

# BOERS UNSUPPRESSED.

### Practical Repulse For The Forces of General White.

### SEVERAL HOURS OF FIGHTING

#### In the Neighborhood of Ladysmith Results in British Casualties to the Number of a Hundred and "Boer Losses Much Heavier," by British Reports.

London, Oct. 31.—The Daily Telegraph has the following account of yesterday's engagement at Ladysmith in its special correspondent at the spot:

An indecisive reconnaissance occurred yesterday. General Sir George White advanced before daybreak with all the available forces on Ladysmith, moving toward Tintswalo. Two brigades were under the command of Ian Hamilton and Howard Hunter, with General Sir Archibald Hunter, went toward Bulwer. The two regiments, guided by Major Hunter, marched on our extreme left flank of the old camp.

The first advance was made at dawn by the object of shelling the Boers in the position where on Sunday they had mounted a number of guns, reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position.

The British continued to advance, the movement developed into a reconnaissance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills having a frontage of about 16 miles. General White's plan of operations was that as the movement developed the force constituting our center was disposed under cover of a ridge about three miles from the town, and throw itself upon the enemy, the left flank was being held by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters. The same was well advised, but failed in execution, owing to the fact that the position which formed our objective was evacuated.

Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack on our right flank was the principal one, and the column was repelled to change. The Boer attack was silenced for a time, and our army advanced, covered by cavalry.

The enemy now began to develop a counter attack, and as they were in great numerical superiority General White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement was carried out with great steadiness and deliberation, under cover of our guns, which made excellent practice.

Some shells were thrown into the camp from the enemy's 40-pounders at a range of over 6,000 yards, but no damage was done. The engagement lasted several hours and resulted, on our side, in casualties estimated at 90 to 100. The Boer losses must be largely exceeded by this total.

The attack was admirably delivered, our right and the Boers were fairly even out of one of their strongholds at Lombards Kop. It was not possible, however, to push the success much further, as beyond that point lay long, broken ridges, affording every sort of natural cover. Of this the enemy took the fullest advantage.

The naval brigade, which landed at Urban, arrived on the scene toward the end of the fight, and immediately brought their heavy guns into play. Their practice was magnificent. At the north shot the enemy's 40-pounders were knocked out of action.

The town is now freed from apprehension of bombardment. Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity, and, considering the intensity of the artillery fire, they must have suffered severely.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BRIDE

#### Hero of Manila Announces His Engagement to Mrs. Hazen.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends last night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about a year ago, and is a sister of John McLean, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no children, and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age, and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

Admiral Dewey yesterday took possession of his new home. The last of the furniture was arranged in the new place yesterday and the admiral's trunk was brought up from the quarters he has been occupying at the Everett.

### Christmas Boxes For the Soldiers.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the army camp in Brooklyn yesterday a corps of men were busily engaged receiving and forwarding the wagon loads of boxes which came in from all parts of the country for the United States soldiers in the Philippines. The government furnishes free transportation, and any persons are taking advantage of the fact to send Christmas boxes. It is expected that the transport Thomas, which sails on Saturday with the thirty-seventh regiment, will take most of the 3,000 packages now at the pier. Her gifts will be forwarded by the steamer, Logan and Crook.

### Charges Against Blind Teacher

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 31.—Professor Frank Freeman, a blind teacher of languages and music throughout eastern Indiana, was bound over to the circuit court yesterday at a preliminary trial charged with criminally assaulting two children from the Orphans' home, who were visiting at his home on Sunday. The defendant is 54. He finished \$3,000 bond.

### To Reclaim Swamp Lands.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 31.—A drainage canal is planned for Juneau county, which will reclaim 55,000 acres of swamp lands. The project will be at least 100 miles long.

### FERRYBOAT WRECK.

#### It Is Believed That Several Persons Were Drowned With the Wreck.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Pennsylvania ferryboat Chicago, plying between Jersey City and New York, was cut in two by the steamer City of Augusta, of the Savannah steamship line, at 12:35 this morning on the New York side of North river. She went down in seven or eight minutes. There were 20 or 40 people aboard, four being women. It is supposed that several persons were drowned, though there is no positive proof of this assertion.

In spite of the severity of the accident there was no panic. Most of the people were on the upper deck and only half a dozen persons were on the lower deck. Most of the persons managed to obtain life preservers. Some others who could not obtain them, about half a dozen in number, swam ashore.

Estimates made by the persons who succeeded in escaping vary widely, some thinking it possible that no loss of life resulted, while others believe that at least a score of persons were drowned.

The steambot squad, a few minutes before 2 o'clock, found a body which, it is supposed, is that of one of the passengers on the ferryboat, drowned as the result of the collision.

Mr. H. W. Bible, of this city, says he saw four women struggling in the water near him, but was unable to help them. He was picked up by a lifeboat. One boat brought in six men, two women and a child.

Captain Durham commanded the Chicago. He is of the opinion that no lives were lost, unless perhaps that of one of his firemen, J. Broom. Seven wagons and teams were lost. One of these belonged to the American Express company, and had \$8,000 worth of silver on it.

### CORNELIUS VANDERBILT'S MILLIONS.

#### Alfred, the Second Son, Gets the Bulk of the Great Fortune.

New York, Oct. 27.—The provisions of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt were made public last night in a statement by Chauncey M. Depew.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the larger portion of his father's fortune, and becomes practically the head of the Vanderbilt family. The will makes no mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to Miss Wilson, nor to any quarrel between father and son because of the union, but apparently the father's displeasure was visited upon the eldest son, he receiving all told under the terms of the will but \$1,500,000, and \$1,000,000 of this is held in trust by the executors, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is, of course, the residuary legatee, and will possess a fortune of probably \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Gladya, Reginald and Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney) will receive about \$7,500,000 each. To avoid protracted litigation, however, which Cornelius threatened, Alfred agrees to increase Cornelius' share to \$10,000,000 in cash. Cornelius will leave the employment of the Central railroad, and will go into the banking business with his father-in-law, R. T. Wilson.

The dead millionaire's will was 8,000 words long, disposing of about \$10,000 for every word written.

### General Henry's Funeral.

New York, Oct. 30.—The largest and most impressive military funeral parade since the death of General William T. Sherman took place yesterday when the body of General Guy V. Henry, ex-governor of Porto Rico, who died of pneumonia Friday morning, was removed from his residence to the Pennsylvania railroad train that conveyed it to Washington, where the internment was made today in Arlington cemetery. The funeral cortege was escorted from his late residence, through crowded streets, by the Seventh, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third regiments to the Pennsylvania railroad ferry, and thence conveyed to Jersey City, where the train was taken for Washington.

### Highwaymen in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Robbing highwaymen, secretary and treasurer of the Broadway Cable line, were seized yesterday in cash and \$48,750. They were standing on the rear platform of a Broadway car at Broadway and Washington avenue at noon yesterday. The robbery, committed in broad daylight in one of the busiest corners of St. Louis, is regarded as one of the most daring crimes committed in the history of local police annals. One thief jostled Mr. Jennings, while another picked his pocket, and both escaped before the loss was discovered. Several years ago Mr. Jennings was robbed in a similar manner. The thieves are now serving sentences.

### Woman Killed During Street Fight.

Ironton, Oct. 31.—C. P. Moore, of Green River, Ky., resisted arrest for disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon and a running fight with the officers ensued. Moore emptied a revolver, and one bullet, which went wild, passed through the window of a residence, killing Mrs. Lot Henthorn, who was watching the fight. Moore was finally captured.

### Hid His Money in a Piano.

New York, Oct. 31.—Nine thousand dollars in cash, placed for safe keeping in a tin box and hidden in a piano, was stolen yesterday from Dietrich Von Soosten, of Third avenue. The police suspect a young man who has been calling on Von Soosten's niece for the last seven months. He is Carl Holdie, said to be a member of the Eighth regiment.

### The Champion Benedict.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Chief of Detectives Calleran received a telegram from Baltimore yesterday stating that Walter L. Farnsworth, the confessed bigamist now in jail here, and who is said to have had 42 wives, is wanted in that city for marrying four women under the name of Sterling Orville Thomas. This is said to be his real name.

### Sixty Gloucester Fishermen Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 31.—Sixty men of the Gloucester fishing fleet were lost during the year just ended, a loss number than usual. They left 15 widows and 25 children. Fifteen vessels, valued at \$78,750, were lost.

# HOBART MAY BE DYING

### The Vice President's Condition Has Assumed a Critical Phase.

### FEARS THAT HE CANNOT SURVIVE

#### A. W. Wilson, Mr. Hobart's Lifelong Friend and Law Partner, Thinks He Has Not Long to Live—The Vice President's Mind Not Affected.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in this city, suffered a relapse yesterday morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for several days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and attend to other matters of that character.



VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

Vice President Hobart has been ill ever since the close of the last congress. Dr. W. E. Newton says that on Tuesday 11 o'clock Sunday night and 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Hobart's condition was more critical than it had been at any time during the eight months he has been ill.

Dr. Newton refused to make any definite statement as to the cause of Mr. Hobart's illness. He said, however, that the report that Mr. Hobart's mind was in any way affected by the illness was untrue. This statement was also made by members of the family and by Hebart Tuttle, the vice president's secretary.

No one is admitted to the Hobart house. All callers, even the neighbors, are referred to Dr. Newton, and only Mrs. Hobart and her son are allowed to see the sick man.

A. A. Wilson, Mr. Hobart's lifelong friend and law partner, said he feared the vice president had not long to live. He refused to enter into details relative to the malady from which the patient suffers, but his idea was that it was necessarily fatal, although not immediately so.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, is now president pro tem. of the senate, and in the event of the death of Mr. Hobart will call the senate to order when it meets in December next.

At 1:05 a. m. Dr. Newton, his wife and Hebart A. Tuttle were summoned to the residence of Vice President Hobart. No word came from the sick chamber, but the summoning of these persons is not regarded as a favorable indication.

### A New Cure For Insanity.

Centerville, Ia., Oct. 31.—Dr. R. Bernard, whose cure of insanity by resetting a bone in the patient's neck has excited great interest among the physicians of this section, has been invited to visit the state asylum for the insane and examine the patients there. At a professional dinner in this city last night Dr. Bernard declared his belief that two-thirds of the insanity cases could be cured by the resetting of dislocated bones.

### Disobeyed Orders and Met Death.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 31.—An electric spark from a switchboard at the Indiana Water company's plant at Fontaine, this county, ignited some powder on the clothing of Samuel King and Alfred McBride, burning both to death. Dyke Overly was badly burned, but will recover. The men went into the motor house of the plant contrary to orders.

### Terrific Hurricane in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 30.—After five days of continuous rain storms, a terrific hurricane from the southeast swept over Santiago yesterday, causing much destruction. Twelve houses were wrecked and others badly damaged. The unprecedented rainfall continues. Telegraph wires are down and it is impossible for vessels to enter or leave the harbor.

### Bolivia's New Cabinet.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 31.—Advices from La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, report that the new cabinet has been well received. It is made up as follows: Minister of foreign affairs, Fernando Guachalla; interior, Carlos Romero; finance and industry, Demetrio Calbimonte; justice, Samuel Oropeza; war, Ismael Montes.

### Camden's Prosecutor Drops Dead.

New York, Oct. 31.—Wilson H. Jenkins, prosecutor of the pleas of Camden, Camden county, N. J., dropped dead at the Aqueduct race track on Long Island yesterday. When he fell he was attended by Dr. James A. Morgan, of Brooklyn, who in a minute pronounced him dead.

### Actor Cannot Use His Title.

New York, Oct. 31.—Lord Yarmouth has been enjoined by his parents against the use of the family name in the career of a professional actor, upon which he is about to embark. He will be known henceforth to the world as Eric Hope.

### Death of a Veteran Government Clerk.

Washington, Oct. 31.—George Bartle, the oldest clerk of the state department, "keeper of the great seal," and a close friend of Daniel Webster, died at his residence here Sunday night. He was appointed by Buchanan in 1845.

# A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

### Wednesday, Oct. 28.

General Fitzhugh Lee has arrived from Havana on leave of absence. Canada has insured the lives of all her Transvaal soldiers for \$1,000 each. The admissions to Philadelphia's National Export exposition yesterday (Delaware day) numbered 17,742.

General Cipriano Castro, who assumed the reins of government at Caracas, Venezuela, has named a severely anti-Andrade cabinet.

Four years ago Councilman J. L. Reilly, of Cleveland, O., stopped a runaway horse in Austin, Tex., saving the life of John Wallace, a wealthy farmer. Wallace has just died, leaving Reilly \$80,000.

### Thursday, Oct. 29.

Grant Allen, the well known author, is dead in London.

Michael Davitt has resigned from the British house of commons.

Russia has opened the Siberian gold fields to foreign exploitation.

Forty-three high Russian officials are to be court martialed for fraud and corruption at Sevastopol.

Hungarian miners employed at the Milneville (Pa.) colliery struck because one miner had been deposed from the mines to the strippings.

The St. Louis World's fair committee still needs nearly \$1,000,000 to complete the \$5,000,000 subscription to carry out the plans of the exposition.

### Friday, Oct. 27.

Sir Henry Irving and his theatrical company reached New York from London.

An industrial school for Cuban soldiers' orphans is to be established in Santiago.

The admissions to Philadelphia's export exposition yesterday (Geann day) numbered 23,252.

A train crashed into a crowded trolley car at Detroit, killing Conductor Schneider and injuring 22 passengers, two fatally.

The Chicago board of education will insist on an inspection of every child for diphtheria and scarlet fever before it is admitted to the public schools.

The total number of immigrants arriving in this country during the year ending June 30 last was 311,715, an increase of 82,416 over the preceding year.

### Saturday, Oct. 28.

Florence Maryatt (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well known authoress, died in London yesterday.

While all is quiet in the cowboy and Mexican feud on the border, the authorities fear another outbreak at any time.

While a Tammany ratification meeting was in progress a crank, armed with a marlin spike, threatened to kill Richard Croker.

E. O. Osgood, of Angelica, N. Y., was blind when he was married 60 years ago, but a surgical operation has just restored his vision.

The cruisers Marblehead and Detroit will be sent to Panama to protect American interests in view of the existing revolution in Columbia.

The foreign ministers to Venezuela have decided not to recognize the Castro administration until so directed by their respective governments.

### Sunday, Oct. 30.

General Fitzhugh Lee declares that the Cuban people are not yet fitted for self government.

Rear Admiral Crowell, at Havana, will succeed Schley as president of the naval retiring board.

A new commercial treaty is being negotiated in Madrid, the war having vitiated the old treaty.

Upsetting a lamp in her barn, Mrs. Edna Vanhorn, of Lanesboro, Pa., was burned to death in the building.

Herbert Cole, 18-year-old schoolboy, is dying at Winona, Minn., from a fractured skull received in a football game.

George M. Lee, son of General Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Thirty-ninth infantry.

Walter Griffin, of Winsted, Conn., deserted from the Thirty-fifth volunteers at Vancouver to return home and see his bride, but was arrested, and is likely to be shot.

### Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The New York fire department has added searchlights to its appliances.

Princess Isabelle of Orleans and her cousin, Prince Jean of Orleans, were married in London yesterday.

William H. Webb, the shipbuilder and philanthropist, died in New York yesterday, aged 83. He leaves \$20,000,000.

# THE PHILIPPINES WAR.

### Colonel Bell Scouring the Country About Bacolor Daily.

### SPANISH COMMISSION RETURNS.

#### Again at Angeles After an Unsuccessful Effort to Secure the Release of Spanish Prisoners—American Prisoners Well Treated, Spaniards Abused.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Labam, and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men wounded.

Captain French took a reconnoitering party beyond Labam after he had met the enemy, and was reinforced by Major Bishop with two companies. The insurgents brought up cavalry reinforcements and there was a second fight, during which their leader, Major Salvador, was killed and many were wounded and carried away.

Colonel Bell has been given a free hand around Bacolor. He has 69 mounted men scouring the country daily, and they are killing many Filipinos in skirmishes.

Major Ballance's battalion of the Twenty-second infantry entered Cabanatuan yesterday, meeting with no resistance. The natives welcomed the Americans, shouting "Viva Los Americanos." The insurgent troops had fled to the mountains.

The Spanish commission which entered the insurgent lines a month ago with money to relieve the wants of several thousand military and civil Spanish prisoners returned to Angeles yesterday. The commissioners report that they spent most of the time in Tarlac and the vicinity, where there are some 200 sick Spaniards in the hospital. The Filipinos ill treat and ill feed them, refusing to surrender them, as well as the other Spanish prisoners, in the hope of compelling Spain to recognize the independence of the islands.

There are 14 American prisoners, they say, at Tarlac, all of whom are well treated. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the insurgents at Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April, is at Bicutan.

The commissioners have brought a letter to General Otis from a relative of the murdered Filipino General Luna, who wishes to avenge the assassination by Aguinaldo's officers, and who asks a personal interview with the military governor.

According to the commissioners' statement Aguinaldo, who is still at Tarlac with 3,000 troops, wishes to continue the war, although he has a high opinion of the American officers and soldiers.

Aguinaldo is said to be well supplied with arms and ammunition, and he is able to get plenty of rice from the northern provinces.

With the Spanish commissioners came a large number of women, the families of eight prominent officers of the Filipino army, who recently applied to General Otis for permission to send their families to Manila. General MacArthur compelled them to halt about a mile beyond the outposts, where they will remain while their credentials are being examined.

The Wireless Telegraphy Tests. New York, Oct. 31.—Over 29 miles of the Atlantic ocean, over housetops, church spires, towering office buildings, the Marconi electrical ripples successfully carried and dropped messages between two moving warships yesterday. The naval test at sea proved that within a radius of 21 miles messages can be transmitted by wireless telegraphy with all the accuracy and precision of an ordinary land line. It also proved that hills, high buildings, wires and wind currents do not interfere in the slightest degree with the transmission of messages.

### Big Drainage Canal Excursion.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A big excursion down the drainage canal, the new waterway from the great lakes to the Mississippi river, to include governors, senators, national representatives and federal, state and city officials, is planned by the sanitary district trustees for a week from today, and is intended to be the final exhibition of the big ditch before Lake Michigan's waters are turned into it. The excursion is expected to arouse such enthusiasm that any opposition to the vast enterprise will dwindle into insignificance.

### Two Victims of a Duel.

Valparaiso, Oct. 31.—The sudden death last week of Senor Ramon Garcia, director general of railways, and of Senor Gregorio Pinochet, minister of industry and public works, under mysterious conditions, caused a great sensation. In both cases the medical authorities certified that death was due to pneumonia. It is rumored, however, that both succumbed to wounds received in a duel with swords, conducted in the most barbarous fashion, neither having any knowledge of fencing.

### Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—While returning from a Sunday wedding in Old Forge last evening Angelo Peloni, a Moosic boarding house keeper, shot and killed one of his boarders, Antonio Spinello. Genelo Passero, another boarder was present and witnessed the affair, but was too frightened to capture the murderer. He however, joined in the chase and is still scouring the woods with others of his countrymen looking for the fugitive. Spinello insulted the boarding boss, and the latter turned like a flash and shot him four times.

### Girl Workers on Strike.

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 31.—Seven hundred girls employed in the biscuit warehouse, dipping and stamping departments of nearly every pottery in the city struck yesterday for higher wages. One or two of the smaller firms are willing to grant the demands of the strikers.

# ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—At a special meeting yesterday of the striking core makers and molders who have been on strike since Oct. 1 it was decided to return to work at the old rate pending arbitration. The vote was 158 to 85 against. An attempt to make the vote unanimous failed.

Lock Haven, Pa., Oct. 30.—Rains Saturday night extinguished the mountain fires which have been burning furiously for over a week. Much of the land burned over contained scrub timber. The only valuable timber destroyed in this county was on a tract of 1,200 acres near Loganton, entailing a heavy loss.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—A syndicate of New York capitalists has purchased 36,000 acres of coal land in Westmoreland county. The money value of the territory is not made public, but it is known that Real Estate Agent Copeland and his local syndicate received from the eastern people considerably more than \$1,000,000.

Dubois, Pa., Oct. 31.—The miners of the Daguis mines of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company held meetings yesterday and decided to return to work. With the Daguis men at work all mines in the Toboy valley region will be in operation, after a strike continuing more than a month. The miners of the Tioga region are expected to resume work at an early date.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 31.—William Gordon, aged 19, a well known resident of Pittston, died yesterday from injuries received in a fight Saturday night. He entered Corcoran Brothers' saloon and got into a quarrel with the bartender. He was put out of the place, and when he got into the street was knocked down. His head struck the asphalt pavement and his skull was fractured.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—The triangular block bounded by Canal and Second streets and Germantown avenue was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of over \$50,000, on which there is a partial insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated in the warehouse of Wunderlich Brothers, at Nos. 179 and 181 Canal street. Twelve horses belonging to Wunderlich Brothers were burned to death. Origin of the fire unknown.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—The Commercial Gazette says the Pennsylvania Company and the New York Central Railroad company have just placed orders for coal and freight cars to the number of 15,000, the aggregate cost of which will aggregate about \$12,000,000. Both companies endeavored to get steel cars, but their orders could not be filled within a year they were compelled to take wooden cars with steel equipments.

Susquehanna, Pa., Oct. 28.—Two farmers, Patrick O'Rourke and Michael Creegan, of Windsor township, Broome county, New York, met death suddenly Thursday night at Windsor Crossing, on the Erie railroad, six miles from Susquehanna. They were on the crossing when their wagon was struck by a train. Both men were instantly killed. The horses were also killed and the wagon wrecked. Both men leave large families.

Irwin, Pa., Oct. 30.—Hahntown, Irwin's suburban mining village, was the scene of a bloody riot yesterday afternoon. The Hungarians were holding the usual pay day celebration, and had gathered in a big boarding house. About 4 o'clock a fight was started, and all sorts of weapons were brought into use. Mrs. Mike Baililand had her skull fractured and two fingers chewed off, while her husband is in a serious condition from a fractured skull. Three arrests were made.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—For the first time in the history of the Schuylkill arsenal in this city there is to be a suspension in the work of making uniforms for the United States army. It is understood that the official order for the suspension of work was received by the commandant of the arsenal a week ago from Washington, and that the notice to the employees will be posted this week. The effect of the order will be felt by many widows of soldiers in this city, as it means the laying off of over 1,500 women workers.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Ten men, two of whom will die, were burned at the Carnegie steel works at Duquesne yesterday. The fatally burned are Robert Baxter and Thorvald Nelson. The men were working in a pit engaged in making connection for a meter for the new gas house being erected. It seems that the main had sprung a leak, and when the yard engine passed, handling a train of hot ingots, the gas was ignited and a terrific explosion followed, completely shattering the old gas house and hurling the workmen in every direction.

Nanticoke, Pa., Oct. 27.—An attempt was made yesterday to resume work at the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company, which have been idle three months, owing to a strike, but without success. Not enough of the striking miners applied for work to warrant the company in keeping the collieries in operation. The company officials say they will close down all the mines until such time as the men are ready to resume work. The company has 4,000 men and boys on its payrolls. Business of all kinds is paralyzed in the town.

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