# EZATA'S PLANS.

BATTLE WITH BOERS

wish Rout Kruger's Troops

HOURS HARD FIGHTING

a Less 250; Boers 800-Invaders

writed the British Camp by Open-

orw Camp, Oct. 23 .- After

dests of continuous heavy fight

punder hill was carried by the

mindleers and the King's Hoyal

under cover of a well-directed

er fre by the Thirteenth and

wighth hatteries. The Loers, who

and the British roar, have ro-

wight was almost an exact coun-

stof that of Majoba hill, except

as position of the Boer and Erit-

ives were reversed. General

as was severely, but not danger-

statle today was a brilliant suc-

The Boers got a reverse which

possibly, for a time at ary rate,

sill aggressive action. The Brit-

ellery practice in the early part

seizure of Dundee hill by the

was a surprise; for, although the

m had been exchanging shots all

it was not untill a shell boomed

the town into the camp that their

a came fast. The hill was post-

alive with the swarming Boers.

British artillery got to work

significent energy and precision.

wily the Boer guns ceased firing,

al Symons ordered the infantry to

on the position. The infantry

was mignificent. The way the ra Royal rifles and the Dublin fu-

astormed the position was one of

eral Symons was wounded early

maction, and the command then

senemy as they fiel, were fol-

to the eastward. At the latest re-

shington, Oct. 23 .- Mr. Tower,

tuent today and notified Secre-

flay of the formal acceptance by

portument of the proposition for

sporary adjustment of the Alaska

mary line proposed by Secretary

maserved American interests in

mitter, without unjustly treating

ils. The divisional line, bounded

the west by the Dalton scall, is

122 % miles above Pyramid har-

shich is regarded under the treaty

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stallowed to reach any point on

canal. Moreover, there is no

sion for a free transfer across

the cavalry had not returned.

Agreement as to Alaska.

net splendid sights ever seen.

ef en Major Yule.

b Boers at 800.

Then the

a day decided the battle.

ne was discovered.

wounded.

at Glencoe.

Wants to Turn Over Salvador to the Mexican Government.

Chicago,, Oct. 21,-A special to the Record from El Paso, Tex., says: General Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, and an exile from that country, who disappeared roysteriously from his home in Oakland, Cal., where he had lived for three years, came to El Paso Saturday last, and left over the Mexican Central railway for the City of Mexico, in company of J. H. Holmes and C. S. Greene. Holmes is manager of the Iturbide hotel, of the City of Mexico, and Greene is the city attorney of Pasadena, Cal.

General Ezeta divulged his identity to an official of the Mexican Central dent said he had become tired of his free his people from tyranny than remain an exile for life. General Ezeta with the Mexican executive on the subject of a revolution in Salvador for the overthrow of the present administration.

It is understood that General Ezeta will offer to turn over Salvador to the stendily. republic of Mexico, in return for the financial aid of the Mexican government in his venture.

## M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

## No Doubt as to His Stand on the Phil-Ippine Question.

Washington, Oct. 21,-President McEinley's message to the next congress is expected to be the most important document of the kind since the civil war. After the president's Western trip there can no longer be any doubt as to his intentions regarding the Philippines, for it has been amply demonstarted that he will recommend that the islands become the permanent the river. One Spaniard and 15 insurthat a policy be early outlined, in order to quench the Filipino hope that there will be a change in public sentiment in the United Staes which will result in the domination of the anti-expansion element.

### Fears for the Senator.

by the cavalry, mounted infan-Victoria, Oct. 21 .- The steamer Emadartillery. The direction taken press of India, which has reached here from Japan, has completed the roughest trip of her 43 voyages. The second ough estimate places the British day out from Yokohama she encoun- tion in the hours of their daily labor. # 250 killed or wounded, and that tered a typhoon which smashed all telegraph communication between the engine room and the bridge and destroved some of the boats. The storm th charge here, called at the state continued unabated one day and night.

Fears are expressed by the officers for the transport stemer Senator, carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. She left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress, and, having large upper works, would fare state department is confident it badly in a storm.

#### Bollermakers' Strike.

San Francisco, Oct. 21 .- The boilermakers' strike is over, and the men will go back to work tomorrow. The men have conceded the nine hours a day on all vessels not owned by the government. On these latter the day's work will be eight, hours for 10 hours' pay. In order to make up for the extra hour on outside ships, a slight advance has been made of the men's pay. As a result of the artisans going back to work, nearly all the transports now in port will get away next week.

# LAWTON AT SAN ISIDRO.

His Expedition Moving North to Take Tarlac-Heavy Rains Reported.

Manila, Oct. 23 .- General Lawton and General Young are at Arayat with a force of nearly 3,000 men. The gunboats Florida and Oeste are proparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations in the north. Extensive preparations have been progressing for several days, and the expedition, whose objecstart today. Supplies will be taken on Clattores.

infantry, under Captain Kellur; eight terms. On the strength of the showroad at Juarez, Mexico. The ex-presi- try, under Major Baldwin; nine troops companies of the Twenty-second infan- ing made at the "salted" mine at Buof the Fourth cavalry, mounted, under banishment from his native country, Colonel Hales; a mixed regiment, conand preferred to die in an attempt to sisting of one company of the Thirtysevent infantry, six guns, commanded by Captain Scott, one company of cavsaid he and his party would confer alty and Captain Batson's Macabelle scouts. The Third cavalry is equipping at San Francisco, to join the expedition.

Heavy rains, the first in weeks, began last night, and have continued

Evening-Lawton is supposed 10 have reached San Isidro. No communication has been received from him since he left Arayat this morning.

## American Loss Was One Killed.

Manila, Oct. 23.-General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column, left Cabio yesterday morning and entered San Isidro. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistance met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destrooyed a bridge. General Rio del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up property of the United States, leaving gents were captured. The loss of the their treatment to congress, but asking enemy is not known. The town people appear to be friendly.

### Federation of Labor.

council of the American Federation of the company. Labor, at its session today, voted that the federation financially assist the jewelers of New York, Newark and Providence, with view to more thorough organization of the trade and be helpful in every way to secure recognition of the union, as well as a reduc-

## Loss of the Pelican.

San Francisco, Oct. 23 .- Advices received by the Alaska Commercial Company indicate that there can be no longer any doubt that the British steamer Pelican, which left Puget sound in October, 1897, for China, foundered near the Aleutian islands. and that her entire crew perished. The message recived comes from the Alaska Commercial Company's agent at Unalaska. It is dated October 6.

## Dewey's Trip to Philadelphia.

Washington, Oct. 23 .- Admiral Dewey last night met a select committee of the municipality of Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Ashbridge, who tendered him the hospitality of Philadelphia during the latter part of this month. Admiral Dewey accepted the invitation, naming October 31 as the date of his arrival, returning on the night of

# PACIFIC COAST NEWS TRANSPORTATION INADEQUATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

(); a) h Heinitzi, the alleged coal-21.3 "salter," is lodged in the county jail, at Olypmia, in default of \$1,000 bail. His trial will occur at the November term of court. The pentive point is Tariac, is expected to alty for the offense with which he is charged is a fine of \$50 to \$5,000 and imprisonment from one to five years. General Lawton's force consists of Heinitzi protests his innocence of salteight companies of the Twenty-fourth ing the mine in the most vigorous coda, a corporation was organized and considerable money put up.

> George Vincent, of Butter Creek, Or., tells the Heppner Times that he purchased 53 head of beef cattle which had been raised on Camas prairie, but were in very good condition. He turned them into a field of green alfalfa and after 27 days they had increased in weight on an average of 411/2 pounds per head. No other kind of grass on earth would produce such a result, and Mr. Vincent says alfalfa grass has as much nutrition as corn.

> The Olympia Olypmian says that Secretary of State Jenkins, who was asked to pardon Eno Bly, now under 20 years' sentence for murder, would have granted the pardon had he been convinced that Lieutenant-Governor Daniels was out of the state. Jenkins, as a memebr of the state board of pardons, recommended the pardon of Bly, which was refused by Governor Rogers.

About 25 settlers are affected by the action of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in placing lieu land scrip on the even-numbered sections in township 14, 5 west, in Washington. Some of these settlers have been holding down their claims for eight years, waiting for the government to survey the land and open it for settlement. Washington, Oct. 23 .- The executive It is probably they will unite and fight

> The sensational suit brought by Robert and Maria Chatham in the San Mateo county superior court, at Redwood City, Cal., to secure acknowledgment of the claim to be considered children of the late capitalist, Robert Mills, ended with a verdict in their favor. They are now entitled to share in the division of his \$300,000 estate.

> Considerable excitement exists at Woodburn, Or., over the report of several cases of smallpox at Shaw, on the Woodburn-Natron branch of the Southern Pacific. E. L. Campbell, postal clerk, reports four cases and many exposures. Strenuous efforts are being made with postal authorities to quarantine against the mails at Shaw.

> The boys at the Washington reform school are making 100 suits of clothing for the inmates of the Steilacoom asylum. A quartet from the school is to go to Orting to help furnish music on the occasion of the laying of a cornerstone for a new building at the Soldiers' Home early next month.

Wesley Schultz was convicted in the

# Eates Are Moving Up and Have Bearing on Export Trade.

Bradstreet's says: More nearly, perhaps, than ever before, does the volume of general trade and industry tax existing transportation facilities handling the same. From nearly all parts of the country, but particularly from the West and South, come reports of car scarcity. Some of this congestion seems to be the result of a diversion of traffic ordinarily carried on by water routes to already crowded railroads. The inability of present transportation facilities to cope with the existing situation is, however, not confined to domestic trade lines. From both coasts of this country come reports of insufficient tonnage offering to handle goods seeking a foreign outlet, and freight rates are considerably higher than they were a year or more ago. This latter feature, in fact, is one which may have important effects upon our foreign trade during the balance of the year.

With few notable exceptions prices continue strong. A number of lines have advanced quotations, while the great body of staple articles manifest all their old firmness. Some weakness in wheat prices is directly traceable to higher freight rates because of the partial closing of the door to relief from growing domestic stocks.

Raw wool is firmer and even higher on better demand at the East, some heavy speculative transactions being reported.

The strength of lumber is apparently undiminished

Eusiness failures for the week number 221, as compared with 164 last week, 213 in this week a year ago, 225 in 1897, 202 in 1896, and 259 in 1895.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 20, as compared with 19 last week, 24 in this week a year ago, 27 in 1897, 48 in 1896, and 36 in 1895.

## PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

#### Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, \$16@18. Beets, per sack, \$1.10. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, 90c. Parsnips, per sack, 90c. Cauliflower, 75c per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1 @1.25 per 100 pounds. Peaches, 65@80c. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Watermelons, \$1.50. Cantaloupes, 40@50c. Butter-Creamery, 28c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound.

Eggs-27@28c. Cheese-Native, 13@14c.

Poultry-12 1/2 c; dressed, 18 1/2 c.

Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$1600.

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.65; blended straights, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$2.90; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.75.

superior court at Chehalis, Wash., of Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$15.00;

an territory of Canadian goods, miners' belongings. These is may figure later, when it comes ermanent boundary line, but they at muched upon in this modus.

## Mrike Cannot Be Averted.

Paul, Minn., Oct. 23 .- A Great ern official said today that the sion had been reached by the that a strike could not be averted. ar officials will not talk, but the ale merchants have been probin the situation, and their reports im the statement that the Great them is likely to witness the most we tie-up ever experienced in the The jobbers will lose thousands dars per day, and are anxious to off a strike. The recent order ing conductors responsible for dam-<sup>10</sup> their trains is the last straw. q organization is involved, and trainman, from conductor down, ag telegraphers, will go out if strike is ordered.

# The Celumbia Wins.

York, Oct. 23 .- Through wild heavy seas, in a breeze that apwheil the dignity of a gale, the galsloop Columbia today vanquished buish challenger Shamrock by 6 les and 18 seconds actual time and allastes and 34 seconds corrected thus completing the series for the fica's cup with a magnificent weater duel and a glorious Yantictory.

# Crisis in Venezuela Ended.

Vacas, Venezuela, Oct. 23 .- The is virtually over. General Anthe president, has accepted the tions proposed by the insurgent hander, General Castro, and will broad, the presidency devolving the vice-presidency. Castro will Caracas peacefully, thus avoiding

# Want Reciprocity.

shington, Oct. 23 .- Reciprocity ments are sought by the island Kitts and Turk's island, British ludies. The arrangements so far Bearly all the British West Inpossessions.

### Newark Sails for Guam.

San Francisco, Oct. 21 .- The cruiser Newark sailed today for Manila via The transports Tartar and Guam. Olympia will sail in a few days for Manila with troops. The charter of the Tartar will expire in about 30 days, and it is understood the government will buy the vessel outright. It is possible the transport Manueuse will be used exclusively as an inter-island transport after taking troops from here on her initial voyage.

## Ticket Counterfeiting.

Denver, Oct. 21 .- The officials of the Colorado Midland Railroad Company have discovered a case of ticket counterfeiting which promises to prove one of the most extensive ever discovered in this country. The ticket counterfeited is what is known as a skeleton round-trip form. The ticket is so made that, with the coupon attached, it can be made out to any point in the country and return.

## Storms in Southern Italy.

Rome, Oct. 21 .- Serious storms, accompanied by floods, prevail in the southern districts of Italy, working widespread damage. At San Giorgio, a bridge and 20 houses have been swept away, and it is believed there has been considerable loss of life there. At Mounte Mesoula, a church was struck by lightning during mass, three persons being killed and 40 others more or less injured.

## Mayos Join the Yaquis.

Chicago, Oct. 20 .- A special to the Record from Austin, Tex., says: A dispatch from Ortiz, Mexico, says that a band of over 300 Mayo Indians has joined the Yaqui rebels at their rendezvous near Sahaurpia.

In the previous wars of the Yaquis against the government the Mayos refused to become their allies, and the present action of the younger Mayo braves is strongly disapproved by the older element of the peaceable tribe.

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## Mules for Sonth Africa.

Chicago, Oct. 21 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Evansville, Ind. says: An agent of the British government was in this city today and shipped 100 mules to St. Louis. They are intended for South Africa. There are several agents scouring the counties of Southern Indiana and Illinois, buying mules for the British government.

## The Alaska Agreement.

London, Oct. 23 .- The British office asserts that the verbal changes in the terms of the Alaska modus vivendi are of no practical importance, and have been readily agreed to, and that it is assumed Secretary of State Hay and the British charge d'affaires in Washington will sign tomorrow.

### Yaquina Jetty Damaged.

Yaquina, Or., Oct. 23 .- A gale has blown for the past 24 hours, being accompanied by heavy rain and thunder and lightning.

The heavy sea carried away about 700 feet of the north jetty. The total lenght of that jetty was about 2,300 feet, and it was part of improvements that cost about \$700,000.

Thirty-Ninth at Vancouver. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 23 .- This afternoon the steamer Undine and Lurline, towing a large barge, reached the government wharf at Vancouver barracks. On board were two battalions of the Thirty-ninth, the band, hospital corps and all their baggage and equipment.

### In the House of Lords.

London, Oct. 13 .- In the house of lords, the premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, presented the queen's message calling out the militia and moved an address of thanks to her majesty. The address was immediately adopted, and the house adjourned until Thursday next.

## President at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 23 .- President Mc-Kinley and party reached Washington, nearly an hour behind schedule time. Mrs. McKinley's health has been improved by the trip.

stealing a cow near Little Falls, at shorts, per ton, \$16.00. hop-picking time. He butchered the animal, putting the meat on sale at Patterson's hopyard. He has already per ton, \$35.00. served a term in the Walla Walla penitentiary for cattle stealing.

J. M. Clapp, United States engineer," has a force of a dozen men at work widening the channel through the big jam in North river, Wash. From \$600 to \$1,000 will be expended. It is proposed to make a channel at least 50 feet wide.

Dallas, Or., now uses 12 2,000-candle power street lamps until midnight, for which it pays \$7.50 per month each. A proposition for continuing the lights all night has been asked for, and, if satisfactory, the council will order the improved service.

The sale of the Sutro electric road at San Francisco, was formally consummated after some spirited bidding in Judge Coffey's court, the purchaser being the Sutro Street Railway Company and the price to be paid \$215,000.

Beef cattle are becoming scarce in the Long Creek country, in Oregon, the ranges having been pretty well cleaned up by buyers. Three hundred fine beef steers were sent to market from the Prairie City section last week.

In the Powder river valley, Wash., considerable damage was done by last week's snow. Some of the grain was found uncut and the snow beat it down. Late potatoes and fruit were also injured.

The Davenport, Wash., Times says 500,000 sacks have been sold to wheat raisers in that county. Every warehouse is full and still grain is coming in.

Twelve inches of snow covered the ground at Long Creek, Grant county, Or., recently, but it disappeared the next day after it fell.

Dan Davis, of Guy, Whitman county, Wash., is serving a sentence in the county jail, with a \$250 fine, for run-ning a "blind pig."

Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal,

## Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 56@57c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 59c per bushe! Flour-Best grades, \$3.25; graham,

\$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 34@35c; choice

gray, 32@33c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$15@16.00;

brewing, \$18.50@19.00 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.

Hay-Timothy, \$9@11; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$0@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 87 1/2 @ 40c; store, 22 % @ 27 %c.

Eggs-22@28%c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@8.50; geese, \$5.50@6 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12%@140 per pound,

Potatoes-55@65c per sack; sweets, 2@214c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauli-. flower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 80c per box; green corn, 1236@ 15c per dozen.

Hops-7@10c; 1898 crop, 5@6c.

Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ 80c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound; lambs, 7 %c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$8.50@4.00; cows, \$3@3.50; dressed beef, 61/2@ 7% e per pound.

Veal-Large, 612@712e; small, 8@ 8% e per pound.