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GENERAL WHITE STILL HOLDS OUT

Ladysmith with Heavy Loss.

ENGLAND TAKES HEART

General White Reports Fierce Battle Yesterday Afternoon - Burghers Pushed Attack with Greatest Courage-Some of the British Entrenchments Taken and Recaptured Three Times-Fight Raged the Whole Day-One Point Occupied by Boers Until Dusk, When They Were Driven Out at Point of Bayonet. White's Stock of Ammunition is

London, Jan. 9, 2.45 a. m.-General White still holds out, or did some sixty hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, supended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended large amounts of ammunition, which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before.

The former's unadorned sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for fourteen hours, and how barely able his 9,000 men were to keep from be-

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixtyeight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small arms ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artiflery then had 200 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must he low, and this will make it difficult The Emperor Will Make Some Refor General White to cooperate in a

movement by General Buller. The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day of two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or to-

England is preparing fresh armaments, and twenty-two transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the programme, 25,600 additional troops and seventy-two guns will soon be affoat, The government has ordered Vickers Sons & Maxim. Limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch and 6 inch quick firers as can be curned out until otherwise notified.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

General White's Troops Engage in a Desperate Battle.

London, Jan. 8.-It was not till the middle of the afternoon that an official confirmation was coming of the Frere camp reports of General White's success at Ladysmith. At 3,40 p. m. the war office relieved the tension of the waiting crowds by posting the following despatch from the front:

"Frere Camp. Natal. Dec. 8.—The following is from White, dated 2 p. m. yesterday (Sunday):

'An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Ceasar's camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7.30 p. m. One point in our position was occupled by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rain storm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by

'Colonel Ian Hamilton commande! on Wagon Hill and rendered valuable

The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they

have rendered the queen.

Enemy Repulsed. "The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will he reported as soon as the lists have been completed."

Not since the day of General Buller's reverse has such a crowd of inquirers visited the war office as was present there today. As the afternoon proreport was current that Ladysmith had surrendered, and the depression in the lobbies had become extreme, when an official appeared, and in a loud voice shouted. "Good news!" and posted the dispatch chronicling a

Boers Driven Back from his success to the adjective "brilliant," so often misused during the present

Reading between the lines of General White's dispatch, it is evident that there was a desperate fight, the British entrenchments having been thrice taken and retaken, and at dusk the Devonshire regiment, at the point of the bayonet, drove out the Boers from another position which they had occupled all day long.

The news spread with astonishing rapidity all over London and caused an instantaneous change in the spirit of the metropolis. Smiling faces were seen everywhere, and even at the sedate foreign office and other departments of the government elation was shown.

The newspapers were all jubilant. The conservative Standard, in hig headlines, announced a "Glorious Victory at Ladysmith." The stock exchange heard the news

mediately in all departments. GENERAL METHUEN BLAMED.

with cheers, and prices ascended im-

Wauchope Unheeded at Magersfontein, Lord De la Warr Says.

London, Jan. 8.-Lord De la Warr, in graphic description of the battle of Magersfontein, says: "It is useless to disguise that a large percentage of the troops are losing heart for a campaign comprised of a succession of frontal attacks on an in-

visible foe, securely entrenched and unably, but they were asked to perform miracles. Don't blame them, and don't blame the gallant general who was the first victim of the terrible fisaster which overcame the Highland Brigade. They marched in quarter column to their doom. Gen ***. Wauchope's last words, 'For God's sake, men, do not blame me for this,' will gladden the hearts of his aun berless friends. There was no accord between General Methuen and General Waschope in regard to the best method of attack. General Methuen : plan p.c vailed, and the mistake cost 700 mcn."

SAYS GATACRE SHOT HIS GUIDE

Statement in a Letter Written by One of the Irish Rifles.

London, Jan. 8 .- A private of the Irish Rifles, who fought at Stormberg, in a letter to his home, says that when General Gatacre saw the position into which the guide had led the troops he shot the man dead with his own revol-

WILLIAM'S SPEECH TO BE SENSATIONAL

marks Upon the Scizure of German Vessels by British Warships.

Berlin, Jan. 8.-It is not expected that the speech from the throne at the opening of the Prussian diet will contain matter of special interest and the reichstag will reconvene without ceremony. From an absolutely relible source, however, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William will make an important and sensational speech tomorrow night at the century festival of the Berlin Technical High school, His majesty's remarks will be political, dealing especially with the naval question, and will touch upon the sensation of the hour, namely, the seizure of German vessels by British warships

in South African waters. Court circles here relate a number of details showing his majesty's change of mind as to Great Britain's policy, and the reports that England has sent out new and more stringent instructions in reference to searching vessels going to South Africa are received everywhere with intense dissatisfaction. The foreign office this evening author-

ized the following statement: "Germany recognizes the right of search within certain specific limits. Among the points numerated in the protest filed in London is one contending that England has exceeded those limits. No answer has yet been received to this protest."

IN MEMORY OF MOODY.

Services Held at Carnegie Hall in Mew York.

New York, Jan. £.-Services memory of the late Dwight L. Moody were held today at Carnegie hall. The vast auditorium was filled to its utmost with a representative audience. There were ministers of each faith and creed and persons from every walk of life and representing every nationality and color. The poor were there, and the long line of carriages that extended for blocks down Broadway and Fifty-seventh street showed that the rich had a warm regard for

Ira D. Sankey, the dead evangelist's companion in his work, was present and led the singing. The speakers were Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, Rev. David H. Greer,

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, Rev. J. M Buckley, Rev. A. C. Dixon. Rev. David J. Burrell, and John R. Mott.

Knocked Out by Thurston.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The senate today Berlin as census supervisor for the Sec ond census district of Nebraska, embrac ing the city of Omaha. The adverse ac tion was taken because of the opposition Senator Thurston, Omaha being his ome city. He stated that Congressman Mercer had made the selection withou onsulting him and that the nomination was objectionable to him.

Senator Gear Renominated. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 8.-Senator John

Henry G. or was renominated without op-position by the Republicans in join caucus tonight. The senatorial election brilliant victory for the British troops of Webster, as its candidate for sen-even the brief official announcement ator and he will receive the compliment sent by General White seems to entitle of his party's vote.

NINE MEN INDICTED IN PHILADELPHIA

ACCUSED OF STUFFING THE BALLOT BOXES.

Bail-The Non-appearance of the Men for Trial Causes a Sensation. Against the Bondsmen.

who were indicted last week charged with impersonating election officers, making fraudulent returns, and stuffing the ballot box in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward at the election for state treasurer in November last, are fugitives from justice, . not one of them ansacring his name when the case came up for trial in court of quarter ressions today. The ball of each defendant was immediately forfelted and warrants for tenight none of the accused men had

been apprehended. The defendants are: Samuel Salter, deputy coroner of Philadelphia; Jos. C. Rogers, lieutenant of capitol po-lice, Washington, D. C.; Clarence Messer, formerly employed in the copyright bureau of the treasury department, Washington; Wm. Cook, Harry McCabe, and James T. Sheehan, also of Washington, and John Silberman, John Scullen and John Hanna, of this city. The three last named disappeared when the frauds were first discovered, while the ethers were under bail.

Shortly after the bail of each dedetachable. Our men fought admir- fendant had been declared forfeited. Coroner Dugan received a special delivery letter containing the resignation of Salter as deputy coroner. The resignation was dated last Saturday, but the envelope showed that it had been mailed in this city at 11:25 o'clock this morning.

A Sensation.

The non-appearance of the men for trial produced a small sensation in political circles. District Atterney Rothermel and his assistants were for those secretaries, and the result, fully prepared to go on with the case General Davis, said, had been very and there was not the slightest sus- satisfactory from his point of view. picion that the defendants would the until their names had been called and they did not respond.

As soon as the district attorney was jurisdiction he immediately asked Judge Bregy to declare forteited the bonds of the defendants. Counsel for the defendants were in court and made no move to resist the application of the district attorney, and the judge granted the request. The bondsmen for the six defendants who were under ball were: For Salter, \$1,800, Edwin H. Vare, of this city: fer Rogers, \$1.800, and Messer, \$1.800, Representative John F. Slater; for Cook. \$2,500, Rankin, \$2,500 and McCabe, \$1.500, E. P. Mackin, of this city.

The district attorney announced his intention of immediately bringing suit against the bondsmen for the recovery of the amount of bail. There is every indication that the defendants have fled from the city. None have been seen for several days, and all efforts to locate them have thus far proved

fruitless. The frauds for which the men stand indicted were expesed through the agency of George Kirkland, of Washington, who acted as minority inspector in the division named, presumably in the interest of the alleged guilty ones, but actually in behalf of a newspaper. There are sixteen indictments against the men.

It is also charged that Lieutenant Rogers brought a number of repeaters to this city from Washington who acted under instructions from him and Deputy Coroner Salter.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

A Big Enterprise Formally Launched at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.-A big enterprise was formally launched tonight, when representatives of all the Christian denominations and organizations in this city met and announced a religious census of the city for Feb. 22. The census will be a complete one, covering the million and a quarter of people of Philadelphia, and the work will all be done in one day. An army of workers, representing all denominations, will be employed on Feb. 22 in gathering statistics. The entire city has been divided into districts and subdistricts. This is the first time a religious census has been undertaken in this city in which all the Christian denominations have joined in the movement. The movement is under the direct oversight of the Philadelphia

County Sabbath School association. Tonight's meeting was addressed by i dozen leading clergymen and laymen, including the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity: Hon, John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive works; Mr. H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburg; Dr. George W. Bailey, Rev. J. M. Crowell, D. D., of the American Sabbath School union, and Dr. A. J. Blackall, of the Baptist Board of publication.

Thought He Had Hershey.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8 .- A. K. Spurrier, detective, who has the County Treasurer Hershey in charge, received a telegram from New York yes-terday that Hershey had been captured there. He went to New York at once and today wired back that the man arrested was not Hershev but bore a remarkable resemblance to him.

'Squire Young Sentenced.

Westchester, Jan. 8.—Squire S. S. Young, of East Fallowfield, was today sentenced by the court to pay a fine of So and all costs of prosecution in the trial which resulted in his conviction of fraud officer or a Republican preliminary his township last fall. The bill of costs is nearly \$400.

Weavers' Wages Increased. Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 8.-The weavers of

the Wilkes-Barre lace mill have had their wages increased 12 per cent. About 250 hands are affected. The increase was voluntary upon the part of the manage-

CHARGES OF HERESY.

Will Be Preferred Against Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert.

New York, Jan. 8.-At the meeting of the New York Presbytery today Rev. George F. Birch stated clerk served notice that he would prefer charges of heresy against Rev. Acthur C. McGiffert, professor in Union Three of the Party Have Disap- theological seminary. The presbytery peared-The Others Are Under fixed next Monday afternoon as the time for hearing the charges.

This action forces a trial of Prof. McGiffert in the charges which were virtually made against him in the District Attorney Will Bring Suit general assembly in 1888 on an overture from the presbytery of Pitteburg.

The general assembly of 1309 referred Philadelphia, Jan. 8.-The nine men the whole matter of Dr. McCliffert's alleged heresics to the presbytery of New York as having primary constitutional responsibility, and the presbytery one month ago, decided by a vote of 78 to 27 that the interests of the church would best be subserved by disavowing the teachings of Dr. Mc-Giffert and I tting the matter drop, The action of Rev. Dr. Birch to-

day therefore resulted in a heated discussion, the nature of which was not made public by the stated clerk. It their arrest were issued. Up to late resulted, however, in a victory for him so far as bringing the charges is con-

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Report of Governor General Davis. Civil Administration in Hands of Natives to a Large Extent.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- General Davis, peared before the insular affairs committee of the house today and made a general statement regarding the sit-, tion was given him. He spoke in part uation of affairs in that island. The as follows: people of Puerto Rico, he said, were accustomed to arbitrary control, control of the kind through ministers or secretaries in charge of several departments. He had believed when he came to the administration and the affairs of the islands that things could be bettered by eliminating these intermediaries and getting closer to the people. He has made a step in that direction by substituting mixed boards

The civil administration was now entirely in the hands of the boards of health, charities, education, public works, etc. in all of which the nutives satisfied that the men had fied this had representation. The customs were collected by army officers, assisted by collected by army officers, assisted by II such aritation results from a war natives. Natives were everywhere the between England and a little republic principal employes. One of the great problems which had confronted him was that of making receipts and expenditures balance. This had been accomplished by readjustment of salaries

and other economics. The industrial situation in the island, General Davis, said, was not sat- charlot. sketched the discouragement which had resulted from the trade and tariff discriminations against the products of the island, both in the United States and Cuba before the hurricane devastated the island last August, when coffee plantations had been ruined and every banana plant

in the island had been destroyed. Regarding the political situation, General Davis described the fury with which the natives plundered and murdered the Spaniards after the war They sought to even up all old scores. All that, however, had been stopped by the military and civil disorders had ceased.

General Davis said he thought less than one per cent, of the inhabitants un leestood the responsibilities of selfgovernment.

CLARK SENATORIAL CASE.

Hearing Resumed Yesterday Afterncon-Cross-examination of White-

Washington, Jan. 8 .- When the hearing of the Clark senatorial case was resumed this afternoon the cross-examination of Mr. Whiteside continue t. The main direction of the questioning was to bring out points of difference between the witness's statements now

and those made before the grand fury. One of the questions brought out a new statement from Mr. Whiteside the his knowledge that bribery was going on, was confirmed when a party to the transaction took from his pocket a roll of bills and said:

"That's what we do the business

The cross-examination sought bring out the circumstances of an alleged meeting between the witness and an election official who held the ballots in the election in which Whiteside had participated. The witness was asked if he had not offered \$1,000 for the ballots. Mr. Wilteside denied that this had occurred and asserted that he had proof to show that a party had been paid to make such a statement against him. He also said that a prosecution instituted against him in this case was due to prejudice and was inspired by one of Mr. Clark's associ-

At one point Mr. Patus, of the committee, objected to having the witness badgered" by counsel. Ex-Senator Edmunds, of counsel against Clark. said many of the questions had been improper, but they were not objected to, as the widest latitude was desired

in testing the witness. Mr. Whiteside then went over the circumstances of his being authorized to offer \$5,000 to each of two members, with \$500 down on condition that their votes would be forthcoming if desired. He was questioned on all the details, The cross-examination of Whiteside was still in progress when the committee, adjourned until morning.

Victory of Colombian Revolutionists. Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 8 .- (Via Hay-

tion cable).-Advices received here today say that the Colombian revolutionists have taken Pampiona and Bucaramanga without a fight. It is added that they intend to reach Bogota by way of Soc

Roland Reed Worse.

New York. Jan. 8.-The condition Roland Reed, which was reported worse this morning, is unchanged tonight. He is dangerously ill.

BRYAN OBSERVES JACKSON DAY

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BE-FORE THE OMAHA CLUB.

The Speech of the Evening Made by Mr. Bryan in Response to the Toast "Our Nation" - Greeted with Tumultuous Applause - Other Speakers and Responses.

Omaha, Jan. 8 .- Jackson day was appropriately celebrated in Omaha today by the Jacksonian club. Three separate functions were down on the programme, and each was a distinct and gratifying success. The first was an informal reception held at club headquarters this afternoon at which W. J. Bryan, Congressmen Carmack, of Tennessee, Overmeyer, of Kansas, Weaver, of Iowa, and several other Democratic lights were the guests. Mr. Bryan was the chief center of attraction and during the two hours the reception lasted several hundred Democrats paid their respects. At 6 o'clock a dinner was tendered Mr. Bryan and a few other notables at the Omaha

club.
At 9 o'clock tonight occurred the annual banquet of the club in the parlors of the Paxton hotel, with Mr. Bryan the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 300 and there were no vacant

An elaborate menu was served and it was near midnight before speaking

began. The speech of the evening was made Washington, Jan. 8.—General Davis, by W. J. Bryan in response to the governor general of Puerto Rico, ap- toast "Our Nation." He was greeted with tumultuous applause and when he concluded his remarks another ova-

Danger of Gold Standard.

Mr. Bryan said, in part: Those who studied the money question in 1896 foresaw the danger threatened by the gold standard and pointed out that its permanent establishment would involve us in every financial disturbance occurring in Europe, but the bankers were for the most part blind to the warning. What do we see now? Notwithstanding the in-creased production of gold, a few victor-ies won by the Boers in South Africa have alarmed the same bankers and they are now fearing a panic unless England is immediately successful. Their financlal interests in Eagland's triumph is so great that many of them have silenced their sympathy for a struggiller republic and are hoping for the extension of the

what must we expect if war ever breaks our between two gold standard countries of the first class? Without financial independence this nation cannot be independent either in its foreign or its doin 1856 also foresaw that the retirement of the greenbacks was a part of the gold standard plan. Many Republicans

authority of a queen.

scouted at the idea and the president avoided any mention of the matter in his letter of acceptance. But now the scheme is being unfolded and the financiers are to be empowered to expand or contract the currency at their own will and for their own pecuniary ad-

vantage. Those who studied the trust question of 1896 foresaw that an administration placed in power by the aid of great monquolies could not be relied upon to destroy the trusts, but many who could not be convinced by argument are now being convinced by the rapid growth and in-

creased power of monopolies. Any one who has read history or understands human nature knows that on race cannot cross an ocean and dominate another race without keeping an army ever present to hold the conquered race in subjugation and yet the Republican leaders thought or pretended to think that an imperial policy would be accepted by the Filipinos with delight.

The decision of the nation on the Phil-ppine question will be an epoch-making decision. We stand at the parting of the trines of republies and the doctrines of empires. At this supreme crisis in our ration's history we may well recall the words of Lowell:

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide. In the strife of truth with falsehood, for me great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight, the goats upon the left hand and

the sheep upon the right; darkness and that light.

Other speakers and responses were as follows: "History Repeats Itself." David Overmeyer, of Kansas; "Democracy's New Year," A. J. Weaver, Falls City, Neb.; "Imperialism," Con gressman Carmack: "The Press." Willis J. Abbott, press agent of the national Democratic committee, and "The Jacksonian Club," W. O. Gilbert, of Omaha.

KILLED BY AN ACTOR.

A Young Woman Shot by John Furnell.

Chicago, Jan. 8 .- A man supposed to be John Furnell shot and killed a young woman and then tried to commit suicide in a rooming house on West Madison street today. When the door of the room was opened this evening the man was yet alive and semi-conscious. At the county hospital he became unconscious, and the identity of both re-

mained a mystery. The couple, the police believe, were theatrical people, judging from their appearance, their baggage and many photographs and other articles found the room. The police believe the man's name is John Furnell, that he was an actor and formerly connected with the Coon Hollow company. The cause of the crime is a mystery.

General Greely's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The condition of General Greely, the chief signal officer of the army, who was assaulted by a drunken man last night, continues favorable and tonight it was stated at his that his recovery while tedious is believed to be fairly assured.

Present from Rockefeller.

New York, Jan. 8 .- At a meeting of the ard of trustees of Columbia university it was announced that John D Rockefeller had presented \$100,000 to the university for the endowment of a chair of pschyology

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; HIGH WINDS.

- 1 General-General White Still Occupies Ladysmith. W. J. Bryan's Address Before the Omaha Club. General Schwan Defeats Filipinos.
- Nine Philadelphians Indicted for Ballot Frauds.
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Work of the National Lawmakers, Financial and Commercial. 3 Local-First Session of the Superior Court.
- Common Pleas Court Proceedings. Editorial. News and Comment.
- General-Facts About the Orange Free
- 6 Local-Mrs. Rorer Talks on Pure Committee to Look After Disinfection
- Local-Miners of First District in Ses
- Lively Board of Control Meeting. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County.
- 10 Local-Mention of Some Men of the Live News of the Industrial World,

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL NEARING THE FINISH

Prosecution Hopes to Have All Testimony in This Week-Handwriting Experts on the Stand Yester-

New York, Jan. 8 .- The developments in today's proceeding in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the major's uniform, was found among the brought the hope that the presecution would get through with its case by the end of the present week. Three witnesses gave important testimony. Morris Hermann, a member of the firm | partment has received the following in Newark for which Mr. Molineux was superintendent, said that the firm of Morris, Hermann & Co., went into the dry color business in 1536 with Mr. Molineux as superintendent, and it was upon the latter's knowledge of dry colors and chemical recipes that they started to work. Evidence was introduced last week to show the ease with which evandide of mercury the Mrs. Adams, could be produced by a combination of dry colors.

Edwin R. Hav, of Washington, testified as an expert in handwriting. ten by one man, and that man was conclusion, and his recital of the who testified as handwriting experts,

fied to having received the writings in evidence in the case and of having carefully studied them. He said there was absolutely no doubt in his mind that the address on the poism package and that in the bogus Parnet and Cornish letters were all written by the same hand that wrote the admitted

letters. Court then adjourned.

SAW THREE CENTURIES.

Ex-Slave Died in Camden at the

Age of 107 Years. Philadelphia, Jan. 8 - Amelia Ityan, colored, of No 976 Ferry avenue, Camden, died yesterday at the age of 197 years. She was a slave for a half century in a wealthy southern family. After the civil war she removed to

Camden, where she has revided ever Her only survivor is a son, who has passed the threescore and ten mark. Mrs. Ryan's death was due to old age. of two others. She saw one whole century and parts

FIREMAN KILLED.

Wreck on Norfolk and Western. Several Passengers Injured.

Bradford, Va., Jan. 8 .- The Norfolk and Western passenger train west. Schwan has occupied Edang and Inbound, leaving here at 7.46 this evening, was wrecked at the bridge east of Pulaski about 8.30 p. m. Engineer John | three guns and a quartity of ammuni-H. Smith, of Bristol, was badly hurt, tion. The rains in that section are and Fireman Percy Cromer, of Roars

oke, was killed. Two postal clerks were also seriousinjured. Several passengers were bruised, but none seriously hurt.

Insurance Manager's Suicide Harrisburg, Jan. 8 .- James Calhoun until the first of January the resident manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company, committed suicide today at his residence by shooting himself in the head He was about 47 years of age. Mr. Caln's father is said to have been a tinguished editor and publisher in Lon-

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Georgie, from New York, Salled: Civie, for New York, Rotterdam.—Arrived: Rotterdam, from New York, Lizard.—Passed: Mansfrom New York for Rotterdam York-Cleared: Taurie, for Liver-

McKinley Asked to Intervene. Berne, Jan. 8.-The executive committee

of the international peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in South Africa.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 8.-E. C. Carey was today appointed postmaster at Mahanoy Plane, Schuyikili county, and Martha 'arpenter, at Deckerville, Wyoming

THE LUZON **CAMPAIGN**

Filipinos Are Defeated by Gen. Schwan's Column.

PRISONERS TAKEN

Binang Occupied by Americans-One Killed and Three Wounded-Nine of the Insurgents' Dead Found on the Field-An American Deserter in a Rebel Major's Uniform Among the Killed - Wheaton Moving Toward Perez des Marinas-Six Cases and Four Deaths from Bubonic Plague.

Manila, Jan. 8 .- General Schwan's column, advancing to the south, occupied Binang. One American was killed and three were wounded. Nine of the enemy's dead were found on the field after the fight. A number of rifles were captured and several prisoners were taken.

Johnson, a deserter from the Sixth United States artillery, clothed in a murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, insurgent dead at Noveleta yesterday. General Wheaton is moving toward Perez des Marinas today. Washington, Jan. 8 .- The war de-

from General Otis: "Manila, Jan. 8.—Bates pursuing enemy in south with vigor. Schwan's column moving along shore Laguna de Bay struck eight hundred insurrectors under General Noriel at Binen, sixth instant, and drove them westward on Silong, captured place from which point cavalry pushed through to Indang. poison which is alleged to have killed Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces artillery and will take remainder, also his transportation with records and large quantity of ammunition. Two battalions Twenty-eighth, part of He gave it as his opinion that the Wheaton's column, struck enemy near letters signed "Barnet" and "Cor- | Imus yesterday, killing and wounding nish" and the admitted handwritings one hundred and forty. Birkheimer were written by the same person. He with battalion Twenty-eighth struck mestic policy and yet the Republican par- also said that it was his opinion that enemy cotrenched west of Baccor yesty is even now preparing to chain Ameri-ty is even now preparing to chain Ameri-ca like a captive to Europe's golden puted writings in the "Barnet" and sixty-five in dead, forty wounded and "Cdrnish" letters and that of the thirty-two ritles. Our loss thus far, poison package address were all writ- Lieutenant Cheney, Fourth infantry; four enlisted men killed, twenty-four the prisoner at the bar. Mr. Hay then | enlisted men wounded. Expected that gave his reasons for reaching this Schwan's troops will cut off retreat of enemy's Cavite army. Wheaton movsemblances and characteristics in the ing today on Das Marinas. Boyd's writings were similar to those made Thirty-seventh infantry moved east by Kinsley, Tyrrell, Tolman and Ames, | from Las Banos, surrounded troops of General Risal at daylight, capturing Alfred H. Graham, paying teller of Risal and considerable property. It is Bank of North America, testi- expected that Cavite and Batangus provinces will be cleared up soon. in the north. Leonbauser with three companies Twenty-fifth attacked robber bands in Arayat mouatain, dispersed them, destroying their barracks and

railroad: three killed and two seriously wounded. These robber bands will be actively pursued. (Signed) Otis," Death from the Plague.

subsistence. Found there five of our

prisoners whom they had picked up on

Manila, Jan. 8, 5,15 p. m.-The Buoonic plague is yet speradic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals and for disinfecting and quarantining.

Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded, the mecrease in accommodations being inadequate and the rice necessary for food stuffs is more expensive than at any period during the last twelve years. The plague is dangerous to the overerowded, under-fed and unwashed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are

A force of Filipines charged twelve men of the Third cavalry who were sconting behind San Fernando De Laubon. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The

enemy fled. Manila, Jan. 9, 9.35 a, m.-General dang. Cavite province, meeting with slight resistance. He captured very heavy General Wheaton is at Perez Das

Marinas. FLOUR WILL BE RELEASED. Ambassador Choate's Efforts Will

Probably Be Successful. London, Jan. 8.-The United States ambassader, Joseph H. Cheate, did not receive an answer to-day from the British government regarding the seizure of American fleur by British cruisers in South African waters, Lord Salisbury has a note in preparation, but a few days may clapse before it

The Associated Press has good reason to believe that the flour will be released and possibly a ruling will be made differentiating between foodstuffs for field and domestic purposes. For the Execution of Weeks.

is delivered.

Harrisburg, Jan. 8 .- Governor Stone to day set Thursday, Feb. 15, as the date for the execution of George Weeks, of Philadelphia, convicted of murder,

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Washington, Jan. 8.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Tuesday; fair

WEATHER FORECAST.

and warmer Wednesday morning; increasing cloudiness and warmer increasing cloudiness
 Wednesday afternoon: Ligh north
 to northwest winds diminishing. **********