

QUEEN ORDERS DOCKING STOPPED

Horses' Tails Will Hereafter Be Safe in England.

WALES NOW WEARS GLASSES

Tomb of an Ancestor of Washington is Threatened With Destruction—American Boots and Shoes Displacing English.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Those who have long agitated against the docking of horses' tails have won a great victory. The queen, in sending out an order that none of her horses be treated that way, also announced that she had persuaded the Prince of Wales to follow her example.

PRINCE ADOPTS GLASSES. Another startling change in appearance is the Prince of Wales wearing eye glasses. The future king has long enjoyed good eyesight but now, on the advice of an eminent oculist, he has had recourse to this fashionable form of spectacles.

TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS. Lord Roberts' recommendation that the returning soldiers be welcomed with gifts of tobacco instead of liquor calls out a singular endorsement from the Lancet, which declares that tobacco used in due moderation is second only in value to food itself in the case of men enduring long labors on short rations.

HISTORIC TOMB IN DANGER. Holy Trinity church (situated close to the tower of London) in which is a tomb of one of Washington's ancestors, bearing a coat of arms which is supposed to be the origin of the Stars and Stripes, is threatened with destruction unless \$200 is subscribed for its repair.

MORE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE. The latest discovery of American enterprise in England is in the boot and shoe trade. Daily the American article is gaining headway. The agent, after three years' work, got 1200 large customers, in his trip over this year, amounting to many thousand pounds.

MRS. REID IN POVERTY. The widow of Captain Mayne Reid, U. S. A., (author of "The Rifle Rangers," "Scalp Hunters," etc.) has been discovered in a poverty-stricken condition in spite of the popularity his novels once achieved.

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claimed to be related to the first Earl of Clarendon.

HIGHLANDERS STUBBORN. The new United Free church of Scotland is meeting with serious opposition in the Highlands. The bitter covenanting zeal that animates the sturdy Highlanders has been aroused by the belief that the principles of the free church are compromised.

EMERGENCY RATIONS. Given a Thorough Test by Force of Cavalry and Found Satisfactory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A special to the Record from El Reno, O. T., says: The emergency ration test has been about completed and a report will be made upon the experiment to the war department Monday.

"The test will prove of great value in the future for army records. We started from El Reno two weeks ago and marched across the Indian reservations of the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches to Fort Sill.

OFFICIALS VERSUS EMPLOYEES. Disagreement Between Southern Pacific and Some of Its Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—As a result of a disagreement upon various points at issue between the Southern Pacific officials and a committee of 30 of the employees in various departments of the line, Grand Chief Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Grand Chief Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors have been summoned to this city and will be in conference with Manager J. A. Fillmore of the company within a week.

LITTLE HOPE OF PACIFICATION

Lord Roberts is Exerting Every Effort to Capture De Wet and Steyn—Many Other Boer Generals in the Field.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—South Africa threatens once more to absorb public attention in Great Britain. Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the inaugural banquet of the lord mayor in Guild Hall last evening held out little hope of immediate pacification, and the return of Lord Roberts is still problematical and is certainly a matter of weeks and perhaps months.

That voices the government attitude. The ministry have given up speculating as to when peace will be thoroughly restored.

General and regiments are returning but others are constantly leaving England to replace them. Recruiting depots are being established in London to supply 1000 men for General Baden-Powell's South African police force, and detachments are constantly going to join the regiments in the Transvaal.

DE WET IS NOW REAL LEADER. NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: General De Wet is now the real leader of the Boer cause and his prestige will be impaired by his recent serious defeat.

SIX LIVES LOST. Three-Masted Schooner Wrecked in Vineyard Sound, Mass.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The three-masted schooner Myra B. Weaver was wrecked in Vineyard sound early today and six lives were lost. The dead are: Capt. Vannaman, of Philadelphia; Curlew Wm. Peterson, of New Orleans; Thos. Magnusson, of Bergen, Norway; John Hegeman, of Finland; Miss Mary Emerson, aged 23, of Mobile; Miss Ella Deboe, aged 15, of Mobile.

NO POSSIBILITY OF INDEPENDENCE

General MacArthur Reports Conditions Unfavorable.

TAKES PERSONAL COMMAND

MacArthur Will Personally Conduct Aggressive Military Operations Leaving Major-General Bates as Head of Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—General MacArthur, in his report to the war department, after speaking of the establishment of a Republican form of government in the Philippines, says: "In the light of existing conditions it is difficult to realize that there is any possibility of such a future for the islands, especially so as at present and for many years to come the necessity of large American military and naval forces is too apparent to admit of discussion."

MACARTHUR IN THE FIELD. NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—General MacArthur, says a Washington special to the Herald, will personally direct the vigorous military operations to be directed against the Filipino insurgents.

General MacArthur has clearly indicated that as soon as the rainy season shall have ended he will take personal command of the troops. The action has received the emphatic approval of the president.

General MacArthur is apparently confident that he will find large bodies of insurgents and is laying his plans to catch them between fires. The details of the operations must necessarily be left to him, but the authorities have clearly indicated that the insurrection must be crushed during the dry season.

A Washington special to the Times says: "The sharp campaign now about to begin will show whether it will be necessary for the president and secretary of war to ask congress to increase the regular army. If in the Philippines General MacArthur can suppress the rebellion before the volunteers come and restore order in the archipelago, there will not be the need for a large increase.

STATEMENT FROM LOPEZ. NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—In the course of a lengthy dispatch from Boston appearing in the Herald, Senor Sixto Lopez, the former member of the Philippine commission to the United States and a close friend of Aguinaldo, is quoted as replying as follows when asked what the future course of his people would be:

"Under any conditions involving a withholding of independence the Filipinos will continue to fight in defence." "What will induce the Filipinos to stop fighting?" he was asked.

"First the granting of independence," he replied. "Second a definite promise of independence; third a declaration of policy by the administration placing the Philippines in a similar position to Cuba. Any one of these would result in an immediate cessation of hostilities and everything including foreign obligations, protection of life and property, coaling stations, military and naval bases could be arranged by friendly negotiation."

had any communication whatever with Aguinaldo and have even refused to undertake to forward a friendly letter for an American citizen whose patriotism I would not question."

J. W. WHALLEY DEAD.

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—J. W. Whalley, a well-known lawyer of this city, dropped dead this evening from heart trouble.

REPORT OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION

Astoria, Oct. 13.—To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with Sec. No. 135 of the City Charter, we herewith report the Receipts and Disbursements of the Astoria Water Commission for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900, as follows:

Table with columns: GROSS RECEIPTS, For the month of July, 1900, From account of water rates, From account of tapping mains, etc.

Table with columns: For the month of August, 1900, From account of water rates, From account of tapping mains, etc.

Table with columns: For the month of September, 1900, From account of water rates, From account of tapping mains, etc.

Table with columns: DISBURSEMENTS, Salary of superintendent, Salary of assistant, Salary of keeper at power house, etc.

Respectfully submitted, ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION, By C. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Attest: J. H. MANSELL, Clerk.

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