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THE BRITISH DEFEATED AT **STORMBURG**

General Gatacre Finds Enemy's Position Impregnable.

NUMEROUS

The British Unmolested Until the Boers' Positon Was Reached-Many Killed and Wounded-Three Hundred and Six Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Missing-Reports from General Gatacre.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10.—General Gatacre left Putter's Kraal by train for Molento and then praceeded by forced match twelve miles toward Stormberg. He had 2,000 mep, including the Northumberland fuelliers, the Royal Irish rifles and

two batteries of field artillery.

The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Roer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing

The engagement began at 4.15 a. m. At 7 a. m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molento. General Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the

London, Dec. 11.-The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker at Cape

"Gatacre reports: Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found imprac-

The Casualties.

"Casualties, so far as known at

Second Battalion Royal Irish Biffer Wounded, Lieutenant Colonel Eager, Ma-jor Seaton, Captain Bell, Captain Kelly. Lieutenant Stephens, Lieutenant Barregiment-Wounded, Second

Lieutenant Maynard, twelve men; missing, Captain Weir, Lieutenani Christic, best 'individual score, with Second Lieutenani Rodney, two hundred and eight laps to his credit. and ninety men. Seventy-fourth field battery-Severely

Seventy-seventh Field battery-Killed.

one gunner; wounded, Major Perceval, Northumberland Fusileers - Missing, Major Stevens, Captain Fletcher, tain Moriey, Second Lieutenant Wake, Radeliffe.

Dorcestshire regiment-Missing, Three hundred and six non-commissioned of Royal Berkshire regiment-Killed, one

The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained.

Gatacre's Movement.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec 10, 5.30 p. m.-General Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putters Kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force slightly over 4,000 men.

Leaving Molteno at nine last evening he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about half past eleven.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "halt" under the belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British tront and right flank. The Royal Irish which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer osition about a half a mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging not winning. the Boers and covering the troops in

their withdrawal. The action now became general at ong range and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong command was seeing moving from the north and the Royal Irish Rifles and he Northumberland regiment were sent out to meet it.

It was soon discovered however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire.

Finding It impossible to hold the podition in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two nig guns to bear on the retiring col-

It is believed here that the British casualties were not serious.

A London View.

London, Dec. 11, 4.45 a. m .- It is hardly too much to regard General Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as he most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole cam-Aiready the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and seventeen men were wounded and nine officers and 596 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small, \$40,000.

when compared with the missing, who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers, that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with ser-

ious misgivings. It is also feared that there were serous losses of guns and equipment. The most serious aspect of the affair s the effect is is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to throw in their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. The defeat is also serious because it will delay the june ture of General Gatacre with General French at Naauwpoort. The plan was for their combined forces to relieve

The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless General Gatacre was the CASUALTIES victim of treacherous guides. But the results points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting.

the pressure on Lord Methuen's col-

All Quiet at Frere Camp.

Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 10, 6 p. m .-Heliographic communication with Ladysmith continues daily. General Schalk-Burger and Commandant Louis Botha are in command of the Boer forces investing Ladysmith. Their horses are said to be in poor condition. A heavy report was heard in the direction of Colenso today. The sound was followed by a big cloud of smoke The supposition is that the enemy had slown up the highway bridge.

The Transvaal government has deto consider Mr. Winston elded. 'hurchill, who was captured Nov. 15 between Esteourt and Chieveley, a combatant officer and to retain him as a prisoner. Mr. Churchill has applied to General Builer, with a view of getting an exchange.

This has been a quiet day here. The health of the troops is excellent.

MILLER AND WALLER WIN THE RACE

The Veteran Cyclists Carry off the Honors in the Six-Days' Event. An Exciting Finish-Maya and McEachern, the Plucky Canadian

Team, Pressed the Leaders Hard. New York, Dec. 10.-Miller and Waller, the veteran riders, won the great six-days' race which came to an end at 10 o'clock last night. The race closed with the riders in the same positions they have held for the past two days, the veterans holding their places despite the efforts of the younger riders and sprinters to dislodge them.

Maya and McEachern, the Canadians, tinished a close second, being but two laps behind the leaders, whom they had followed closely since Wednesday. second men lost a lap during the afternoon, through an accident due to the carelessness of over of the competitors. Walthour won first prize for the best 'ndividual score, with 1402 miles

How the Riders Finished.

Maya-McEachern Gimm-Pierce 2733 Fisher-Chevallier 2533 Stevens-Turville 27 52 Babcock-Stirson 2732

There was a marked contrast in the condition of the cyclists who finished in the six days race, which was completed Saturday night at the Madison Square Garden, to their exhausted condition at the finish of the race last year. Today saw all of the successful riders in excellent physical condition and several of them took long walks this afternoon. Miller, after the race, was taken to the baths. He retired at a. m. and arese at noon, and after eating a hearty breakfst left his hotel and in company with his wife called on friends. Waller, his partner in the race, retired at the same hour. He, too, was given a Turkish bath after the race. He slept until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both men expressed themselves as feeling satisfied with the race, and said they felt as though they ould start on another week of racing. Maya and McEachern, the team that finished second, were early up and about the corridors of the hotel at which they are staying.

Fischer and Chevallier, the French eam, at noon today, with the entire foreign force of trainers and managers, breakfasted at a French restaurant. Victor Breyer, the manager in chief, said he was satisfied with the place his men had taken in the cace. His men, he said, would probably remain in the city until the question of the proposed six days race in Boston had been definitely settled. They would continue training at the garden.

Gimm and Pierce, the winners of the third prize, seemed to be the only dissatisfied riders to express their feelings openly. Pierce said that his team had been unjustly deprived of a number of laps which accounted for their

NO ANTI-QUAY DECLARATION.

Surprise Among Politicians of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-Some surprise vas occasioned among politicians here tonight when it was learned that the expected anti-Quay "declaration of principles" was not given out for publication, it having been announced last Thursday that the statement would be issued tonight. Upon inquiry it was learned that it was never the intention to make it public tonight and that the announcement was made by one of the anti-Quayites that it would be an error.

The statement, however, will be given to the newspapers of the state tomorrow evening.

Killed at a Crossing.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 10.--While crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks a wagon at Hightstown, near here. late last night, Daniel Donahue, of Freehold, was killed, and Otto Kramer, of this place, was seriously injured, by a passenger team striking the team. horse was killed and the wagon wrecked Donahue leaves a wife and three chil-

Lumber Yard Fire. Boston, Dec. 19.—Fire in A. E. Lether-bee & Co.'s lumber yard on Albany street, today, caused a loss of probably

OVER THIRTY KILLED BY COAL DAMP

TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER IN WASHINGTON.

Gas Exploded in a Carbonado, Wash. Mine Just as Men Were Leaving at Noon-Eighty Men in the Chambers at the Time-All of the Men Killed Were Smothered by the Gasses and the Damp.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10,-At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon brief telegrams were received in this city from Carbonado, a mining town forty miles away, saying sixty or eighty miners had been killed by an explosion of coal damp in a mine belonging to the Carbon Hill Coal company.

A special relief trains was sent as soon as possible A special from Wilkeson says:

It is reported here that fifteen men have been taken out of the Carbonado mine alive and sixty bodies have been recovered.

The explosion occurred just as the men were preparing to leave the shaft at noon. About eighty men were in the mine at the time. As the mine filled with fire-damp at once, it was supposed all were dead. Several hours elapsed before efforts could be made to enter the mine. The surviving relatives at once flocked around the shaft, creating a terrible scene with their loud lamentations.

The mines are owned by the Carbon Hill Coal company. They gave work to 400 men and had an output of 300,000 ions annually. They are situated forty miles from Tacoma, on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific, The mines are in a deep ravine, through which the Carbon river flows. It is a glacial river.

The mines are supplied with every appliance for safety. They are largely tunneled and the tunnels are so big that locomotives run into them,

List of the Dead.

Superintendent Davies, of the Caronade mine, estimates the number of dead between thirty and thirty-five Following is a partial list of the dead: Joe Thomas, Evan Lewis, Watt Jones, Richard Dare, William Richards, Daniel Davis, F. Mullen, Gustav Knutt, H. Knutt, F. Johnson, Ben Seddler, B. Seddler, B. S. Thomas, William M. Da-

vis, Howell Meredith. The first five bodies to be brought up the long incline were those of Watt Jones, Joe Thomas, Evan Lewis, Richard Dare and Daniel Davis, Watt Jones was the chief starter. Daniel Davis was son of the foreman of the dead men were charred and blackened beyond recognition. It was only after they were conveyed to the morgue and the corpses were washed that it could be told who they were.

Men went down in little parties and searched for the living as fast as the deadly damp would allow progress. Those who were brought to the surface were muffled in sacking to tect their burns until they could be hoisted to the top of the incline and carried to the hospital. There were not many of these, but the search was continued until all hope of saving life

was at end. All of the men killed, or nearly all, vere smothered by the gasses and the damp, although some have died more easily from the shock of the concussion or from being blown against the walls of the tunnel.

James Conway, now lying wrapped oiled silk, says he was caught in the shock on the main gangway. He was the first man to come out of the mine. His story was:

"I was just about ready when Watt Jones called out: 'Let her go, Jim,' and all of a sudden I thought a ton of dynamite had burst, the force of the machinery will require considerthe shock throwing me down and a tlame of fire seemed to surround me. I crawled out through it on my hands and knees as well as I could until I reached the engine.

"For God's sake, pull out, I begged. for I felt as though I was burning to death, and I could hardly breathe. It did not take much urging, for the black damp was already beginning to smother us, and I was hauled out on the engine, as near as I can remem-

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 10.-Thirtytwo is the number of dead. Two men were rescued this morning, after being entombed in the mine all night. They are Peter Merp, a Frenchman, and Michael Knish, a Pole

With the exception of these two men, the death list remains the same. The tôtal number of men in the un-

fortunate shaft was seventy-six, whom forty-four are alive, having eacaped or been rescued. Governor Rogers will conduct a

searching examination as to the cause of the explosion. He telegraphed State Mine Inspector Owens, now at Spokane, to attend the inquest tomorrow and examine witnesses himself. The question of insufficient ventilation of the mine in accordance with the state law will be thoroughly gone into. It has been found impossible to secure an impartial coroner's jury in the mining districts and Coroner Hoskel has gone to Tacoma to select his jurors.

GOOD TIMES AT FALL RIVER. New Wage Schedule Will Go Into

Effect Today. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.-The new wage schedule, giving the mill employes of this city an increase in their wages of 10 per cent., will go into effect tomorrow in all the mills of this and other cities. The greater portion of New England cotton operatives begin work under the new schedule tomorrow, over 75,000 hands being affeeted. The second group of over 60,000 mill employes in several other towns will begin work under the 10 per cent, advance December 18. The advance of 10 per cent in the wages of New England's cotton operatives means an average addition to the pay of each employe of about 70 cents per week, a total increase of \$105,000 each week, and a yearly increase in wager of about five and a half million dol-

PROSPERITY FOR 160,000.

That Number of Laborers to Have Wages Raised by January 1. Boston, Dec. 10.-New England cot-

on manufacturers are greatly pleased at the announcement from Augusta Ga., that the cotton manufacturers of that city are to raise the wages of their 8.000 employes January 1, as this is regarded as an indication that other mill men of the south will also take action on the question.

Manufacturers in the north, with very few exceptions, now have granted an advance, and the step has been taken in spite of the knowledge that if wages in the south remained un-changed, New England manufacturers would be placed at a disadvantage. The news from Georgia, therefore, is very welcome intelligence to northern manufacturers.

It is estimated that by January 1 from 14,000 to 150,000 cotton mill operatives in the north will be working under an advance of wages and that the advance in the south will bring the total in the United States to above

REPORT OF MR. ROBERTS.

The Director of the Mint Gives Figures Regarding Coinage of Gold. Washington, Dec. 10,-Mr. Roberts,

the director of the mint, in his annual report says:

The mints and assay offices operated upon more bullion and a greater coinage was executed during the last fiscal year than in any previous year. Original deposits of gold were slightly less than during the previous year, amounting in value to \$143,497,190, against \$147,693,194 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. Domestic deposits were the largest in our history, amounting to \$76,252,487, against \$69,-881,120 in the preceding year, but there was a falling off in foreign coin and The coinage of gold was the greatest in our history, amounting to \$108,177,180, against \$64,634,865 in the preceding year, and might have been considerably larger if the capacity of the mints had been greater. The stock of gold bullion on hand increased from \$96,688,852 on July 1, 1898, to \$119,882,772 on July 1, 1899.

The coinage of silver dollars from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, was \$18,254,709, against \$10,002,780 in the preceding year, and the coinage of subsidary silver \$9,465,-877.65, against \$6,482,004.

The mints have been hard pressed

throughout the year to meet the de-

mands upon them, the institutions at New Orleans and Philadelphia running over time for the greater part of the year. The pressure at the San Franciseo mint was not so great because the stock of silver bullion at that institution was exhausted in August, shaft. None of the bodies were at first 1898. An arrangement was effected recognizable, because the faces of the with the house of J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York, by which 3,192,613 fine ounces of silver at Philadelphia were exchanged for an equal amount delivered to the mint at San Francisco. This exchange enabled the latter institution to coin the supply of subsidary silver required on the Pacific coast and to assist in the coinage of the required number of silver dol-This mint also converted into coin the full amount of its very large receipts of gold bullion, its gold output

being \$58,528,000. The mint facilities of the country will be taxed to their utmost until the new buildings under construction at Philadelphia and Denver are completed and equipped. The stock of gold bullion is accumulating and, with the present pressure for subsidary coinage, cannot be reduced. Fortunately the large cash balance in the treasury permits at this time an unusual stock of bullion without embarrassment, but congress should, at the approaching session, make an approriation for the equipment of the new Philadelphia mint. The building is well advanced towards completion. and as the power plant and much of able time for construction, the contracts for the same should be let dur-

ing the coming year. The total amount of silver bullion refined in the United States last year was in round numbers \$4,000,000 ounces.

CRUEL FAKE STORY. Yarn Concerning the Death of General Logan.

Chicago, Dec. 10 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Youngstown, O.,

"Family and relatives of Major Logan discredit the story sent out from San Francisco that he was that by his own men in battle to redress a fancled grievance." Robert Bentley administrator of the estate, says: "The story is too absurd to believe

We have a copy of the report of General Otis, filed with the war department, stating that Major Logan was killed by Filipinos in battle and are satisfied it is correct.

Mrs. Logan and her mother, Mrs. C V. Andrews, will leave next Wednesday for Coronado, California, where they will await the remains of Major Logan.

Killed His Brother.

New York, Dec. 10.-Peter Doran, 28 ears old, killed his brother, Patrick, arly this morning in front of their hom-Newark, N. J. Death was caused by fractured skull, sustained by falling from the force of a blow dealt in the face by Peter. Peter made no effort to scape and was arrested. The men-marreled and, exasperated by the taunis of his brother, Peter struck Patrick a powerful blow. The latter never regained

Alamedan Mines Sold.

Sane Jose, Calif., Dec. 10.-Reports are urrent here of the sale of the big Alamedan quicksilver mines and the un-worked properties at Guadaloupe to the According to those wh profess to know, the Alamedan mine has bonded to the famous European banking house for a term of five years

Rauch Defeats Dougherty.

Chicago, Dec. 10 -- Maurice Rauch, bartam weight, defeated Dann; Dougherty, of Philadelphia, before Thicago Athletic association last night Dougherty did not display as good form as in his previous bout at the same place a month ago, when he lost to Clarence Forbes in five rounds.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

HOUSE WILL DEVOTE TIME TO CURRENCY BILL.

Republicans Who Have Never Before Advocated the Gold Standard Will Stand Solid for the Bill-Senator Mason Will Consume Time in a Speech on the Boers-Real Work Will Begin on Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The house will evote the week entirely to the finanial debate on the currency bill. Under the terms of the special order adopted on Friday the general debate will open tomorrow immediately after the reading of the journal and continue daily from noon until 5 o'clock Friday. On Saturday the bill will be read, paragraph by paragraph, for amendment, under the five-minute rule. The vote will not be taken until the following Monday. The debate will probably over a wide range, including a gen ral re-threshing of the campaign issue: f 1896, and there may be some stormy incidents. The Republicans are arrayed solidly for the bill, but many of hem who have never before advocated the gold standard doubtlessly will have to take the floor to explain their change of position. On the Democratic side ome of the members are reported as favoring the bill, but there has been no canvass made as yet, and it remains to be seen how many of them will join the Republicans upon this measure. Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, who will have charge of the bill on the floor, will make the opening argument in its support tomorrow.

The week does not promise to be a busy one in the senate, the indications being for routine business and short sessions inside the chamber, with much preparation for future work in the committee rooms. Senator Mason will open the week with a speech on his resolution declaring the sympathy of this country with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. There may be other brief speeches upon this and other questions, though there is a general disposition on the part of the senators to postpone speech-making until after the holidays. The Republican senators generally

feel that the most important work for the present is to secure the reorganization of the committees, especially the finance committee, as preliminary to work, An effort will be made to complete the reorganization during the present week.

The finance committee may meet on Tuesday for preliminary consideration of the finance bill, but this is not yet decided upon.

The expectation now is that this bill vill not be taken up in the senate until after the Christmas holidays. The committee on foreigns relations will take up the reciprocity treaties on Wednesday. The committee on privi-leges and elections will consider the tests over senatorial seats in a desultory way, but the real work on these will not begin until Saturday, when opposing counsel will be heard in the Quay case.

LABOR CONVENTION.

180 Delegates of the American Federation at Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 10.-Nearly all of the 180 delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention had tonight presented their credentials at headquarters. Many unofficial visitors have arrived, among them representatives of the Bartenders' union and others who desire to obtain full membership. The bartenders have established headquarters. According to the announcement of the local committee of arrangements. the convention was to have been formally welcomed by Governor Pingree and Mayor Maybury, as well as by Michigan members of the convention, but it was considered improbable tonight that any outsider will address the convention. A rule of the order covering this question says: "None other than members of a bona-fide trade union shall be permitted to address the convention, or read a paper therein, except by a vote of two-thirds of the

convention. As the delegates will not be permitted to vote until their credentials have been duly passed upon, it is not deemed proper to take a vote on the matter at the outset. It is possible that this technicality may be waived, although it has not been customary for other than trade union members to speak except by special request of the convention. P. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, first vice-president of the Federation and president of the Amalgamated Society of carpenters, will call to order, if he arrives in time, otherwise James Duncan, second vice-president, will preside, Delegates from the international unions have one vote for each 100 members represented; local organizations not members of international bodies have each one delegate and one vote.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Will Be the Main Issue of the Coming Campaign.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-J. G. Johnson chairman of the Democratic executive committee, said today: "The introduction of the Republican monetary bills shifts the issue before the country. The discussion will be for or against the gold standard, instead of for or against silver as it was

"The Democratic party will main tain its stand in favor of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the consent of any foreign nation; in short independent bimetallism.

"The discussion in congress over the Republican caucus gold standard measures will be the beginning of the discussion which will be carried on throughout the campaign."

Degradation of Viceroy Demanded.

Pekin. Dec. 10 .- The French government of the viceroy of Canton because the order to execute the Chinese magistrate who was responsible for the murder of two French efficers at Mortao has not heen carried out. The Tsung-h-yamen will probably refuse.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indicatious To lay:

General-English Troops Suffer a Re verse in South Africa Alejandrino Surrenders.

Thirty Lives Lest by Coal Damp. Forecast of Week in Congress. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.

General-Mayfield Burglars Receive

the Maximum Sentence 4 Editorial. News and Comment.

5 General-Rescoe Conkling as a Fight-

6 Local-Sixth Anniversary of Dedication of Elm Park Church. Unusual Features of Carbondale Murder Case

Local-Grade Crossings Must Go. Mention of Men of the Hour.

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

Local-Live Industrial News, Rev. W. F. Gibbons Strong Sermon Against Divorce.

NANTICOKE STRIKE ENDED.

The Men Waive the Demands of the Pump-Runners and Accept Susquehanna Coal Company's Terms.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 19,-The big miners' strike at Nanticoke is ended at last. At a meeting of the strikers this afternoon they resolved to waive the demands of the pump-runners and accept the Susquehanna Coal company's

At a conference held a week ago between the officials of the company and a committee of the strikers, a satisfactory wage scale was arranged, but no agreement could be reached on the question of reinstating the old pumprunners. The strikers wanted the ump-runners put back in their old places, but the company refused. President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, then threatened to call out the miners employed by the Susque-hanna company at Shamokin and Mount Carmel, but owing to the influence of the clergy in those places, there was a strong probability that the order for a sympathy strike would not be

obeyed by the men. This had a disheartening effect on the strikers at Nanticoke, and the leaders thought it best to accept the terms offered by the company. It is expected that the four thousand strikers will be back at work on Tuesday.

STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Sixteen Persons Probably Perished. Wreckage Found.

Buffalo, Dec. 10 .- It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Captain Henry McGlory, foundered during the severe storm of Tuesday evening last, about eight miles cast of numbering sixteen persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colborne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage picked upnear where the steamer is supposed to have foundered. The wreckage includes a part of the Niagara's deck. portions of the cabin, deck beams, other material and a quantity of shingles marked "Parry Sound," from which port the Niagara sailed for Buffalo.

Judging from the amount of wreckage that has been found, the Niagara must have broken up badly in the storm. It is the opinion of lake captains that the boat went down in deep water, about eight fulles east of Long Point, as none of her spars had been found, and if she had gone down in shallow water they would be sticking

The storm which destroyed the Niagara was one of the worst that ever raged over Lake Eric. The wind was blowing a gale of forty-five miles an hour and it was snowing heavily. Even the largest and strongest boats made for shelter, and it is the opinion of yessel men that Captain McGlory attempted to turn his boat around and run under Long Point and in doing so encountered the full force of the storm, his craft going to pieces.

FRYE ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Suggestions as to the Policy to Be Pursued New York, Dec. 10,-The World to

morrow will publish an interview with Senator William P. Frye, president protem of the United States senate. In reply to a question as to what the Republicans propose to do with the

Philippines, he said: "First, restore peace there. Then give them a good government, decent wages, arouse in the people an ambition to become good citizens, supply them with modern agricultural implements, construct railroads and highways making access to the sea easy, oulld school houses, supply teachers, educate them so as to fit them with the

control of local and municipal affairs. Possibly in time they may become fit to establish a republic, stable and strong enough to preserve order and peace, to protect life and property, to make treaties, observe their obligations under them and compel others to do

"Possibly when that time arrives, we being the sole judges, might surrender to them the sovereignty, reserving to ourselves the naval and coaling stations necessary for our naval and merchant marine."

Defaulting Treasurer Sentenced.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 16.-Jay A. Buck, the defaulting treasurer of Midland lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who squandered \$1,500 belonging to the union, speculating on the board of trade, last night pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fourteen years in

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 10.-William H. foor, a farmer living near Everett, was stilled by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while returning from a hunting trip yesterday. The entire load of shot struck him in the neck, killing him instantly. He was 30 years of age, and

leaves a widow and one child.

ALEJANDRINO SURRENDERS

Report That He Has Been Captured by Mac-Arthur.

MISSION OF THE OREGON

The Battleship Leaves Manila for Subig-Records of the Treasury of the Filipino Government Have Been Found at Mangatarem-Spaniards, Formerly Prisoners, Arrive

Manila, Dec. 10.-4.30 p. m.-An expedition headed by the battleship Oregan left Manila for Subig last night, It is reported that the Filipino commander, General Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to General Mac-Arthur and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguillar suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given the opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for. Major Spence, with a column of the Thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp an uncompleted stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak yesterday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no

losses. The records of the treasury of the socalled Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found

at Mangatarem. Three Americans, who with a commissary sergeant of the Twelfth infantry were traveling from San Fernando to Angels, left their escort for a moment and went into the bush, As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them, but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels. A mail orderly disappeared between Angels and Bamban. He also is supposed to have been cap-

Madrid, Dec. 10.-An official dispatch from Manila says that 229 Spanlards, who were formerly prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, have arrived

there. Manila, Dec. 10,-4,30 p. m.-A force of one hundred insurgents yesterday attacked near Balinag a wagon train escorted by thirty men of the Sixteenth infantry, A sharp engagement fol-lowed. The Filipinos lost eighteen in killed and nine in captured. During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the centre of the town, from which the

Americans dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spanish obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

GEN. DEL PILAR KILLED.

Commander of Aguinaldo's Bodyguard Falls in Battle. Manila, Dec. 10,-6.15 p. m.-General Gregorio Dei Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by Major Peyton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight eighteen miles northwest of Cervan-

tes. December 3 According to reports which General Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Major March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered General Del Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time seventy Filipinos were killed or wounded. American loss was one man killed and six wounded.

The Spaniards report that Major March is still pursuing the insurgents Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and of the anti-Spanish rebellion. He was a mere youth, and was reported to have graduated at a European university. Prof. Schurman mot him as a member of the first peace commission and rated him as remark-

The Americans have occupied Bangued, province of Abra. Grant's expedition has visited Orani and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several of the rebels and captured a considerable quantity of munitions of war, Bishop Henry C. Fotter, of New

York, has arrived here on a brief visit to study the Philippines. NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION The Magazine Blown to Atoms-No

One Killed. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 10,-The nitroglycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company, located in Bolivar hollow, one and a half miles from this city, blew up today with a report that was heard for thirty miles. The magazine was blown to atoms and a hole made in the earth fifteen feet deep by thirty feet in circumference. Much

ity by the breaking of glass, overturning of chimneys, etc. It is not believed any one was killed An oil stove, fed automatically, is believed to have caused the explosion,

damage was done in this city and vicin-

...... WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Cloudy with + rain Monday and probably Tues- + colder Tucsday afternoon 4 day: + or night; fresh to brisk southwest-+ erly winds, becoming westerly

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