## READY FOR WAR.

#### The Boers New Patrol the Border and N British Uniform Will be Allowed to Pass.

The electric flash that announce the mobilization of the army reserve the mobilization of the army reserves and the summoning of parliament set every wheel of the government machinery in motion. An hour after the Gazette appeared executive orders were being dispatched from the war office to every section of the kingdom, and the 10000 bulletins which appeared posted throughout the country are said to have been identical with the proclamation prepared for use had the Fashoda incident required such a step. At the same time Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour were issuing the necessary orders for the reassembiling of parliament and the admiralty was concentrating its transports. 24 of which are now secured at Liverpool alone. So complete were the preparations that 25,000 reserves have already individually received coupen tickets, which contain instructions where each man shall report for railway transportation to the place designated and a money order for 3 shillings for provisions en route. The most important news from South Africa comes from Mafeking, where twice the Brilish camp of 3,000 was aroused, the men stood to their arms, guns were Umbered and patrols were dispatched in the direction of the border, but the enemy has moved practically to the border, eight miles from Mafeking, in force estimated at least 6,000, comprising five companies.

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The garrisoning and fortifying of the town are practically completed. The streets are barricaded and a periect system of mines has been laid. Two armored trains have arrived at Mafeking, consisting of three bullet-proof cars, the first of which carried a search light, while the sides of the other cars are loopholed. Each train is complete in Itself, and carries its own provisions. in itself and carries its own provisions Experiments with lyddite in the mines prove that it is an extremely powerful

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Colonel Robert Stephenson Smyth Barden-Powell, commanding the Fifth Dragoon Guards, has issued a notice that the Boers who are massed on the Natal and Bechuanaland frontiers have orders not to fire until the British begin and that the town is well prepared for eventualities; but as the Boers may shell the place, every endeavor should be made to safeguard the women and children.

children.

A dispatch from Kimberly to the "Cape Argus" says that 3,600 Boers are encamped midway between Boshof and Kimberly. They are well armed and great religious ferver is shown in the camp. The Boers are chafing under the delay. They patrol the border nightly and have been ordered not to permit a British uniform to approach the frontier.

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A special order was gazetted Monday announcing what British residents would be allowed to remain in the Transvaal and under what conditions. In his speech dismissing the Transvaal raad President Kruger said:
"Everything points to war, because a spirit of falseheed has overtaken other countries, and because the people of the Transvaal wish to govern themselves. Although thousands may come to attack us, we have nothing to fear; for the Lord is the final arbiter, and He will decide,
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"Bullets came by thousands at the time of the Jameson raid, but the burghers were untouched. Over 190 were killed on the other side, showing that the Lord directed our bullets. The Lord rules the world. The adjournment of the raad was necessitated by the fact that all the legislators have commands on the border."

James Colquhoun, former city treasurer of Glasgow, pleaded guilty to embegzling funds of the city and of estates committed to his charge in amounts aggregating nearly \$500,000, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

# OVATION FOR SCHLEY.

#### Il Was Necessary to Protect Him From Tumultuous Crowd.

One of the most remarkable features of the eventful day at Washington last Tuesday during the sword presentation exercises was the ovation to Rear Adfrom the capitol to the White House.

His carriage was several numbers behind that of the president and Admiral Dewey and received an ovation that could be scarcely ranked below that accorded to the admiral himself.

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The tumult grew as the carriage proceeded down the avenue and the crowd surged around it till the horses were brought to a foot pace. Finally a company of the High School cadets came to the rescue and formed about the carriage in a hellow square. Thus protected and flanked by a force of police the carriage reached the White House with a long ran between it and the with a long gap between it and next official guests.

# THE VENEZUELAN AWARD.

#### Counsel Not Satisfied Although a Large Award is Obtained.

The award gives Pt. Barima, with a strip of land 50 miles long, to Venezuela which thereby obtains entire control of the river Orinoco. Three thousand square miles in the interior are also awarded to Venezuela. Thus, by a decision in which the British arbitrators concurred, the position taken by Grea Britain in 1895 is shown to be unfound

Counsel for Venezuela said that counsel for venezuela said that so long as arbitration was conducted on such principles it could not be regarded as a success, at least by those who be-lieve that arbitration should result in the admission of legal rights, and not in compromises, really diplomatic in character. Venezuela had gained much, but was entitled to much more.

# Negroes Appeal to the President

A committee of negroes representing the National Afro-American council called on the President Tuesday and presented an address condemning mob violence against the negro race, asking for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the industrial condition of the race and request, of that a negro be appointed on the board of commissioners to the Paris exposition, and that the race be given full recognition in the clerical force of the census for representation on the board of supervisors and among the special agents. and among the special agents

# Judges Support a Boycott.

The judges of the Jackson county court, sitting in Kansas City, have re-cognized the boycott inaugurated by the business men of Kansas City against the Burlington railroad.

The judges instructed the sheriff that so long as the boycott is in force to must not travel over that road in aking insane people to the state asylim at St. Joseph. The fight on the Surlington, which wits begun Baturday ast, as a result of the Omaha differential, is being pushed by local mer-

#### TERSE TELEGRAMS.

A Knit Underwear Trust is in process of formation. England has purchased 1,200 mules at Kansas City.

The crulser Olympia has left New York for Boston, On October 19, Thanksgiving day will be observed in Canada.

Ex-Postmaster-General Wilson is re-corted in failing health.

Walter Wellman, the Arctic ex-plorer, reached New York Monday. The Canadian government has com-pleted a telegraph line to Dawson City. The temperature in San Francisco ast Sunday was 94 degrees in the

John Ford of De Forest, O., was killed on a railroad collision a few days ago

Helen Gould has entered the crusade against Congressman-elect Reberts, the polygamist.

Joe Marini was found dead in New York hast Monday with a stiletto stick-ing in his heart. An American syndicate will soon be-in drilling for oil on the banks of the ted sea in Egypt.

William Jennings Bryan has many engagements ahead to speak at county fairs at \$600 per speech.

Princeton has invited Admiral Dewey to be the guest of honor on nemoration day, October 21.

Agitators at Leavenworth, Kan., are advising miners to carry arms in their kits, and drive out the capitalists.

Dismembered portions of a woman's body were found in New York a few days ago. The pelice have no clue.

A religious sect "The Believets," in convention at St. Louis last week predicted the millennium to begin in 1914.

John Miller of Chicago made a practice of different control of the second control of the tice of cutting off the tails of horses and selling them. He was arrested and

The Wheeler and Dusenbury Lumber Company's yards at Endeavor, Pa., were destroyed by fire last Wednesday. Loss, \$500,000.

At Montgomery, Mo., Fraud Walker and his bride were murdered by Chas, Rankin, a disappointed lover, who then killed himself.

Physicians have recommended a long term of quiet for William J. Rryan, who is suffering from threat trouble and a severe cold.

Fred. Harvey, aged 32, the champion pool player of New England, died at Waterburg. Conn., Wednesday morn-ing of consumption.

Representation from Spain and Manila, attended the International Commerce congress held at Philadel-phia during the week.

Governor Roosevelt, at the personal request of President McKinley, will speak at Cincinnatl October 21, and in Maryland October 24-25.

Dr. Clifton G. Smith, of Akron, while suffering used chloroform to ease his pain. He was found dead with the bottle held close to his nose

John Lingle, a switchman at Pitts-burg was run down by an engine a few days ago just as his wife was bringing him his dinner. She saw him die.

For want of wind the international yacht race between the British boat Shamrock and the American boat, Co-lumbia was declared off last Thursday. The assessors' figures of the acreage property of Hetty Green, the richest woman in America have been raised \$399,500 by the Chicago board of re-

Prof. Herman Edward von Holst of the department of history in the Uni-versity of Chicago has resigned and retired to a sanitarium to recruit his failing health.

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Central New England railroad near Norfolk, Conn., Tuesday. Seventeen cars piled up and were smashed,

Norfolk, Conn., Tuesday, Seventeen cars piled up and were smashed, blocking all traffic.

Rear Admiral Winfield Schley was installed as commander of the New York commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion Wednesday night at Delmonico's.

The death of a Vinited States Sense.

The death of ex-United States Senator James Harlan occurred at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Io., Thursday morning He was secretary of the interior in Lincoln's second cabinet.

Joseph Wijingaard, chief of the national department of railways of Brussels went suddenly insane at Pittsburg last Wednesday. His government has been communicated with.

John C. Hayes, of Chicago, has re-turned home with \$75,000 in cash and deeds to property worth \$300,000. His wealth is the result of \$200 invested two years ago in the Klondike.

Several justices of the New York supreme court testified before the Mazet committee Monday that they paid political contributions to Tammany, and saw nothing wrong in the

Miss Helen Gould will pull the lan-yard at Three Oaks, Mich., the latter part of this month, which will reveal the cannon presented to the village by Admiral Dewey. The admiral will be

A syndicate of murderers has been unearthed in Uruguay. The members had been insuring poor people and mur-dered them in order to collect on their

The Carnegle company of Homestead, Pa., will expend \$8,000,000 in improve-ing its already enormous plant. Two blast furnaces of a daily capacity of 700 tons each will be constructed. Work will begin at once.

Otto Grantz, owner of the great gold mine southwest of Deadwood, S. D., shipped a carload of ore to Deaver Thursday which will give a return of about \$55,000, the richest carload ever shipped from the Black Hills.

Years ago Andrew Carnegie had the use of a library belonging to Col. J. B. Anderson. As an acknowledgment of the privilege the iron king will build a large library at Emporia, Kan., the home of Col. Anderson's widow.

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Acting in accordance with a resolution passed by the legislature of Indiana, the chief executive has returned
to Gov. Sayers of Texas representing
the survivors of Terry's Texas Rangers
the battleflag which was captured from
the rangers by an Indiana regiment
during the war between the states.

Louis Westerman of Toledo, O., lighted his own funeral pyre at the county
infirmary Wednesday morning by
starting a blaze in a haystack with his
pipe. As soon as the flames spread he
jumped in and was burned to death.
A \$500 loss to a barn and implements
was caused before the flames could be
extinguished.

A stranger, middle aged, while stand ing on the street corner at Elwood.
Ind. Wednesday morning dropped dead
of heart disease. From letters on his
person it developes that his name is
C. F. Alger and his home Aurora, Ill.

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Three dead bodies were found by the
police in a flat at Chicago Wednesday
night, and whether death was the result of suicide, murder or accident is
not known. The dead are Mrs. Kata
Jungles, John Jungles, and John Feldt.
25 years, a switchman who boarded
with Mrs. Jungles. Asphyxiation by
gas was doubtless the direct cause of
death, as the gas stove was jurned on
rull. There is no indication of suicids.

# ROUTE OPENED TO THE KLONDIKE.

## A DIFFICULT TASK.

#### Capt. Abercrombie Has Completed Ninety Miles of the Mail Trail-Work Given All Stranded Miners.

While his fellow-officers have been winning giory in Cuba and the Philippines, Captain Abercrombie, U. S. A. has been quietly doing a work in farhas been quietly doing a work in faroff Alaska that entities him to scarcely less fame and consideration. It
comprises the opening of a short,
practicable, all-American mail route
from tidewater at Valdes, near the
mouth of the Copper river, to the American mining camps on the great
Yukon. When Captain Abercromble
began, two years ago, the region to
be traversed was scarcely more known
than Thibet or the interior of Africa.
He and his men have persistently
kept at the work until the hardest
part of the new mail route has been
built—99 miles over the mountains—
and the road laid out for the remainder of the distance.

H. C. Allis, of San Francisco, who
returned this week from Eagle City
over the Abercromble trail, saw Captain Abercromble just before leaving
Alaska. Mr. Allis says:
"Captain Abercromble has accomplished a great piece of work. The
mail trail is confieted for 90 miles
from Valden, in the direction of Copper Center. It is finished over the
most difficult divides, and the rest of
the route to Eagle City, on the Yukon,
is a matter that Captain Abercromble
has solved the trail problem on the
American side. When you consider
the facilities at hand and the labor
at his command, he has undoubtedly
accomplished more than was ever expected.

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"He has a route absolutely free from glaciers. For fully 50 miles it can be traveled by wagon, and his idea is to widen it all the way through. This will require a considerable amount of blasting, but will probably be eventually done. The trail is practically ready for use at any time, although mail deliveries over it will not be made for some time. I came out from Eagle City over the trail and know that the question of a quick route from deep water on the Yukon has been solved.

"On the work Captain Abercrombie has given employment to every hard-up miner who has come along. The average time of working for these men has been 35 days, after which they have been furnished with transportation and given \$5. Many of these stranded fellows came down on the steamer with me."

Dawson papers are discussing the probable high prices of some food articles this winter. While food will not be as high as last year, Dawson will get pinched in some things.

## SHOT A BAILROAD OFFICIAL.

#### An Ex-Lieut. Governor of Idaho Commits Murder.

J. Mills, ex-lieutenant in the volun teer engineer service and ex-lieutenant governor of Idaho, Tuesday afternoon shot and instantly killed Chief Engi-neer O'Melyeney of the Oregon Short line in the latter's office in Salt Lake

City.

O'Melveney was in his office when Mills entered. The latter had made application recently for work in O'Melveney's department, but had not been accepted, for which he blamed O'Melveney. He fired three bullets into his victim, then dropped the revolver and quietly walked to General Traffic Manager Eccles' office, and in the most non-chalant manner said:

chalant manner said:
"Mr. Eccles, I have shot Mr. O'Meiveney. I told him this morning I would do so, and have kept my word."
Police officer Lincoln appeared on the

scene about this time and asked: "Are you the man who did the shooting?"
Mills said he was, and was then arrested. O'Melveney was shot while writing at the desk, and the lnk had scarcely dried on the paper before he

# NOW OFFERS TO BUY.

#### Venezuela Decision Deprives England of Rich Mineral Lands.

George E. Fitzgerald, of El Paso, Tex., has received an offer from an English syndicate of 150,000 pounds sterling for a vast tract of land owned by him and two brothers, within the present boundary limits of Venezuela. They inherited the iand from their father, who obtained it by purchase from Venezuela 17 years ago. The land is in the territory claimed by Great Britain, and was found to be rich in minerals.

minerals.

Englishmen were operating gold and iron mines on the land when by the recent decision of the boundary commission it again became Venezuelan territory and the title reverted to Fitzgerald and his two brothers, who served in the Phillippines as officers of the Thirteenth Partiment. Regiment.

# SPAIN MUST ASSIST.

#### By Treaty Portugal is Obliged to Mobilize Force Against the Boers.

"El Liberai" of Madrid, declared that Spain cannot remain indifferent to the events transpiring in the Transvaal, in view of the existence of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, by the terms of which, in the event of Great Britain becoming engaged in a war with another power, Portugal is obliged to mobilize 100,000 men and allow Great Britain to use her forts and arsenals.

"El Liberai" follows up this assertion with the statement that a secret convention also provides that Portugal

vention also provides that Portugal will cede Great Britain Lourenzo Mar-quez, on the north side of Delagos bay, and Mozambique, on the cast coast of Africa, and calls on the government to take discreet measures in the interest of Spain.

# Immense Corn Crop.

"This year's corn crop will be one of the largest in our history," said Secre-tary of Agriculture James Wilson a few days ago. "The total yield, it is esti-mated, will be between 2,300,000,000 and 2,500,000,000 bushels. The high prices offered for meats will incline the farm-ers to use their crop for feeding purpos-es. The British in the Transvaal war will want our canned meats. All this talk about embalmed beef will not change this order of feeding troops."

# Strikers May March to Paris

The project of the striking miners at Le Creusot, France, to march in a body to Paris unless their demands are conceded, which collapsed some days

conceded, which collapsed some days ago, has been revived and a committee is considering commissariat arrangements for the first day's tramp.

The committee advises children to join in the march, which is timed to begin on Friday, unless the dispute is settled meanwhile. A representative of the government is endeavoring to mediate between the strikers and their employer. M. Schnelder, and it is hoped that a settlement will soon be reached.

#### LAURIER IN CHICAGO.

#### The Premier Speaks of the Close Relatio Between the United States and Canada.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion of Canada, stopped to kiss two little girls who were present-

of the Dominion of Canada, stopped to kiss two little girls who were presenting him a bunch of red roses on the stage of Studebaker hall Chicago, he won his way at once to the hearts of more than 2,000 persons who were gathered there to bid himself and party welcome in the name of the French Canadians of Chicago. The whole audience arose in a body and cheered approval of the graceful act of the chief guest.

At the same time two other girls were received in the same welcome manner when they presented Lady Laurier with flowers in the box at the side of the stage. Immediately after this, when Sir Wilfrid had an opportunity to speok, he showed his thorough appreciation of the warm welcome tendered him by the Fronch Canadians. He thanked them for their reception of himself and the other officials from Canada.

In a brief address he declared that it touched his heart to witness so true an appreciation of his political policy, which he declared to be "equity to all." He said his gospel is "conciliation." He also referred to the close relations existing between the United States and Canada. He ssid that in past years many young men had gone from the dominion into the states because

and Canada. He seld that in pas years many young men had gone from the dominion into the states because of the greater resources in the latter country, but now, owing to revived prosperity, he said, emigration from Canada is ceasing. He closed his ad-dress by again thanking the audience for their welcome.

#### MILLIONS WON AND LOST.

#### Evidence Shows That Doctored Cards Used by Berlin Gamblers.

Used by Serlin Gamblers.

The long-deferred trial of the persons charged with gambling at the club of Der Hermlesen began in Berlin Wednesday and has already developed a great sensation. A number of the important witnesses, belonging to the highest circles, are reported to have fled the country or to be otherwise beyond the reach of the process of the court. Those present, however, sufficed to demonstrate an abominable state of affairs in the club management.

It is said that 7,500,000 marks have been lost within the short period of the club's existence. Two of the defend-

been lost within the short period of the club's existence. Two of the defendants, Herr Bruno von Keyser, a government official, and Herr Paul von Schachtmeybr, in the course of a single evening won 100,000 marks each. Herr von Kroecher won 75,000 marks. Count Egloffstein, Count Stoch and Count Dohna lost from 50,000 to 120,000 marks each. each. The evidence showed the unmistak

abl. use of doctored cards on several occasions. Herr von Kuseeron, the bank holder, has fled to the United

States.

Emperor William has given instructions that the trial is to be carried through to the end without fear or favor, although Count you Koenigsmarck and Herren you Bonin and you Prittuitz, members of the club, are in his entourage. his entourage.

## PRAISE FOR NEGROES.

#### President Addresses the Colored Race a Chicago.

Chicage.

Sunday was not a day of rest for President McKinley, who was visiting at Chicago. During the afternoon and evening he attended three religious services, two in the Auditorium and one in Quinn chapel, at which he spoke a few words of greeting to the enthusiastic negro congregation. At the exercises for children in the Auditorium during the afternoon the President vigorously applauded a mention of Admiral Dewey, made during Father M. J. Dorney's speech.

The dimly lighted little Quinn chapel with its humble appointments, was in strange contrast to the magnificence of the seene of the services earlier in the day. The President said here:

"Your race has demonstrated its partiotism by its sacrifices—its love of the flag by dying for it. That is the greatest test of fidelity and loyalty. The Nation has appreciated the valor and patriotism of the black men of the United States. They not only fought in Cuba, but in the Philippines, and they are carrying the flag as the symbol of liberty and of hope to an oppressed people."

Bryan Meels the President.

Col. William Jennings Bryan sat directly behind President McKinley last Friday afternoon at Canton, Ill., while the president delivered a brief address to the citizens of that town. A street fair was in progress at Canton, and Col. Bryan had been secured to deliver a two-hours' speech. The Nebraskan was among the first to greet President McKinley as he left the train and ascended the platform. When the president concluded his address he turned and heartily grasped Col. Bryan's outstretched hand.

"Good bye, Mr. Fresident," said Col. Bryan, and the president responded with a word of farewell.

# AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

President McKinley will positively not interfere in the Transvaal. The transport Prairie will carry the United States government exhibits to

Admiral Dewey has promised to cept Chicago's invitation at some date to be fixed.

Admiral Dewey was detached from the Olympia last Thursday and hacled down his flag.

The Alaskan boundary dispute between Great Britain and the United States has been resumed.

Recruiting returns show that 14,-515 men have been secured for the volunteer regiments last called out. The Duke de Arcos, Spain's representative to the United States, deciares Admiral Dewey to be a brave and noble man.

John Sherman says that admiral Dewey could be elected to the presidency and that party lines would be disregarded by the people.

The hospital ship Solace arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 100 discharged sailors from the Asiatic squadron. Boatswain's Mate Daniel Duffy died on the voyage.

Lieut. Brumby, of theOlympia, is a native of Atlanta, Ga. Admiral Dewey will visit that city in a few weeks and present to the lieutenant a sword, which is the gift of Atlanta's citizens.

More than 400 prominent Americans

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# FORCED OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES.

#### FILIPINUS ROUTED.

#### Americans Shell and Burn the Town o Noveleta Three Officers and Nine Privates Wounded.

General Schwan's column, in the Philippines, consising of the Thirteenth infantry, a battallon of the Fourt-eehth, two troops of cavalry, Captain Reilly's battery of the Fifth artillery, and Lawies

centh, two troops of cavalry, Captain Reilly's battery of the Fifth artillery, and Lowe's scouts, advanced from Bacoor Monday morning and occupied Cavite Viejo and Noveleta.

The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but the bodies of three Fillpines were seen. There were two sharp fights near Noveleta. Lowe's scouts first encountered the enemy near Cavite Viejo and soon put them to flight, continuing their advance.

Captain Safford's battallon of the Thirteenth regiment, with two com-

ing their advance.

Captain Safford's battalion of the Thirteenth regiment, with two companies of the Fourteenth and a number of Tagalo scouts, Captain McGrath commanding the troops of the Fourth cavairy and Captain Reilly's battery, came upon the enemy in a strongly intranched position on the road between Caylte Viejo and Noveleta. A fight lasting half an hour followed, resulting in the enemy being driven back. The American forces sustained considerable losses in this engagement, the men being shot from trenches and shacks along the road.

The column then pressed on to Noveleta, which they found deserted.

The marines and naval forces cooperated with the troops. The gunbonts Wheeling, Petrel and Caliao lay off the shore near Noveleta and threw shells into that town and Santa Cruz for an hour, preparing the way for the marines to land. Two battalions, consisting of 459 marines under Colonel Elliott, advanced along the peninsula from Cavite to Noveleta. The only way was by a narrow road through swamps.

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A mile beyond the marines' outposts the column was suddenly received with a volley from trenches across the road. A flank movement was executed and the insurgents were driven from the trenches, the marines wading through rice fields in turning the flank of the enemy, who retreated to strong sand forts across the creek dividing the peninsula, destroying the bridge across the stream.

The marines waded through more rice fields, forded the river in water to their shoulders and carried the forts, meeting with feeble resistance, the first encounter having disheartened the enemy. Squads were sent to Noveleta, and burned the town and the huts all along the road from which the enemy commenced the firing.

There a junction was formed with the scouts, who had been sweeping the swamps and thickets. Thence the marines returned to Cavite thoroughly exhausted. Lieutenant Wynne, with a three-pounder, did good execution during the advance.

Captain Cowles' battalion of the Fourth infantry, while reconnoitering recently found a body of several hundred insurgents near San Nicholas. After a brisk fight, lasting three-quarters of an hour, the enemy was driven off. In this engagement the American casualties were four men slightly wounded. Six of the enemy were killed, but the number of wounded is not known. The bad condition of the roads made the progress of the artillery slow.

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general movement to clear the country, between Imus and Baccor, taking per-sonal command. General Lawton's force consists of all the troops from Baccor and Zapote, five companies of the Fourteenth regiment, Colonel Bag-gett commanding; Megrath's troop of the Fourth cavalry, Rellly's battery of two guns, and another battery of two General Lawton Wednesday dispersed

General Lawton Wednesday dispersed the insurgents, driving them to the westward. The purpose of the Filipinos was to cut the communication main-tained between Bacoor and Imus and the east bank of the river. The insur-gents had trenches along the west bank, commanding the open spaces. A force of 1,500 natives attacked Imus and 600 proceeded against Bacoor with detachments along the river.

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Tuesday morning Colonel Daggett's force spread, along the road from Baccor toward Imus, and three companies of the Fourth regiment, under Captain

coor toward Imus, and three companies of the Fourth regiment, under Captain Hollis, were thrown out from Imus, the two commands forming a junction. The entire line crossed the river and drove the Filipinos from their trenches to the westward, through rice fields and thickets. The marines, whose services were tendered by Admiral Watson, crossed the river near the bay, forming a part of the line of advance.

Before the forward movement was begun the American artillery shelled the enemy's position. The only American casualty was the wounding of a lieutenant of artillery. Several wounded Filipinos were attended to by Surgeon Major Penrose and members of the ambulance corps. A number of prisoners were taken. General Lawton while riding up the road to Imus was the target for many shots.

Gen. Fred Grant, with two companies of the Fourth infantry, two companies of the Fourth infantry, two companies of the Fourth infantry and a band of scouts attached to the former regiment, advanced from Imus Saturday morning, driving the insurgents from the entire west bank of the Imus river.

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It is estimated that 10 of the Filipinos were killed.

Companies C and H, with the scouts,
crossed the river at Big bend and advanced westward in the direction of
the Bincayan road, the insurgents
firing volleys but retiring. Twenty
Filipinos were discovered intrenched
at the Bincayan church, about mdway
between Bacoor and Cavite Viejo.
These were routed, six being killed.

Riley"s battery of the Fifth artillery
made an effective sortie about a mile

# made an effective sortie about a mile south of Baccor and shelled the west bank of the river at close range. That bank is now held by the Americans. Wilhelmina in Germany.

Queen Wilhelmina is Germany.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands accompanied by the Queen Mother, arrived at Potsdam, Germany, a few days ago. Their Majestles were cordially received at the station by Emperor. William, who kissed their cheeks and presented them with bouquets of roses. The imperial and royal party, gaily decorated, drove to the palace and the cheers of the populace and were received in the palace court yard by the Empress.

#### Blind Man Identifies His Dead Wife. A blind man made an identification

at the morgue in New York Wednes-An unimpeachable authority says that Admiral Dewey recently stated that If he could be the statesman Grover Cleveland was he would gladly serve the country as its chief executive.

Admiral Dewey has chosen as his official secretary J. W. Crawford, an employe in the office of the judge advocate general of the navy. He will hold the rank of lieutenant in the navy.

#### President Presents the Jewelled Weapon to the Admiral-McKinley Speaks Words of Gratitude.

The magnificent sword awarded by act of congress to the nation's hero was Tuesday bestowed upon Admiral Dewey in the presence of the president the members of congress and judiciary, the highest officers of the army and navy and a vast crowd of the plain people.

people.

The scene of the presentation was appropriately located under the shadow of the dome of the great white capitol of the nation—a spot filled with memories of other stately ceremonies.

The escort which marched in line with the admiral was made up entirely of soldiers and select

of solders and sallors.

There was nothing in the general armagements and the immense crowd sweeping through the beautiful plaza to indicate that the occasion was anything less than a presidental inaugura-

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It was before this vast assemblage, amid a prefound hush, that Admiral George Dewey received from the hand of its chief executive the sword a nation gave him. The focus of thousands of eyes, the central figure of a magnificent tableau, he stood, with military erectness, at attention and listened to the cloquent tributes paid him by the president and naval chief, speaking for the whole people. A sun as brilliant as that which shome on that May day in a distant ocean gleamed back from the jeweled sword as he received it, thousands of voices drowned the crash brans, flags waved in a glorious sear color and the most picturesque and pressive ceremony the nation's of tol has ever seen ended.

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"The voice of the nation is lifted in praise and gratitude for the distinguished and memorable services you have rendered the country, and all the people give you affectionate welcome home, in which I join with all my heart. Your victory exalted American valor and extended American authority There was no flaw in your victory; there will be no faitering in maintaining it. (Great applause.) It gives me extreme pleasure and great honor, in behalf of all the people, to hand you this sword, the gift of the nation, voted by the congress of the United States."

The president handed the admiral the sword with a deep bow, and there was a roar of applause as Dewey received, it. The crowd was hushed as he turned to reply.

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Admiral Dewey said: "I thank you. Mr. President, for this great honor you have conferred upon me. I the congress for what it has done. I thank the secretary of the navy for his gracious words. I thank my country for this beautiful gift, which shall be an heirloom in my family forever, as an evidence that republies are not ungrateful, and I thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, for the gracious, cordial and kindly welcome which you have given me to my hand played "The Star-Spangled".

The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and then Cardinal Gibbons pronounced the benediction. BIG FESTIVAL AT CHICAGO.

# Thousands of Incandescent Globes Light the Court of Honor.

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With music, streams of light and patriotic enthusiasm Chicago's fall featival was formally opened Wednerday evening in the presence of a vast throng. At 6 o'clock the cords binding the banners lining both sides of the court of honor were cut, and 25,000 yards of red and white bunting was released. Ten minutes later the festoons connecting the Venetian masts, decerated with 11,000 incandescent builts, were glowing with light, and State street, between Van Buren and Lake street, between Van Buren and Lake street, presented a brilliant picture. President McKinley arrived on Saturday night, when the first parade, that of the bicyclists was held. The cornerstone, which has been the cause of so much trouble, was delivered Thursday and will be cut by the end of the week.

# Ship Yard Crippled.

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The big strike threatened at Cramp's ship yeard Philadelphia, is on. The men, to the number of 700, left work Tuesday morning. The men were prevented from coming out in a body owing to a system in vogue at the yard that each employe must present his time card before leaving the yard.

The men who left work were the caulkers and boiler makers. They will not return until their demand for nine hours is granted. As the men left the yard they were paid the wages due them and, as a member of the firm said, "Discharged."

His Parachute Failed to Operate Marza Townsend of Decorah, Io., about 20 years old, was killed on the Carnival circus grounds at Des Moines Carnival circus grounds at Des Moines Ia. Wednesday evening while attempting a parachute leap. He was fisfrom a wooden cannon. While up 1.000 feet in the air the parachute failed to open and he fell to the earth like a stone and was picked up dead and terrible mangled. A large crowd saw the accident.

Torrential rains are reported to have occurred in the Salerno district of Italy causing loss of life and property. Lady Curzon's youngest sister. Miss Daiy Leiter, of Chicago, is engaged to be married to Maj. Colin Campell of the Central India horse guard.

Munir Pasha, the Turkish sultan' grand master of ceremonies is dead fle will be succeeded by Ibrahim Ra' sich Bey, the introducer of ambassa

dors.

Doull, France, held its first bull fight Sunday. The bull leaped the barrier causing a panie, a dozen spectators and a generatine were builty injured, the a generative were badly injulatter being tossed and gored.

A sensation has been caused at Cape Town by the report that the Pres State government had commandeered 800 tons of coal belonging to the Cape government, which was traversing the Free State.

The Figare, of Paris, prints an interview with Prince Hohenlohe in which the German chancellor is quoted as saying that France acted wise y in the settlement of the Dreyfus affair and that talk of Germany boycotting the Paris exposition was a stupid invention.

It is authoratively announced in London that there is no truth in reports of the betrothal of Prince George of Greeve and the Princess Victoria of Wales. The relationship existing between the prince and princess was duclared sufficient refutation, the laws of the Greek church forbidding marriage of first codsins.

## SWORD FOR DEWEY.