EVENTS OF THE DAY

the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

An Interesting Collection of Items From

The Indiana, with the Tennesse volunteers on board, is overdue at San

The Tacoma News announces : thoritatively that the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has been sold. The purchaser's name is withheld.

The officers of the transport Ohio, which has arrived at San Francisco, report that there is a scarcity of food on the island of Guam.

Trouble is anticipated on the Chero kee Indian Nation, owing to ballot-box stuffing at their election last August, the facts of which have just leaked

President Samuel B. Donnelly, of the International Typographical Union, was accorded enthusiastic receptions by the printers of Portland and Seattle and Spokane.

An ungrateful Indian, who had been furnished with food and lodging, murdered a Nevada white woman and her ships. infant son. Robbery was the motive of the assassin.

The Russian steamer Dolney Vastok, which was to have entered the transport service, arrived in San Francisco too late, a British steamer having taken her place.

War in the Transvaal has effected the markets of the East and speculative operations have ceased. The effect on prices, however, has not been as great as anticipated.

A divorce has been granted to Count Von Moltke, the emperor of Germany's aid-de-camp. The decree places the entire guilt on the wife. The case has caused a sensation in court circles for a year past.

Having learned that White is still safe at Ladysmith, the British are giving attention to General Joubert's plan for the conquest of Natal. Such a movement is regarded as more daring that Sherman's march to the sea.

Judge Schofield, of Illinois, has arrived in San Francisco from Samoa and Hawaii. He says the natives of Samoa should be allowed to work out their own salvation. He reports the landgrabbers as doing a rushing business in Hawaiian islands.

Swindlers in Wall street, New York, have been selling washed-out, canceled revenue stamps, the traffic having reached enormous proportions. It is estimated that 10 per cent of the daily sales were fraudulent and that the government has been losing \$5,000

The British think they inflicted terrible loss on the Boers in Thursday's fighting.

Ex-President Harrison has returned to the United States after an extended trip abroad.

Puerto Cabello has surrendered to ieneral Castro and the offi de facto government. Half a million dollars' worth of

property was destroyed by fire in Kansas City. The Washington boys are home.

They were greeted everywhere with enthusiastic demonstrations. The general belief in London is that

the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. Eastern Oregon is experiencing its

first labor strike. Fifty miners of the Bonanza mine near Baker City, are out for shorter hours

Of the Coeur d'Alene rioters tried in Moscow for conspiracy against the United States, 10 were found guilty and three were acquitted.

The ship Charles E. Moody, long overdue at Honolulu, has at last arrived. She was 190 days in making the

passage from Norfolk navy yard. Boers are said to have issued letters of marque in Europe and the United States, and British commerce may

suffer, even if the transports do not. In his annual report United States treasurer suggests the impounding of redeemed treasury notes and thinks

banks should increase their circulaton. England has sent 10,000 rounds of

lyddite shells to South Africa. According to estimates, a single shell of this kind falling into a compact body will kill 300 men. The most important expedition of the

fall campaign chasing Aguinaldo is now on, and it is predicted that the rebel capital will soon be untenable for Marconi will not operate with the

signal corps of the United States, but will return to England in connection with the use of the wireless system of telegraphy in South Africa.

York orator, was once a porter for A.

Charies E. Littlefield, who succeeds Nelson Dingley in congress, will be the tallest man in that body, being six feet five inches in height.

A call has been issued by the executive council for the nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Detroit, Mich., December 11 next.

John Wanamaker authorizes the statement that he never advertised in a Sunday newspaper and never will.

The navy department has sold the steamer Hector, formerly the Spanish merchantman Pedro, for \$65,000. The Pedro was one of the first vessels captured during the Spanish-American war.

The dwelling once occupied by former President Martin Van Buren at No. 37 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, has just been sold and it is announced that the property will be converted into a business block.

LATER NEWS.

Mahalacat in Luzon has been occu ded by the Americans.

The Washington volunteers were pre ented with medals in Scattle.

Major-General Ludlow, civil gover or of Havana, is visiting in New York Twelve socialists and six liberals were elected to the Berlin municipal

The late John S. Pillsbury, of Minne apolis, left \$100,000 to a home for

A marriage license was issued at Washington to George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen.

Twenty men of the Forty-second reginent were injured in a railway accident on their way to San Francisco. Nez Perce Indians have demanded

nore money than is paid for railway rights of way through their reservation. Assemblyman Mazet, of New York, claims he was defeated by fraud, but his friends say they will contest the

seating of Stewart. The danger of a Basuto uprising now admitted to be imminent in South Africa, and may render necessary the mobilization of a second army corps.

An agreement as to the partition of Samoa has been reached at Berlin between England and Germany, subject to the approval of the United States. A bark is loading 1,000,000 feet of

pecially selected timber at Vancouver, to be used in building United States The civil governor, counsellor, judges

and secretaries who constitute the new President McKinley on taking their Isabel.

A cable message from General Otis ays that Major Hugh McGrath (captain Fourth cavalry) died at Manila from wounds received at the battle of Novaleta, a month ago.

Frederick J. Cross, of Honolulu, ha the exclusive rights to operate the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in the Samoas. It is expected to have

the system in operation January 1. A \$100,000 gold brick, the largest ever melted in a Canadian mine, is to be sent down from the Kootenai district shortly. This year's wash-up is

Russians and the Japanese on the Corean peninsula are on the most friendly terms. The Russian and Japanese ministers assert that the reports of friciton are unfounded and are intended to distract attention from other questions.

The validity of government contracts made by swindler Captain Carter will

The convention agreeing to arbitration of Samoan claims was signed at Washington.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen at tracted great attention on a shopping tour in New York. Influential San Diegans will build a

from their city. Huntington denies that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has absorbed

transcontinental railroad via Salt Lake

The bicycle, automobile and rubber trusts now propose one great concern Colenso, and found the dwellings there with a capitalization of \$200,000,000. untouched. There had been no looting.

an engagement at Ladysmith and the Boer loss was heavy, including 2,000 prisoners.

Wisconsin lumber dealers have just bought 1,000,000 acres of timber land on the Pacific coast. They paid

Owing to the poor telegraphic and able service from South Africa the London papers can get no news for their special editions.

The submarine torpedo-boat Holland has been successfully tested by Uncle Sam and a purchase will probably soon be made by the navy department. The battleship Oregon has sailed

from Hong Kong, supposedly for Cebu. She sailed sooner than expected and was seemingly unprepared for sea.

A boats' crew of the British ship Pathan, recently chartered for transport service, refused to accompany the ship to the Philippines. Twenty-one

of them were placed in irons. A St. Petersburg correspondent says that Russia, France and Spain have decided to intervene and suggest arbitration between England and the Boers if

Germany is willing to co-operate. Otis cables that the Thirty-fifth infantry has reached Manila. This is the entire command, including regiment which was quartered at Vancouver and embarked from Portland. Private Cleary died on the voyage.

Figaro says Emperor William is resolved to occupy Tiger bay, south of Angola, on the west coast of South Africa, if England occupies Delagos town, driving out two companies of in-

Russia wants us to define our policy in the partitioning of China. She seems anxious to know if we are in the scramble for a port of entry and a sphere of influence. The impression is that America will only insist upon an open-door policy and protection of her treaty rights. Great Britain and Japan

will support her in these demands. Gen. John Bidwell, of Chico, Cal. who led the first party of whites over the Sierras into the golden state, is still hale and hearty at the age of 80. Official estimates of the wheat crop in France place the yield at 346,600,. 554 bushels this year. This is a falling off of 25,098,963 bushels from last year.

Gen. Lawton, who has been deable 'to drink any man under table," tells a correspondent in Manila that he never drank a drop of liquor.

Baron von Windheim, chief of the Berlin police, is coming to this country soon for study of our police methods.

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water company, a corporation which George Washington was instrumental ment of congress. Mr. Cushman says in forming and of which he was the first president, has formerly opened to time between now and the opening of navigation the Dismal Swamp canal, which extends from Norfolk, Va., to will urge upon the president the ap-Elizabeth City, N. C., connecting the pointment of Mr. Wheeler, of San Elizabeth river of Virginia with the Francisco, the Pacific coast candidate Pasquotank river of North Carolina, is to fill the vacancy of the interstate manders shall strongly revive the cab272 miles long. By its use vessels commerce commission. Mr. Cushman may avoid rounding Cape Hatteras. says he believes Wheeler will succeed, gambling in the German army.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Agreement Reached for Partition of Samoa.

SUBJECT TO OUR APPROVAL

England Gives Up Her Interests to Germany, and We Take Possession of Tutulia.

Beriln, Nov. 10 .- It was officially nnounced this morning that an agreement, subject to the approval of the United States, after debate, has been arrived at between Great Britain and Germany, by virtue of which the Samoan act is repealed and the islands of Upoln, Sawail and small adjacent islands fall to Germany as free property, and the island of Tututla and subsidiary islands go to the United States. Great Britain, it is added, renounces my claim to the Samoan islands and iermany in turn renounces any claim o the Tonga islands and Savage island in favor of Great Britain, and also sedes Chousel and San Isabel, two easterly islands of the Solomon group, with their insular surroundings, to Great Britain.

Consular representatives of the two powers in Samoa and the Tonga islands are to be withdrawn for the present B. C., for the Cramps, of Philadelphia, and German subjects are to have the same rights as British subjects in regard to free and unimpeded enlistment of native laborers in the whole of the Solomon group in possession of Great government of Negroe, sent greeting to Britain, including Chousel and San

RELIEF OF WHITE.

Strong Force of Mounted Troops and Artillery Starts North From Estcourt. Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 10 .- The Natal

ield artillery left camp today, escorted

by the troops of the Imperial light sorse, carbineers, and Natal police, The destination of the force is unknown. Firing was heard this morning in the lirection of Colenso, from which it is believed the Boers have resumed the

bombardment of Ladysmith. Mr. Bernard, proprietor of the railroad hotel at Ladysmith, has arrived the richest ever known in the district. here with a companion, in the like Boer outposts by night, riding along Kaffir paths. He confirms the report that when General White requested that the women and children be permitted to depart General Jonbert replied that he would only allow them to get away under the muzzles or fire of his guns. Mr. Bernard views the situation gravely, and says that none of the British artillery is apparently able to cope with the Boer siege guns.

Reinforcements at Estcourt. Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 10 .- Brigadier-Jeneral Wolfe Murray has received an important dispatch from Ladysmith by a runner; but the contents have not yet been divulged.

The armored trains with a detachment of the Dublin fusiliers and a railroad engineering staff, which left here for Colenso to repair the line vesterday evening, and which also intended to go through to Ladysmith, if possible, has returned here. The commanding officer reports that he proceeded beyond The British have been victorious in except in the single case of a store,

Several prisoners were arraigned before General Murray this morning. It is reported that the Boers are not

within 20 miles of here. The bullet holes in the uniforms of the Durban volunteers show the narrowness of their escape from Fort Wylie, which was only effected after the heavy fire of the Dublin fusiliers had inflicted severe loss on the Boers. A member of the garrison who was hard pressed by the Boers leaped into the river amid a shower of bullets, and, diving repeatedly, he reached the far bank unscathed.

General French managed to lace Ladysmith by the last train from there. Four miles from Colenso the Boers fired on the train, but no one was hit. The general is going to Cape Town in order to take command of the cavalry.

The border regiment arrived here Friday. Sub-Inspector Petley, of the Natal police, says his men alone, forming one of several burial parties, interred 64

Boers who were killed at the battle of Talana hill. MacArthur's Advance. Manila, Nov. 10.-General Arthur has occupied Mabalagta. Twelfth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth infantry, and a part of the Fourth cavalry, is extended three miles in front The Berlin correspondent of the Paris of Angeles ,in a good tactical position. Major Bell took Mabalacat. Being ordered to reconnoiter yesterday, he located the enemy and pushed into the

surgents and killing several Filipino

officers. The Americans suffered no

Potsdam, Nov. 10.-The czar and zarina arrived here at 11 o'clock today, and were welcomed by the emperor and empress of Germany at Wild Park station. The station was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Bonanza Strikers Shut Out. Baker City, Nov. 10 .- Reliable information reaches here that new hands have taken the place of the strikers at the Bonanza mine, whose demand for a reduction of working time from 10 to nine hours was refused. The mine and mill are now reported to be operating as usual. Eastern Oregon miners have nanza is not thought by mining men here to be significant.

Cushman in Washington Washington, Nov. 9 .- Representative Cushman, of Washington, after a period of campaigning in Ohio, has come on to Washington for the winter, and will remain until after the adjournmany local matters will absorb his congress, and among other things he cree directing that all regimental com-

THE ELECTIONS.

FLED TO THE NORTH The result of Tuesday's elections has not materially changed the political situation in the various states, except Aguinaldo Has Been Located in Maryland.

Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor of Ohio, is elected by from 30,000 to 40,000 plurality. Jones' vote was evidently drawn largely from

ESCAPED TRAP LAID FOR HIM the democratic party.

The republicans in Kentucky were victorious. W. S. Taylor has been elected governor over Goebel, democrat, by a majority estimated from 7,000 to

15,000. The entire republican state ticket is probably elected. J. W. Smith, democrat, is elected governor of Maryland by a plurality of

about 3.000.

by about 20,000 plurality. The fusionists have carried Nebraska by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority, electing ex-Governor Holcomb justice

Republicans have carried New Jersey

of the supreme court. In New York, the Republicans will have 91 members in the next assembly, the democrats 59, a republican gain of 4. Tammany succeeded in defeating fazet in the Nineteenth district. Buffalo, Troy and Albany gave large republican majorities.

The republicans carried Massachu-

etts by 65,000 majority, and the legislature of 1900 will be republican by the usual large majority. Barnett, the republican candidate for reasurer in Pennsylvania, has a plural-

ity of 125,000. In Iowa, Shaw, republican, will have about 60,000 plurality. In Kansas, the republican gain is 10 per cent.

kota will be about 10,000.

At San Francisco, Mayor Phelan, democrat, was re-elected. KILLED BY YAQUIS

The republican majority in South Da-

Nettleton, an American, Murdered by

Guaymas, Mexico, Nov. an American, and carried a German into captivity. They have renewed railroad behind. hostilities in the lower Yaqui valley. It is said at the and the people in the river towns in the columns of General Young and that section are again on the defensive. General Wheaton will push on to the

intelligence of the terrible fight be- and his scattered bands. tween Nettleton, the American, and Rossisck, the German, and Indians at Cajam hacienda, near Bacum, last Saturday night. The two men were overseers of the property. At the beginning of the attack, shortly before daylight, they made a brave defense, and used their arms effectively, but the not yet said a word about the alleged doors of the house were battered down, and in the hand-to-hand battle that ensued. Netleton was shot and clubbed to death. Rossisck, although wounded, was spared. After taking all the provisions in sight and their prisoner, the this is the version that is beginning to Indians withdrew to the south side of the river.

Stormed Mafeking.

London, Nov. 9 .- News has just arrived here from Mafeking showing that up to October 25 the Boers continued the bombardment, firing as many as 300 shells in 36 hours, though causing but little damage, and wounding only four men. That day they closed in all around the town and made a determined attempt to rush it. The garrison turned out to a man and delivered a terrific rifle fire, which speedily stampeded the Boers, who were driven over mines, which exploded and scattered them in all directions. It is believed at Maleking that the enemy suffered heavily, and is not likely to make another attempt to storm the

Washington, Nov. 9.-The report of Paymaster-General Bates, of the army, shows the following main items of expenditure during the last fiscal year: Regular army, \$34,141,225; volunteer army, \$35,877,717; disbandment of Cuban army, \$905,100; extra pay of volunteers, Spanish war, \$443,932; extra pay, regulars, Spanish war,

\$202.592. General Bates says some of the new paymasters, while evincing great zeal and intelligence, have been too old to withstand the hardships of service, and he recommends that 'under no circumstances should men be appointed to this office who are over 40 years

Crime of a French Cook

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Paul Bauge, a French cook living at 1010 Mission street, murdered a woman miles south. All was quiet Sunday known as Della O'Connor, a habitue of the Thalia beer hall, in a lodging house at 14 Turk street, about 1 o'clock this has been done." morning. The crime remained undiscovered for an hour, during which time De Bauge remained in the room with his victim, and defied the efforts of the occupants to take him a prisoner. He was finally taken by the police. The murderer nearly severed the woman's head from her body with a long dirk. De Bauge admitted the killing, saying that the woman had robbed him of \$10.

Germany Favors Open-Door Policy. Berlin, Nov. 9 .- The foreign office uthorized the Associated Press to say regarding the United States government representations relative to maintaining an open door in China, that Germany has shown by opening a free port at and have succeeded in corraling about Kiao Chou, and by Count von Bulow's £5,000 worth of stock belonging to binding declarations that she favors a Kimberly merchants, which was inlive-and-let-live policy in China.

Explosion of Dynamite. Chicago, Nov. 6 .- Five hundreed pounds of dynamite exploded in the mixing-house of the Aetna powder works, at Aetna, Ind., today, resulting in the death of two employes. The shock was felt in towns some distance from the scene of the disaster. The cause of the explosion is not known, and probably will remain a mystery, as scribed in a newspaper biography as always had a high reputation for stead- the only persons who might have exthe iness, and the small strike at the Bo- plained it are dead. One of the unfortunates was named Christiansen, but the name of the second is not known.

Accident at a Ferry.

Emperor William has issued a de-

Antwerp, Nov. 6 .- The landing stage the Waesland railroad ferry-boat, on the left bank of the Scheldt river, are still out. A committee of the men broke in two this morning on the arri- held a conference today wth Commandval of the first train, which was crowd- ant Kemff, who stated that it was not ed. It is now known that 35 were in his power to permit them to return drowned, and no fewer than 50 others to finish up their work on the Hartford injured. To Stop Gambling.

Efforts of the American Military Force Will Now Be Directed Toward the New Rebel Capital.

at Bambang.

Washington, Nov. 11 .- The war department definitely located Aguinaldo oday as on his way to Bambang, 75 miles northeast of Tarlac. The recent calculations have been that the insurzent leader was in the town of Bayamoang, not far from Tarlac, in which case the several forces under Generals Mac-Arthur, Lawton, Young and Wheaton would have had him practically surrounded. There has been some doubt, however, as to the name of Bayambang, and today this was cleared up by definite information fixing Bambang, instead of Bayambang, as the place of Aguinaldo's refuge. A dispatch from General Otis mentioned Bambang, and at the same time reliable information cane through other channels that Lieuenant Gilmore and other American prisoners were at Bambang, in the mountains far to the northeast of Tar-

It is expected the insurgent capital will be shifted to Bambang, and the efforts of the American military forces will be directed toward that point.

It is in the mountainous country of the north, and apparently out of the fertile and populous regions where Aguinaldo has thus far conducted his operations, It is said to be accessible from the south by way of one route only, along a river which is a branch of the Rio Grande. This leaves the 9.—The rebel leader little or no opportunity of Yaqui Indians have killed Nettleton, communicating with the coast or getting in supplies. He has also left the

It is said at the war department that A special courier arrived today with north, following up the insurgent leader

BOERS LAST WEEK.

Buller's 'Advance on Ladysmith Will

Begin in a Few Days. London, Nov. 11 .- The scanty and conflicting news from the seat of war and the fact that General White has fighting around Ladysmith are again producing a feeling of gloom. It may be that General White has sent news and that General Buller has thought best to keep it to himself. Indeed, be believed, as it is held to be impossible that the news of heavy fighting brought by Kaffirs in such circumstantial detail can be wholly groundless. If this be so, it is ominous, for there could be no ground for concealing favorable news.

It cannot be long however, before a change occurs. General Buller's forces will soon arrive at Durban, and will probably begin the advance to the relief of Ladysmith about November 15. The Boers, if they ever entertained the idea of a real invasion of Cape Colony, have probably now abandoned it, and will devote their whole energies to reducing Ladysmith. They have only they are inactive indicates that they are waiting for something which they

feel sure will justify their delay. The latest Estcourt dispatches seem to hint that the garrison is about to retire further southward.

London, Nov. 11.-The colonial office has received a telegram from the governor of Natal, giving a copy of the pigeon-post message received by the premier from the commandant of volunteers. It is as follows:

"Ladysmith, (Tuesday).—I sent you, November 3, by native mssenger, a report of the engagement that day, but I am not sure if it reached you, as the messenger has not returned. Major Taunton, and Sergeant Mapsone, of the Natal carbineers, were killed. Cap-tain Arnoldt, of the border mounted rifles, was wounded. Nine troopers were wounded, all slightly. All are doing well. There has been nothing de important since. The hospital was removed to a spot on the railway three and Monday. The enemy renewed the bombardment today, but no damage

Safe for the Present. London, Nov. 11.-The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Monday, says: "Estcourt, Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith are all safe for some time to come. Owing to the fact that Lady smith lies low and the Boers, unluck ily, having been permitted to occupy Mount Buluwan and other surrounding big hills, attempts to open heliographic communication have proved a failure.'

More Boers Around Kimberley. Orange River, Cape Colony, Nov. 11.—The Boers investing Kimberly have been reinforced by 2,000 men, tended for the sustenance of the town.

British Transport Disabled. St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Nov. 11.-The British transport Persia, with a squadron of the Enniskillen dragoons, a hospital detachment and munitions of war on board, has been towed here in a disabled condition. She was picked up by a tug close to some rocks and was towed 12 miles

The Charter Oak is in Hartford, Connecticut, and concealed the charter of the colony for several years from 1687.

The Mare Island Strike.

Mare Island, Cal., Nov. 11,-The striking shipwrights at the navy-yard until he had received instructions from the navy department.

President McKinley, it is said, does not like to do things Friday. One or two serious aggidents have happened to him on that day.

TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

The Route Crosses Deep Abysses an

New York, Nov. 18 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Rear-Admiral Bradford has pleted the official naval project for trans-Pacific submarine cable between San Francisco and Manila in time to supply congress with all the essential information at the opening of the next session that will permit intelligent con-

sideration of the subject and prompt ac-

tion for the inauguration of the great

All doubt has been removed regarding the practicability of the enterprise by the adoption of Honolulu, Midway and Guam as relay stations on the long line, and by the discoveries made from the naval-survey ship Nero as to the character of the ocean bed between those points. The sounding instruments of this ship disclosed an abyss in the Western Pacific over five miles deep, but a slight divergence from a deep, but a slight divergence from a is being done. The Boers sent is route avoiding this insuperable obstacle to laying a working cable. At another point, on the same stretch between Midway and Guam, a submerged mountain over 12,000 feet in height was discovered, and a reasonably level road around this was found.

The physical practicability of the line now having been assured beyond doubt, it only remains for congress to weigh the military necessities and commercial advantages to accrue from the construction and operation of the system. It was represented to congress at its last session that the revenue to be expected from the Pacific cable would not attract private capital unless it had a connection with Australia, Japan and China, as well as with San Fran-

cisco, Honolulu and Manila. For that reason it was deemed indispensable that the United States should own Stronge island, in the Caroline

group, or a cable landing there to insure the working of a loop to Australia. The absence of this may deter any corporation from undertaking the operation of a cable across the Pacific with-

LANDED UNDER FIRE.

out a heavy subsidy.

How Wheaton's Army Disembarked San Fabian.

Manila, Nov. 13 .- The landing of the American troops at San Fabian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a the British transports Roslyn Castle terrific bombardment for an hour while and Moor, to be followed by a continthe troops rushed waist deep through the surf under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned cers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo 20 feet thick, which afforded a fine

The Cotton Crop. Washington, Nov. 13 .- The monthly report of the statistician of the depart ment of agriculture will state that the most thorough investigation of the cotton situation that has been made since 1895 has just been completed. Special agents from the Washington office about a week to do this. The fact that have visited all the principal points in the cotton belt, investigating both acreage and production. Pending the receipt of final reports as to picking, due December 1, no detailed statement will be issued, but the statistician states that on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for which the department can find any warrant, 23,500,000 acres, the crop cannot exceed 9,500,000 bales. This estimate is based on the most complete and trustworthy information.

Swept by a Hurricane.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 13 .- Communication with the eastern parts of the island, particularly the section beyond the line from Morant bay to Port Antonio, has been interrupted since esterday. This evening, however, i is being partially re-established, and advices from various points say the heavy weather culminated in a tremen dous hurricane, which, during the night, completely razed the banana parishes. Portland, St. Thomas and Morant bay are reported severely damaged. Details are anxiously awaited.

Transport Buffalo Refitted. New York, Nov. 13 .- The transport Buffalo will be ready for the service of carrying supplies to the Philippines next Sunday. In the last three months she has been thoroughly refitted, both without and within. The Buffalo is expected to go into commission on November 15, but it is feared that it will be impossible to have her in readiness

Coalminers' Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 13 .- The Record today says: The situation in the coal-mining fields in the southern and western sections of Illinois has taken a serious turn, and it is said that many of the mines may be tied up within the next 48 hours as a result of the continued action of operators in sending coal to points west and southwest where the

miners are on strike. Dynamited a Bank.

Melvern, Kan., Nov. 13 .- The safe and office furniture of the Melvern bank were demolished by an explosion of dynamite touched off last night by robbers, who then looted the place, securing \$600 in money and several thousand dollars in notes and checks. They escaped, leaving no clew.

Berlin, Nov. 13.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger repeats the report that the Russians are marching toward the Afghan frontier.

Monument to British. Besten, Nev. 13. - The commor council has passed a resolution expressing disapproval of the project for erecting a monument on the Common to the memory of the British soldiers whose

The mayor was requested to withdraw his approval of the plan. Offers a Thousand Men Winnipeg, Nov. 13.-The Northwest Territory has offered 1,000 experienced mounted men to the British govern-

ment for use in the Transvaal.

BESEIGED

Little News of White's C. tion Given Out.

A STORY OF BOER TREES.

Another of Buller's Transport at Cape Town-News Front Western Border.

London, Nov. 13.—The Bris office has received from Gene the following dispatch:

"Cape Town, Thursday su Have received by pigeon posting eral White today the following bombardment at long range by guns continues daily. A few to ties are occurring, but no serious a number of refugees from the la vaal under a flag of truce. Ap from Ladysmith met them outile dekets. When the party stans are Boers fired on it before it ract our pickets. Major Gate of the Resempleers, was wounded today she sending a message. The corrections are growing stronger daily and the say

ply of provisions is ample" The war office this evening issued the following: "From Buller, Cape Town, Son. 14 By message from Bulnwayo, has November 3: A small convoy and cort under Speckley, of Plumer's in was attacked by Boers November

Six men missing and lost convoy." The war office also issued the foli ing:
"A report having appeared in a South African papers that our stille fired on the Geneva flag. General hi ler telegraphs the following account the incident given to the Standard sa Diggers' News by a Dutch clerge with the Boers: 'Directly after the in cannon shot, the English thought or men were at the railway station, al fired there. They were not, but oned the shots went through an ambulance As soon as they found out their mis take they ceased firing. The ambalance was thought to have been three miles from the scene of action, to it cannot be claimed the Boers broke the rules of civilized warfare, and I do not

think the English would have fired on them intentionally." With the arrival at Cape Town of uous succession of troop-laden ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have begun, and the fact that the first ship named was expected to arrive at Dorban forthwith indicate at least a modification of the plan advance.

Conditions at Ladysmith. New York, Nov. 13 .- A dispatch

the World from Estcourt says:

"Trustworthy information concesing the actual state of affairs at las smith comes from two civilians when rived today, having escaped from to besieged town by evading the Britis patrols and stealing through the Box ines. They say that both the town and the British camp are complety invested, and that artillery fring wa and forth is continuous. The lemberment is heavy but its effect is report to be petty. The Boers are slightly forces maintain a vigorous deless. fighting daily. There were thee # tacks on the side of Ladysmith let Friday. The accounts previously & ceived through native runners w

greatly exaggerated. "The main British attack www the Boer batteries, stationed to the ward. The British loss in that was was about 150 killed or wounded is supposed that the Boers suffered

An Amsterdam Rumor. London, Nov. 13 .- Another runt. emanating from Amsterdam sours says a British regiment was decimated Friday by the Free Staters. It is added that 600 British soldiers were

killed and wounded, and that 300 horses were captured.

Alaskan Railway. Seattle, Nov. 13 .- The White Pan Yukon Railroad has purchased near ly \$300,000 worth of steel rails with which to extend its line from last Bennett to Closeligh, a point on Fig. Mile river, four miles below the White Horse Rapids. Of this amount 2,40 tons have been delivered under rush or ders to Lake Bennett, together with a locomotive to be used on the construe tion work between Lake Bennett and

the White Horse Rapids. By June 1 at least, the milroad company expects to have the road completed to the rapids and in opera-

Son Killed His Father. Porterville,, Cal., Nov. 11.-A Plano, a small town a mile and a ball south of here, Reese Martin was the and instantly killed by his 19-years son Frederick. The young not s cused his father of striking his moter. A quarrel ensued and the son dir charged both barrels of a shotgun a the old man, causing instant

He claims that he acted in self-defense. August Becker Hanged. Chicago, Nov. 13.—August Becker, the German butcher, who on January 7 last, murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them. was hanged in the county jail this afternoon. Becker's neck was not broken by the fall and it was sixteen minutes before he was pronounced dead. On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence and declared George Sutterly. the father of his second wife, was the

real murderer.

The case of Becker in many ways bore a remarkable similarity to that of Leutgert. Both of the condemned men were butchers and the motive of the crime was the same in both cases desire to get rid of a wife in order marry a younger woman.

podies are supposed to lie scattered and Two Regiments to Sail. unmarked beneath the historic sod. San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The Fortysixth United States volunteer infantry regiment will sail for the Philippine tomorrow afternoon on the transports City of Sydney and Pathan. The Fortysixth will be closely followed by the Forty-fifth, which will sail Monday on the transports Senator and Ben Mohr.