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### NAVAL SURGEONS

The Annual Report of Surg. Gen. Van Ryeppen to the Navy Department.

### AN INCREASE IN THE CORPS URGED.

Five Surgeons, Twenty Assistants and Five Volunteer Surgeons Who Served in War Needed.

Of the 84 Casualties During the War With Spain Only 17 Have Received Pensions—The Excellent Sanitary Conditions in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The strongest recommendation in the annual report of Surg. Gen. Van Ryeppen, just made public, is that relating to the increase of the medical corps of the navy. He points out that while there has been a steady increase in the enlisted force of the navy for the past two years, and while the marine corps has been swelled by the addition of 3,000 men, there has been no suitable provision made for a corresponding increase in the medical corps, which is charged with the care of the health of these men.

Every surgeon who is not sick is said to be on duty and the department has been unable to supply surgeons for needed recruiting and other duties. Therefore, the surgeon general says that the corps be increased five surgeons and twenty assistant surgeons and five volunteer surgeons who served in the war and who are now in service, be transferred to the regular rolls and the age limitation be removed. There are eighteen of these men, and in some cases they are over thirty years of age.

It is also earnestly requested that the naval assistant surgeons be placed on an equality with those of the army in pay and rank. At present the army can get all of the medical service it needs, while the navy can get scarcely any surgeons to serve. There are now four vacancies in the rank of assistant surgeons, and there will be eight more during the year, and the hope is expressed that the corps will not be allowed to die out for lack of recruits which must follow unless the inducements are equal to those offered in the army, at least.

The surgeon general calls attention to the fact that of the 84 casualties during the war with Spain, only 17 have put in pension applications so far, a most noteworthy fact in view of the report that 18 of the casualties resulted for the year.

In concluding the report special at-

tention is invited to the excellent sanitary conditions existing in the navy and especially in the Asiatic squadron during the past year. Early precautions were taken to prevent as far as possible the ill effects resulting from necessary climatic exposure and to give the best care and attention to the sick. The results have proven their efficacy and the sick reports from the vessels in the Philippines indicate a high standard of physical efficiency in the squadron.

### FIRE IN SOUTH CHICAGO.

Fourteen Buildings Destroyed, Including the Grand Central Hotel—A Dozen Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A business block in South Chicago was burned early Sunday, entailing a loss of \$100,000 and painfully injuring 12 persons. Fourteen buildings were burned. An old landmark was destroyed in the burning of the Grand Central hotel. It was a frame building and was consumed rapidly. The guests had barely time to save themselves and fled for safety with but little apparel. The persons who were injured received burns or sprains and bruises.

The fire originated in the barn in the rear of Peter Hanson's saloon and spread both east and west. The Grand Central hotel was one of the first buildings to go. Nearly all the property was insured.

Several firemen were injured, one probably fatally. Several guests of the hotel were burned.

### FIRST MONTANA VOLUNTEERS

They are Welcomed at Battle, Mont., by Thousands and Presented with Medals—All in Splendid Condition.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 24.—A Butte, Mont., special to the Dispatch says: The 1st Montana volunteers arrived here Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. and were given a rousing welcome. At Dillon a committee formally welcomed them to the state, and escorted them to Butte, where many thousands of people from all parts of the city met them. After speeches and a dinner the men were presented with medals of honor by United States Senator Clark. The men will be entertained here all day and after breakfast Tuesday will go to Helena. Monday night a \$10,000 pyrotechnical display was given. The men are in splendid physical condition.

Captain John B. Pollard Dead. CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Hon. John B. Pollard, United States consul general to Monterey, Mex., died at his home, in Carthage, O., Sunday night. He came north some months ago on account of ill health.

SANDBURY, O., Oct. 24.—At 10 o'clock Sunday night John Stewart, an inmate of the soldiers' home here, dependent over ill health, threw himself in front of an electric car near the home and was instantly killed.

### Killed with a Club.

ELYRIA, O., Oct. 24.—Chas. Watson killed C. L. Cheesman, a prominent farmer by striking him on the head with a club. He says he did it in self-defense.

The Indian mail train Sunday collided with a freight train near Schaerbrook, a suburb of Brussels, three railroad cars being demolished. Eighteen passengers were injured but none fatally.

The convention of the Cotton States commissioners of agriculture will meet in Atlanta, Ga. The commissioners of agriculture of Louisiana, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas and West Virginia are expected to attend.

The Spruce Mining Co. has filed articles, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to open and operate the Eveleth Township mine, which was discovered under the village of Eveleth, Minn., and from over the top of which the removal of the village has just been completed.

### ATTACKED A LAUNCH.

An American Officer Killed and Two Men Wounded—Gen. Otis' Reply to the Filipino Commissioners.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—Maj. Guy Howard was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with Gen. Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita near San Isidro. The rebels fired volleys from the shore.

Gen. Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles last Friday with a request, made through Gen. McArthur, for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general to visit Gen. Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, that the desired interview can not be granted, because the suggested propositions of the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and unumitary, and because the Americans must continue to decline to receive any representative of the so-called Filipino government.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—A scouting party under Lieut. Ferguson, 30th infantry, ran across several parties of rebels Sunday. The scouting party numbered 90 men, but they killed six Filipinos, took eight prisoners and captured some rifles. The Americans had no casualties.

### BANDITS ESCAPE.

They Were Surrounded by an Armed Force of 500 Men—One of Their Victims' Body Recovered.

ATMORSON, Kan., Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that fully 500 armed men surrounded the island between Atchison and Doniphan all Sunday night, the two bandits who Saturday night killed one man and wounded another at Doniphan, and duplicating this crime near here Sunday while being pursued by a posse, escaped before daylight. It seems that the robbers crept through the line of guards some time during the night, and stealing a team of horses made good their escape.

The body of Policeman Robert Dickerson, who was killed near the log barricade made by the robbers, has been recovered. At the barricade were found an empty cartridge box and a vest, but nothing to lead to the identity of the men. A pool of blood showed that one of the robbers had been badly wounded. Hundreds of men are searching for the bandits, who apparently are provided with plenty of ammunition.

### GEN. FUNSTON'S SWORD.

He Says That the Report That He Would Not Accept On Account of the Inscription is Not True.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—In regard to the report sent out that Gen. Funston would not accept the sword to be presented by the people of Kansas on account of the objectionable inscription, "I can hold this position until my regiment is mustered out," on the blade, said:

"I certainly do not intend to do any such thing. I greatly appreciate the proposed presentation of a sword from the people of my state, and the inscription is one of which I shall always be proud. I can see no reason why any one should imagine that I would not accept the sword with this inscription other than that I had not said the words thus attributed to me. I did say them."

### Hospital at Findlay, O., Destroyed.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the city occurred Monday morning when the Stone city home and hospital building was entirely consumed. The fire started from a live wire. The patients were removed while the walls were falling and furniture burning. No deaths are reported, but nine persons are in a critical condition from shock and exposure. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### A Reported Miner Found Dead.

HAMILTON, O., Oct. 24.—The dead body of Rupert Hoffman, aged 70, was found dead in a shed at Pleasant Run, a hamlet nine miles south of here, last night. He had been dead several days, there being two large gashes in the throat. The body was accidentally discovered. Hoffman was by common report, a miser, and it is thought he was murdered for his money, but it is possible he may have suicided.

### Ex-President Harrison in London.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The prince of Wales Monday received ex-President Benjamin Harrison in audience at Marlborough house. Mr. Harrison was accompanied by Ambassador Choate. After the audience Mr. Harrison visited the house of commons, accompanied by A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, and the first lord of the treasury.

### Insurgent Commander Warmly Received.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, the insurgent commander, during the recent revolution, entered this city Monday. A warm reception was accorded him. There was no trouble when Castro arrived and no fear of renewed fighting is felt, as everybody wants peace, without retaliation.

### Monuments Defaced.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Vandals have defaced the newly erected monuments in the Sieges Alley. The noses and hands of seven of the emperor's ancestors have been demolished.

## ANOTHER BATTLE.

The British Forces, Under Gen. French, After a Hard Fight, Capture Alandslaagte.

### THE BOER GEN. JAN M. KOCK KILLED.

The Transvaal Troops Held a Position of Very Exceptional Strength on a Rock Hill.

The Battle Raged for Three Hours When the British Carried the Boer Position—The Loss on Both Sides Was Very Heavy.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says that advices there from Pretoria report President Kruger as now being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that it is expected the executive council will meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step. The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The war office Sunday afternoon published the following dispatch to the secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, from the general commanding in Natal, Sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement Saturday at Elandslaagte, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British under Gen. French routed the Transvaal forces under Gen. Jan M. Kock, second in command in the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured and has since died.

"White, commander in Natal, to the secretary of state for war, filed at Ladysmith, October 23, 10:30 a. m. In the action at Elandslaagte yesterday the troops engaged were the following: Cavalry, 5th Lancers, a squadron of the 5th Dragoon Guards, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal carabineers; artillery, 21st field battery, 43rd field battery and the Natal field battery; infantry, the Devonshire regiment, half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment. The whole force was under Gen. French, with Col. Ian Hamilton commanding the infantry.

"I was present in person from 6:30

infantry carried the position. At 6:30 p. m. this was accomplished, the enemy standing his ground to the last with courage and tenacity. The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards charged three times through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution.

"We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses, and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are Gen. Jan Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commandant Gen. Joubert.

"One goods train with supplies for Glencoe camp and nine English prisoners were recovered. Our loss, I regret to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

"The collection of the wounded over a large area in the dark and the arrangements for sending them in have thus far occupied our time and attention. A full list will go to you later.

"Our wounded and those of the enemy are now arriving by train. Besides Boers, we have many Hollanders, Germans and prisoners of mixed nationalities. The behavior of our troops and of the colonial forces was admirable."

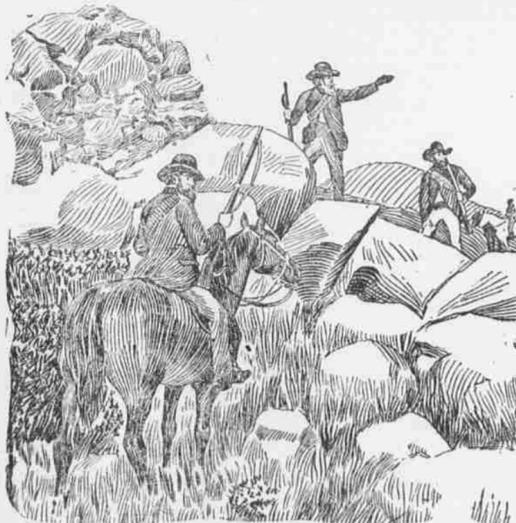
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.—The Boer commander at the battle of Elandslaagte, Gen. Jan M. Kock, who was taken prisoner has died of his wounds. Dispatches received from the front regarding the capture of Elandslaagte show it to have been a brilliant feat of arms. The Boers were strongly entrenched and fought with their wonted bravery. They seized every opportunity of coming into action and ran to serve their guns whenever they could get a chance. The British wounded are now being taken to Ladysmith. Every care and attention are also being given to the Boer wounded, who are being dispatched down the coast.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.—It is now definitely known that Glencoe was attacked Saturday by the Boer main northern column. Our forces are entrenched in a good position. The situation there is not yet fully cleared up.

Schiel, a former German officer, who was leading a section of the Boers in the engagement at Elandslaagte was taken prisoner.

A dispatch has just arrived announcing that the Boers are shelling Dundee, east of Glencoe, at long range, but their fire is ineffective.

### BOER SENTINELS IN THE MOUNTAINS.



It is upon such kopjes or hillocks that the Boers take cover. They lie down behind the stones, upon which they rest their guns and fire with small chance of being hit.

p. m. to 6:30 p. m., but did not assume direction of the fight, which was left in the hands of Gen. French. Although desultory fighting took place earlier in the day, while reinforcements sent out later on ascertaining the enemy's strength, were arriving from Ladysmith, the real action did not begin until 3:30 p. m. At that hour the Boers held a position of very exceptional strength, consisting of a rock hill about a mile and a half southeast of Elandslaagte Station.

"At 3:30 p. m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boers, where guns at once opened fire. This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat high. This time, contrary to previous experiences, their shells burst well.

"The Imperial Light Horse moved toward the left of the enemy's position, and two squadrons of the 5th Lancers toward his right. During the artillery duel mounted Boers pushed out from their left and engaged the Imperial Light Horse. In a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased firing, and our artillery was turned on the mounted Boers, who opposed the Imperial Light Horse. The latter at once fell back.

After the artillery preparations our infantry advanced to the attack, supported by our guns in the second position. The Devonshire held the enemy in front while the Manchester regiment and the Gordon Highlanders turned his left flank.

"The Boer guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity, and were served with great courage. After severe fighting our

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### OHIO STATE NEWS.

#### BOTH MAY DIE.

An Explosion in a Dye House Unexplained, Claims Father and His Son as Victims.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 24.—By an explosion of gasoline in a dyehouse, at 62 East Chapel street, Charles G. Wells and his son, James C., were both fatally burned Sunday. Just how the coal oil happened is unknown. Neither man is able to tell the story. The son, James, in his agony ran upstairs, and either jumped or fell from a second-story window, breaking both legs. He is burned to a crisp on the front of the body, and will die. He was recently married. He also inhaled some flames and is unconscious.

The father is in a less serious condition, but will likely also die.

#### Worster's Largest Funeral.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 24.—The remains of Harry McClarran, ex-senior vice commander department of the Ohio G. A. R., were interred here Sunday afternoon. The funeral was the largest ever held in the city. State Commander T. R. Shinn and staff, of Ashland, and many grand army men from different parts of the state were present. Company B, 8th regiment Ohio volunteers, acted as the military escort.

#### No Indictments Reported.

BATAVIA, O., Oct. 24.—The grand jury failed to report any indictment against Filmore Ross, Frank Holter, Goodie Swab and J. L. Stoddard for alleged participation in the whitecapping of Ira Stevens. The feeling has become stronger at Olive Branch, and Mrs. Jones, who was the object of Stevens' attention, was compelled to leave the town. Stevens has also stayed away from the place.

#### No Strike on the Big Four.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24.—Word that there will be no strike of telegraph operators on the Big Four railway has been received by some of the operators in Cleveland. A strike is impossible without the consent and co-operation of the affiliated organizations of trainmen and firemen. The firemen and trainmen have positively refused their consent.

#### Wm. J. Bryan Goes West.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan passed through the city at an early hour Sunday morning, bound for Hiaran, Ia., where Mr. Bryan has an engagement to speak Monday. He will go direct from there to Nebraska, in which he will make the fight of his life for the democratic state ticket.

#### The Body Was Petrified.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 24.—Charles Arbogast, of Catawba, bought a lot at Vienna and started to dig a well. The workmen struck a coffin and found therein a petrified body. There was a graveyard in the vicinity a half century ago. Mr. Arbogast has decided not to build there.

#### The Link Broke.

SIDNEY, O., Oct. 24.—Charles Smith, aged 13 years, was killed here Sunday afternoon while stealing a ride on a freight. He was standing between two cars with one foot on each. The link which connected the two cars broke and he was thrown on the rails.

#### Blood Poisoning From a Spider Bite.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 24.—Mr. Dan Friend, who pitched for the Milwaukee team this season, is lying at his home in this city in a critical condition from blood poisoning. He was bitten on the thumb of his left hand by a spider some days ago.

#### His Leg Was Amputated.

MARYSVILLE, O., Oct. 24.—An unknown man was run over by the cars while trying to steal a ride near Milford Center. His leg was amputated. He had \$75 on his person, and was a young man of good address but refused to divulge his name.

#### Fire in an Infirmary.

MR. VERNON, O., Oct. 24.—The Knox county infirmary, at Bangs, caught fire from an explosion in the bathroom. The flames crept to the roof and cut off one wing with the insane inmates. By heroic efforts the roof was scaled and the fire extinguished.

#### The Woman Awarded Damages.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Wotganuth was awarded \$150 in her suit against Kirkbride, the "oil king." He shot an oil well near her house, and her property, including her clothing, was sprinkled with the load-smelling fluid. She wanted \$800.

#### Her Wish Was Granted.

MR. VERNON, O., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Thos. Head died in Gambier Saturday, on the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage. She fell a few days ago and broke her hip. She wanted to live until her marriage anniversary day arrived, and her wish was granted.

### At Chicago, William Wilke, aged 19, died Saturday night one hour after receiving blows on the nose, jaws and pit of the stomach, in a prize fight with Charles Chelius, also aged 19, in the basement of the Wilke home. The boys belonged to amateur clubs and fought for \$5. Chelius was arrested.

### Brig. Gen. Funston Sunday wired the war department his acceptance of the appointment of brigadier general in the newly formed volunteer service. Gen. Funston will return to Kansas with the Kansas volunteers who will be mustered out October 25. He will then report at Washington for duty in the Philippines.

### First to Ascend the Volcano.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 24.—Miss Dorothy Bowman, of California, has arrived here from a climb to the summit of Popocatepetl volcano. She is the first woman to ascend the mountain.

### Miss Susan B. Anthony to Retire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Susan B. Anthony, Sunday night, corroborated the statement that she would retire from the presidency of the National Suffrage association at the Washington convention in February.

### MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.

FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.80@4.15; spring fancy, \$3.10@3.30; spring family, \$2.00@2.10; winter fancy, \$2.10@2.30; winter family, \$2.00@2.10; winter patent, \$3.40@3.70; extra, \$2.00@2.10; low grade, \$1.75@1.95; northwestern rye \$2.00@2.10; do city, \$2.10@2.20. WHEAT—Soft, No. 2 red, quotable nominally at 76¢@77¢. HOGS—Select shippers, \$4.40; select butchers, \$4.30@4.40; fair to good packers, \$4.20@4.30; fair to good light, \$4.10@4.20; common and rough, \$3.70@3.80. CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.75@5.00; good to choice butchers, \$4.50@5.00; fair to medium butchers, \$4.20@4.30; common, \$3.70@3.80. SHEEP—Ex. ran, \$3.75@3.90; good to choice, \$3.00@3.20; common to fair, \$2.00@2.75. LAMBS—Ex. ran, \$5.10@5.25; good to choice \$4.00@4.10; common to fair, \$3.20@3.40. VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.75@7.25; common and large, \$4.00@6.00. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Dec. 70¢@71¢; M. J. FINE. CORN—Oct. 31¢; Dec. 31¢@32¢; Jan. 31¢; May, 31¢.

### "The Highwayman."

"The Highwayman, by DeKoven and Smith, will be heard at the Auditorium Saturday night, Oct. 25. It may be said that DeKoven and Smith's happiest efforts have been their pictures of the past. The very name of "The Highwayman" serves in the mental eye to turn the hour glass backward to the time of stage coaches, country squires, top-boots and the "gibbets and the hulk" to a time when the shrill whistle of the locomotive was unknown, to a time when Paul Clifford, Gentleman Joe, Old Badger, Jack Ketch and Mr. James Maclean, in "laced clothes, hats and feathers," were displaying that light hearted recklessness usually associated with gentlemen of their profession. The curtain will be held until 8:30 standard time.

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### "Under the Dome," at the Auditorium tonight.

### Big Crowd for Marietta.

Jimmy Paxton is busy getting the big crowd together to go to Marietta Friday night. The next Governor of Ohio, Gen. George B. Nash, as well as Senator Foraker and Hon. John A. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, are to be there that night, and their presence will be the occasion of a monster mass meeting.

Mr. Paxton interested himself in the matter in behalf of his fellow Republican townsmen, and found that a round trip rate of 45 cents could be secured if 50 people would go. Jimmy is securing these fifty for the guarantee, and then 50 or 100 more may go at the same rate. There will be a return train that night. Parkersburg should make a good showing at this meeting.

—Parkersburg News.

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