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**Women and Children Ordered to Leave for the Interior of Natal—The Transvaal Seizes $4,000,000 and it is Now Lodged in the State Mint.**

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated Wednesday says: "The Boers have left the laager at Volksrust and are moving toward the frontier. The situation is most critical. The magistrates and municipal officers have assembled in the town hall to concoct measures for the defense of the town against an expected attack. All the women and children have been ordered to leave for the interior of Natal.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Cape Town, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says:

For the first time in several months J. H. Hofmeir, the Afrikander leader in Cape Colony, and Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, met Wednesday in conference. An unconfirmed report is in circulation that Mr. Hofmeir has been entrusted with an imperial mission to Pretoria.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lourenzo Marquez reports that H. M. S. Philomel has gone to Durban for the purpose of landing 100 men and a gun.

Commenting editorially on the foregoing dispatch the Daily Mail says it considers that the action reported indicates great danger.

"The admiralty," says the Daily Mail, "would not countenance such a measure except in circumstances of unusual emergency," and it thinks it probable that other British ships are converging silently upon the theater of action.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Transvaal government has seized gold to the value of £800,000 which is now lodged in the state mint. The government, the dispatch adds, will indemnify the banks to which the gold is consigned.

A dispatch from Volksrust says the Boer camp on the Natal border now comprises 8,000 men and is growing daily. The commissiarat arrangements, the dispatch says, are defective. One of the largest corps lay in the veldt without shelter during a heavy thunderstorm. Commandant Gen. Joubert is momentarily expected to assume command of the Boer forces.

Gen. Joubert has threatened to shoot any man who moves without orders. The London morning papers are inclined to regard the seizure of gold by the Transvaal government as an act of war. No absolute confirmation is obtained of the report that a Boer ultimatum has been presented, but the news comes from what is usually good Boer sources.

## AN EJECTMENT SUIT.

**It Involves the Title of Real Estate in the Heart of Bristol, Tenn., Valued at $300,000.**

BRISTOL, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Samuel L. King and J. W. Owen, for the King heirs, filed an ejectment suit here Wednesday against the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. involving title to real estate in the heart of the city valued at $300,000. The land includes the cites of the Norfolk & Western, the Southern and the Virginia & Southwestern railway depots, also the right of way to five miles of track. The ground of action is that the company has violated the terms of the deed, which was conditional, thus forfeiting its right to the property involved. The land was donated to the Virginia & Tennessee Railway Co. (now the Norfolk & Western) prior to the civil war by Samuel E. Goodson and James King.

**He Died in Poverty.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 5.—Theoppnt Mouller, a member of a noble and distinguished family in Prussia, died Wednesday. He served in the revolutionary army in 1848 under Sigel and fled to this country to avoid arrest. He was well educated speaking several languages. He was 79 years of age. His last years have been spent in extreme poverty.

**The 35th Regiment Sails for Manila.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—The transports Rio De Janeiro and Sikh sailed for Manila Wednesday evening with the 35th regiment United States volunteers on board. In addition to the regiment there were on board 21 trained nurses and 60 casuals, who will be assigned to companies when they reach Manila.

**The Report Discredited.**

BLOEMFENTEIN, Oct. 5.—The government publishes a telegram from Bosho! stating that the British forces have crossed the border and that fighting has commenced. Another telegram says the troops have crossed the border but that no fighting has occurred. The government discredits the report.

## ORDERED TO MANILA.

**The Cruiser Brooklyn, Gunboats Marietta and Machias and Other Vessels to Be Sent to the Philippines.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The President Wednesday directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy including the cruiser Brooklyn and gunboats Marietta and Machias. The action is the result of Adm. Dewey's interview Wednesday in which he went over the Philippine situation with the president.

The orders given are in line with the expressed determination of the president to furnish the army and navy every resource for stamping out the Philippine insurrection at the earliest possible time. At Adm. Dewey's extended interview with the president Wednesday the former went into the Philippine situation at great length, explaining carefully the existing condition of affairs and his views of the outlook, concluding with an earnest recommendation that the Brooklyn and some other vessels be sent on to the Philippines. This reinforcement of the present fleet of the Asiatic squadron he urged as necessary and said their dispatch should be directed as early as possible. The president immediately communicated with the navy department and instructed the secretary of the navy to issue an order carrying out the admiral's recommendation and to see that they be got in readiness at once. The Marietta and Machias, besides the Brooklyn, will be designated by the navy department along with several other vessels which have not yet been selected.

## OVER THE SAME COURSE.

**The Race Thursday Between the Columbia and the Shamrock—The Former is Considered the Better Boat.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Some uncertainty has prevailed as to the course which will be sailed Thursday by the Columbia and the Shamrock. The matter was settled, however, Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the regatta committee which was held at New York yacht club house. After the meeting C. S. Nicholson Kane announced that Thursday's race would be as on Tuesday—15 miles to windward or leeward and a beat back.

The Columbia's performance of Tuesday is generally regarded as proving her the better boat of the two. The concensus of opinion is that, given equal conditions, that when there are no fluky winds and no elements of atmospheric luck to be calculated, the American representative can both outfoot and outpoint the foreigner.

**An Aeronaut Killed.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 5.—Marza Townsend, of Decorah, Ia., about 20 years old, was killed on the carnival circus grounds about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening while attempting a parachute leap. He was fired from a wooden cannon while up 1,000 feet in the air. The parachute failed to open and he fell to the earth like a stone, and was picked up dead and terribly mangled. A large crowd saw the terrible accident.

**Boycott Recognized by a Judge.**

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Oct. 5.—The judges of the Jackson county court, sitting in this city, have recognized the boycott inaugurated by the business men of Kansas City against the Burlington road. The judges instructed the sheriff as long as the boycott is in force he must not travel over that road in taking insane people to the state asylum at St. Joseph.

**Adm. Schley Installed as Commander.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rr. Adm. Winfield Scott Schley was installed as commander of the Loyal Legion at the meeting of the order held at Delmonico's Wednesday night. As he entered the dining room where the members had already gathered at the tables he was greeted with applause and a round of cheers.

**Adm. Howison Lowers His Flag.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Adm. Howison reported to the navy department that he lowered his flag Tuesday on board the Chicago, now at New York, and thus closed his service as commander of the South Atlantic station. The final orders placing Adm. Schley in command of this squadron have not yet been issued.

**En Route to Chicago.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 5.—The handsome special train bearing Minister Mariscal, vice president of Mexico, and his party, arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Eagle Pass, which place they had left shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. There were nearly 2,000 people at the depot to greet the distinguished party.

**Want Chaplains Appointed.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—At the Missouri state missionary convention Wednesday resolutions were adopted asking President McKinley to recommend to congress that chaplains be appointed for each of the volunteer regiments organized under the new army bill for service in the Philippines.

**Adm. Dewey the Guest of Mrs. McLean.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Adm. Dewey was the guest of Mrs. Washington McLean at dinner Wednesday night, the admiral driving out to her country residence, "Beauvoir," shortly after 7 o'clock. The rest of the evening was without incident.

# REOCCUPY PORAC.

## The Town Was Captured by Gen. MacArthur and Evacuated the Next Day.

## INSURGENTS NOW HOLD THE PLACE.

### Rebel Forces Are Reported Moving Toward Mexico, Southeast of Angeles and Toward Santa Ana.

**Insurgents Made Two Attacks on Calamba—Sixty Filipinos Reported Killed—American Loss Two Killed, Seven Wounded—Urdaneta Recovered.**

MANILA, Oct. 5.—Several hundred insurgents have reoccupied Porac, which was captured by Gen. MacArthur on September 18 and evacuated by the Americans the following day.

The insurgent forces are also reported moving toward Mexico, southeast of Angeles.

The object of the double movement, is, apparently, to get behind the American garrison on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railway.

Reconnoissances from Mexico by the 4th cavalry toward Santa Ana, northeast of Mexico and toward Arayata, due north of Santa Ana, developed the fact that the insurgents are in position at both points.

An American private was killed in the skirmish at Santa Ana.

The Arayata party learned that Scott and Edwards, of the 25th infantry, who are missing, are prisoners at Magalaye.

The insurgents Tuesday made two attacks on Calamba, in which the commanding officer reports that 60 Filipinos were killed and many wounded.

Two companies of the 21st regiment repelled each attack, losing two men killed and seven wounded.

## THEIR WESTERN TRIP.

**The President and Mrs. McKinley and the Entire Cabinet Left Washington Wednesday Evening.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party, including the entire cabinet, left Washington at 9 o'clock Wednesday night for a half month's trip to Chicago and the northwest. The president arrived a few moments before time for departure and, with Mrs. McKinley leaning on his arm, walked briskly down the entire length of the train shed, frequently acknowledging the salutes of a small crowd of spectators. The first stop of the party will be at Baltimore where the engine will be changed.

The train which will be the home of the distinguished party throughout the trip is one of the most sumptuously equipped ever run from the Pennsylvania station. It consists of the private car Campania occupied by the president and his wife, the combination car Atlantic, the sleeper Ixon, compartment cars Chili and Omena, the last two for the use of the cabinet, all of whom were on the train except Secretary Gage who is in the west, and the diner Gilsey.

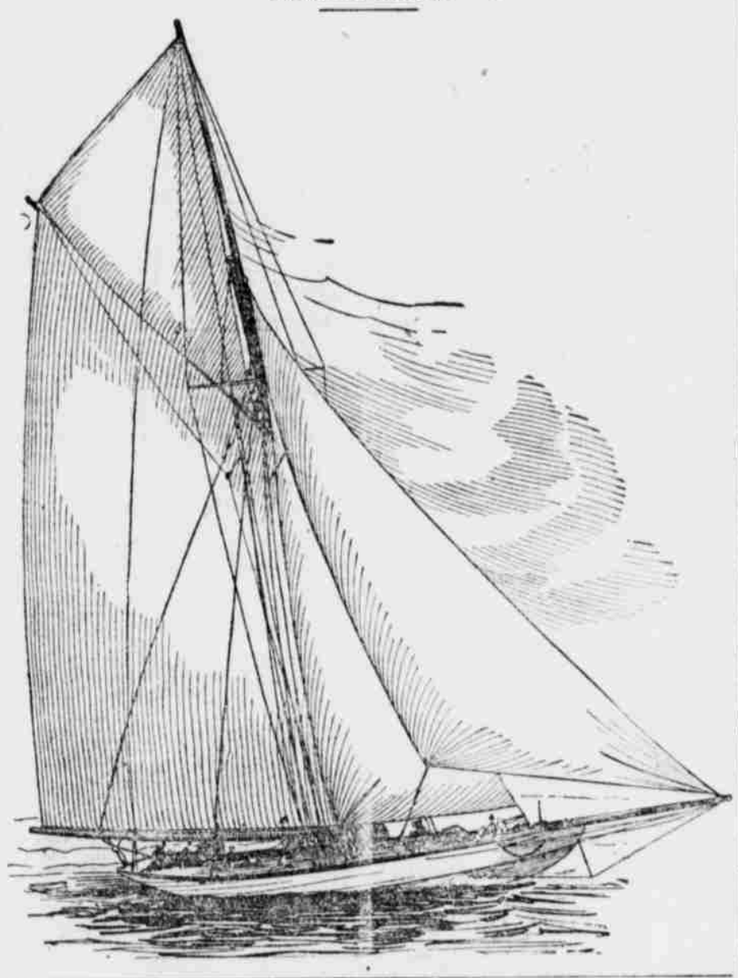
## FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

**Adm. Dewey Placed His Magnificent Sword in the Vault of the Superintendent of the Navy Building.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—One purpose which induced the visit of Adm. Dewey to the navy department Wednesday was to arrange for the safekeeping of the magnificent sword presented to him Tuesday. Following him to the navy department was his Chinese servant, Ah Soong, bearing the sword in its oaken casket. The admiral carried this into the room of the superintendent of the building, Commodore Baird, his old personal friend, and the latter placed the gift in his big safe.

The detaching of Adm. Dewey from the Olympia had the effect of detaching Lieut. Brumby, his flag lieutenant, and Lieut. Caldwell, the admiral's secretary, from the duties they have heretofore performed for him. An order was issued, however, directing these officers to report to the admiral in connection with his shore duties. This is only temporary, to allow the admiral to catch up with the mass of correspondence, and is not the assignment of a permanent staff such as that Adm. Porter had.

## THE COLUMBIA.



Bolomen suprised an American outpost near Guagua, killing two privates. The other two escaped.

While four sailors of the United States cruiser Baltimore were entering the Bacoor river in a boat Tuesday after the fight, they received a volley wounding three. It is understood that the volley came from United States soldiers, who having been ordered to prevent the passing of boats, fired by mistake upon the Baltimore's men.

Rr. Adm. Watson announced the recovery of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, which was captured and beached by the insurgents near Orani, on the Orani river, where she had been blockading.

The expedition was entirely successful, and the Americans suffered no casualties.

MANILA, Oct. 5.—An attack upon Paranique was made by the insurgents Wednesday night, and rebel sympathizers in the town set fire to a number of buildings. Col. Daggett repulsed the attack and declined offers of assistance from Bacoor.

The extent of the damage done by the incendiary fires has not yet been learned.

**Big Deal in Copper Property.**

TUCSON, A. T., Oct. 5.—Another big deal of copper property was effected Wednesday. George H. Sisson and wife sold to The Oxide Copper Co., of New Jersey, 35 copper claims in the silver belt district for $5,000,000. It is understood the purchase is in the interest of the Standard Oil Co.

**Telephone Line From Paris to Rome.**

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The negotiations have been opened for the establishment of a telephone system from Paris to Rome and from Paris to Milan.

## SHORT SPECIALS.

Twenty-seven new cases of yellow fever were reported at Key West, Fla., Wednesday. No deaths.

Thursday, October 19, will be observed as Thanksgiving day in the dominion of Canada.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $288,511,547; gold reserve, $255,044,493.

At Berlin, United States Ambassador White entertained at luncheon Wednesday 32 distinguished members of the International Geographical congress.

Sixteen missionaries sent by the Baptist Missionary union sailed from Boston on the steamer Victoria Wednesday for Postsin, Asia.

Yale easily defeated Trinity Wednesday afternoon at football 46 to 0. Not once did the visitors come anywhere near endangering the Yale goal.

Jockey Tom Burns, had a winning day at Hawthorne Wednesday and landed three firsts and a second out of five mounts. Favorites won three of the events.

The Gulf Coast Lumber association advanced prices on all lumber one dollar a thousand feet except rio deals, which are advanced two dollars and a half a thousand.

The Bucknell university football team astonished the University of Pennsylvania team Wednesday by twice scoring, though Pennsylvania's victory was decisive, 47 to 10.

It was stated Wednesday night that the war office has decided that the army corps for service in South Africa shall be much larger than originally estimated, and that it now consists of over 40,000 men.

The fall trotting meeting at Cumberland park, Nashville, Tenn., has been declared off on account of the scarcity of good horses. The meeting was announced to begin October 16 and continue six days.

The farmers' national congress Wednesday amended the constitution placing the selection of place of meeting in the hands of the executive committee instead of by agreement of the congress.

Glanders has broken out among the government stock at Ft. Riley, Kan. Seventeen horses were killed Tuesday and a number more Wednesday. Twenty-five cords of wood have been hauled out to use in burning the carcasses.

The secretary of war Wednesday directed Capt. Gillette, in charge of the harbor of Savannah, to advertise for a new project for that work, the contract with the Atlantic Contracting Co. made by Capt. Carter having been annulled.

An incendiary Tuesday night started two fires in the snow sheds between Cisco and Emigrant gap, Cal. Sixty-four hundred feet of snow sheds burned, and the total loss to the railroad will not be less than $50,000. The company hopes to have trains moving by Thursday morning. Telegraph and telephone wires greatly prostrated.

The most interesting announcement in connection with the Transvaal crisis Wednesday is that the chancellor of the exchequer, Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of £3,000,000 and that the government will not exceed that limit without authority from parliament, which will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding £8,000,000.

**Won the St. Louis Republic Cup.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—At Exposition park Wednesday J. A. R. Elliot defeated W. R. Crosby, of Batavia, N. Y., in a race for the St. Louis Republic cup, killing 100 birds straight to Crosby's 97.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

**Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh Were the Winners in Wednesday's Games.**

| Clubs. Pitchers. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington—McGee | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Brooklyn—Kennedy | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Boston—Nichols | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| New York—Carrick | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| St. Louis—Cuppy, Thomas | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| Pittsburgh—Hoffer | 8 | 11 | 2 |
| Chicago—Garvin | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Louisville—Flaherty | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Baltimore—Kitson | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Philadelphia—Orth | 7 | 8 | 2 |

**How They Stand.**

| Clubs. | W. | L. | Pc. | Clubs. | W. | L. | Pc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 96 | 44 | .686 | Pittsbg'h | 73 | 72 | .503 |
| Boston | 91 | 53 | .632 | Chicago | 72 | 72 | .500 |
| Phil'phia | 90 | 55 | .621 | Louisv'le | 72 | 73 | .497 |
| Baltimore | 83 | 58 | .589 | New York | 57 | 85 | .401 |
| St. Louis | 82 | 65 | .558 | Washt'n | 50 | 94 | .347 |
| Cincin'ti | 77 | 64 | .546 | Clevel'd | 20 | 128 | .132 |

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.85@4.15; spring fancy, $3.15@3.35; spring family, $3.25@3.35; winter patent, $3.40@3.70; fancy, $3.15@3.35; family, $2.50@2.75; extra, $2.00@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.35.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 73½c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.70; select butchers, $4.65@4.70; fair to good packers, $4.60@4.65; fair to good light, $4.50@4.70; common and roughs, $3.75@4.50.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.75@5.50; good to choice butchers, $4.60@5.10; fair to medium butchers, $3.15@4.00; common, $2.75@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.00@3.75; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.00@5.15; good to choice, $4.35@5.00; common to fair, $3.00@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.25@6.75; common and large, $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.

WHEAT—December, 73⅝c; May, 76⅛c.

CORN—October, 31c; December, 30@30⅛c; January, 29⅝@29⅞c; May, 31@31⅛c.

OATS—October, 22⅞c; December, 22⅞@23c; May, 24⅛@24⅜c.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