EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemlapheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The Burghers are said to have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

Prolongation of war beyond British expectations is now said to be certain. The navy department is to give Marconi's wireless telegraphy a practical

England will expect the Boers to pay the cost of war when the end

The government of Venezuela has been turned over to Castro, who seems to be very popular.

United States army officers have been sent to South Africa to watch the progress of the war. A Chicago candyman has confessed to the police that he has 42 wives in

different parts of the world. Fifteen sick men of the Iowa regiment are now in the general hospital

at the Presidio, San Francisco. Russia has at last agreed that the claim resulting from the seizure of seals in Behring sea shall be arbitrated.

Ilo Ilo is stirred by the expectation of important fighting. Volleys are be-ing fired at the American outposts nightly.

Colonel John B. Yates, one of General Sherman's main supports in the famous march to the sea, is dead at Amesburg, Ont.

The battleships Texas and Indians are to go out of commission, as the officers and men are needed in the Philippines. Others may follow.

A Berlin dispatch says telegrams from Brussels announce that in the Transvaal legation circles it is stated that France and Russia will not per-mit the annexation of the Transvaal

At Atchison, Kan., two robbers shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store, which they later rob-They were pursued by a posse and they shot and killed a policeman and another man, both members of the

Canada has made a new proposition for permanent settlement of the Alaska tion on terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela. Fifty years of occupancy is considered conclusive evi-dence of title. She is willing to give up Skagway and Dyea, but wants Pyra-

The revolution at Colombia is spread-

President Kruger is reported as in Englishman, may try for the cup to get even with Lord Dunraven.

Insurgents in Southern Luzon attacked Calamba, but were driven off. Eveleth, Minn., is to be moved to make room for mining operations on

William H. Brown rode 1,000 miles awheel in 84 hours, breaking the record by seven hours. William Wilkie, aged 19, was killed

by Charles Chelin in Chicago, as the result of a prizefight. The British losses in Natal in three

nearly 500 killed and wounded. England's newspapers must here after look to the United States and Canada for their paper pulp.

German carp found in the Columbia and Wilamette rivers in great numbers will be frozen for foreign shipment.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Albany, Or., through a robbed the vault, securing about \$300.

The remains of Lieutenant-Colonel Miley, Shafter's chief aide, brought home on the Senator. He fell a victim to fever in the Philippines.

Changes in ranks of naval officers have made it necessary to give Sampson and Schley less advancement than would have been given out last session

Montana was visited by a disastrons snow storm, the worst in 20 years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county, and 20,000 sheep per-

A scouting party of the Thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents in southwest Santa Arita, scattering them, cilling six and capturing eight, and 10 No casualties.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Gudger, at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there, and that martial law has been

Bates, Lawton and Funston have received deserved appointments. Bates has been made major-general of volunteers, Lawton brigadier-general in regu-lar army and Funston has been given

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins a day. Now three make 7,500,000 pins in the

It is complained that the blacksmiths of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth show lack of interest in the operation of the horseshoers' license law. The members of the craft in Duluth were so vacancy to the board of examiners to

LATER NEWS.

The Boer loss at Eland's Laacto wa

John Barrett, ex-United States min Eight men were buried alive by a cave-in on the Isabella mine at Cripple

President McKinley and Secretary APPROPRIATIONS FOR SURVEYS Long attended the launching of the Shubrick at Richmond, Va.

The Twentieth Kansas volunteers have been mustered out. They left for home on a special train.

Colonel Ray thinks the Valdes trail; an all-American route to the Alaskan gold fields, suitable for a railroad.

Agents of the Transvaal government are in Chicago seeking to enlist Americans for service in the ranks of the

With impressive military honors the body of General Guy V. Henry was buried at Arlington cemetery, Wash-

The move for the increase of the German navy was made by Emperor William in person, and as yet is wholl unsupported.

The Fourth infantry, 1,200 officers and men, has left Fort Riley, Kansas, for San Francisco, en route to the A circular issued by the Ohio repub-

lican state executive committee, soliciting contributions from federal employes has been declare by the civil service board, contrary to law. According to the latest reports from Cape Town ,General Joubert has joined hands with the Free State forces, and

there has been some outpost fighting. President Kruger has arrived at Glen Michael Hatal was killed while per-

forming a feat of magic in catching bullets in his teeth, at New York. Leaden bullets had been substituted by ome one for the usual "dummy" arti-General Fitzhugh Lee, while visiting

in Washington, said in an interview that the Cuban people are steadily im-proving under the existing protectorate of the United States, but fare not yet quite ready for purely Cuban governmembers of a Tennessee colony recently located at North Salem, Ind., and citi-

sens of North Salem, resulted in the instant death of one man and the fatal wounding of another, and minor injuries for many others. The special correspondent of the Lon-don Daily Mail at Ladysmith, describes the arrival of the war balloon there. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs, who regard it as

Archibald Hunter both ascended and reconnoitered the enemy's position. A national billiard association may

a deity.

soon be in the field. Washington is said to be the m productive of the Fanning group of islands,

It is rumored that A. D. Clarke, an

Colonel Frost says the stories American soldiers looting churches is absoultely false. He praises Otis.

The university of Oregon will play football against the university of California at Berkeley campus November 18 St. Louis' world's fair is to be a

great one. The fund has already reached \$4,000,000. The total amount aimed at is \$5,000,000.

The White Star steamer Germanic collided with a barge near Liverpool and was seriously injured. She will not sail for New York this trip.

Reverend McKinnon asserts that General Luna, the rebel chief killed by A Paris dispatch says Russia has no

interest in Kruger's people or their lit-tle republic, and will not interfere. Germany is said to be friendly to the English. A giant brass combine is being formed which it is stated will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck valley,

Connecticut. The main office will be in New York city. The 19 Russian men-of-war in the Pacific will shortly be reinforced by six ships from the Eastern squadron. The Berlin Tageblatt sees in this a connection with the rumors of the Chino-

Japanese alliance. Secretary Long will make a recommendation for but a limited increase o the new navy in his forthcoming annual report. He will devote most of his energies to urging abolition of limit of cost in the construction of battleships

Herr Hopeff, ex-treasurer of the Albert Verein, a charitable organization under the patronage of the king and queen of Saxony, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and nine months for misappropriating 250,000 marks of the society's funds.

At Paris, Mo., the grand jury turned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alexander Jester, on the charge of murdering Gilbert Gates, son of a Chicago millionaire, 28

"It begins," says Tin and Terne, "to look as though Anderson and Elwood are to be the tinplate centers of manufacture in the West."

The union cigar-makers of Tampa Fla., have enforced a demand that cigar factories be scrubbed and cleaned once a month.

There are upwards of 1,000,000 ship pers of produce in the United States, and it is believed that from their ranks as the strong national organization can be of corn, an average of 100 bushels to sent to 50,000 clergymen, abundant.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

ister to Siam, is lecturing in the South. Annual Report of Commissioner Hermann.

est Reserves of the Northwest-Charge for Grazing.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- The annual makes the following estimates for surveys for the coming year:

Of its entire grant, the Northern Pahas now received 21,718,268

acres, and 14,851,832 acres are still

As the deportment now considers that it has no authority to expect payment for sheepgrazing privileges on the forest reserves, the commissioner recom-mends that congress authorize the secretary to make a reasonable charge for such grazing, the grazing to be con-fined to open areas. It is recommended that from 8 to 10 cents per head for cattle, and 1 to 2 cents per head for sheep be charged in the Cascade re-serve, and at the rate of \$5 per thousand in Rainler reserve in Washington. He argues that so long as the millmen and lumber dealers pay a fair price for timber supplies drawn from public lands, there should be an equal charge levied upon the grazing products of such lands, and hopes that legislation to this effect will be early enacted.

When the geological survey has extended its surveys over the reserves, and the lands more valuable for agricultural than for forest purposes have been segregated, the commissioner thinks a better disposition can be made for the exclusion of sheep from the reserves, and if it shall be held that no eep shall graze on any reserve, the gricultural or grazing lands should first be eliminated entirely from the re-

Among other things the commissioner recommends legislation permitting lands within forest reserves to be rented or leased for any purpose not incompatible with the purposes for which the reservations are created. He also desires legislation permitting the entry of lands within the reservations more valuable for coal than for forest uses. A larger force to push more rapidly the work of examining the remaining unreserved forest lands is asked for, which could be secured General White and General for \$300,000, and \$150,000 is asked for additional special agents.

Other recommendations are for the compulsory attendance of witnesses at land hearings; to prevent the mining and sale of coal during the lifetime of a coal declaratory statement, or until full payment is made for the land; for changing and enlarging the Mount Rainier National Park; that a general

umerous conflicting and undesirable statutes respecting timber on unreerved lands, and in their stead make due provision for the protection and use of timber on such lands.

The report shows a grand total of 929,808,068 acres of unappropriated and reserved public lands in the United

VANDERBILT'S WILL.

Its Provisions Made Public-Alfred G.

New York, Oct. 28 .- The provisions of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt were made public tonight in a statement by Chauncey M. Depew. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the Aguinaldo's orderly, had killed his larger portion of his father's fortune wife and mother-in-law in Paris and and becomes practically the head of the larger portion of his father's fortune mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and Miss Wilson, nor to any quarrel between father and son of the union, but apparently the father's displeasure was visited

on the eldest son, he receiving, all ld, under the terms of the will, but \$1,500,000, and \$1,000,000 of this to be held in trust by the executors. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is, of course, the residuary legates, and will possess a fortune of probably \$40,000,000 to Gladys, Reginald and Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney) will receive about \$7,500,000 each But Mr. Depew states that Alfred will give from his share enough to Cornelius to make the latter as rich as his brother and sisters. Alfred will, therfore, turn over to Cornelius about \$6,000,000.

Supposed to Be Andree's Men. London, Oct. 28 .- The Times put ishes a letter from Rear-Admiral Campion, summarising a story received from his nephew, now at Fort Churchhill, Hudson bay, which says some Eskimo traders up north some time ago shot two white men, supposed to belong to the Andree expedition

Washington, Oct. 28.—Admiral Watson has informed the navy department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat, sunk May, 1898, in the Pasig river, has been raised. The boat is in fair condi-tion, and will be repaired.

Brumby Gets a Sword.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28 .- Georgia totenant Thomas M. Brumby, of the some sword, in recognition of his noteworthy services at Manila.

BURNED AT SEA.

Destruction of the George B. Stetson O the Coast of Formosa.

San Francisco, Oct. 30,-Mrs. P. W. Patton, the wife of Captain Patton, whose vessel, the American ship George B. Stetson, was burned at sea off the coast of Formosa about two month graphic story of the destruction of the vessel. She was the only woman

"I did not understand at first when the alarm was given," said Mrs. Patton, "but a moment later my husband came into the cabin and told me to hurry and clothe the baby and myself for a trip in an open boat. By the time I was clothed and reached the deck, the flames had got aft as far as the mainmast, and the rigging almost

above my head was all ablaze.
"The longboat was in the water long-side with eight of the crew. Just as I got into the boat there was a loud roar and the skylight and roof of the cabin were lifted off by an explosion of the gases that had formed in the room aft. A moment later the whole ship was a mass of flames, and as we pulled away the mainmast fell. A few minutes later there was a sudden roll, and the ship went down.

"Two days and two nights we were in that boat. About noon of the sec-ond day we saw land and that evening we landed on the little island of Ti Pin Tsen, which was taken from the Chinese by the Japanese during the recent war. We landed at a small village of the natives and the baby and I were the greatest curiosities the natives had

The George B. Stetson was bound from Portland, Or., for Tien Tsin, with cargo of railroad lumber, in command of Captain Patton. She had a crew of 20 men. On the evening of September 10, off the east coast of Fornosa, smoke was discovered coming up out of the forepeak. Captain Patton tried to rally his crew, but they were panic-stricken, and paid no heed to disripline. The boats were launched to

save them from burning.

From the island the survivors of the tetson went to Nagasaki in a small

Inspection at Vancouver. Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 30 .- Tele raphic orders from the adjutant-general's office in Washington were re-ceived today, directing the military authorities of this department to re-

ceive no more recruits for volunteer

The Thirty-ninth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, and two companies of the Forty-fifth, recruited here, were given general inspection to-day by Captain Henry P. McCain, as-sistant adjutant-general, department of the Columbia, who was appointed in-

specting officer for this special purpose.

The inspection was thorough in every detail of camp and field service and equipment.

Two hundred and fourteen pack mules and 30 men arrived here today from St. Louis. The mules are intended for use of the army in the Philip-pines, and will be sent on the transport

Lennox from Portland.

Havana, Oct. 30.-General Rice Rivera, ex-civil governor of the prov-ince of Havana, whose withdrawal from the governorship was reported as a resignation, denies that he resigned. He says he was dismissed. grounds the dismissal was ordered He admits that he had recently remarked that he would resign in event that at least one of the three nominations he had made to public office was not approved, but he attribfluence of Senor Domingo Mendoz Capote, secretary of state in the advisory

cabinet of Governor-General Brooke. Eugene, Or., Oct. 80.—Deputy Sher-iff H. J. Day has been found to be a efaulter to the amount of a little more than \$2,100. He went to Portland last Friday on business, and telegraphed his wife from Portland Sunday, that he would be home Tuesday Since then nothing has been heard o

A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest. His defalcation is a great surprise to his friends, as he has always been considered trustworthy. The money taken was tax money col-lected in the past two months.

Washington, Oct. 30 .- News was received at the war department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea, between Guam and Manila, of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with a marine battalion on the Yosemite, when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take posses-sion of the island. There are no details of the occurrence. It appears Carmody sick, and on orders home, or else on furlough. It is thought possible he may have jumped overboard while de-

Missouri at Port Said.

Port Said, Oct. 80 .- The United States transport Missouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a number of nurses, has arrived here, en Helen Gould and Morn

New York, Oct. 30.—Miss Helen Gould has given \$6,000 to the League lay paid tribute to her ranking hero of for Social Service to be used in a cruday paid trious to her ranking held of the Spanish-American war, Flag Lieu-the Spanish-American war, Flag Lieu-Hart war, F Olympia, by the presentation of a hand- suance of Miss Gould's directions. They are aimed directly at Mormonism and Brigham H. Roberts, as congress man, and will be distributed all over South of Alva, in Southern Illinois, the country. When they are exhausted is the banner cornfield of the world.

It will give this year 800,000 bushels ramphlets and blank restrictions will be applied to the country. When they are exhausted in millions more will follow them. The

Wealthy Visayan Plotted Against the Government.

HEAD OF AN INSURGENT JUNTA

His Arrest May Lend to an Outbreak of Natives-Skirmish North of San Isidro.

Manila, Oct. 30 .- M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Visayans who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been arrested at Ilo Ilo, while other Visayans are being watched. The prisoner s charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. It is asserted that a council of and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of colections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Ilo Ilo, and precautions

have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the Eighteenth regiment and marines of the gunboat Concord, formed an expedition at Conception, Northern Panay, to search for Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag, and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted, and burned every house as a punishment.

An informal meting was held he this evening of men proposing to pro-ceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than 100 Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to zo. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and commercial

Manila, Oct. 30.—General Young's column, which left San Isidro at daycreak, moving northward in the direction of Santa Ross, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tuboatin river. A brisk fight en-sued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible, owing to the width and depth of

Filipino Envoy Will Not Be Received. New York, Oct. 30 .- A special to the World from Washington says: Secretary of State Hay, when asked if Senor Regidor, the Filipino envoy, would be permitted to appear before

the Philippine commission, said:
"I have heard that he contemplated visiting the United States and would present some such plan as that outlined by the newspapers. He would have no official or diplomatic status in Washington, either as agent of the Filipino ative of the so-called Filipino government. The question of his being heard by the Philippine peace commission rests entirely with the commission it-The state department is not concerned in the matter in any way.'

LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

Boers Evidently Reconstructing Their

London, Oct. 30 .- The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting, but telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rates, still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London, and, therefore, it is not impossible that something is happening. The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday

Our cavalry patrols have been five on this afternoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein ngagement. The Boers show signs of ecoming aggressive. We learned of the capture of the hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant-General Joubert."

According to the latest account of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men, and bout noon another army, almost as large, under Commanant-General Jou bert, advanced within 6,000 yards of Blencoe camp and then retired. Boer losses were very heavy, fully 300.

On the Northern Border Cape Town, Oct. 30 .- A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, says: A Boer force is threatening Chief and Chief Linchwei, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechnanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the rail-Khamas' country ,and thereby prevent a movement by Colonel Plumer's force ready there have been stories of a Rho-desian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking.

Caps Town, Oct. 30 .- According to Boers removed their killed and wounded in cars. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight.

The townspeople, including the romen, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and cives din

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

President McKinley Issues the Usua The president has issued the follow

ing proclamation:
"A national custom, dear to the hearts of the people, calls for the set-

nears of the people, cains for the set-ting spart of one day in each year for special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceeding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It der the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love. Seldom as this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shore; liberal employment waits upon labor, abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. national finances have been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an

unequaled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been, in a large degree, spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now at friendly relations with

'The trust which we have assumed "The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurri-cane which swept over our new pos-session of Puerto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is reacting its activity and confidence in the good parposes of the United States is being rapidly es-

tablished throughout the archipelago. "For these reasons, and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or so-journing in foreign lands, and I ad-vise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations in order that in the social features of the day its real sigificance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance, without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed

their lives for our country.
"I recommend also, that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil, and charity abound toward the

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY." Is It Malaria or Alum?

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the com-mon symptoms of a physiological consymptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the powonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by

Under these circumstances it worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an ele-ment from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking pow der, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder. -Popular Science Monthly.

Music Kills a Horse. Music caused the death of a beautithe other day. A farmer drove his valuable young mare into town, and as he was driving up the principal street a brass band suddely struck up its bla-tant music. The mare had never heard a sound like that before and so startled was she that she dropped dead in the shafts of the trap. A veterinary sur-geon who examined the carcam declared that the mare had died of heart failure, due to excitemet caused by the sound of the unccustomed music of the brass

The first election ever held in Maryland at which women were allowed to vote for municipal officers was held in Arundel recently. The town is governed by seven commissioners eleceach year by the legal voters residing within the corporation and owners of real estate. The census recently taken showed that there were 352 persons at

About one German woman in 27 works in a factory.

YOUNG IS ADVANCING

Rebels Under White Flag Fire on a Gunboat.

THE CRAFT LATER BAN AGROUND

General Bates Has Been Recalled From the North and Ordered to the Southern Islands.

Manila, Oct. 31.—General Young, with the infantry, is advancing upon Cabanatuan under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed; the mud is deep, rations are short, and the transporta-tion of supplies has been delayed by low water, and the poor condition of the roads. There are sufficient stores, however, to keep the brigade. The insurgents for a long time have lived off the country, impoverishing it. The American horses are not yet accustomed to the native grass and a long bullock train left San Fernando carrying hay for the cavalry.

ing hay for the cavalry. ing hay for the cavalry.
The Spaniards report that there are no insurgents at Cabanatuan. The gunboat Laguna de Bay dispersed a force of rebels who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa-Rosa. The boat was fired upon by a party of insurants have the cavalry of the

party of insurgents bearing a white flag. She is now aground.

Numbers of Chinese are coming to Angeles from Tarlac, paying the insurgents for the privilege. It is reported that Aguinaldo and the Filipino congress are still at Tarlac. There are about 3,000 insurgents be

fore Angeles. They have been quiet for the past week.

Two thousand rebels are at Bamban,

General Bates has been recalled from San Fernando, and ordered to sail for

LADYSMITH INVESTED. Situation Sufficiently Dangerous to Ex-

London, Oct. 81 .- The position of Ladysmith, without being alarming, is sufficiently dangerous to excite anx-tety. Evidently the Boers are trying lety. Evidently the Boers are trying to repeat their Dundee tactics. Roughly estimated, they have 17,000 men, as against 12,000 British. General Sir George Stewart White has the better artillery, but his is of lesser range. The delay in the Boer attack is reported to be due to the non-arrival of Commandant-General Joubert's column. This has given the British a much-needed respite after their recent exer-

Everything, it is now considered, hinges on General White's resources and judgment. Nothing is known re-garding the progress of defensive works for the protection of Ladysmith. The censorship is more active than ever. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, "the new regulations limit the number of words allowed for press messages to one-fourth the numb

Farmers in the neighborhood of Ladysmith have left their farms and stock at the mercy of the Boers and are congregated in the town. Two guns the Boers have mounted are powerful weapons. They are the ones used in shelling Dundee, and it is

a matter of considerable surprise how they managed to transport such heavy

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fourteen Persons Were Cremated in Mobile, Ala., Oct. 28.-News was received here today that 14 people had been burned to death at Faires, Baldwin county, about 30 miles northeast of Mobile. Sometime Monday night last fire destroyed the dwellings of Harry Goodlaw and Samuel Smith mating all the occupants of both houses. The Goodlaw family consisted of father, mother and six children. There were six persons residing in the Smith-son home, the husband, wife, three children, and a sister of Mr. Smithson. The fires are believed to have been of

accidental origin. Storm in West Indies.
Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 31.—After days of continuous rain storms, a terri-fic hurricane from the southeast swept over Santiago today, causing much des truction. Twelve houses were wrecked and others badly damaged. The un-precedented rainfall continues. Telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible for vessels to enter or leave the harbor. A Ward liner has been delayed four days. The United States transport Burnside has been kept cruis-The United States ing outside the harbor, and fears are entertained for the safety of the fleet of schooners from Hayti and Jamaica that usually arrive on Monday morning.

Jamaica Was Swept. Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 31.—Re-ports of the severe rain storm that has swept the conutry arrived from various points and confirm the fear that exten-sive damage has been done. The Rio Cobre inundated Spanishtown, doing considerable harm. All the railro lines are interrupted, and most of the highways are impassable in conse-quence of the floods and landslides. Advices from the town of Black River report great damage to shipping and wharves, as well as serious injury to

Six Hundred Sheep Cremated.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The sheep pens at the stockyards, covering an entire block, were destroyed by fire last night, and 600 head of sheep were cremated. Four firemen were sorinosly injured by falling walls, and one of them, Charles Peterson, driver of a hook-and-ladder truck, may die. The loss is estimated at \$90,000. Six Hundred Sheep Crem