

BROOKLYN WAS HIT BY THIRTY SHELLS

Carpenter on Admiral Schley's Flagship at Santiago Testifies in Favor of His Chief.

Lieutenant-Commander Nicholson Describes the Fight as Seen from the Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Just before the Schley court of inquiry... Admiral Schley informed the court that he hoped to be able to conclude the presentation of testimony for the applicant by the close of next week.

Lieutenant Commander Nicholson told the story of the battle of July 3, as he saw it from the deck of the Oregon. He said the movements of the Oregon had not been controlled by signals in the Brooklyn, and he expressed the opinion that the Oregon was nearer the Colon than the Brooklyn.

AS SEEN FROM THE OREGON. Lieutenant Commander Nicholson, of the Oregon, told the story of the battle of July 3, which he had observed as navigator of the Oregon. He was, he said, on the deck of his vessel, and added: "Occupying the position I did during the day of the engagement, I necessarily saw considerable of it. The incidents of that day commenced about 9:30, or five minutes before, when the first call to quarters had been given."

TURNED TO HEAD OFF. A turn of the Colon toward Cape Cruz. In reply to Mr. Hanna witness said he had observed the Spanish fleet as it came out of the harbor at Santiago, that they were in column and in order three or four ship's lengths apart; that all ported their helms and turned to the westward, apparently with the intention of going ashore if necessary.

SECRETARY HACKETT TO GIVE UP OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Mr. Frank W. Hackett, assistant secretary of the navy, will ask to be relieved from that office shortly. He will resume his law practice in Washington. He had intended to do so on the 1st of October, but remaining on the request of Secretary Long, who, on account of the death of President McKinley and domestic afflictions, has been obliged to be away from the department.

VENEZUELAN MONEY SINKS IN THE SEA

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Oct. 15.—A fishing schooner which arrived here today from Aruba island, northwest of Curacao, brings the story that the Arends, a Venezuelan schooner, bound from La Guayana, for Maracaibo, carrying a sum of money from the government destined to pay the troops on the frontier—the amount being variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$100,000—encountered heavy weather last Sunday night off Aruba island and foundered in deep water, the entire sum being lost. The crew, according to the story, reached the island in a boat. The money is supposed to have been part of the sum raised in Caracas a fortnight ago from the Bank of Venezuela by President Castro. If it is actually the case, the government has sustained a very severe blow. The sinking of the schooner was attended with certain suspicious circumstances. The weather Sunday night was calm, and the captain of the Arends resides on Aruba island. There are other minor details pointing to the possibility of collusion with outsiders to secure possession of the money.



Will Mark Twain Attempt to Tickle Tammany to Death?

WOULD KILL 'EM ALL

DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY TO BE PREY FOR RIFLES OF MOUNTAINEERS

EVIDENCE IN POWERS TRIAL Shows That Gov. Goebel Was Not the Only Intended Victim of the Republican Conspiracy.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 18.—When court convened today Judge Morton moved to suspend night sessions. The prisoner, ex-Secretary of State Caleb Bowers, made affidavit that he was physically disabled. He affirmed also that he had no time to confer with his attorneys.

W. H. Culton was called and asked if he was under indictment as an accessory to Goebel's murder, and replied that he was. Mr. Owens objected to the admission of Culton's testimony, but the court overruled the objection. Culton testified that last night a barometer corrected for temperature and elevation: Highest temperature, 69; lowest temperature, 42; average temperature, 57; daily range, 27; barometer, 29.82; humidity, 70; precipitation, 4; 7 p. m., temperature, 44; 7 p. m., wind, southeast; weather, clear.

DEMOCRATS TO BE SHOT.

"If the Democrats continue to rob us," Judge Hazelrigg and Hanson, of the court of appeals, would be killed, that will settle the contest." Powers said that was right and Charles Finley concurred in the statement.

MAN WITH A GUN.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg, former chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals, testified that when Goebel was shot the court of appeals adjourned, and that he went to the east steps of the senate building, which are opposite the western entrance of the executive building, and that he saw several men in the door of the executive building. One man, the judge remembered, had a gun. He described him as a short man with black mustache, Judge Hazelrigg said he attended the trial of James B. Howard, who was charged with the murder of William Goebel, and he thought Howard was the man he saw on the steps of the executive building.

BOER LEADER IS ELUSIVE.

British as Far From Catching Gen. Botha as Ever. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—From New Castle, Natal, a correspondent of the Times sends a dispatch which says a large number of Boers are near Pongolabosch and Slangapies, while a commando of 50 holds a position southeast of Piet Retief. Commandant-General Botha has dissolved his force, which numbered 2,000, and has left his men to escape as best they can. He himself, with a few followers, has gone north through a small unguarded space near Piet Retief. The main interest of the moment, says the dispatch, centers in the operations around Pongolabosch, where the British are gradually enclosing the Boers.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

- Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair, Cooler. 1-Northern Pacific Situation. Evidence for Schley. Kentucky Conspiracy. Battle With Bolomen. 2-Death of L. C. Seeley. Many Moura Pillsbury. Pope Not Through Yet. The Smoke Nuisance. Baptists Go Home. Tax Is Prohibitive. 3-News of the Northwest. 4-Editorial Page. 5-In the World of Sport. News of the Railroads. 6-Wants of the People. 7-Markets of the World. December Wheat, 70 7/8-71c. Bar Silver, 57 1/2-58c. Stocks Irregular. 8-Real Estate Men See City. Pope Is Silent. News of the Courts.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, and others.

OCEAN LINERS.

New York-Arrived: Patria, Naples; Siella, Genoa; Fluert, Bismarck, Hamburg. Boston-Arrived: Commonwealth, Liverpool. Sydney, N. S. W.-Arrived: Miowera, Vancouver, via Honolulu, etc. Cherbourg-Arrived: Auguste Victoria. New York via Plymouth for Hamburg. Cincinnati, 24; Omaha, 27; Hamburg and Southampton, New York. Liverpool-Arrived: Rhyland, Philadelphia, Salem, New York; Cuba, New York. Mobile-Sailed: Furnessia (from Glasgow). New York; Pretorian (from Liverpool), Montreal. Hamburg-Arrived: Belgravia, Baltimore. Glasgow-Arrived: Corean, Philadelphia via St. John's, N. F.

BARRY LINE STEAMER AT BOTTOM OF LAKE

MUSKIEGON, Mich., Oct. 18.—The Barry line steamer State of Michigan sank at 8 o'clock this morning, about four miles northwest of White Lake harbor. The boat is now lying in sixty feet of water, in the path of east-bound steamers. The crew escaped in boats, with the assistance of the White Lake life-saving crew. The Michigan left this port last night, bound for Manistee, to ply in the salt trade between that port and Chicago. When off White Lake the piston rod of the engine broke, and, according to the story of the captain, broke a hole through the bottom of the boat, through which the water poured with such force and quantity that the engine hands were driven out of the room. The alarm was spread quickly, and men were sent ashore for assistance. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock. The life-saving crew and a tug went to the boat's assistance, and an attempt was made to tow the

BATTLE IN SAMAR

DETACHMENT OF THE NINTH INFANTRY IS ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN

TEN KILLED, SIX WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The following brief cablegram from Gen. Chaffee, reporting the fight of the Ninth Infantry in Samar Wednesday, was received at the war department this afternoon: "Manila, Oct. 18.—Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: Forty-six men, Company E, Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, under First Lieutenant George W. Wallace, in lower trenches, Samar, were attacked by 400 bolomen, Oct. 16. Our loss ten killed, six wounded; names not received. Eighty-one of the enemy left dead on the field. Enemy beach off. —"Chaffee."

CONDITION IN SAMAR.

"The progress in Samar is satisfactory in some ways, and not in others. The fighting propensities of the war faction are reduced almost to a minimum. The growth of our forces in the estimation of the people is also quite satisfactory. The fact is, their love for the fish pots, and their love for the rice fields, has been the cause of their being driven from the interior. The Americans who represent said pots, is the cause of the trouble. The securing of the help with which to pay for rice, becoming heavy business. In nearly all our posts, where the commander has exercised good judgment, colonies of natives have come in and settled and contented themselves with their rice and fish. They would set up their hives and pens under our wings. These colonies differ in strength, but in this vicinity of the Hibitan and Candara rivers, about sixteen thousand have come in. In the interior, Blanca, Aurora, Tauran, Matugon, Oquendo, etc., have their colonies. The correspondence between captured shows that the armed forces are deserting and breaking away from military control of the rebel leaders. "The unsatisfactory features are, the slowness of the process of conversion, the failure to get the rifles and the slowness and the difficulty in making roads and trails. Every foot presents its peculiar obstacle, but the troops are doing all that can be justly demanded of them; and while efforts have been made to push things faster, I am entirely satisfied with the results thus far secured. The commands are small, but I hope I have not made a mistake in that respect. The fighting ability of the forces now in the field against us, I would feel quite easy if all the officers of the organization were present, but it is fully appreciated that some of the detachments are commanded by officers who have really never been shot over."

DEATH OF NICHOLAS DAVIN.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—Nicholas Flood Davin, of Regina, committed suicide here today. Davin was for many years a member of the Canadian parliament for one of the Territorial divisions, and also a member of the organization known as the People's Steamship company, which operated her on Lake Huron. Capt. Miles Barry purchased her for \$15,000 two years ago. She was valued at \$30,000 and was insured for \$50,000. Capt. Barry said tonight that he would not attempt to raise her, as she is too far out, and will be demolished by the heavy seas of this season of the year.

WORKMEN MEET DEATH UNDER FALL OF ROCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Five men were killed and two injured this morning when an enormous mass of rock caved from the side and roof of the Rapid Transit tunnel, in course of construction on Broadway, about the line of 164th street, in this city. The dead are: PETER O'HARA, MORTY KELLEHER, JOHN GORONSKY, PATRICK MADDEN, foreman of the muckers, LUIGI DANIFE. The injured are: Domenico de Pietro, and an Italian laborer, name unknown. The section of the tunnel where the cave-in occurred is 165 feet below the surface. A shaft leads to the tunnel, and from the shaft headings extend north and south, each being about 700 feet long. The accident occurred in the south heading of the tunnel, about 640 feet from the shaft. A gang of twenty rock drillers were working in the extreme south end of the heading and about fifty feet from the end a gang made up of muckers and men were working were removing the debris produced by the blasting. Without warning the mass of rock, sixty-three feet long, eleven feet wide and ten feet high and weighing about 150 tons fell with a tremendous crash directly where the muckers were working, almost closing the tunnel and creating a panic among the two or three hundred men at work in that section. Great clouds of dust filled the whole excavation. The frightened men, most of them Italians, in wild excitement and finding themselves cut off, as they thought, made an effort to escape, their cries adding to the confusion and horror. Before long, however, all made their way to the street, and the work of rescuing the muckers was commenced. At first it was supposed that at least a dozen men had been buried under the debris. Word of the accident had quickly spread, and soon an anxious crowd gathered around the shaft, scores of men and women crying and wringing their hands while the reapers worked with tremendous energy to reach the entombed workmen. De Pietro and the unknown

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Is to the Interest of Hill-Morgan Faction That Preferred Stock Should Be Retired.

Harriman Clique Unlikely to Let Any Such Action Be Taken if They Can Possibly Prevent It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The feature of the trading in today's stock market was Northern Pacific preferred, which, on sales of 10,000 shares in the first hour, advanced over three points. This same stock was fairly active and strong yesterday, and scored a net gain of two and a half points. Strong support kept the stock going up, and by noon it had recorded a gain of eight points, to 198 1/2. It reacted a point, but was still a potent factor. The closed dull and about steady. The total sales of stocks today were 570,000 shares.

POWERFUL INTERESTS OPPOSED. The interests concerned in the proposal are so vital and affect such powerful parties in an attempt to retire the preferred shares, except by agreement, is most improbable. The point was made today that exercise of the rights apparently vested in the company or its board of directors to retire the preferred shares, would open the whole situation, which it was believed had been closed by the agreement between Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co., entered into by Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman, to leave the selection of a Northern Pacific board to Mr. Morgan.

QUESTION MAY BE DROPPED. One high authority in Northern Pacific matters said today that while the right of the company to retire the preferred shares was being actively discussed by those who had power to act, he thought that the great interests of the stock would not allow the mutual concessions of last summer, which have resulted in the harmonious action of recent months, to be upset, and that if all interests did agree to the retirement of the preferred shares, the question would be allowed to drop and not forced to an issue. It was stated today that some time before the Northern Pacific shareholders' meeting an agreement was made, when the Kuhn-Loeb interest turned their voting proxies over to J. P. Morgan, that in case of this question has been recently agreed to by the board of directors, to be upset, and that if all interests did agree to the retirement of the preferred shares, holders of that issue would receive rights to subscribe for the new common stock, which was generally expected to issue, in any capital readjustment.

LEGAL ISSUE INVOLVED.

On the other hand, the charter and by-laws of the present Northern Pacific company grant unusual liberty of action to the directors, who have virtually, it is said, every power and right which the shareholders possess. That the preferred stock could be retired by mutual agreement on Jan. 1 next there is no doubt whatever. This privilege may be exercised on any Jan. 1 prior to 1917, at par, in whole or in part, and the shareholders receiving "reasonable notice," and there is plenty of time for such notice. Another strongly held opinion is that, although the fact of the certificate for Northern Pacific preferred shares calls for their retirement on payment of \$100, the company cannot, under the laws of Wisconsin, in which state it is incorporated, pay off the preferred issue in cash, if objection is made. It was also asserted today that the preferred shareholders have equal rights with the common shareholders to subscribe for any new stock which may be issued in lieu of the preferred issue. There is \$75,000,000 of this, and a considerable majority of it is held by Kuhn-Loeb interests, and they hold a majority of the total outstanding shares. The names of the present Northern Pacific directors are of interest in this connection and are: Robert Bacon, George F. Baker, Edward H. Harriman, James J. Hill, Braxton Ives, D. Willis James, James S. Kennedy, Daniel S. Lamont, Charles S. Mellen, Samuel Ret, William Rockefeller, Charles Steele, James Stillman, Eben E. Thomas and Hamilton Ward, Messrs. Messrs. Harriman, Hill, Ret, Rockefeller and Twombly being those nominated by Mr. Morgan.

LEGAL ISSUE INVOLVED.

At the Northern Pacific shareholders' meeting on Oct. 1, Robert Bacon, of Morgan & Co., voted on proxies for 1,400,000 shares out of 1,550,000 shares, which included the Kuhn-Loeb holdings. This would apparently leave \$15,000,000 of Northern Pacific not in the pool. It is stated, however, that good authority that there are now barely two score of stockholders of record, and that the Deutsche Bank of Berlin holds less than 100 shares.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

W. W. Baldwin, of Burlington, Iowa, Named as President. BURLINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 18.—The new Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, which was incorporated in this city Thursday, was fully organized at a meeting held this afternoon. The following officers were elected: President—W. W. Baldwin, Burlington; Vice President and Treasurer—J. C. Pasky; Secretary—H. E. Jarvis, Burlington. The meeting was held behind closed doors and one day earlier than given out. All the stockholders and incorporators were present. In reply to numerous questions the officials would state only that the company had been fully organized as above.

PRESIDENT MELLETT AT TACOMA.

Head of Northern Pacific to Confer With J. P. Morgan. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 18.—C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific, arrived today to meet J. P. Morgan, who will arrive here tomorrow with the Episcopal bishop. In reply to numerous questions the officials would state only that the company had been fully organized as above.

TROOPS ON THE TRAIL

SOLDIERS SEARCHING FOR MISS STONE AND HER CAPTORS. LONDON, Oct. 19.—"Four thousand Bulgarian and Turkish troops have been occupied in the effort to obtain Miss Stone's release," says a dispatch from Sofia to the Morning Post. "It is believed here that her release would have been effected but for Mr. Dickinson's refusal to offer her captors more than the ordinary pour boire. Mr. Dickinson's extraordinary action is regarded as suicidal. A large sum must be paid to the brigands, as otherwise Miss Stone's life will be sacrificed. If Mr. Dickinson were to offer the brigands the women must be ransomed first."