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# EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Itoms Freq the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Smallpox is prevalent in Indian ter-

Cubans want the troops withdrawn

but no American civil governor. A new finance bill is under consid-

eration by the Republican committee. Eastern Oregon steers sell for \$70 apiece. Wool goes at 15 cents per

by present practice of free seed distri-Secretary Wilson will try to reform An organization to control the out-

put of electric fans has been perfected in New York. England has given notice to the

powers of Europe that a state of war exists in the Transvani. A portage road at The Dalles on the

apper Columbia is under construction. This is part of a large transportation A representative of the Russian gov-

ernment is in Chicago buying horses for the czar. Over 2,000 head have so far been purchased. Admiral Watson reports that the en-

tire province of Zambeangs, faland of Mindanso, has surrendered to Com-The widespread operations of the

Boers demonstrate that they have greater strength than has been estimated, mys a London dispatch. . A private of the Twentieth Kans

says the Filipino whom Colonel Met calf is accused of murdering was killed by the colonel in self defense. Filipino troops are scattered in small

companies and are committing frightful atrocities. Those of the natives who have welcomed or tolerated the Americans are remorselessly cut to pieces.

Sir Francis Winagte, in the battle with the khalifa's force, near Gedid, captured 9,000 men, women and children. Osman Digna, the principal general of the khalifa, is still at large.

Dr. von Holleben, German ambassa dor to the United States, in the pres-tace of 2,000 Germans, presented a flag sent by Emperor William to the United German Soldiers' Societies in

Representatives of the Americantana all summer and fall, securing options on the best sheep ranches an best watered land for the purpose of consolidating them into one large com-

Many bonds are being purchased by the government now.

The United States cruiser Montgom ery has arrived at Montevideo.

In consequence of Lord Salisbury's bereavement, diplomatic matters will be delayed.

It is said that the Boers move so fast

and often that the British cannot keep track of them The Americans are in contin

vastly greater territory in Luzon they were a month ago. Aguinaldo, with a few men,

and San Fernando on Friday. James D. Richardson will w ably be the leader of the the next house of represent

and carts, was seen between San

As a matter of convenien Western business, the Pullman pany will build repair shops in D

A Brooklyn court has render cision that school boards cam forced to admit negroes in

The Vancouver (B. C.) chiel. lice believes he has the long Tascott, the murderer of Milli

Snell, of Chicago. The British court of appeals versed the lower court and will the Mexican International railr proceed with its plan for fund

The navy department has a the contract for a drydock League Island navy-yard, Phils the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacif

pany, for \$782,000. A report has been received toris of the drowning in Alask Mrs. Dumbleton, another woma three unknown men. They wer

Because he transferred his W ton home, the gift of patriotic cit first to his wife and later to him Admiral Dewey is the subject of a

will accept no explanation. Congress will be petitioned to create ons for Fitzhugh Lee and "Old Hoss' Wheeler. A fund will also be started to purchase each of them a

sword. The movement is being engisered by young ladies, who want their idols to be major-generals. The first meeting was held in Chicago. The descendants of Queen Victoria now number 71. She has seven sons and daughters living, 38 grandchildren

and 8 great-grandchildren. Fritz Eloff, one of President Kruger's

50 grandchildren, bears the honorary title of lieutenant, despite the fact that he is only 4 years old.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott, of Boston, given an imposing monument to Pepperell, Mass., in memory of the men that town who fought at Bunker

#### LATER NEWS.

Richard Croker says Tammany will support Bryan. Chicago is after the Republican na-

tional convention. Admiral Dewey believes war in the

Philippines is practically over. New Zealand's government is stock ing up the island with American game birds.

Great Britain now realizes that the war is real and seeks expression of neu-

trality. Bert Repineff, of Nashville, Tenn., won the six-day wheel race at St

The transports Elder and Belgian King are now out of the government It is expected to have an all-trolley

line from Portland, Me., to Boston open by spring. If Goebel is given a certificate election martial law will be declared

Whalers are preparing to go out again. Expense of the business has

increased 40 per cent over last year. General Methuen's second battle in the advance to relief of Kimberley resulted in the loss of nearly 200 British

The Pacific Mail Company is charter ing tramp steamers to replace those chartered by the government for transport service.

The Knights of Labor will depart from their time-honored custom and take a hand in politics. It also contemplates establishing schools for its members.

A manufacturer of wine asserted before a senate committee that 50 per cent of the imported wines are American wines sent abroad, doctored and sout back.

The Puget Sound 'Can Company has incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, capital \$200,000; Oregon Can Company, \$200,000, and California Can Company, \$200,000. "C. H. White's Bureau," a "get-

rich-quick" concern, located in the cotton exchange building, New York, has closed its doors and the promoters have decamped with over \$200,000 of other people's money.

General Miles has returned from his trip to the West and South. He reports the defenses of the Pacific in good condition, but thinks more men are needed. He favors a regular army of one soldier to every 1,000 of popula-

Major-General Otis will come home

In England, the "antis" are not al lowed a free press. Three hundred Spanish prisoners are

now at Manila

tatoes by the recent rains in Oregon. Hundreds are dying weekly in Chins from the plague, and the government

refuses to take sanitary precautions. The United States ship Ranger at Mare island, is supposed to be fitting

for some secret mission France is hostile to Catholic orders

Seven bishoprics and salaries of vicars are to be suppressed. Troops will continue to go to

Philippines. They will be needed, as other islands than Luzon are requiring attention Roberts will not be able to retain his

seat, as a majority are against him. He has some supporters who will insist on a hearing. The rebels evacuated Mangalaren in

a hurry. They did not fire a shot and

vicercy Curson he had report on the

famine in India says that 30,000,000

people in the area are now affected. Relief work up to the present time has

cost the government \$5,000,000, aside

Governor Leary says he must have an ice machine in the isle of Guam.

Water is unfit to drink. With a cold

storage outfit and an occasional supply

of fresh beef, he can furnish subsist-

Mrs. McKinley has made over 4,000

Former Senator Davis, of West Vir-

ginia, is to present the state with an

Hiram Cronk, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

is 99 years old and the last survivor of

pairs of knit slippers for charitable in-

ence for a larger garrison of men.

stitutions.

orphan asylum.

the Mexican war.

native African king.

from losses of revenue and loans.

## FUNERAL OF HOBART

SERMON BY REV. DR. MAGIE

Distinguished Men of the Nation Pres out Remains Placed in a Vault at Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

resbyterian church, and with the dignity due to his high office, all that was nortal of the vice-president, Garrett ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, excourt judges, members of the senate, members of congress and the vice-presidents' personal friends filled the beautiful Church of the Redeemer, and with moistened eye and bowed head testified silently and eloquently to his worth as a statesman, friend and neighbor.

Through the west window from the center of the stained glass Maltese cross pierced a shaft of crimson light that shed its light around the catafalque and bathed the orchids, narcissus blossoms and white roses in bright tints. The eye of the clergyman, Dr. David Magie, traveled along the shaft of light to the cross as he re peated the words: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The chief magistrate of the country bowed his head in his hands. He was visibly agitated. There was scarcely a dry cheek in the crowded edifice, and the widow was comparatively the most composed. All the pomp of an official pageant, which was omitted in deference to the wahes of the deceased, could never have caused the impres-

siveness of this scene. Through a long lane of thousands o uncovered heads, the cortege wended its way to Cedar Lawn cemetery, where the body was placed in the receiving

THE KHALIFA IS DEAD

Killed in a Battle With the Anglo-Egyptian Army.

Cairo, Nov. 28 -Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from General Kitch-

"Wingate's forces caught up with the khalifa's force 77 miles southeast of Gedil and attacked it. After a all the principal emirs were killed or captured except Osman Digna, who escaped. The dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force."

General Kitchener also wires: "We took the entire dervish camp. All the dervishes not killed surren dered. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent behavior of the troops, and their enduring the long, tedious an 4 o'clock in the morning of No ber 21 until 5 o'clock in the morning of November 24 they marched 60 The Soudan may now be declared be open."

### REBELLION BROKEN

Troops are now Scattered in

Nov. 28.-The last Filipino mil of war was held by the retreataders at Bayambang November the house now occupied by GenfacArthur. It was attended by aldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Ale no and some members of the socabinet. Information has General MacArthur from sevources to the effect that the coungnized the futility of attemptther resistance to the Americans nited forces, and agreed that the o troops should scatter and hereafter follow guerrilla meth-The disposition of the generals, eir approximate forces, is as

al Concepion, with 340 mer Egija province; General Macawith 825 men, at the town of province of Tarlac; General Pilar, with 800 men, northeast os; General Aquino, with 500 Arayat; General San Miguel. men, in Zambolos province; Mascardo, with 1,100 men, in ntains west of Angeles, and the largest force, probably under Gen-oral Trias, in Cavite province.

Train Struck a Slide. Troutdale, Or., Nov. 28 .- The O. R. & N. eastbound passenger No. 2 ran into a small slide near Rooster Rock at 9 p. m. The engine was derailed and slid down the embankment, instantly killing Fireman Milor and injuring En gineer Robert Hunter, how seriously is not known. The mail car was de railed, but the passenger coaches remained on the track. The train crew and passengers showed great heroism in the work of digging the dead and injured men from the wreck.

Thanksgiving in Berlin. Berlin, Nov. 28 .- Rev. Mr. Dickie.

pastor of the American church in Ber-lin, delivered today a Thanksgiving discourse before a large congregation The church was hung with American

squeezing the juice of a lemon over it. buildings.

#### BATTLE OF GRASPAN.

Boors Stood Before Artillery Fire, But an Infantry Attack Bouled Thom. Orange River, Nov. 80 .- The British arms have achieved a brilliant victory. Impressive Religious Ser-The enemy, strongly entrenched, held s range of hills commanding both sides of the railroad at Rooi Laagto, near Graspan. The Lancashires, under Lewis, reconnoitered in an armored train Friday. The Boers shelled the train, killing Lewis and a private. General Methuen then advanced. His column made a detour and bivouacked for the night at Swink's Pan, three miles from the Boer position. At dawn the advance began, the guards forming Paterson, N. J., Nov. 28 .- With the the reserve. The column debouched impressive religious ceremonies of the on the plain eastward of the Boer

The Boer guns opened fire. The batteries of the British artillery, posted on A. Hobart, was committed to the each side, shelled the Boers, the pracearth. The president, Secretary of tice being good on both sides. The State John Hay, Chief Justice Fuller, Boers stuck tenaciously to their positions, firing steadily and accurately. Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of The duel, which constantly became the Interior Hitchcock, the supreme hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer shells wounded several men of the naval brigade.

Finding it impossible to displace the Boers by artillery, General Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry, including the Yorkshires, the Northamptons, the Northumberlands and the Lancha-shires, with the naval brigade on the right, gallantly stormed the Boer positions, in the face of a withering fire, and carried hill after hill, the brigade under Colonel Money capturing the main position against a terrific fire, but suffering terribly.

Casualties at Graspan. London, Nov. 30 .- A dispatch has been received here from General Buller, giving a list of casualties among the troops engaged in the battle of Graspan, but which is now officially designated as the hattle of Enstin. It proves, as was anticipated, that the British success was beavily bought. The losses announced today, added to the naval brigade casualties previously reported, make a grand total of 198, the cost of tieneral Methuen's second battle.

In the engagement, the Yorkshires apparently bore, with the naval brigade, the brunt of the fighting, as there were in addition to three officers, 48 of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing. The fact that the list contained the casualties of the Ninth Lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured, especially as none of the lancers are reported missing.

#### THE ROBERTS CASE.

His Opponents Not Settled on a Plan for Getting Rid of Him.

New York, Nov. 30 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: sharp fight he took the position. The the Tribune from Washington says: khalifa, who was surrounded by a No plans have yet been matured for body-guard of emirs, was killed, and the exclusion of B. H. Roberts from membership in the house. Mr. Robership in the erts' credentials are regular in form and he is as much entitled to be sworn in as a member as any other representative-elect who may present himsel at the bar of the house next Monday. His right to take part in the election of a speaker will not be questioned by the hold-over clerk, and it is doubtful if any precedents can be found to sustain the speaker thereafter in refus-

ing to administer the customary oath. Precedents made in dealing with ormer delegates from the territory of Utah are conceded not to apply to the full-fiedged representatives whom Utah as a state now sends to congress. Both democratic and republican leaders are seeking some method of dealing with the Roberts case which will take it wholly out of partisan politics. Undoubtedly the fairest and most satisfactory procedure would be to acknowledge the legality of the Utah member's readentials and to refer his disputed qualifications, as the constitution prorides, to the subsequent judgment of

the house.

A resolution to expel him on the ground of his polygamous relations would require a two-thirds vote, and in securing the majority the co-operation of the two parties in the house would be more conivncingly demonstrated than in any irregular effort to juggle him out of his eligibility on a point of order requiring only a majority vote. It is felt by the more experlenced managers on both sides that the issue raised by Mr. Roberts' election, to be met effectively, should be met in a deliberate, dignified and altogether regular way.

### Major Howard's Funeral.

Omaha, Nov. 30.—Major Guy How-ard, who was killed in the Philippines last October, was buried here today with military honors, interment being in Prospect Hill cemetery. The funeral was strictly private, and was conducted at the residence of Judge J. M. Woolworth, father-in-law of the de ceased, and including only the ceremony of the Episcopal church, read by Bishop Williamns, assisted by Dean Fair. Military funeral rites had been observed in Manila, October 25.

The transport Manaunese, with three companies of the Thirty-first infantry has arrived at Manila. She narrowl escaped disaster. The officers and sol-diers were for 12 days bailing with buckets. The steamer was unsea-worthy, undermanned and short of provisions. Her engines broke down and she rolled three days in a typhoon.

Used His Pen Too Freely. Washington, Nov. 80 .- N. E. Dawson, a clerk in the office of General Miles, has been dropped from the rolls on account of letters he has written to officials of the government reflecting upon the president.

A company of caplitalists has purchased the entire village of Smithville, Mass., including a three-story brick Harry J. MacDonald, who died in Rusty marks can be taken out of factory, a machine shop, storehouses, a New York recently, was the son of a linen by dipping it in hot water and country store, 13 dwellings and other

Joubert's Forces Fall Back on Ladysmith.

Hildyard's Victory Evidently Turned the Tide-Dutch Destroyed the Bridge at Frere.

London, Nov. 29.-The colonial office has received the following dispatch from the governor of Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, November

"The Boers are retiring on Weenan. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles northward of the Mooi river. It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong, and are retiring toward Ladysmith with the loot they have collected. The river is in flood. Buller has arrived. Telegraphic communication with Estcourt was restored early this morning."

Frere Bridge Destroyed. Estcourt, Nov. 29.-The railroad ridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly. A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding par

Boers Driven Back. London, Nov. 29 .- The war department has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated

Pietermaritzburg: "Hildyard, going from Estcourt nade a successful attack November 25 with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and 70 mounted troops on the enemy, occupying Beacon hill, which dominated Willow Grange, and had interrupted his communication. As a result of operations the enemy is retiring, and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about 14 killed and 50 wounded. Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere. as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who s believed to be retiring on Colenso, via Weenan.

"Barton, from Weston, has advanced to Estcourt. As soon as communica-tion is restored, I will telegraph particulars. So far as I can make out the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit.

The railway is now open to Frere."

For the moment the Boer invasion southward in Natal seems not only to have spent its force, but to have developed into a retrograde movement Though with forces so mobile as those of the Boers, it is difficult to surmise where they will appear next. Apparently General Clery's advance to the relief of Ladysmith has really commenced.

force, which is already at Frere, must milk, and a piece of bread. He works, number 1,000 men, and should be able reading or writing and receiving some have to await reinforcements of artil lery and cavalry before joining hands ordinary health spends some time with General White. General Barton in the gardens of the vatican; then river will be occupied by reinforce- says his rosary. He may then receive ments from Petermaritzburg. The a few visitors, after which he takes a whole situation has been distinctly nap and dines. At ten P. M. he reads cleared since the arrival of Buller in the newspapers and then retires for the Natal, though doubtless the British night. The Pope thus really works all will have many difficulties to overcom-

before White is relieved. The big battle is likely to occur at the passage of the Tugela river, and it may be expected that the Boers will make a stand there. In any case, wherever they elect to try to stem the British advance, there will be desperate fighting and of a sanguinary character.

Th outlook in Cape Colony is dark for the British. That General Gatacre has no easy task is proved by the latest dispatches from Queenstown and elsewhere, showing that the majority of the population on the frontier have openly declared themselves on the side of the Boers. Bands of Boers are doing immense damage over a wide area and they have now appeared south of Stormberg. Gatacre, however, moves to the front today, so it is hoped by the British that the invasion will soon be stemmed.

Dr. Jamieson, leader of the famous raid, has arrived in London from South Africa.

General Hildyard's Losses. Durban, Nov. 29 .- The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon hill engagement show that 15 men were killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Dispatches from Kruger and Joubert,

and 40 wounded. Castro Takes to the Warpath. Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 29.—Gen-eral Castro left here this morning for Valencia, where he has assembled about 1,500 men, to attack General Hernandez. He will return immediately, leaving General Petrie in command General Hernandez has dynamited a bridge on the German railroad so as to retard Castro's advance.

found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer

losses at Belmont were 10 men killed

Lipton's Contributions. London, Nov. 29 .- Sir Thomas Lipton, in view of the fact that his steam vacht Erin cannot be utilized by the government as a hospital ship, sent £10,000 to the Princess of Wales to be used at her discretion for the benefit of soldiers and sailors. The executive committee of the American ladies' hospital-ship fund has received an anony-mons gift of £6,000 from the United States, together with a promise of as much more if it should be needed.

The law requires the statistics for the 12th census of dairy products (farm and factory) to be taken on separate General Miles Found Them

The division of agriculture will take the amounts of milk and cream produced and sold, and the amount o BRITISH POSITION TOO STRONG money received from their sales; also SAYS MORE MEN ARE NEEDED the quantity and value of all the but-

ter and cheese made on the farm. On the manufacture, s schdule will be taken the quantity of butter and cheese made in factories, co-operative and otherwise, together with the quantity and cost of raw materials (milk and cream), cost of labor, capital invested, charac ter and value of plant and machinery,

After the two forms of schedules shall have been returned to the census office in Washington, the like statistics of dairy products on each will be consolidated, and thus show, what never heretofore has been shown, the total yield of milk in the United States and the amounts and values of its several porducts.

This assertion is based on the assumption that the farmers shall fur-nish to the enumerators, fully and accurately, the information which the schedules may call for.

In some sections the records of cheese factory and creamery operations for the current year are destroyed, agreeably to previous vote of directors or patrons. For 1899 they should vote, instead, to have prepared and preserved for the use of the census enumerators, who will appear on June 1, 1900, the statistics which the law says shall be gathered.

In many cases a failure to do this will prevent the enumerators from securing any returns, because new man agers, or new secretaries, or new boards of control may be in charge on June 1, 1900, who will know nothing of the factory statistics of 1899—and the figures for 1899 are the ones which the law says shall be taken.

Farmers who keep no records of their transactions will find themselves in the same dilemma, on the arrival of the census enumerator, as a factory which destroys its records. Therefore, Chief Statistician Powers is appealing to all of them to prepare in writing, while the necessary facts are fresh in mind, such a statement of milk, cream, butter and cheese products as will enable them to reply promptly and accurately to the inquiries which the law says the enumerators must make.

If they shall fail to do this, the statistics of dairy products in their county will be incomplete, and will compare unfavorably with those of counties wherein the returns are more accurate. THE POPE WORKS HARD.

low the Supreme Pontiff Passes Each Day at the Vations. Rome, October, 23, 1879. (Special Cable.)

Pope Leo is an early riser, and by ing. He takes a light breakfast-So far as ascertainable Hildyard's little very weak coffee with plenty of reoccupy Colenso, where it may visits, until lunch time. In the afternoon he takes his walk, and when in now occupies Estcourt, and the Mooi he returns to his apartment, where he



day long, and latterly he has taken nourishment four or five times a day, but always of a light character-a little meat, soups, bouillon, a glass or two of Mariani wine and a good deal of milk, which forms the larger part of his diet.

During his recent illness very little

nedicine was given him; the physicians relied principally upon rest, nourishment and stimulants every now and then, but always in small quantities. The Pope's nervous energy, as already noted in a previous something remarkable in one of his advanced years, and when he comes out of his apartment he almost runs-walking so fast that his attendants can

hardly keep up with him. When he is to be carried in state into the Sistine Chapel, to attend or preside at any ceremony, the clanking of the sabres of the noble guard on the marble floors can be heard a long distance off, and several minutes before the procession reaches the chapel. The Pope, it seems, although sleeping well and enjoying his afternoon nap, which he takes every day, does no sleep so much at night, during which he may get up several times, and even

A house to house secretary is the lat est employment which an enterprising woman has devised for her sex. She declares she has found scores of women unable to write their social notes and letters creditably, while others are similarly unable to attend properly to their business letters, and by employing a secretary for these purposes they not only escape blunders, but add something to their prestige by the fact that they only sign their letters, and are, therefore, known to have a secretary therefore, known to have a secretary.

# CENSUS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS. DEFENSES OF PACIFIC

in Good Condition.

Not Enough Artillerists to Man the Great Guns-Wante Larger Regular Army.

New York, Nov. 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: General Miles, who has just returned from a long tour of inspection in the far West and South, said tonight:

"The fortifications along the Pacific ceast and the Gulf are in very good con-dition. The engineers have done good dition. The engineers have done good work. While the labors are only part-ly protected, it would not be safe for a hostile battle-ship or fleet to enter them now. None of the harbors are completely fortified. The four great bors of the Pacific coast at which d fensive works are being erected are Puget sound, the mouth of the Colum-

bia river, San Francisco and San Diego. "There are only enough artillerists stationed on the coast to take care of the guns—not to man them. The guns are great pieces of machinery and require very skilled artillerists to take care of them and to handle them. More artillery is lodged along the entire coast of 4,000 miles, including the

Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf. "The garrisons were not sufficiently strong at the posts I visited. This is due to the fact that most of the army is out of the country at present. Congress authorized a regular army of 65,000 and 35,000 men for the existing emergency. For a good many years I have been in favor of one soldier for every thousand of our people. I think 65,000 men should be skilled in the modern art of war and the use of modern appliances. That would be a very small number as compared with other armies of the world, yet sufficiently large to keep abreast of the improve-ments in warfare which are being

made. "Of course, the size of the army should be to some extent commensurate with the population and wealth and po-sition of the government. A country like Mexico would not require an army as large as that of Germany or Russia. Our country is nearly twice as large as Germany or France, and a small force of comparatively skilled, well educated, trained soldiers would not only be wise and judicious, but would be in the interest of safe and good adminis-

tration. "The best illustration of disregarding the necessity and welfare of a nation in this respect, is China, which pos-sesses the greatest population and has been repeatedly whipped and overrun fact her very existence is threater present simply because she has b nation of noncombatants."

Great Game Preserve Washington, Nov. 30.—Acting super-intendent Brown, of Yellowstone National Park, in his annual report to Secretary Hitchcock, announces a total of 9,579 visitors to the park during the year. He recommends an appropria-tion of \$300,000 for projected improvements, including many new roads and bridges. Legislation is recommended to make the forest reserves bordering on the southern limits a part of the park. It is believed the antelope in the park have increased within the last two years; bear are increasing and constantly breaking into buildings; deer are increasing; elk are rapidly increas-ing, and now number from 85,000 to 0,000, but scouts report that 5,000 died during the winter. There are probably 50 or more buffalo in the park. Coyotes are far too numerous, and poisoning them will be tried. The report says that as a game preserve the park is probably the greatest in the

The Time to Strike. Berlin, Nov. 80.—The Deutsche Zei-tung publishes the following dispatch, dated Pretoria, November 27, received through Boer diptomatic channels:

"President Kruger and President Steyn have instructed General Joubert and General Cronje not to split their forces into small detachments, but to strike vigorous blows. General Joubert has three corps, one holding Lady-smith, the second commanding the Tugela, and the third east of Estcourt, in order to cut off the British retreat. General Cronje's forces are divided into three contingents, one at Kimberley, another at Modder river, and the third in the rear of General

Seattle, Nov. 30.—The steamer Ex-celsior, Captain Downing, arrived from Copper river tonight, with 15 pamengers from that section. Captain Downing reports a foot of anow at Port Val-He says less than 100 people will winter at that point.

Steamer From Valdes

Anti-Christian Riots in China Shanghai, Nov. 80.—The North China Daily Mail has a dispatch from Che Foo, province of To Shang Tung, which reports a serious anti-Christian rising among the natives in the Chi-Nan-Foo.

No Fear of Cuban Uprising Washington, Nov. 80.—Nothing is known here in official circles to warrant the published predictions to the effect that an uprising on a large scale is set for Thanksgiving day in Cubs, directed against Americans. On the sources to the war department show that generally the con-Cuba are satisfactory. The ascribed here to discontented