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# CAPTURE OF 200 REBELS

## Filipinos Troops Surprised by Captain Leonhaeuser.

#### A BIG PRIZE SECURED.

10,000 Rounds of Ammunition and Four Tons of Subsistence Also Seized-Capt. Leonhaeuser's Coup. Reward of a Night March from ing All the Country Between That Aguinaldo's Main Force Is Within American Lines-Gen. Lawton's Narrow Escape-Almost Drowned Fording a River.

hauser accomplished one of the best coups of the war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night march from Capas on Nov. 18, he surprised the insurgent force, numbering 200, and captured all of them, with their arms, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. General MacArthur is within five miles of Dagupan, which place General Wheaton or General Lawton will probably occupy. The railroad is practically intact beyond Bamban, except for a distance of five miles to the north, and the rails for that portion have been discovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have, however, been de-

General MacArthur is removing his troops by train and the roads within General Lawton's territory are becoming passable

Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story is known, will prove to have been the most remarkable the Philippine war has known. General Lawton's division is spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. General Young's two regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweep to the new towns and the infantry is being pushed forward to hold the towns the cavalry takes, all in a country where natural standards and the Stars and Stripes difficulties are increased indescribably floated side by side. The windows and by tropical rains, which makes rivers stans along the route to the castle of creeks and swamps of fields. Wagon transportation, it is supposed, has practically abandoned. The American troops are living on cap-

Major Samuel M. Swigert's squadron of the Third cavalry is reported to be inspected the guard. Major Swigert's men have fought three engagements and are holding their welcome, said: position waiting for relator It is believed at headquarters that the Filipino force with which they are engaged is covering the retreat of the insurgent leaders to the Binguet mountains; that the insurgents planned the retreat northeast, along the Tayug read, which is stocked with storehouses (three of which the Americans have taken), to draw on en route, and that only the insurgent advance force had passed Towns before the American occuration, the main body of Aguinaldo's army being within our lines. The majority of the lasurgents may disband and pose as amigos when the Americans overtake them.

Among the scraps of news obtainable are reports of hardships the American army is undergoing. It is asserted that Ceneral Lawten narrowly escaped drowning while he was ferding a swift river, at the time and place where Lieutenant Luna and two privates were lost.

The governor of Nueva Vizcava has determined. like many other Filipinos in those days, that the administration of his province cannot be changed too quick, and is coming to Manife to tell Major General Oris of his loyalty, and,

### MacArthur at Dagupan.

Manila, Nov. 20, 10.30 p. m .- General MacArthur's reconnaissance entered Dagupan this afternoon. The Americans found that no insurgenta had been there for four days. The Thirty-third | tate, died at his home here today of infantry was probably in Dagupan yesterday, leaving last night. No insugents have been seen anywhere near the railroad and it is believed that the only armed force of any size is in the mountains of the Province of Zemabales, to the west, although there are reports of insurgence concentrating at San Miguel De Camilang, west of Panique, and at Mangatarom (or Mangalaron), west of Bayambang, General MacArthur is prepared for the attack, his forces being disposed between Durban Province of Tartac. and Dagupan. The Twelfth Infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry and two troops of cavalry are with General MacArthur, below Dag-

Two columns, one from Imus and the other from Bacoor, converged on the Scapete bridge, where they found a deserted Filipine camp. Two troops of the Fourth cavalry, four of the companies of the Fourth infantry. and two guns of Captely Riley's battery proceeded to Annaboo, south of Imus, and came on the enemy entrenched at that point. They scattered the Filipinos, but as the latter were subsequently reinforced. Americans returned to Imus under cover, of fire, seven of our men being wounded. Our scouts found fifteen dead insurgents at Annaboo.

Thirty insurgents, under a major, escaped from Bayambang yesterday

icans entered. Others, it is said, threw their guns into the river and now play the role of amigos. Many Spanish prizoners escaped from the Filipinos are at Bayambang, among them the former governors of the provinces of Tartac and Zambales. There is also quite a large colony of former insurgent officers collected at that point, including Major Ortizi, who acted as interpreter for the Filipino commission seaded by General Alejandro, which visited Manila in September. Ortizi nounces that he has abandoned the insurrection.

The Spaniards say that the new insurgent capital is Bengaet, and that the American prisoners are at Cami-tin. They report having seen Lieutenant Gilmore and his party in the north Manila, Nov. 21.—11.30 a. m.—The United States gunboat Helena arrived at Cavite this morning with the crew of the United States cruiser Charleston, which was wrecked early in the month on a reef off the northwest coast of Luzon. All the men are well.

#### Activity Near Cavite.

Manila, Nov. 20 .- 10,30 p. m .- There Capas Nov. 18 - Americans Occupy- Ity south of Manila, particularly in Cavite province. At Imus yesterday the Filipinos fired a smooth-bore cannon, Manilla and the Dagupan - Belief but this was soon silenced by the American artillery.

In the course of the morning Major Cowles, with a battalion of the Fourth infantry and two guns, scattered the enemy from the districts around Imus and in the direction of Perez Das Marinas. The Americans could not pursue the retreating insurgents because their ammunition was exhausted. The Fill-Manila, Nov. 20.-Captain Leon- pinos were under the command of General Mariano Trias.

Sples report that the insurgents are coming into Cavite province from Calabama in Laguna province, and the other southerly provinces. The insurgents have smooth-bores and two modern cannon.

Firing was in progress this afternoon and it is reported that there are more insurgents in the vicinity of Imus than

### KAISER IN ENGLAND.

ever before.

#### Emperor Received An Eugolistic Welcome from the Prince.

Windsor, Nov. 20.-The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their party arrived here at 1.45 p. m. They were received by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of York, all wearing German uniforms, and there was tremendous cheering in the streets as the imperial party drove to the castle, where they were received

by Queen Victoria at 2.05 p. m. The royal waiting room at the railroad station and the platform were decorated lavishly with flowers. When the empress alighted the daughter of the mayor of Windsor presented her majesty with a bouquet of Marchel Niel roses and red orchids, tied with the Windsor cole

The town is filled with excursionists and decorated with flags. On the town hall the British and German royal floated side by side. The windows and

were crowed Queen Victoria received the imperial travelers graciously and, after a few minutes of affectionate salutation, the tured supplies and the little produce emperor, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught re-entered the castle quadrangle and engaging a greatly superior force at majesty then went to the apartments Pozorrubio, northeast of Dagupan, prepared for him and for the empress. The emperor, replying to the mayor's

> "I thank you very much for your kind attention. I must tell you that it gives me very great pleasure to be here once more."

> In the course of the afternoon the mperor went for a stroll in Windsor park, inspected the queen's prize cattle and visited the armory. There was a family dinner party at the castle this evening. Tomorrow an elaborate banquet will be given in St. George hall. United States Ambassador Choate will be among the guests.

> London, Nov. 20 .- The British newspapers all publish a eulogistic welcome of the Emperor and Empress of Germany, and are strenuously endeavering to make political capital out of the That view, however, is opposed by the comment of today's German newspaners, which insist that the trip of his majesty is purely a family affair and has no political importance what-

### REV. LEIGHTON DEAD.

### He Became Notorious Through the

Gould Suits. Tunkhannock, Nev. B .- Rev. Nathan incidentally, request that he be re- Leighton, the clergyman who, it was tained in office under the new rigime, alleged, performed a marriage ceremony uniting Jay Clouid and Mrs. Sarah Angell of Champlain, N. Y., in the youthful days of Gould, and upon which alloged marriage Mrs. Angell based her claim against the Gould heirs for a part of their father's esparalysis.

He was 86 years of age and of a very retiring disposition. He greatly depreciated the notoriety that the litigation brought him.

Schley's Official Orders. Washington, Nov. 20 .- The navy department today gave out the following official statement of the orders sent to Rear Admiral Schley: "The order has been sent today for the Chicago to proeeed to South Atlantic waters, touching for coal at Rio De Janeiro and such other ports as are necessary; to reach Buenos Ayros as soon as practicable and inspect yearels, and give special atten ion to repairs now under way on the Wilmington.

Mr. Hobart's Condition. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 20.-Vice President Hobart passed a more favorable day today than his condition in the early morning indicated. He became more He became more cheerful during the afternoon, having been refreshed by a few hours sleep, but his appetite did not improve. Hebart Tutthe vice president's brother-in-law said tonight that the patient was holding

### Steamship Afrivals.

New York, Nov. 20 .- Arrived: Steamer Maasdam, from Rotterdam. Steamer Sanie, for Bremen, via South-ampton, Liverpool-Arrived: Steamer I'mbria, for New York. Antwerp-Arrived: Steamer Friesland, from New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Steamer about ten minutes before the Amer- Rotterdam, from New York.

### DISMAL PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRATS

#### PROSPERITY HAS TAKEN THE WIND FROM THEIR SAILS.

National Committee at Chicago Endeavoring to Devise Some Plan to Hoodwink the Voters-W. H. Harvey Will Be Placed at the Head of the Figure Department. Trusts Will Be the Issue in the

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- The Democratic national executive committee, with National Chairman J. K. Jones in the chair, spent most of the day in a room in the Sherman house discussing matters pertaining to organization, ways and means and the administrative affairs of the organization. The committee will meet again tomorrow, and it is expected will get through with the business on hand before night. Nothing was said about a meeting of the national committee, but it is the opinion of most of the executive commit-teemen that the full committee will be called to meet in Washington February and the national Democratic convention will be held the latter part of May or the first part of June.

Senator Jones would gay nothing about calling the committee. The committeemen were extremely uncommunicative as to what was done at the meeting. Secretary Charles Walsh said the committee had transacted no business of interest; had only considered administrative affairs. After the meeting had adjourned, however, some of the committeemen continued the discussion of the probable situation next year. They disclosed the fact that a considerable part of the com-mittee's time had been devoted to discussing the probable effect of high prices on the campaign of 1900.

#### Harver Will Take a Hand.

This idea has assumed such tangible form that it is predicted W. H. Harvey will be placed at the head of the None of the committeemen would admit that this matter has been discussed.

It is proposed to employ a large staff of men to gather information which can be used in an anti-trust campaign. There did not seem to be any disposition to shelve free silver as an issue, all the committeemen said free colnage was in the platform to stay, but none of them said it would be the dominant

Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, appeared before the committee, He said trusts would be the issue in the east.

James F. Minturn, of New Jersey, told the committee practically the same thing. Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, both of them silver Republicans, told the committee that free silver was still

an issue in their states. The members of the executive committee who were in atten were Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkanens. chairman; Charles A. Walsh, Iowa, secretary; J. G. Johnson, Karsas; D. H. Clayton, Alabama; Thomas Gahan, Illinois; J. G. Shanklin, Indiana; D. J. Campau, Michigan; W. H. Thompson, Nebraska; T. D. O'Brien, Minnesota, and Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, who held the proxy of George Fred Willlams, of Massachusetts, Vice-Chairman W. J. Stone, of Missouri, was the conspicuous absentee. He sent a telegram which said he was sick and would not be able to come to Chicago, Among the prominent "outsiders" who called on the committee were L. Rossing, chairman of the Minnesota state committee; B. D. Shively, of South Bend, Ind.; Congressman W. D. Davis, of New York; Allen W. Clark, of Indiana, and

Dr. J. F. Van Brosis, of Indianapolis, Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld called on Senator Jones during the day and met with a warm reception. Mayor Harrison did not call on Senator

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, alled on Mayor Harrison to solicit his influence in getting the Democratic congressmen from Illinois to vote for him for the leadership of the minority in the house of representatives.

James F. Minturn, of New Jersey asked the committee to help the Bryan Democrats of his state. He said the New Jersey Democratic committee did not have the confidence of Chicago platform Democrats and that rome of the members had voted the Republican ticket. He wanted W. J. Bryan to visit New Jersey and help straighten things out.

### An Early Pow-wow Desired.

There was a strong feeling among the committeemen present in favor of holding the national convention earlier in the year than has been the custom heretofore. A number of the committee expressed views favorable to holding the convention in April or May, preferably the latter month. A strong delegation was present from Milwaukee to present the claims of that city. No delegation was present from any other city. It was not within the province of the executive committee to take any action regarding the convention, but it was freely admitted that the offers of all expenses paid and a bonus of \$50,000 to ampaign made by Kansas City and Milwaukee were leading to a favorable consideration of both cities. gressmen Suizer, of New York, managed during the day to put some strong propositions under his ambition to be the minority leader of the house In the next session of congress. received promises of aid from Illinois ford, \$17. and other western states and a number of southern votes were promised him When he left tonight for New York he claimed sixty-three votes, fifteen short of the number necessary to give him the place. It was announced at the conclusion of the meeting that a gathering of Free Silver Republicans will be held in Chicago on or about

### Valley Company Buys Tugs.

New York, Nov. 20.—It is reported at Porth Amboy, N. J., that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has purchased or \$700,000 the entire fleet and f the New York Lighterage and Transportation company, which has \$4 tugs, lighters and barges. The formal transfer will be made Dec. 1.

#### DISCUSSING RED FLAGS. Another Problem Confronting French

# Lawmakers.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In the chamber of deputies today M. Alcot, republican, brought up the question of the display of red flags yesterday in connection with the ceremony of unveiling on the Place de la Nation the statue symbollzing "the triumph of the republic," by the president of the republic, M. Loubet, at which the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau and the other members of the cabinet were present, in addition to an immense crowd of people. M. Alcot said he wanted to know if the government had authorized the display of flags referred to and remarked sarcastically that M. Loubet, "with adthe red flags approached. The premier replied that the gov "ment had not authorized the carrying of any red fings in the procession, adding that that whatever discordant notes might have been struck yesterday they only served to emphasize the magnificent acclamation which greeted the republic and its first magistrate. Conuseless to endeavor to excite public opinion by raising the red flag bogey, was done fifty years ago,"

This statement called forth loud cheers from the left. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, by his remark, alluded to what the republicans declare were "manufactured fears of a red revoluof the third empire. The premier then moved the order of the day, which was adopted by a vote of 329 to 230,

#### MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

#### James Edwards Returns After an Absence of Thirty Years and Finds His Wife with Another Husband.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20 .- After an absence of thirty years, James Edwards, whose home is now in Denver, Colo., returned to this city and discovered that his wife had been divorced from him and married to another man. Thirty-five years ago Edwards married Miss Belle Hickman, of this city, whose parents were wealthy. Edwards was poor circumstances and his wife's mother opposed the marriage. The couple lived together for five years, but at the end of that time Mrs. Hickman is alleged to have brought about a separation. Edwards went to New York, and stowing bluncelf away on a sailing ship, succeeded in reaching San Francisco. From there he want into the interior and secured work in the mines. By practicing economy he accumulated some money and eventually established himself in a lucrative business in Denver.

Edwards says he repeatedly wrote his wife in this city, but never received an answer, and since his return it has transpired that she failed to get

Not hearing from her husband for fifteen years, Mrs. Edwards advertised and received a letter from Denver inhusband's description had been killed by a fall from his horse. Mrs. Edwards, not certain that her husband was dead, secured a divorce and remarried. Edwards succeeded in meeting his former wife upon his return here. There was explanations all around and he hade her farewell and went back to Denver.

### MOLINEUX TRIAL.

#### Seven Jurors Have Now Been Selected.

jurors to try Roland B. Molineux, who accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, were elected today, making in all seven jurors. These accepted today were Lyman S. Foster, a publisher: Malcolm G. Foster, a manufacturing chemist, and Morris A. Braude, manufacturer of blank books.

Mr. Csborne for the prosecution and Bartow S. Weeks for the defense stated today after court adjourned that they believed the full complement of jurors would be selected this week and good start made in the hearing of the trial. -

### IN HIS WIFE'S NAME.

#### Admiral Dewey Transfers Nation's Gift.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- A formal onveyance was today placed on file transferring from Admiral George Dewey to Mrs. Mildred Dewey, his wife, the property. No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, in this city, which was presented to the admiral by popular subscription. A nominal consideration is named as the instrument.

The transfer was made through John W. Crawford, the admiral's secretary, to whom the property was first deeded and then by Crawford to Mrs. Dewey.

### Charge Against Lieut. Hall,

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 20.—Licutenant Hall, f Lawrence, formerly of the Twentieta Kansas regiment, in a letter to the Topeka Journal, today, makes the charge that Colonel Metcalf, recently breveted brigadier general for gallantry in the hilippines, shot an unarmed and suplicating Filipino prisoner on Feb. 19. and in support of the charge furnishes affidavits of Private Husky, of the Twentieth Kansas, and First Lieutenant Ferguson, of the Thirty-sixth infantry.

#### Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Nov. 20.—Pensions: Orig-nal, Orville H. Lamereaux, Old Forge,

Laekawanna, & Increase, Charles E. Storres, Leroy, Bradford, \$8 to \$10. Re-issue-Enos Johnson, Monroctown, Brad-

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

London, Nov. 20.-Lady Salisbury died his afternoon at Hatfield house eaith, recently, appeared to be improvng and her demise today was unexpect-

Syracuse, Nov. 20.-Sylvanus H. former state engineer, is dead at Central Square, Oswego county, aged 69 years. St. Cloud. Minn., Nov. 20.—Monsigness Bauer, administrator of the diocese of . Cloud of the Catholic church, died St. Raphael's hospital early today of diabetes. He was 57 years of age and Jackson, Miss., Nov. 20.—Captain J. J.

Evans, president of the Mississippi Rail-road commission, is dead at his home at Aberdeen, aged 52. Captain Evans was

## MITCHELL WILL ORDER A STRIKE

#### THREATENS TO TIE UP THE COAL INTERESTS.

Proposes to Stop Mining in the Anthracite Regions at the Beginning of Winter Unless Demands Are Agreed to at Nanticoke-Will Not Flinch from His Position.

Indianapolis, Nov. 20.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, said today that indications are that he will order a strike of all union miners employed by the Susquehanna Coal company, of Nanticoke, Pa., and those working

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

FAIR. VARIABLE WINDS. 1 General-Desperate Battle at Lady-

smith. Two Hundred Filipino Rebels Cap-United Mine Workers Threaten to Tie Up Coal Interests Prosperity Has Foundered Democracy

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial 3 Local-Common Pleas Court Proceed-

Decision of Interest to Trout Fisher-

- Editorial. News and Comment.
- Story-"A Fatal Mistake."
- Convention of Young People. 6 Local-Ellsworth and Eben Guessed

## GEN. WHEELER'S APPEAL.

#### The Hero of Two Wars Calls Upon Congress to Perform a Sacred Duty.

Manila, Nov. 20, 10.30 p. m.-General Wheeler has decided not to return for congress. He is writing a letter to President McKinley with a request that it be forwarded to the house of representatives. In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, he said:

"Congress if it occupies the first day of the session in passing a resolution declaring in unmistakable terms that the sovereignty of the United States is to be maintained in the Philippines, thus dispelling Aguinaldo's delusion that the anti-imperialists can assist him, will be performing a sacred duty. Such a resolution would save the lives of many American soldiers and of thousands of deluded Filipinos, would avert famine, suffering and desolation from these islands and would render unnecessary the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars."

The people of Cotta Bato, on the southwestern coast of the island of Mindanao, desire the establishment of American government there and have addressed a petition to General Otis asking him to send troops. In relating how they have appealed to the Dato to protect them against the attempts of Aguinaldo's officials to collect excessive taxes they say in the petition that the Dato, "Having compassion for our sufferings and in the interest of peace" publicly beheaded half a dozen of these officials."

for the Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Cotton Belt and Iron Mountain railroads in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and elsewhere in

the southwest. Late Saturday evening he addressed formal letter to Morris Williams, general manager of the Susquehanna company, stating that the labor trou-

bles of the union miners employed by his company must be settled at once President Mitchell, asked that th company either treat with its employed or the representatives of the United Mine Workers. The trouble is not over a wage scale, but grew out of an order making the miners "round up

their boxes with coal. Two of the southwestern companies to whom telegrams were sent have replied, declining a conference. They are the Southwestern Fuel and Im provement company and the Missouri

Pacific Fuel company, St. Louis. In answer to these messages Presi-New York, Nov. 20.-Three more rent Mitchell telegraphed: "The executive board instructs me to say that unless a conference is agreed to and fair terms of settlement accepted, all mines on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Cotton Belt and Iron Moun-

tain employing union labor will be shut down. President Mitchell, discussing the situation, said: "We will not flinch from our position. The anthracite fields of Pennsylvania employ about 150,000 men and our strike, if ordered, will affect from 15,000 to 20,000, or over ten per cent, of all the men in the state. The effect will be widespread, owing to the unusual demands for anthracite fuel everywhere. The Pennsylvania railroad people will be hit a hard blow and I cannot say how many others will be affected. The southwestern strike would bring out about 15,000 men. I will give the Susque-

hanna people time enough to answer my letter." President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, today declared that the statement sent out from Boston, where the Knights of Labor have been holding their national convention, saying that a proposition had been made by the united miners to turn over to the Knights of Labor 12,000 men, provided John Flannery, editor of the Trade Journal, of Pittsburg, was dropped, is untrue.

"Such a proposition was never authorized by the united minera." said President Mitchell. "The story does us an injustice. The Knights of Labor organization has been weakened by its own weight and now has organizers trying to get members from scab ranks in various parts of the country. Organizers have been at work in the southwest, where we have a threatener strike, making propositions to scab miners. I think that there will be a federation of the railroad men of the country. It will be a good thing. The talk of a reorganization of the old American Railway union by Debs has probably grown out of the move to federate the railway organizations, President Donnelly, of the International Typographical union, did not meet with our executive board here. Neither did President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers paid us a friendly visit. Mr. Donnelly was not

with us at all." Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 20 .- The officials of the Susquehanna Coal company were seen tonight regarding the letter said to have been sent by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers to Superintendent Williams. Mitchell, it is alleged, threatened to call out the men employed by the company at Shamokin and Williamstown unless the Nanticoke strike was settled at once. None of the officials know of the existence of such a letter. Mr. Williams left town early this morning and will not be back until tomorrow,

Conference of Baptists. Local-Board of Trade Discusses Water Rates. Third Lecture in the Art Series.

8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About the County.

10 Local-Live Industrial News.

# EIGHTH WARD CAUCUS

#### W. S. Millar, F. W. Zizelman and C. C. Ferber Named by Acciamation Last Night.

At a caucus of the Republican voters of the Eighth ward, held in the office of Alderman W. S. Millar last night, W. S. Millar was re-nominated for alderman, F. W. Zizleman was re-nominated for common council, and C. C. Ferber was named as the candidate for school controller.

The caucus was very harmonious and all the nominations were made by acclamation. Fred Durr, chairman of the vigilance committee, was the president of the caucus and Robert Black, secretary, After they were nominated Alderman

dresses, thanking the voters and prom-Ising to use their best efforts to secure a republican victory in the ward. Mr. Zizleman was not present. After the ward caucuses district cau-

cuses were held by the voters of the first and second districts, and the following nominations made: First district-Judge of election, Fred Durr; inspector of election, Jacob, Har-

ris; register of voters, W. A. Raub. ond district-Judge of election, Ho-S. Keller: inspector of election, Robert Black; register of voters, Walter Fred Durr was chairman of the

First district caucus and W. A. Raub secretary. Robert Black presided over the caucus of the Second district and Walter E. Haslam was secretary. Alderman Millar has been magistrate of the Eighth ward for the last

five years and has been generally com-

mended for his fairness and impartial-

ity and the business-like way in which

the affairs of his office are conducted. He desires a re-election and will unquestionably be given another term. F. W. Zizleman is one of the leaders in the common council and has carned re-election by his services. C. C. Ferber is a prominent business man who will make a splendid school con-

#### troller. BOY'S FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

### Andrew Solack Crushed in

Meadow Brook Washery. Andrew Solack, a 12-year-old Polish lad, met with a horrible death yesterday by being crushed to death in the rolls of the Meadow Brook washery,

where he was employed. How the accident happened will probably never be learned, as the first knowledge the other workmen about the place had of the affair was when they heard the boy's terrified shrick as

he was drawn into the rolls.

The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible, but it was too late for all that remained was the frightfully mangled remains of the lad. These were tenderly lifted out and taken to the home of his parents at 307 Paim street. Mine Inspector Prythereh has notified Coroner Roberts

#### of the affair. Gunning Accident.

Mahanoy City, Nov. 20.-Richard Willlams went into the mountain hunting teday. Half an hour later he was dead, killed by the accidental discharge of his

# SITUATION IN AFRICA

## Reports of a Desperate Battle at Ladysmith Confirmed.

### BOERS LOSE MANY MEN.

Reported to Have Attacked the Town in Force Wednesday and Thursday-Repulsed on Each Occasion with Heavy Loss-Many Taken Prisoners - Joubert Marching South to Repel the British Relief Force-Attempting to Isolate Estcourt.

London, Nov. 20 .- A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated November' says a report has reached there of a battle at Ladysmith on Wednesday, November 15, which lasted from daybreak until 2 o'clock in the ofternoon. Many Boers, it is said, were killed and

many were taken prisoners. The British loss, it is asserted, was much less. Another battle is said to have been fought on Thursday. That is described as the heaviest in connection with the siege. The Boer dead, it is added, numbered hundreds, while the British loss was comparatively small. The present week, according to the

dispatches from the front, ought to see a change in the defensive tactics hith-erto maintained by the British in South Africa. It is said that the task allotted to General Clery, that of re-lieving Ladysmith, will tax his generalship to the utmost. The Boers are developing a great deal of strength in the neighborhood of Estcourt, and General Joubert, it is reported, is moving southward himself in order to di-rect the effort to repel the British advance, after, it would seem, attempting to isolate Estcourt. The latter practically surround the town. Another small Boer force was discovered

at Willow Grange, south of Estcourt, yesterday (Sunday) evening. Major Thorneycroft, with a detachment of infantry, made a sortle and engaged the Boers, but with no mater-

The so-called Boer attempt to rush Estcourt on Saturday was apparently merely a reconnaissance. The Boers obtained the information which they desired, namely, that Estcourt is held strongly and has naval guns in posttion. The Boers then withdrew out of range, but remained at points com-

#### manding the exits from the town. Cavalry Needed

General Clery is lamentably deficient in cavalry and artillery, though attempts are being made to replace the former by a Uitlander mounted infantry, of which about 1,500 have started for the front.

The popular anticipations here regarding the relief of Kimberley appear too sanguine. The British force is not yet ready, and when it starts it will have a dangerous road to follow, every foot of which will probably be contested if the British attempt a direct advance. So, it is said, possibly instead of rushing directly for Kimberley the British will advance across the frontier in the direction of Bloomfontein, which may thus be threatened. That move, it is said, would draw off

General Cronje's forces and enable the railroad to be restored. From the presence of General But-Millar and Mr. Ferber made short adler near General Methuen at Orange river, it is anticipated that the main advances will be made on the west side. But, it is added, unless General Catacre is able to advance simultaneously and push back the Boers, who are occupying so many points on the south Orange river, the British lines of communication will be seriously

> threatened. General Buller's orders to his officers on the subject of their equipment are taken to mean that the officers are to carry rifles, like the privates,

> It is reported today that the Boers have attacked Kuruman and sustained heavy loss. But it is hard to conjecture why they would waste ammunition on a village, far out in the plains, defended by 200 police. It is further asserted that the Boers have no serious intention of invading Cape Colony, but that they intend to concentrate their scattered forces with the view of opposing the British advance across the southern border of the Orange Free

### Joubert Moves South.

State.

London, Nov. 21.-The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, Nov. 19: "The arrival of the relief column at Estcourt has completely modified plans of the enemy and General Jouert has moved to the south, in an effort to prevent the junction of the two British forces,"

Estcourt, Nov. 20, 4.45 p. m .- Major Bethuen's patriots have located the enemy on the northwest, about ten miles off, the Boers would be drawn. Fighting is reported at the Mool river. The Boers are doing more looting than fighting, and all their parties south of Ladysmith are foraging on the farms. Advices from dysmith tell of brilliant British victories with comparatively slight loss on our side and heavy slaughter of the enemy. Ladysmith is full of wounded and captured Boers. It is reported that in the fighting on Nov. 9 the enc-

my lost 200 and 500 captured. The Boers are trying to influence

#### and conciliate the Natal Kaffirs. +++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Tuesday; fresh northwesterly winds, becom-

ing variable, warmer and probably

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