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Loans and Discounts	\$113,204 01
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Securities	15,150 00
Furniture	1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act	102,232 37
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	362 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	20,177 88
	\$283,266 46

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,794 61
Circulation	11,250 00
Dividends Unpaid	1500 00
Deposits	207,218 82
	\$283,266 46

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I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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MET HEAVY RESISTANCE.

Major Swigert Has a Skermish With the Filipinos.

YOUNG IS AT SANTA ANA.

Aguinaldo Believed to be With Native Forces at Pozorrubio.

Swollen Rivers Prevent General Lawton From Reaching General Wheaton—Wessels Scatters a Battalion of Natives—Slaven's Scouts Have Reached Paranique.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Reports received from General Lawton's columns say he is in the road between San Nicholas and San Manuel, west of the Agno River. Swollen rivers have prevented him from reaching General Wheaton.

Major Swigert, with two troops of the Third cavalry, met heavy resistance at Pozorrubio. He believes Aguinaldo is there. General Young is at Santa Ana.

Colonel Wessels scattered a battalion of Filipinos near Santa Ana. He killed four and captured fifteen Filipinos and thirty-six guns, without loss.

Balance's battalion of the Twenty-second regiment has had a skirmish at Matablan Bridge, near Rosales. The inhabitants of Rosales welcomed the Americans.

Slaven's scouts have reached Paranique, north of Tarlac. They found locomotives wrecked and thirteen cars in good condition.

Filipino Army Scattered.

Washington, Nov. 21.—With the native army scattered and Aguinaldo's secretary of the Interior and private secretary and a large amount of his munitions of war in the hands of the American troops, and with good weather in prospect, it is evident to the authorities that American arms are well on the road to the suppression of the Filipino insurrection.

General Otis reported in a despatch received here that it would appear that the main Filipino force had been driven northward off the road to Baguio, and it is understood here that General Wheaton will try to drive it back where it can be crushed by Gen. Lawton's troops.

The rapidity with which General Lawton has been moving is a matter of considerable satisfaction to the authorities. His cavalry has occupied Aguinaldo's old capital of Bayambang, on the railroad line connecting Manila and Dagupan, and General MacArthur's advance force has reached Paranique, ten miles south of Bayambang.

It is apparent to the authorities that General Lawton is making a determined effort to destroy the natives reported as occupying Pozorrubio. General Young and Major Wallace are at Asingan and Rosales respectively, and the latter is expected to move on Trinidad, where Filipino troops are reported. It is expected that General Wheaton will also bring some of his troops into action against Pozorrubio, and the authorities are hopeful that the movement will result in complete success.

Racing to Manila.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Splendid time is being made by the American men-of-war in their race to Manila. The cruiser Brooklyn, which left Port Tewfik on November 13th has arrived at Aden and is coaling, preparatory to sailing for Colombo, en route to Manila. The Brooklyn is averaging about eleven knots an hour.

The cruiser New Orleans left Port Said on November 15 for Aden, and considerable interest is being taken by the officials in the speed she is making. The Brooklyn left Hampton Roads on October 16, and the New Orleans sailed from New York five days' later. The Brooklyn's lead has therefore been reduced two days.

The gunboats Nashville and Marietta are also engaged in a race. The Nashville left before the Marietta, sailing from San Juan on October 14, while the Marietta left Norfolk on October 17. The Nashville arrived at Port Said two days before the Marietta, and after coaling, left ahead of her sister ship.

New Railway for Southwest.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 20.—Articles have been filed here incorporating the Denver and Southwestern Railroad; capital, \$5,000,000. The company is authorized to build and operate railroad lines in Colorado and in the Southwestern part of the United States. The incorporators are: K. K. McLaren, William H. Brearley and Edwin T. Dudley, all of Jersey City.

Soldier Murdered in Porto Rico

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Private G. D. Lee of Auburn, a member of Company B, Eleventh Infantry, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been murdered by a native, who stabbed him through the heart.

Will Work to Unseat Roberts

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 20.—Four members of Congress from Kansas have pledged their votes against Roberts of Utah. They are Messrs. Bailey, Curtis, Miller and Bowersock. They say there is no way by which Congress can prevent Roberts from taking the oath of office, but that they will lead the fight to unseat him as soon as Congress convenes.

DEXTER RETURNS TO NYACK.

Minister Says His Mind Was Upset by Financial Troubles.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 21.—After an absence of two weeks, the Rev. William H. Dexter of the New York Naval Academy has returned. Stricken with remorse, and a shadow of his former self, Mr. Dexter avoided the crowd at the station, and, entering a carriage, was driven to his home. He arrived there to find that his wife and eldest daughter had gone to North Wales, Pa., where he had been staying for a few days, to see him, not knowing that he was coming home.

Mr. Dexter cried like a child when he found his wife absent. A reporter saw him and asked him to explain the mystery of his disappearance, and the finding of his Knight Templar charm in Water street, New York city. He said: "My mind is not clear as to all events. After I had engaged passage on the New Haven boat on the night of November 2, I was seized by a strange despair. My financial troubles preyed upon my mind, and I became almost insane. I was tempted to commit suicide. I left my valise in the stateroom and ran off the boat. By a supreme effort I overcame the desire to end it all.

"Then I thought I would go away where I would see no one I knew. I walked along Water street like a madman. To give the impression that I met with foul play and was dead, I tore the charm from my watch chain and threw it and the stateroom key into the street.

"I say I did that to give a false impression, yet I do not really know what I did it for. I was crazy, that is all.

"To make a long story short, I took a midnight train for Washington. I remained about the station in the capital some time, and then bought a ticket for Salisbury. From there I went to Ashville, N. C. I settled down in a boarding house, and on Sunday last I attended a Y. M. C. A. meeting. I heard the Rev. Mr. Bain make an address, which brought me to my senses. I got on the right track, hunted up an old friend, communicated with my wife, and now I am home.

"My mind is clearer, but I am still very nervous. I have no plans for the future, and do not know what to do. I am glad to be home."

Mr. Dexter's academy is no more and he is badly in debt here. The family probably will move to Springfield, Mass.

WERE EVENLY MATCHED.

Harvard's Blunders Are Offset by Yale's Superior Generalship.

Cambridge, Nov. 20.—Since the close of the great football game Saturday afternoon between Yale and Harvard, which was witnessed by a record-breaking crowd of enthusiasts, the admirers of both elevens have been trying to figure out how it happened that neither side was able to score. Those who claim to be properly versed in the up-to-date tactics of pig skin kicking are of the opinion that there is only one way to solve the mystery, and that is that the teams were pretty evenly matched or, rather, that the blunders made by Harvard were offset by Yale's superior generalship, thus causing the annual gridiron battle between these celebrated rivals to be declared a "draw." The game was witnessed by more than 25,000 people and the spectators—men and women alike, cheered themselves hoarse as the play proceeded.

Harvard's team was the favorite to such an extent that its failure to score is looked upon as a practical defeat in favor of Yale. The latter eleven is overjoyed at the result while Harvard and her sympathizers are still suffering from sore disappointment.

Will Teach the Chinese.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—Ella M. Clemmons, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, has decided to devote her life to teaching the doctrines of the Catholic Church to the Chinese, and as soon as she can find a house in Chinatown she intends to open a Catholic mission at her own expense. She became a convert to the Catholic faith less than two years ago. There is no Catholic Chinese mission in this city, and the idea of founding one seemed to the young woman the right thing for her to do, so she began the study of the Chinese language.

Fleming Held for Murder.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The coroner's jury investigating the shooting of Clarence Snyder, have found that he was murdered by Oscar Fleming, with malice aforethought. Fleming, a Justice of the Peace of Princess Ann County, shot the boy, who was gunning near Fleming's house. It was believed last night that Fleming would be lynched, but those contemplating violence were dissuaded from attempting it. An attempt will probably be made to have a special Grand Jury convene to indict Fleming.

Godfrey Says We Like Rag-Time.

London, Nov. 20.—"Dan" Godfrey, who has returned with his band from a tour of the United States, is quoted as saying: "We played lots of good music, but what Americans really want is some catchy tune, with a swing. We would give 'Georgia Camp Meeting' or a 'rag-time cakewalk,' and they would nearly tear down the place."

Adds to University Endowment.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—J. Jennings McComb of New York, one of the founders of the Southwestern Presbyterian University here, has given \$70,000 to the endowment fund, making \$70,000 that he has contributed.

A MORE HOPEFUL FEELING.

War Conditions in Transvaal Pleases Great Britain.

BOERS AGAIN REPULSED.

Long Range Volleys From Naval Gun Does Successful Work.

The British Astonish the Boers and Check Their Rush at Estcourt—Had to Withdraw Their Guns—General White's Forces Able to Withstand Attack.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 21.—The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent in Ladysmith:

"The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shell thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops, on the left of our camp.

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

"They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and, while withdrawing their horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double-quick, occupied the trench.

It is further reported that the fight lasted seven hours and that 800 Boers were killed and wounded.

Britons Are Encouraged.

London, Nov. 21.—The passing of another week without any material change in the status of the beleaguered British forces at Ladysmith is responsible for a much more hopeful feeling in Great Britain regarding the fate of General White's men. On all sides the opinion is now expressed that they will be able to withstand attack until relief arrives.

The diversions of Boer units from Ladysmith toward Estcourt cannot, it is claimed, be taken as any indication that the Boers have given up hope of capturing Ladysmith. Many signs point to the quick relief of Kimberley or the defeat of the British attempt to achieve it, and it has apparently been decided that Mafeking must take its chances.

The latest news from the seat of war in South Africa is, from one viewpoint, favorable to the British, showing that Kimberley is able to hold its own easily against the Boer bombardment, and that Estcourt is also in a position to beat back an attack by the Boer force now facing it. But on the other hand the advices pay testimony to the ceaseless activity of the burghers on the Free State frontier, and their determination to cut off relief for Ladysmith, and, if possible, to isolate or capture Estcourt, which is the nearest town to Ladysmith still held by the British.

Some small Boer commandoes from the east and west are converging on Estcourt and the railroad just south of that place. They already aggregate at least twenty thousand, with a few guns, which, from the intrenchments they are throwing up, they evidently mean to mount on hills dominating any advance north of Estcourt.

Even with the strong relief column now hurrying up from Durban the British will have a hard job to pierce the Boer forces thrown across the roads to Ladysmith, while crossing the Tugela River on pontoon bridges in the face of the Boer artillery and rifle fires from the northern ridges commanding the river will probably prove one of the stiffest enterprises of the war.

Much criticism has been expended on the apparent lack of a proper reconnaissance by cavalry in connection with the armored train disaster near Estcourt. This fact, it is asserted, goes to prove that the reinforcements, especially of cavalry, although landed at Durban, have not yet arrived at Estcourt. It is believed the transport difficulties may be greater than generally imagined, in which case the relief of Ladysmith may be delayed. The censorship in such matters is very strict.

The Admiralty has quietly bought ten thousand suits and equipments for the men of the Naval Reserve. Though these men are scarcely likely to be used in the immediate future, the purchase is one more indication of what thorough preparations Great Britain is making for any eventualities. A correspondent with the British Channel squadron says the crews are practically under war discipline.

Drove the Boers Back.

London, Nov. 21.—An Estcourt despatch says:

"The Boers have attempted to rush Estcourt, but one shot from our naval gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin Fusiliers sent them back precipitately.

"The Boers had several guns posted on surrounding kopjes, but our naval men apparently astonished them, and their guns were withdrawn.