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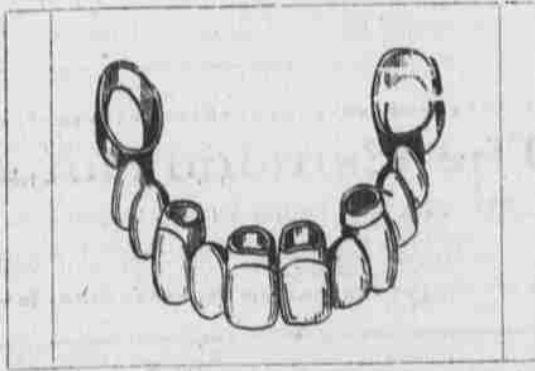
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OMINOUS SILENCE.

London Fears Results of the Second Glencoe Battle.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4:15 yesterday afternoon has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices of yesterday and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that General Yule's force felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction.

General Yule evidently is in a tight corner as he now has, or has had to face the main Boer army under General Joubert.

MESSAGE FROM YULE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General George Stewart White, commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith camp, 4:45 p. m. today.

"General Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well."

This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British

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A STRONG HINT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The Russian Red Cross society has determined to offer to help both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald in making the announcement adds: "We preserve appearances with this dual proposal but we do not conceal our views."

JOUBERT AT DUNDEE.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch from Ladysmith dated Sunday night: "A large force under Commandant Joubert and Commander Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The fire was continued today. The result is not known here."

A STRANGE REPORT.

Advices State Kruger Will Surrender.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A special from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says that advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that the executive will meet Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step. The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.

AMENDED LIST OF CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—An amended list of British casualties at the battle of Elandslaagte places the number of officers killed at five, and wounded 30,

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LORD IN LUCK.

This is Seven Times Better Than Being Governor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Ex-Governor Lord will succeed William I. Buchanan who has resigned his position as United States minister to Argentina to take effect at the expiration of his leave of absence, to accept the position of director general of the Pan-American exposition.

The salary of the minister is \$10,000 per annum.

A FUR IS BREWING.

Railroad Employees Have a Hill to Climb.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—The tension between the Great Northern and its employees has almost reached the snapping point.

The grievance committee, which has been in session in the Twin Cities for 10 days, it is understood, formulated its ultimatum. The bonding system and the use of spotters are the two main points of grievance.

HIGH MASONRY.

The Supreme Council Concludes Its Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The supreme council of Scottish Rite masons called on President McKinley, today, and later concluded its biennial session by conferring the 32d degree of Masonry on 21 members.

The vacancies in office were filled by electing Frank Pierce, of Colorado, treasurer general and James C. Richardson, of Tennessee, lieutenant grand commander.

ARCHBISHOP AND THE GENERAL

CHAPPELLE AFTER FUNSTON

Insists if the Kansas Hero Was Not Misquoted He Manifests Dense Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans, apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, today gave out the following statement to the Associated Press.

"In answer to General Funston's statement made in an address to the students of Stanford university that 'if congress would drive out the friars and confiscate every inch of church property, the bottom would drop out of the insurrection within one week, for the inhabitants of Luzon are completely under control of the church.' I deem it proper to make the following statement:

"Knowing what I do for the most reliable authority of General Funston's broadmindedness and sense of fairness, I do not believe he has been quoted correctly. He may have stated that the insurgents demand this as a condition of peace, but that he gave them as his own sentiments, I cannot believe. All I can say is that if General Funston made this statement, he manifested a dense ignorance as saying: 'The inhabitants of Luzon are completely under control of the church.' Now I would ask how can this be possible, when every priest (with the exception of a few) in the island of Luzon, outside of the walled city of Manila, is a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents. For the past 18 months this state of affairs has existed.

VOTED DOWN.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—In the national W. C. T. U. convention today a resolution offered by the national suffrage association through Mrs. Carrie Chapman of New York, was voted down upon recommendation of the executive committee, the W. C. T. U. declaring that they preferred to handle the woman's suffrage question upon lines already laid down by them.

INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ROUTE THE INSURGENTS

A Successful Movement Yesterday in the Vicinity of Calamba.

THE AMERICANS KEEP HAMMERING

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Are Giving the Weary Runners of Aguinaldo No Rest—Their Raids and Rushes are Uniformly Successful—The Victories Not Without Loss.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, which like most of the Filipino's attacks consists of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponent's camp from long range.

Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first Infantry, one battery of the Fifth Artillery and a galling gun, sailed out this morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded of the Twenty-first Infantry.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—Lieutenant Furgason with 20 scouts of the Twenty-sixth regiment reconnoitering near Labao encountered a party of mounted Filipinos, killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Mariveles were lured ashore 18 miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third.

The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

The Second battalion, Nineteenth regiment, Major Reeve commanding, embarked for Iloilo today to reinforce the troops there.

HE IS NO PRESIDENT.

Aguinaldo Must Send His Messages Only as an Insurgent Leader.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Otis' account of the last Filipino peace overture is as follows:

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