the convention.

#### sues for next year. He replied; "There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee. The Democratic committee, in my opinion, will reaffiarm the Chicago platform. I believe the Democrats will declare against imperialism and in favor of

legislation regulating trusts and simi-

lar combinations. It is too soon yet

to say just what will be the dominant

Senator Jones was asked what he

had to say about candidates and is-

Twenty Round Draw. St. Louis, Nov. 19.-Australian Jimmy Ryan and Jack Finnegan, of Pittsburg, fought twenty rounds to a draw last night before the St. Louis Athletic club. The battle was replete with hard hitting and scientific work on the part of both

### weight, height and reach. U. P. Will Have Delta Kappa.

principals. The Pittsburger had much

advantage of the Australian in

Philadelphia, Nov. 19,-The national college fraternity held last week at Am-herst college granted a charter for a chapter of the fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania. Only three new charters of the fraternity have been granted in fifteen years.

# Congressman Settle's Funeral.

Owenton, Ky., Nov. 19.—The funeral of the late Hon. Evan Settle, congressman from the Seventh Kentucky district, took place here today. The Rev. Mr. Waldroot made the principal address. Other addresses were made by Sanator I tadex-Senator Blackburn and Hon.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

William Goebel.

Washington, Nov. 19.-Forecast for Menday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Menday;
increasing cloudiness Tuesday;
Hight variable winds.