



AN UPRISING OF NATAL FARMERS NOW IMMINENT

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WAR NEWS FROM PRETORIA

Must Be Taken With a Grain of Allowance—Only Ninety Boers Reported Killed So Far.

(Special Associated Press Cable to The Intelligencer.)
PRETORIA, Nov. 22.—General Snyman, who is outside Mafeking, reports heavy fighting Monday afternoon. The British bravely fired on the French cannon and Boer forts. The Boers replied, bombarding the British forts with good effect. The loss of the British is unknown. The official returns of the Transvaal casualties since the outbreak of the war, show that ninety men have been killed and 200 wounded, of whom a number have recovered and returned to the front.

Newspaper reports from Cape Colony say a general rising of the Dutch farmers is imminent in Natal and that the colonial Boers in those districts, which have been proclaimed Republican territory, have already joined the Boer forces. The following dispatch has been received from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith:

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ESCORT NOW CUT OFF.

Boers in Control of Railroads Below That Point, and Are Constantly Making Unexpected Appearances.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—There has, apparently, been no communication with Estcourt, Natal, since noon, Tuesday and the Boers now control the railroad thence to the Mool river. Consequently momentous developments may be expected at any time. The Boers, it seems, are swarming southward. Large bodies of them are reported all around Estcourt and parties of Boers appear to be threatening Pietermaritzburg. The Boers encamped at Highland station are well supplied with artillery and all evidence tends to show that the various forces are being largely increased by accessions from the disaffected Cape burghers. The serious deficiency in cavalry is being felt by the British, who are unable to keep in touch with the mobile Boer forces whose presence is hardly reported before they are lost sight of, to reappear at another vital point along the line of communication. General Hildyard's forces anchored at Estcourt by the naval guns can do little but await an attack until General Clary's column is capable of taking the field.

According to a Cape Town dispatch, General Methuen's division left Orange river and reached Witteputs half way to Belmont, yesterday and advices from Orange river to-day show that the Boer occupy Belmont in force and that the neighboring hills are crowned with Boer cannon. A patrol of Lancers which has returned to Orange river, came unexpectedly on two Boer laagers. Three sharpshooters burst close to the Lancers who, however, were unharmed. The British transport Kildonan Castle, said to be the largest transport in the world, which left Southampton November 4, with 3,000 men, their kits, weapons, machine guns, ammunition, balloons, pontoons, wagons, etc., arrived at Cape Town this morning. About 25,000 of General Buller's army corps have now arrived.

The transport Nubia, with the first battalion of the Scots guards, has arrived from Cape Town for Durban. The transport Carinthia arrived at Cape Town yesterday.

Advices from Cape Town say Mr. Collett, the correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, who was arrested by the Boers while conveying a message from Mr. Schreiner, the premier of Cape Colony, in President Steyn, of the Orange Free State and who was taken to Bloemfontein, has been released and sent back with President Steyn's reply.

British Surprised.

MOOI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 22, 8 p. m.—The British fired several shells, which are believed to have caused havoc among the Boers, the latter taking advantage of the heavy rain and retiring. The Boer shells were apparently aimed

SITUATION ALARMING.

Serious Attack on the Mool River Camp Hourly Expected, After Which the Boers Could Easily Capture Estcourt.

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LONDON, Nov. 22, 5 a. m.—Although it is evident that the situation in Natal is again becoming sufficiently alarming nothing can be officially ascertained to allay public anxiety or the curiosity felt regarding the disposition of the reinforcements recently landed at Durban. The war office dispatches are confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Mool river, which confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Major Barton's camp at Mool river vaguely as "large" or "ample." One correspondent says that 7,000 Boers are within twenty-five miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg, and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital.

Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within thirty or forty miles of Pietermaritzburg, but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails, the garrison numbering a thousand men with six guns. Gen. Joubert's plan, apparently, is a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban in detail, while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith. A serious attack on Mool river camp is now hourly expected, with the object of destroying the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished the Boers would be free to turn their attention to Estcourt, while if it failed the enemy would retire again on Weenen and rejoin the investing forces around Ladysmith.

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ATTACK CONTEMPLATED.

Large Number of Boers Congregating Near Pietermaritzburg.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Nottingham Road, Natal, dated Tuesday, says the Boers have arrived there.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Tuesday evening says: "The Boers are now all around Mool river station, where another of your correspondents is reported to be with the troops."

The Daily News has the following from Pietermaritzburg under Wednesday's date: "Your correspondent managed to escape from the Mool river district yesterday before the arrival of 6,000 Boers, who are looting the farmsteads in all directions. The Natal Boers, encouraged by the success of the Transvaalers, join in the looting."

The main body of the Boers made a rapid march from Ulundi, southwest of Estcourt, to a point near Fort Nottingham, south of the railway in a single day. They are within forty miles of Pietermaritzburg at the farthest, and it is said that they intend to attack the town.

TO CLOSE THE WAR.

Steps to That End Being Taken by Prominent Afrikaner—Bad Food Story Denied by British Officials.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—It is reported that Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Afrikaner leader, has taken an important step in the hope of hastening the close of the war. He is said to have charged Mr. Sauer, the minister of public works, to get in touch with the Free State forces in an endeavor to arrange that the Boers shall apply for an armistice. The ostensible object of Mr. Sauer's trip is to induce his constituents at Aliwal North to remain passive.

Boer requisitioning of men and supplies proceeds briskly on the northern border of Cape Colony, but General Gatacre hopes soon to be in a position to push the Free Staters back within their own borders. The re-occupation of Naauwpoort by the British, is the first step in this direction, but strong forces of Boers are laagered at Colesberg and threaten a further immediate advance from there.

Various officials of the British admiralty have been interviewed by representatives of the Associated Press regarding the London Daily Chronicle's bad beef assertions, and they say they have not received a single complaint as to the quality of food furnished on the transports. The chief of the victualling department said:

"The first we heard of the matter was through the press and, though doubtful of its accuracy, we have set on foot inquiries on the subject. The only specific instance mentioned is that of the Nubia. We bought large quantities of provisions in New York, but we have there responsible agents who are not likely to accept rotten meat or meat which has already been refused by other governments. It is understood that the term 'embalmed beef' is applied in the United States to canned meats. We have not bought any of these. Our supplies are confined to salt beef and pork, packed in casks, commonly known at sea as 'salt horse,' the same as served in all the navies of the world for years past. We have not, so far, heard a word against this form of food, and judging from the health of the men in the United States navy, in the war with Spain, it must have agreed pretty well with them."

"It is barely possible that our soldiers who are not accustomed to salt food are not altogether satisfied with this diet and are, perhaps, inclined unofficially, to declare it unfit for consumption. We have yet to learn that the provisions purchased in the United States are not all as represented and, though investigating the allegations, we have no reason to suppose we will discontinue purchasing in the United States when circumstances demand outside resources."

VICE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements Being Made by Attorney General Griggs.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Attorney General Griggs told the Associated Press correspondent that President McKinley, the members of the cabinet and of the United States su-

PUBLIC MEN GRIEVE OVER THEIR LOSS.

Partial List of Persons Who Will Attend Vice President Hobart's Funeral Saturday.

THE BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

In the Library at His Late Home. Official Statement From Private Secretary Evans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The funeral of the late Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, will take place on Saturday. The morning services at the residence will be attended by only the members of Mr. Hobart's family, President McKinley and his cabinet and Mr. Hobart's most intimate friends. At the Church of the Redeemer, in Paterson, the public service will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The body will not lie in state in the city hall, as was desired by the city authorities, but on Friday afternoon the casket will be open in the library of his home and for three hours the public may view the face of the late vice president.

The body lies in a handsome casket of oak, the plate bearing this inscription:

1844.
GARRET A. HOBART.
1899.

The following official statement was given out at the Hobart residence by Private Secretary Evans to-night:

"The funeral services over the body of the late vice president will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Paterson, on Saturday, November 25, at 2:30 p. m."

"Inasmuch as the seating accommodation of the church is entirely inadequate, it will be necessary that seats be reserved for the various national, state and local officials, representatives of the organizations with which Mr. Hobart was connected and intimate personal friends of the family. It is, therefore, impossible to provide for the general public until various officials, representatives and friends have been accommodated."

"Previous to the public exercises on Saturday afternoon a brief service will be held at the Hobart mansion only for the family, the President and his cabinet and intimate personal friends."

"On Friday afternoon the body of the vice president will be placed in the library of his home, where the public may have an opportunity to view it."

"The interment will be at the convenience of the family at Cedar Lawn cemetery."

Four companies of regular soldiers from Governor's Island will take part in the funeral ceremony and will probably act as an escort from the late residence of the vice president to the church. The military will also act as an escort to President McKinley and his party.

It is expected that President McKinley and his cabinet, the supreme court justices and other officials from Washington will arrive before noon on Saturday. A special train bearing the senators and representatives and other United States officials will start from New York and committees will be on hand at Paterson to take charge of those on board.

Messages of Sympathy.

A great many messages of condolence were received to-day, including messages from Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court; General Gordon, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid; Daniel N. Morgan, formerly treasurer of the United States; Senator Carter, of Montana; United States Minister Harris, at Vienna; the Oregon State Bar Association; Mrs. Julia Dent Grant and a number of foreign ministers at Washington.

All of the public buildings in Paterson have been draped, as well as many of the private residences throughout New Jersey.

Dr. Newton, the vice president's physician, to-day filed the certificate of death, giving the cause of death as "dilatation of the heart, due to myocarditis."

Mr. Hobart was a member of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, of high rank, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar.

In reply to inquiries of representatives of various Masonic bodies it has been explained to them that the family deem it best not to have a Masonic funeral. Up to the present the names of the pall-bearers have not been announced. Mr. Hobart two months ago, when he feared something might happen, named six of his most intimate friends in New Jersey, and it is believed that those will act as his pall-bearers.

Mrs. Hobart is bearing up well under her great trouble and to-day was able to see a few of her most intimate friends, including Attorney General Griggs and Mrs. Griggs and Rev. Dr. David Macle, who will deliver the funeral oration.

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preme court would leave Washington at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and return immediately after the funeral. They will attend both services at the house and at the church.

The body of the vice president will not lie in state at the city hall, but the public will be afforded an opportunity to view the remains at Carroll hall on Friday afternoon between four and six o'clock. Telegrams of condolence were received to-day from Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France; General Mussy, of Paris; Wu Ting-fang, Chinese minister; Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico; Minister Grit, of Sweden and Norway; United States Minister Harris, at Vienna; the Oregon State Bar Association; Thomas Smith, United States consul at Moscow.

Senators Burrows, of Michigan, and Lindsay, of Kentucky; ex-United States Senator Lee Martin, of Montana; Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, and Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and others.

PALL BEARERS SELECTED.

Committee of the House of Representatives Who Will Attend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The pall bearers selected on the part of the senate are: Senators Sewell, Keam, Frye, Fairbanks, Hanna, McMillan, Cockrell and Daniel. The house pall bearers will be designated by Mrs. Hobart and have not yet been named.

The present understanding is that all the members of the United States supreme court, with the possible exception of Justice White, will attend. Mr. White is ill and probably will be compelled to remain in Washington.

Following is a list of members of the house, selected to attend the funeral:

Representatives Henderson, Brosius, Joy, Livingston, Meyer, Hepburn, Ball, Klobbe, Rixey, Cushman, Barnham, Boutell, Robinson, Long, Gillett, Morris, Clark, Mercer, Loudenslager, Gardner, Howell, Salmon, Stewart, Parker, Daly, Fowler, Ketchum, McClellan, Sibley, Bingham, Dalsell, Adams, Brownlow, Alexander, White, Robbins, Davis, Burke, Spalding, Benton, Showalter, Clayton and Jones.

Orders have been sent to General Otis in the Philippines, and General Brooke, in Cuba, and General Davis, in Porto Rico, to have flags at all garrisons half masted on Saturday, the day of the funeral of Vice President Hobart.

Diplomats and Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The diplomatic body in Washington is not to be formally invited to attend the funeral of the late Vice President Hobart, a study of the precedents in such cases being against the invitation. They will receive each a simple note announcing the demise of Mr. Hobart.

Orders will go out to-day from the navy department to the commanding officers of the naval stations at home and abroad to observe the formalities indicated in the President's proclamation of yesterday, respecting the deceased official.

The sergeant-at-arms of the senate has received notice from the following senators who will attend the funeral, meeting for that purpose at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Saturday morning:

Aldrich, Allison, Bacon, Beveridge, Baker, Berry, Burrows, Clark, of Wyoming; Clark, of Montana; Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Depew, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Helfield, Hoar, Jones, of Arkansas; Jones, of Nevada; Keam, Kenney, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McComas, McLaurin, McMillan, Martin, Mason, Penrose, Platt, of Connecticut; Proctor, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Spooner, Tallferro, Tillman, Wetmore and Wolcott.

Of the senators so far heard from who cannot attend, Messrs. Bate, Hayward, Mallory, Vest and Warren are sick. Some others may be added to the list between now and Saturday.

Senator Hanna an Active Pall Bearer.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Senator Hanna received a request from Mrs. Hobart by telegraph to-day, that he be one of the active pall-bearers at the funeral of the vice president. He immediately wired his acquiescence.

Public Offices to Close Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—In response to a large number of telegraphic inquiries, the treasury department desires it stated that the offices of all collectors of customs, stamp and internal revenue, and other officials will be closed on next Saturday, the day of the funeral of Vice President Hobart.

At the request of Attorney General Griggs, the secretary of war has directed that 200 regular troops be sent to Paterson, N. J., on the day of the funeral of Vice President Hobart. These troops will be on police duty in the vicinity of and around the residence. The British lack of the British embassy was at half mast to-day as a mark of respect for the late Vice President Hobart.

Consul Wants Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—United States Consul Macrum, at Pretoria, has asked the state department for leave of absence with permission to take advantage of it at once. He pleads domestic reasons for leaving his post and offers to place in the consulate as the representative of the United States, Vice Consul Attebury, who is now on the ground. The department, however, refused to accede to the request, and Mr. Macrum will stay where he is, unless he sees fit to quit his post without permission.

It is learned that so far Mr. Macrum has not been prohibited by the Boer government from caring for the welfare of the British subjects now in the Transvaal and the Free State, or at least he has not yet notified the state department. There has been some friction encountered in the effort of the British government to secure permission for the United States consul to disburse funds for the benefit of the British soldiers held as prisoners of war.

LATE PRIVATE MAKES SOME DISCLOSURES.

Says Dishonorably Discharged American Soldiers Are in Command of Filipino Forces.

LARGE SALARIES PAID THEM.

Are a Reckless Class and Play an Important Part in Keeping Alive the Rebellion.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Edward S. Chester, of this city, formerly a private in Company M, Seventeenth United States Infantry, and who has just returned from the Philippines, where he was two months on the firing line, says that American soldiers, who for crimes of one sort or another, have been dishonorably discharged from the army, officer many of the Filipino commands. The rebel commanders offer large inducements in the way of salary and position to any who will forsake the American army.

Chester says these Americans are a reckless class, and in a great part their energy is due to the tenacity of the rebellion. He said these American soldiers led the Filipinos in several of the fiercest engagements, and play an important part in keeping alive the spirit of rebellion among the fragment of Aguinaldo's commands.

What a Wrecking Crew Found.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 22.—The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo yesterday discovered a chest containing \$18,000 in Spanish gold, which the Candaya company, the firm employing the divers, will retain. Work on the cruiser has been in progress for five months and many thousands of dollars worth of treasure has been secured. The safes were found in the bottom, where it fell during the burning of the ship.

Only a few days ago the wreckers began on the torpedo boat destroyer Furor. They have already found a service of heavy silver plates. Experts assert, after inspecting the destroyer, that she might easily have been raised and repaired. The wrecking operations have proved a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at \$500,000.

No News From Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Nov. 22, 9 a. m.—News from the pursuit of Aguinaldo is not expected for a day or two. Yesterday a report reached Gen. Lawton by courier from Gen. Young that the people knowing the country think Aguinaldo's destination is in Ilocos.

With Gen. Lawton's troops in position to move toward Bayombong by every road from the south, and with impetuous mountains peopled by unfriendly, semi-savage tribes behind, Bayombong would be a poor refuge. It is reported that Gen. Lawton is moving northward from Tayug with infantry to head off Aguinaldo.

Gen. Wheaton's Next Move.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The next move of importance is to be made by Gen. Wheaton, who will go up the coast by transport to Vigan, at the mouth of the Abra river. This will land his forces to the north of where Aguinaldo is supposed to be, the intention being to cut off his retreat to the north. From the military information bureau it is learned that east of the route Aguinaldo is taking are mountains inhabited by tribes which are not friendly to Aguinaldo and would be likely to attack him if he attempted to cross their territory. The country along the coast is quite well settled. There are several little rivers making harbors from which it is feared Aguinaldo may escape by boat. Gen. Young, it is believed, is watching the smaller ports with a part of his force.

WAITING ON CONGRESS.

Much Depends on That Body as to the Future of Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.—Gen. Collazo, in an editorial in the Cubano to-day, says: "We are only waiting for the decision of the United States Congress, upon which depends the decision that Cuba herself will reach. If the language of the Americans is not clear, the horizon of Cuba will darken with tremendous prospects, which will rise from all parts of the island. Cubans are resolved. Their words must not be taken as boasting. They will not abuse a solitary right. They will not tolerate the calm, diplomatic cheating of Washington. A Parnell homestead will be \$5,000 in excess of the amount needed. In presenting the draft, Mr. Smith said it gave him great pleasure to present the draft on behalf of Mr. Croker, who had commissioned him to do so."

Tallon's Mission Successful.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The mission of Lord Mayor Daniel Tallon, of Dublin, and John E. Redmond, M. P., to this country in the interest of preserving the Parnell homestead in county Wicklow, Ireland, has been successful. To-night Thomas F. Smith, private secretary to Richard Croker, and general secretary of Tammany Hall, presented to the lord mayor in the name of Tammany Hall, a certified check for \$3,000 to save the Parnell homestead. This was \$5,000 in excess of the amount needed. In presenting the draft, Mr. Smith said it gave him great pleasure to present the draft on behalf of Mr. Croker, who had commissioned him to do so."

Wrecked Crew in Port.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 22.—The Donaldson line steamship Lokania, Captain McNeill, arrived at this port this morning with the crew of the British steamship Manchester Enterprise, which foundered on November 15 480 miles southeast of Cape Race. The rescued number 35, of whom nine are children returning from Liverpool. The Manchester Enterprise sprung a leak during a severe gale on November 13.

BALTIMORE & OHIO WRECK.

Express Crashes Into Rear End of a Freight Train—Four Men Killed and Two Missing.

GARRETT, Ind., Nov. 22.—The heavy Baltimore & Ohio limited, passenger train, drawn by two locomotives, ran into the rear end of a freight train near McCool, a small station fifty miles out of Chicago, this afternoon. Both the passenger engines were ditched and their crews were killed. The freight train was almost a total wreck. Its conductor, Mr. Butts and Rear Brakeman Hamilton are missing, and it is supposed they are buried under the debris of their caboose. As special train reached here about noon, having the following named victims of the wreck: Dead: Henry Bradford, engineer; E. H. Barber, engineer; Elmer Orr, fireman; John Stine, fireman. Injured: James Gannon, Allegheny, right wrist crushed; F. R. Ferguson, Chicago, postal clerk, bruised about the head and body; E. J. Bloomer, Newark, Ohio, bruised about body; Frederick Hudson, Columbia, Ohio, cut about head and arms, and legs injured. Each of the dead men leaves a family and all were among the best known employes of the road.

WOOL STILL ADVANCING.

High Prices Have No Effect on the Demand—A Tremendous Business Transacted Last Week.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

The wool market continues excited. Prices are steadily advancing towards a higher level and as quotations rise the more intense seems to be the eagerness of many to buy. A tremendous business has been transacted, the sales of the week aggregating over 15,000,000 pounds, which has been pretty well distributed among consumers, speculators and members of the trade, many of whom are compelled to buy in the open market in order to attend to the needs of their customers. The markets abroad continue to display a hardening tendency and late advices state that in Melbourne some of the very best stock has been disposed of at prices which mean \$1 per pound, clean, landed in Boston. The active demand for wool has depleted stocks so that it is estimated that we will reach a shortage from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds by next May, in which case it is quite probable that importations will result. During the past week carpet wools have apparently begun to share in the activity notes in other grades. Carpets have opened at advanced prices and large purchases have been made.

ONLY SEVEN JURORS.

No Progress Made Yesterday in the Molineux Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The dramatic feature in connection with the trial of Roland B. Molineux on the charge of causing the death by poison of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, occurred immediately after the noon-day recess to-day, when Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for the prisoner, emphatically protested against the publication of a story to the effect that the plea of the defense would be insanity.

Recorder Goff commented upon the complaint of the attorney for the defense at considerable length, in conclusion stating that Mr. Weeks might present to the court at his convenience any information concerning this matter that the defense might see fit to produce. He asserted that the court would consider the subject and make a disposition of it in accordance with the merits of the case.

District Attorney Osborne concurred with Mr. Weeks and pledged his hearty co-operation. The newspaper which offered by outlining the plea which it was claimed the defense would make contained statements tending to show that a number of relatives of Roland B. Molineux had suffered from various forms of insanity.

Not a juror was selected to-day, although more than fifty talesmen were interrogated. Five seats in the jury box still remain unoccupied, though over 350 candidates in all have been examined. Of the talesmen on the stand to-day, eleven escaped because they were opposed to circumstantial evidence, twenty-three did not believe in capital punishment, four lacked general intelligence, seven had formed opinions of the case and six were challenged without stated reason.

County Election Board.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—The county election board convened to-day to hear argument on the motion to throw out the whole vote of the city of Louisville and to receive from the accountants footings in the official count for Jefferson county. The vote for governor was announced as follows: Taylor, 18,445; Goebel, 15,023; Brown, 2,672; Taylor's plurality, 3,422.

The motion to throw out the vote of Louisville was then taken up. Judge Hargis was permitted to read affidavits from Mayor Weaver, Chairman Lyons, of the board of safety; Chief of Police Haeger, Henry Bell, sheriff, and others relative to the presence of militia in this city on the day of the election. These affidavits state that the presence of the militia in this city was uncalculated, and that the municipal authorities were amply able to cope with the situation on that day.

Improvements in Postal Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The special joint congressional commission appointed by Congress to investigate the charges that the rates paid to railroads for transporting the mails are too high and to look into matters generally relating to improvements in the postal service all over the country met in this city to-day and will be in session almost ten days taking testimony. The committee went into executive session soon after meeting. Future meetings and hearings may be public.

State Prohibition Bill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—The Willingham bill, providing for state prohibition, was passed by the house of representatives of the general assembly of this state, after the most exciting debate the house has known in years. If the bill passes the senate and becomes a law it means the annihilation of the saloons.

Rear Admiral Schley Remembered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A solid silver loving cup was received at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, to-day, for Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. It came from the citizens of St. Louis and was sent out to the admiral's flagship, the Chicago, which is lying off the government anchorage.

Chicago Meat All Right.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—An official report received by the German government acknowledges the excellent system of the American official trichinae inspection, as carried out in Chicago and elsewhere and declares that the agrarian charges as to the unreliability of the inspection are not borne out by the facts.

IOWA INDIANS READY TO GO ON WARPATH.

Four Hundred and Fifty Warriors of the Sac and Fox Tribes Up in Arms.

RASCALLY AGENTS THE CAUSE

Citizens of Tama County Hope to Hold Them in Check Until Courts Decide.