DOWN IN CAVITE.

General Schwan's Expedition Accom

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented to a Condensed Form.

The executive committee of the peaple's party has indorsed the platform adopted at the recent democratic state convention in Massachusetts.

When the cruiser New Orleans reached the New York navy-yard, it was found that she was so dilapidated that it will require several months' work to put her in a seaworthy condi-

It is learned that United States Minister Loomis has been officially informed that the negotiations for peace in Venezuela are progressing; and that the government troops have been ordered backward.

At the Lennox Athletic Club, New York, Eddie Santry, of Chicago, knocked out Ben Jordan, featherweight champion of England, after a little less than two minutes in the 16th round of a very brisk fight.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderilp has issued an order anticipating the November interest, without per month. If this offer is taken it will release about \$30,000,000.

Pueblo, Col., was shot and killed by a young Turk party. highwayman while going to the depot to take a train for Cripple Creek. His pocketbook was taken, but contained only a small amount of money.

veyors in the field re-surveying the old Russian-American telegraph line from near Ashcroft, B. C., to the Yukon country, with a view of establishing telegraphic communication with Daw-

It is reported that at the coming session of parliament the formal announcement will be made of the cession of Delagoa bay and surrounding territory in Portuguese East Africa to Great Britain. The price is said to be \$40,-

at Trenton N. J. It is being organ- of bankruptcy is void. ized for the purpose of consolidating practically all of the important makers of shoe manufacturing machinery in the country. Its object is to control

the shoe trade of the world. Captain Hugh McGrath, Fourth cavalry, who is reported to have been serionsly wounded in the battle of Noveleta, P. I., was stationed at Vancouver post for some months, in command of troop E, Fourth cavalry, and accompanied it to San Francisco when the regiment was ordered to Manila.

There is a big stampede of miners from Dawson to Cape Nome.

The First Washington volunteers have arrived at San Francisco.

The medical department of the army considers Vancouver a desirable place for a sanitary hospital.

The United States transport Newport has arrived at San Francisco, 33 days from Manila. She has 465 members of the volunteer signal corps aboard and 13 civilians.

A cablegram to the war department from General Otis states that the transport Indiana sailed from Manila with 43 officers and 619 men of the Tennessee regiment. The regiment left no

The steamer Cottage City, from the North, has among its passengers Senator Shoup, who has spent several weeks in Alaska, visiting various points for the purpose of obtaining information relative to future legislation for Alaska.

President Calloway, of the New York Central railway was before the industrial commission to give testimony relative to the question of railroad transportation. He favored a pooling law, and advocated the prohibition of the present brokerage system.

A riot prevailed in the barracks of company L, of the Eighth infantry, at Fort Snelling. With only a dozen exceptions, the company was locked in the guardhouse. The trouble arose from a charge of robbery preferred by Corporal Fonner against Privates Stout, Kelly and Brazille. They had been in St. Paul on a spree.

Captain Cope, of the steamer America Maru, which left Yokohama, September 27, reports the transport Tatar, with the Kansas boys aboard, sailed two days ahead of him, and should reach here tomorrow. He thinks he passed the Tartar Saturday night in the fog, but he is not sure.

The Maxim-Nordenfeldt Gun & Ammunition Company, Ltd., of London, has shipped two six-gun batteries of mountain guns to Manila. They were inspected here prior to shipment by Captain George W. Vandusen, First United States artillery, who will follow the guns Thursday. The ordnance is of the latest pattern.

Ten thousand carpenters have struck

While a typhoon was raging a train was blown from a bridge into the river near Utsumomya, Japan. Six persons were killed and many injured. Great damage was done to property and crops. Chief of Police Conrade, of Alameda, Cal., shot and killed one of three burg-

but not seriously.

which will be Admiral Schley's flaglars who were attempting to rob the ship on the South Atlantic squadron. jewelry store of A. O. Gott. Chief The detail was made at Captain Rock-Conrade was shot through the neck, well's request.

LATER NEWS.

Boston gave Dewey a watch during the naval hero's entertainment there. Ten people perished by the burning of the steamer Nutmeg State at Long Island sound

Montana and Kansas troops were entertained at a rousing reception at Oakland, Cal.

Chicago is making arrangements for the entertainment of Admiral Dewey during next month.

The navy department has substituted the Ranger for the Badger as one of the reinforcing fleet of the Philippines. Visitors to the Yellowstone Park for

the season just closed numbered 9,159. Many foreigners were among the tour-The steamer W. P. Ketchan ran down the little schooner Typee in Lake

Huron. The Typee was instantly sunk, and four of her crew were drowned. A street car filled with 49 passengers collided with a passenger train on the Santa Fe road at Dallas, Texas. Half

The strike of the machinists employed by the Canadian Pacific has ended, the officials of the road having consented to meet a committee of the

of the passengers were hurt, three

machinists and arbitrate. The Unversity of Pennsylvania football eleven was defeated by the Carlisle Indians by a score of 16 to 5, on Franklin field in 25-minute halves. The Indians won because they played the bet-

The sultan of Turkey was drowned in the discount of two-tenths of 1 per cent | the Bosphorus, and the drowning is believed not to have been accidental. Several ladies of the harem are suspect-Ex-City Treasurer C. L. Funk, of ed of complicity with members of the

from Kimberley to Vryburg, killing three British soldiers and wounding a captain. All the others on the train, The Canadian government has sur- except the engineer, were taken prisoners. The engineer escaped.

The transport officials at San Francisco, expect that five vessels will sail for Manila within a week or 10 days. The Tartar and the Manuense will be the first transports ready. The Olympia and Pennsylvania may go to Portland to take on troops there.

A decision of great importance in of occupying advantageous defensive bankruptcy cases has been handed down high ground. The movement at Mafe by Judge Jenkins in the United States circuit court of appeals, at Milwaukee, Wis. The court ruled that a judgment The Standard Shoe Machinery Com- secured against an insolvent person point. pany, has filed articles of incorporation | within four months preceding the filing

Diplomatic relations between Great have been broken.

The first steamship of the Portland-Manila line will leave the latter port about December 1st.

Peace negotiations in Venezuela have failed. A decisive battle between the train has been destroyed. It is feared government troops and insurgents is that much loss of life resulted. The expected this week.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment has arrived at San Francisco. The occasion was celebrated in Topeka, Kan., by a big demonstration.

Preparations for receiving the First Washington volunteers at Seattle have been completed. An entertainment fund of \$12,000 has been provided.

With a detonation that was felt in towns many miles distant, two of the powder mills of the Aetna company's works near Millers, Ind., blew up.

Two employes are missing. One of the most serious car famines ever recorded exists among the big railroad terminals in Chicago. Several of the roads report that the congestion of business has assumed the proportions of a blockade.

The forest fire which has raged for two days on Mount Tamalpas, Cal., threatening the towns of Millvalley and Larkspur, and many costly country residences, has been extinguished by a timely rain.

The Transvaal Official Gazette contains a proclamation calling upon all burghers domiciled outside the republie to present themselves forthwith for service, failing which they will be fined, imprisoned, and their property

In the event of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, as a result of the Boer ultimatum, orders have been cabled to the cruiser Montgomery, which was last reported at Pernambuco, directing her to proceed to Delagoa bay and co-operate with the consul at Pretoria in the protection of American interests.

Dispatches from Manila announce that Captain Woodridge Geary, of the Thirteenth infantry, was killed in action. Captain Geary was an Oregon boy, and went to West Point from Corvallis. He served throughout the Puerto Rican campaign, and last spring was transferred to the Thirteenth and sent to Manila.

Major George O. Webster, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Fort Sheridan, from the effects of a fever contracted in the Philippines a few months ago, while commanding one battalion of the Fourth infantry. Major Webster was an old Indian fighter, and saw active service with the Fourth infantry in Cuba and Luzon.

The greatest dividend payer among the Cripple Creek mines, is the Portland. Its latest dividend is \$60,000 for September, and it has paid stock

holders to date the sum of \$2,377,080 Captain Rockwell, at present commandant of the Norfolk navy-yard, has been ordered to command the Chicago.

BOERS DECLARE WAR

A Large Force Has Crossed Into Bechuanaland.

THEY SEIZED A RAILROAD TRAIN

Authorities at Mafeking Expect an Out break at Any Moment-Burghers Invade Cape Colony.

Johannesburg, Oct. 14.-War was formally declared at 10 o'clock thi morning.

The Boers' Plans. London, Oct. 14 .- When the cabine neets at noon today, it is evident the Boer advance will be in full swing Judging from present appearances, th Boers are preparing for a simultaneou invasion at five separate points-Laing's Nek, Kimberley, Vrybury Mafeking and Lobatsi. Therefore it i almost impossible to guess the plan c

campaign. A dispatch from Durban, dated Thurs day morning at 8 o'clock, announce that the Boers seized Albertina statio and demanded the keys, which wer delivered to them by the station-mas ter, who reached Ladysmith on a trol ley car. The excitement at Ladysmitl is increasing, and the troops are read; to act at a moment's notice.

Crossed Into Cape Colony. London, Oct. 14.—The Free Stat burghers, according to a private mes sage just received, have crossed Orang river into Cape Colony and have occu pied Philipstown. Their object, it supposed, is to cut the railway at Dec Junction, which is considered an in The Boers captured an armored train portant strategic point. According a dispatch from Cape Town, it is as serted there that the Boers have at ranged with Chief Linchwe, a prom nent chief of the northwestern border to take up arms against Great Britain

English Moved Too Late. London, Oct. 14 .- A dispatch from Mafeking, under today's date, says Co onel Baden Powell has just sent strong British force from Mafeking to ward the border with field guns an ambulances, presumably with a viev king this morning is held to indicat that he is not prepared for sharp fight ing, but probably expects it at tha

Bechuanaland Invaded. have cut the border fence, advanced to Britain and the Transvaal government | the railway and cut the telegraph wires Two thousand Boers are now occupying

the railroad line. Armored Train Destroyed.

Cape Town, Oct. 14 .- A dispatch from Vryburg says that an armore news has been unofficially confirmed.

Mafeking Expects an Attack. Mafeking, Oct. 14.—Half a batter of artillery from Kimberley has just at rived. Police at outlying stations hav been ordered to concentrate within th

Natal Reserves Called Out.

Durban, Oct. 14.-The Imperial re erves in Natal have been called out Everybody has left Charlestown. Th Fifth dragoons arrived this mornin from India, landed immediately anat once proceeded to the front.

Boers Mined a Bridge. Lrenzo Marquez, Oct. 14.-Informa tion has reached here that the Boers have mined three piers of the bridge at Komati port, on the Komati river.

Boers Occupy Laing's Nek. London, Oct. 14.-A special from Ladysmith says: The Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum

expired. Streaming to the Natal Border. Volksrust, Oct. 14.-President Kru ger's son and grandson, as well as half the members of the Transvaal legislature, are now at the front. Men arriving here report that the Boers are still streaming from the different points to

the Natal frontier, many who have been

refused by the enlisting officers going

Murdered His Wife. San Francisco, Oct. 14 .- Ellen Richardson was shot in the head and instantly killed by her husband, Charles Henry, in a saloon conducted by the woman on Howard street late last night during a quarrel between the two The murderer was caught with the weapon still in his hand and taken to

Americans Burned Alive. Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14.-Willis Magurie, formerly an attor y at Marquette, now of the mining Vistrict of Sonora, Mexico, has written that his two mining partners, Ramsey and Miller, undertook to work and prospect in territory overrun by Yaqui Indians, were captured and burned at the stake.

Charleston, Ill., 14.—Broom corn has advanced to \$100 ton. This is an advance of \$30 in 10 days, and as three-fourths of this year's crop is already out of the farmers' hands, the price is likely to go higher.

Temporary Alaska Boundary.

London, Oct. 14.-Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of fisheries and marine, will confer again tomorrow re garding the Alaskan question with the secretary of state for the colonies. Sir Louis today informed a press representative that the temporary line upon which it is expected an agreement will

be reached will be a mere tentative

the main question are in progress.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The trans port Conemaugh arrived here today, 35 days from Manila. Fifty-seven soldiers who deserted from the Newport came home on the Conemaugh. Among them were 15 men of the Fourteenth infantry, 7 of the Third artillery, 13 of the Fourth cavalry, 2 of the Twentysecond infantry, and I each of the Thirteenth, Twentieth and Sixteenth infantry.

Civil Rule for French Colonies. Chicago, Oct. 16 .- A special to the Chicago Tribune from Paris says: The cabinet today voted to place all French colonies under civil authority and to abolish all military administration.

Activity at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16 .- The military officers here are active on account of the Transvaal situation. Lord Seymour has issued an order for all the reserve men in and about Halifax to be prepared to shoulder guns and go to the Cape if necessary.

New York, Oct. 16 .- The committee for the perpetuation of the Dewey victory arch in marble has received pledge measure for the purpose of preventing of \$100,000 toward carrying out th bear marks local friction while the negotiations on

CAPTURED

plishes Its Object. Manlia, Oct. 16.-General Schwan's expedition, having accomplished is of ject, the troops are all returning to their former positions, abandoning the towns taken

Boers Fired Into It With Artillery.

PIFTEEN BRITISH WERE KILLED

Seers Reported to Have Suffered Several Repulses at Mafeking-Free State Seizes a Train.

London, Oct. 16 .- An Edinburg paper, the Scotsman, asserts that a batde has taken place between General Sir George Stewart White, commanding the forces in Natal, and the Boers, r who entered Natal by way of Van Reeman's Pass. General White, the Scotsman says, is very sanguine of the success of the British movement. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph

COLORED LAND HOLDERS.

Coming Census Will Show a Large In crease Especially in the South

The report sent forth by the state officials of Virginia that their records of assessment and taxation show a Beached on St. George Island large increase in ownership of land amongst the colored people, presents gratifying conditions which the census officials know to be common to all the

Southern states.

The Virginia report mentions that the records do not show the full, and perhaps not half of the increase in land ownership amongst the colored people for the reason that great numbers of them, having meager capital are compelled to buy farms on land money, which is made in installments, brought of the steamship Laurada, shall have been completed. While which lies a wreck in Zapadine bay, the installments are pending, the title St. George island. is held in the vendor as a part of his security for the deferred payments, left Seattle September 12, for Cape Thus the real possession is not repre- Nome, with a crew of 48 officers and sented in the records, though the case men and 20 passengers. She carried a

which is mortgaged. who has made a thorough study of the on the morning of September 30 was question of tenure, has prepared a driven by wind and current into shoal is intended to cover the cases men- detention she resumed her voyage. Betioned. The enumerator will be in- ing loaded deep, the heavy seas broke structed to report as owners all home- over bow again and again and by the steaders who have not "proved up" or time the open sea was reached it had whose final proofs have not been re- become so serious that she was forced corded-in fact all actual occupants of to turn back and take the inside paspublic lands-and persons who have sage to New Metlakahtla, where 30 bought land on contracts for deeds; and tons of lumber and 50 tons of coal were those who have been foreclosed but are put ashore. Thus lightened, she proholding over for redemption.

If the enumerators shall carry out reached September 25. these instructions, the twelfth census hitherto been available.

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in Behring Sea.

HAD AN EVENTFUL PASSAGE

Luckily No Lives Were Lost and Comparatively Little Discomfort Came to Passengers.

Seattle, Oct. 17 .- By the United contracts. These contracts call for States revenue cutter Corwin, which deeds when the payment of purchase arrived here tonight, survivors are

The Laurada, Captain Frank White. is practically like that of property full cargo of general merchandise, hay, lumber, 36 head of cattle and 130 Chief Statistician Powers, of the di- sheep. She encountered rough weather vision of agriculture in the census, from the start, and just before 6 o'clock schedule for the twelfth census which water in Active pass, but after a brief ceeded to Dutch Harbor, which was

At Dutch Harbor 30 sheep were will present a fuller exhibit of small landed. The Laurada left Dutch Harownership and of land ownership bor September 26, encountering conamongst the colored people than has tinued stormy weather. On September 27 it was discovered that a leak Tenure is to be taken in the cenus had been started forward by the poundin a manner to show not simply the ing of the seas. This increased rapidnumber of persons who own farms, ly, and soon it became evident that the work farms on shares, or lease farms pumps would not much logger keep for a cash or other fixed rental, but to the vessel affect she began gradually show all the conditions of ownership tractile. The only hope of safety lay and tenure according to race and colo. in reaching the Pribyloff or Seal is.

In the case of land banks on collands, the northernmost of which. St. George, is barely 225 miles from

Dutch Harbor. At 2:30 P. M., September 28, Captain White, after having skirted the eastern shore of St. George island, and finding it impossible to make a safe landing, ran the now sinking Laurada ashore in the shallow waters of Zapadine bay. The fire in the lower grate had been by this time extinguished by the rising sea waters, and the stokers were wading in the fire room up to

On this side of the island are two small frame salt houses used for the storage and curing of sealskins by the North American Commercial Company, which has a lease of the island from the government. The smaller of these was vacant, and the crew and passengers of the Laurada moved in. Provisions and other necessaries were taken from the ship. All the livestock was successfully landed.

It was on October 3 that the cutter Corwin, Captain Herring, which had left St. Michael for Seattle and San Francisco on September 30, sighted the signal of distress flying from the mast of the Laurada. Captain Herring consented to receive the passengers and crew and convey them back to Dutch Harbor. The third mate of the Luarada was left on the island to protect the ship and cargo from being taken possession of as a derelict, and six passengers remained to care for outfits they were unwilling to abandon. The Corwin's store of provisions was replenished from the abandoned vessel, and the cutter made sail for Dutch Harbor, with a total of 135 persons on board, arriving in the afternoon of October 4. Here the Laurada's passengers were provided with blankets and made as comfortable as possible. The mail carried by the Laurada was also brought back by the Corwin, and will be forwarded by the next available steamer north bound. It is probable a relief expedition will be sent from here as soon as possible.

Among those left at Dutch Harbor are the wife of Captain Brown, of the Yukon river steamboat Oil City, now at St. Michael, and the wife and child of Minor Bruce. An entire printing outfit for a newspaper at Nome is in the cargo of the wreck.

The Laurada was built in Great Britain and became famous shortly before the outbreak of the late Spanish-American war as a filibuster and successful Contains Alum blockade runner.

San Francisco, Oct. 16 .- Charles L. Contains Alum Fair has filed an amended answer to WASHINGTON..... Contains Alum
Manf. by Pacific Chemical Works, Tacoma.

the petition of Mrs. Nettic R. Craven,
who asked for an allowance of \$5,000 .Contains Alum a month out of the late Senator James G. Fair's estate. The answer declares WHITE LILY..... Contains Alum
Manf. by D. Ferrera & Co., Tacoma.
BEE-HIVE...... Contains Alum
Manf. by Washington Mfg. Co., San Francisco.
BON BON...... Contains Alum
Manf. by Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.
DEFIANCE

Roseburg, Oct., 16 .- Mrs. Rondeau, aged 20 years, wife of G. W. Rondeau. committed suicide about 2 o'clock this that alum makes a cheap baking pow- morning at a wood camp near Roseburg. The coroner's jury found that while cream of tartar costs thirty. she came to her death by hanging herself by the neck to a tree, and no blame is attached to any one.

General Shafter to be Retired.

to wear out mend the break the best New York, Oct. 13 .- A special to the you can by weaivng in cords, or, if very bad, replace with a piece of can- Tribune from Washington says: The vass securely tacked on; put on a gen- retirement of General Shafter from the erous layer of cotton batting or curled regular army October 16, promises to hair, and cover with a piece of any lead to the promotion and retirement kind of upholstery goods, an embroid- of at least five colonels as brigadierered pattern, crazy patchwork or a generals and to open the way for the large "log-cabin" block. Finish the president to recognize the conspicuous the effects of the | 11 des! The best many and fringe achievements of two staff colonely, The back my be finished Lawton and MacArthur, by making them general officers of the line.