

NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP SOLAGE.

She Will Sail for Manila in a Few Days.

Will Bring Home Invalided and Discharged Men.

Transport Ben Hur Scheduled to Leave on November 1st and the Senator, Pathan, Hancock and Duke of Fife Between That and the 10th—Wing Wins the Ten-Mile Handicap Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The navy hospital ship Solage, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Mare Island, has been placed in commission and will sail for Manila in a few days. She will bring invalided and discharged men from the Philippines.

DIED OF DELIRIUM TREMENS.

Came Over to Witness the Columbia-Shamrock Race.

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Thomas Hughes, a well dressed and well educated Englishman, died of local hospital yesterday of delirium tremens. He came to Seattle last Thursday from Toronto, en route to Vancouver. To passengers on the train he said he was a solicitor in London, England, having witnessed the yacht race in New York, was touring the West for pleasure. Just before the train reached Seattle he jumped from his berth, shouting, "They are trying to kill me."

He was taken in charge and on the arrival of the train here, removed to the hospital. In his delirium Hughes raved very much about the Columbia-Shamrock yacht race, and once or twice he made the assertion that he came over with Sir Thomas Lipton to witness the race.

Nothing found upon Hughes' person in any way established his identity, except a hotel bill received by John Holderness of the Albion Hotel in Toronto.

The attending physicians say alcoholism caused death.

WING WINS.

The Sixth Annual Ten Mile Handicap Road Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The sixth annual ten-mile handicap road race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs was run off to-day over the San Leandro-Haywards course, and resulted in a victory for the Garden City Wheelmen of San Jose, their scratch man, J. E. Wing, winning first time and first place, besides securing the beautiful Olympic Cup for his club.

Wing's time was 25:20. The other scratch men, Bozjo, Francis, Wastie and Lind, were distanced by their mark men. Lind finished last, Bozjo second, and Wastie and Francis in eighth and ninth places.

Fifty-two men were entered, but of this number only forty-six started.

Thirty-four crossed the finishing tape. Walter Davidson of the Bay City rider, fell from his wheel four times and a quarter of a course was ridden on a strange wheel. Francis broke his machine, but secured another mount and finished in eighth place. Warren and Carroll, who also met with accidents, did not finish.

PASSENGERS FROM SKAGUAY.

River Navigation on the Yukon Said to Have Ceased.

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—One hundred and thirteen passengers, principally from Atlin, Copper River and Lynn Canal ports, arrived to-day on the steamer Alki from Skaguay. Telegraphic advice received at Skaguay from Dawson and intermediate points announced that river navigation of the Yukon had ceased.

The steamers Joseph Closett, Clark and Anglin, which left Dawson for White Horse on October 10th, 13th and 16th, respectively, are tied up at Swelny, 150 miles above Dawson, owing to floating ice.

No Rain at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—There are no indications of rain to-night, the weather being perfect. No reports have been received from Southern California towns which would indicate that rain is expected to-night.

Raining at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 29.—At 10 o'clock to-night 2.0 of an inch of rain had fallen here since 4 p. m. It is still raining, with appearance of continuing throughout the night.

San Diego Man Killed.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29.—Frank Bourdieu, 35 years old, of Vista, this county, was thrown from his wagon, run over and killed to-day.

Rain at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Oct. 29.—A light rain began falling at 6:45 this evening. Indications point to its continuance for several hours. The weather is warm.

Cloudy at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29.—It is cloudy here to-night, but the indications are not for immediate rain.

MRS. STANFORD RETURNS.

She Is Coming to California to Spend the Winter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Leland Stanford of California is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in the best of health and spirits, having recently arrived from Europe, where she passed several months. She will remain here a week longer and then go directly to California where she will spend the winter.

Speaking of the great Stanford University, the completion of which absorbs her entire time and attention, Mrs. Stanford said:

"Before I left California I told my architects to consult with Dr. Jordan, the President of the University, as to what further buildings he needed and they will be devoted to chemistry and art. The plans are now awaiting my approval.

"In the library, which has room for 250,000 volumes, I am about to place three stained glass windows. The center one is Holman Hunt's 'Light of the World,' and this motto appears beneath: 'I bring peace to this house.' The one on the left represents Moses sitting with his tablets and writing the commandments, while that on the right portrays Thomas à Kempis, with the 'Imitation of Christ' in his hands. I am a firm believer in object teaching."

"The University now has 1,400 students—500 girls and 900 boys. I have limited the number of girls who can attend to 500, as there was such an influx of them that they outnumbered the boys and threatened to destroy the identity of the University as a masculine seat of learning, which it should be, since it was in commemoration of my son.

"In all that I have done since my husband's death, I have closely adhered to the plans which he gave his approval to, and I am more than thankful that time has been given me to finish this work."

IMPORTANT POINT WON.

Trade Rights of American Citizens to be Respected in China.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A special to the "Times-Herald" from Washington says: The United States has demanded from the Government of Russia, Germany and France assurances that in their division of China into zones of political domination or spheres of influence, the trade rights of citizens of this country shall be fully respected.

These demands are pretty sure to be acceded to, and as soon as the necessary correspondence can be passed with the Washington and the three European capitals it is not doubted that the desired assurance will be given by the Governments named. In fact a tacit understanding to this effect already exists and little remains to be done but to decide upon the form in which the assurances shall be given.

There was some little surprise in diplomatic circles when the demands of this Government were presented through the Embassies here, but no sign of extreme displeasure or of intention to resist was manifested in any quarter.

This move for making sure of trade status in China, for assuring ourselves that all our treaty rights would be respected under the proposed re-arrangement of actual authority along the coast of China, was entered upon by the Administration in no light or casual manner, but only after full discussion and careful consideration of all the possibilities. Now that there is practically a certainty of a successful issue it is felt that a great stroke has been made for American trade and influence.

DEATH OF DWIGHT TOWNSEND

A Partner of Havemeyer and Helped Form Postal Telegraph Co.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Dwight Townsend died suddenly last night at his home in this city, aged 73 years. Nearly forty years ago he founded, with Frederick C. Havemeyer, the famous sugar refinery firm of Havemeyer, Townsend & Co., now Havemeyer & Elder. In 1885 he was elected as a Democrat from the First Congressional District of this city to the Thirty-ninth Congress. He was a member of the Ways and Means Committee, although he was the youngest member of the House. He was elected again to the Forty-third Congress from the same district. Mr. Townsend went again into business as President of the Green-Turner Sugar Refining Company. This house, with thirteen others, failed in 1876, owing to the preliminary formation of the sugar trust, and as a result Mr. Townsend lost all his fortune.

In the early '80's Mr. Townsend once more resumed an active business life as President of the United Lines Telegraph Company, which was associated with John W. Mackay and Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll in the formation of the Postal Telegraph Company.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

A Cave-In Buried About Eight Men Alive.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Col.), Oct. 30.—A special to the "Gazette" from Cripple Creek received this morning says: Word has been received here of a cave-in on the Isabella mine, burying alive about eight men.

The Superintendent of the mine will neither confirm nor deny the rumor. However, several doctors have been summoned from Cripple Creek to the Isabella mine, which is located on Bull Hill several miles away.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Col.), Oct. 30.—At 2:30 a. m. the officials of the Isabella mine denied to the Coroner, Sheriff and company physicians that the cave-in reported last night was in their property. Victor had been asked to send physicians by some mine in that vicinity, but at this hour it is unknown in which mine they are wanted.

The Pope Celebrates Mass.

ROME, Oct. 29.—The Pope celebrated mass to-day in memory of General Sir William Penn Sympson.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.—H. W. Beecher.

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SITUATION AT LADYSMITH.

WHAT CRITICS THINK WILL BE JOUBERT'S TACTICS.

He May Surround Ladysmith, Blow Up Bridges and Prevent Help Arriving.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the "Tribune" from London says: General White's force is now known to have been strengthened by regulars and local levies from Pietermaritzburg until it includes fully 15,000 men, with additional battalions moving up from the coast.

The object of the British reconnaissance in force from Ladysmith is readily explained by military writers for to-day's London papers. It was an attempt to draw the Boer force, which had been twice attacked, into another engagement before it could be heavily reinforced from the main body under Joubert. General White had not succeeded in his purpose Saturday, and while the War Office was suspected of suppressing important dispatches, the situation in Natal was unchanged. By the scanty news received yesterday a great battle still seems imminent, since two large Boer forces are reported near Ladysmith, even if General White has not made a determined attack on the enemy's position.

General Joubert is credited by more than one military authority with using "Fabian tactics" at Ladysmith, where General White's force can be masked by an army of equal strength acting on the defensive and also with the bold maneuver of overrunning Natal with the remainder of his troops and striking at Pietermaritzburg and Durban. It is not easy to believe that he will cut off his own communication with Ladysmith and march to the sea as Sherman set out from Atlanta for the coast, and there is one sharp line of divergence between the two military situations. Sherman knew that he was in command of the sea when he reached Savannah, but Joubert at Durban would be exposed to an attack from the British fleet.

A rumor has reached London that a considerable Boer force is moving from Vryheid on Melmoth, in Zululand, and thence the distance would be something over a hundred miles, but this is a slender foundation for the theory that the Boers may repeat Sherman's strategy and make a bold dash for the sea. What they are more likely to do is to break off the communications of Ladysmith with the sea by sending a body of raiders from the Free State mountain passes to blow up the bridges over the streams, which are now swollen with the rains. When this has been done and every wire to the coast cut, Joubert's forces can be concentrated against General White's army and all supplies cut off.

This is what some of the shrewdest military experts are expecting. But they are underrating General White's vigilance and intelligence and are giving the Boer commanders more credit for strategic skill, mobility and maneuvering power than has yet been displayed. While General White is compelled to defend Ladysmith and protect his lines of communication with the coast, General Joubert can operate in any direction in Natal without being exposed to a flank attack and without having his retreat to Dutch territory cut off. The best preparation of General White's second reconnaissance in force is that he suspects General Joubert's intention of throwing a large force between him and the coast base; is eager to draw the Boers into a pitched battle near Ladysmith and inflict a crushing defeat.

There is little new respecting the menace of an uprising of black races against the whites. The Basutos, who have 60,000 warriors, are reported to be less excited and more indifferent to the issue of the white men's warfare. It is this black menace that sobs every reflecting Englishman when he attempts to forecast the chances of war in Africa.

Little now appears in print about naval preparations. This is because the Government learned from the comments of the Continental press that the signs of unwonted activity were exceeding suspicious, and the Admiralty at once took on measures for preventing a leakage of naval news. There are no fresh rumors of Russian or French intrigue, and there is no probability that any coalition will be formed against England or that organized attempt will be made to bring into operation the arbitration machinery provided by the Peace Commissioners.

The American Peace Commissioners at Paris established the principle once that arbitration must precede, not follow, an outbreak of hostilities. This truth is beginning to be discerned in every capital of the Continent.

Lord Salisbury took a long look ahead before Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner opened negotiations with President Kruger, and it is evident that he cleared the field for action by a secret understanding with Germany which would effectually prevent European interference or complications.

ARIZONA TERRITORY.

Governor Murphy Renews His Plea for Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Governor Murphy of Arizona, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, renews his plea for Statehood, saying it has been denied to Arizona "because of sectional prejudice, ignorance, imaginary partisan policy and selfishness."

Other recommendations are for the cession of all the public lands within Arizona to the Territory or State, pending which the Territory should be authorized to lease them as grazing lands; survey of all lands within the Territory, especially the railroad grants, for taxing purposes; the establishment of a mint or assaying office; the amendment of the Act of June 27, 1896, as to right of way for the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company; to permit the taxing of track and superstructures on the right of way; increase of salaries of the Federal Judges; creation of fifth judicial district; creation

FATHER McKINNON.

He Defends the Government's Course in the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Father W. D. McKinnon, who went to the Philippine Islands with the First California Volunteers, lectured to-night at Columbus Hall on "Facts About the Philippines."

Father McKinnon's defense of the course of the American Government was heartily applauded, except by a lone anti-expansionist, who vented his disapproval several times, finally becoming almost hysterical and left the hall.

Father McKinnon has been appointed a Chaplain in the regular army, and to-morrow he will start for the Philippines again.

Passenger Service on Transports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Secretary Root has ordered that hereafter the passenger service of army transports shall be limited to persons in the military service and their immediate families traveling through special permission of the Secretary of War or commissioning General of the department; persons in the civil service whose travel would be a charge against the United States or against the insular treasury.

Charged With Forgery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—C. V. Orvis, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested in Chicago to-night, on a warrant from the District Attorney of Washington, Pa., alleging forgery. The signature of E. L. Parker & Co., bankers, of Baltimore, Md., was forged to notes for \$40,000, which, it is said, were discounted by the Washington National Bank.

Rear Admiral Cromwell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral Cromwell, who has had command of the naval station at Havana since its establishment in January last, has been detached from that duty and ordered to Washington with a view to his assignment to duty as President of the Naval Retiring Board, an office just vacated by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley.

Death of Ruth Gillis.

Ruth Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gillis, died at her residence this morning, after a few days' illness of diphtheria. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

An Optimistic View.

"The lies the blamed newspapers publish about us," said one politician to another, "is enough to drive a man to drink."

"Yes, that's so," replied the other, "but still we have no cause for complaint."

"Why not?" asked the first in surprise.

"Well, it might be much worse," was the reply. "They might publish the truth."—Chicago News.

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AN END OF THE MONTH DRESS GOODS EVENT WITH Inducements Extraordinary

We commenced this October month with a record breaking sale of Dress Goods. Many readers will no doubt remember we gave the lining gratis, and such dress goods selling was never witnessed before. Each following day well sustained the month's beginning and now, as a fitting finale, we here announce another dress goods' event with such inducements as 'twould hardly pay those to overlook who have yet their new Winter dress to purchase or who may desire another one.

Those Inducements Are—

Any Butterick Pattern or patterns you may choose to make your new skirt or dress after and a large Butterick Metropolitan Fashion Book—both of which will be Given Free To-day

To every purchaser of a separate skirt length or a full dress length at 60 cents per yard or at a higher price.

Concerning the Patterns.

Those purchasing a separate skirt length only are entitled to any style Butterick skirt pattern they may select from our complete stock, and the large Metropolitan book goes with it.

Those purchasing a full suit length are entitled to any style full suit pattern, or to any style separate skirt and waist pattern they desire to combine and make up the full suit. These can be selected from the Metropolitan book and the large book goes with them.

The Metropolitan Book

Is valuable in itself—being this fall's publication containing 125 pages, size 16x17 inches, beautifully printed, with large illustrations representing the latest and reigning fashions for ladies', misses' and children's wear, from the simplest swaddling cloths of the nursery king to the most elaborate costumes of the society belle, with descriptions in English, French, Spanish and German.

Our Dress Goods Stock

Has been replenished during the month by many new arrivals, some of which have not their like in kind or price in our city and the showing entire is one of completeness and textile elegance of the very highest order, priced lower than you'd scarce dare expect such class of goods. THEN THE ADDED INDUCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY, DON'T MISS IT!

THAT GREAT SHOE SALE

which we announced would commence on Saturday last met with response phenomenal and amply proved that both goods and prices were beyond the limit of competition. Satisfaction reigned supreme. Why should it not, when the highest class of footwear at prices you are ordinarily asked for inferior sorts are placed at your command? The quantity being quite large it will be to the interest of those who did not or could not avail themselves of this unparalleled event on Saturday to come to-day, as there will be ample remaining regardless of Saturday's great selling to make it worth your while to do so—and an opportunity of this sort does not present itself every day.

Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets \$7.50



ART NEEDLEWORKERS

and those who desire to acquire the art will no doubt be pleased to know that Miss Schubert, an up-to-date instructor of repute and undoubted superior ability, who is well-known no doubt to many of our readers, will on November 1st resume giving lessons, individual or in classes, at her residence, No. 406 Eleventh street, in art embroidery, lace making and fancy work in general. TICKETS FOR THESE LESSONS may be procured at our Art Department at moderate price. ORDERS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN at our Art Department for embroidery stamping of any desired pattern, which will be furnished at short notice and reasonable prices. OUR STOCK OF ART NEEDLEWORK MATERIALS IS NOW AT ITS BEST.

To-day's Millinery A Full Stock of Furs. Collarette Priced \$8.50



95c instead of \$1.25. The jaunty top coats are of a splendid grade of kersey cloth, they're the newest cut and severely tailored finished, raw edge and stitched, shown in colors brown, royal blue and in black lined with bright colored twilled silk.

50 New Pieces Japanese Silks at 35c per yard. These silks are here just in time for those who would seek them for holiday fancy work purposes, as they're lavishly used by art needleworkers. Also used in this quality for little girl's dresses. You'll find it an extra quality and in all desirable shades. Nile, orange, cherry, turquoise, sky and new blue, lemon, tan, cerise, rose, shrimp, pink and others, including black and cream. They're 20 inches wide; 35c yard.

New English Walking Hats, Special at \$1.50. These are an entirely new block—the first shown. They have the square box crown, with graceful rolling brim bound on the edge with black and with wide black lapped band around and large flat bow at side with large quill inserted. A very swell style of good quality felt in colors gray, brown, navy, castor and black, with leather swell band.

Children's Merino Underwear, 15c and 23c Special. This is the natural gray merino wear, well made and heavily fleeceed. There are shirts only in this lot and are finished around neck and down front fly with silk tape and stitching. They are soft, and as warm as wool. Children's usually increase in price according to size, but we have made two special prices on this lot to make the item interesting. Sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24, priced 15c. Sizes 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34, priced 23c.

The 85c Line of Taffeta Silks. Has been strengthened again and either the plain or changeable are scarce wanting a shade. They're the first quality sort, heavy and with rich luster. The late arrivals show the newest shades. Castor, lizard, watermelon, geranium, moss, deift, marine and purples. Want a waist, petticoat, dress or a bit for trimming? You'll find it here.

New Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.00 and \$1.25. They're just been marked and placed in stock; are both superior values and attractive styles. Patterned in stripes, mottled designs and floral effects, principally in dark colors; have yoke effect trimmed with ruffle around and wash braids. Full plain skirts.

Women's Moreen Petticoats, 90c Special. They're a dependable sort of Winter skirt, made of firm cotton moreen with a deep Spanish flounce and two ruffles; flounce and ruffle headed with black piping which contrasting the bright leading colors of Fall has an attractive effect.

Ask for Hudson's School Stockings at 15c per pair. The most dependable stockings ever manufactured for children's wear for school or play, and priced at 15c. They're as good as many a stocking you are asked 25c for; are extra heavy, fast black and seamless; have double knee, heel and toe; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. 15c pair.

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