

The Central Belok Company of Pittsburg has been incorporated to enter the market against the Ekilas-Widener combination, in Allegheny county, Pa.

Work is expected soon to begin on the Pan-American Railroad, running from the City of Mexico to points in Texas.

The Goodrich Iron Mine, near Ishpeming, Mich., has been sold to the Oliver Mining Company, which represents the mining interests of the Carnegie Company.

The Plover (I. I.) Gincoose Works have closed down, owing to a strike of the firm's men, and 500 men are idle.

Unless certain arrangements among the National Typewriter Workers be speedily adjusted, there is a likelihood that 25,000 men will go on strike.

Mr. Todd, the leper whom it was sought to send to Hawaii, will remain in San Francisco.

The schooner Two Forty was run down and sunk in Boston harbor by the steamer Ardashur, four lives at least were lost.

Five men were seriously injured and one woman fatally shocked by an accident on a Brooklyn elevated railroad.

Missor Fuis, the well-known base, is dead.

Extensive frauds, involving the forgery of Col. John Jacob Acker's name, have been discovered in connection with loggia lottery tickets in the City of Mexico.

George Fowell, president of the Typewriter Workers Union, presented to the president of the American Typewriter Company the complaint of the employment of non-union men.

In the Norfolk County Court the judge set aside the verdict of the jury finding Ben McCoy, colored, guilty of the murder of Mary Joyce.

Private Deane, of the Hospital Corps, at Fort Monroe, died from the effects of a blow struck by some unknown fool.

Edward Finnan, the murderer of three persons, made a desperate attempt to escape from the jail in De Kalb county, Ga.

General Frederic Funston is reported to have accepted a brigadier's command, and will return to the Philippines.

John E. Smith was convicted in York, Pa., of embezzlement, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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President McKinley and his party reached New York, having traveled a distance of 5,000 miles.

Major General Guy V. Henry was assigned to the Department of the Missouri.

A Macdon-Ga, delegation invited Admiral Dewey to visit their section.

Senator Hoar was re-elected president of the Union League.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car Company was held in Chicago.

The monument erected in Woodstock, Va., to the Confederate soldiers buried there was unveiled, Senator Daniel delivering the oration.

Senator Pritchard, speaking in Stateville, N. C., denounced the proposed constitutional amendment to disfranchise the colored voter.

William H. Carrigan, of Stewartstown, Pa., was arrested on the charge of securing a marriage license under false pretenses.

The officials of Hollywood Cemetery, in Richmond, will erect a monument over the grave of President Tyler.

Lewis Moody was convicted in Norfolk, Va., of passing worthless checks, and sent to the penitentiary.

The business sessions of the Jubilee Missionary Convention of the Christian Church closed in Cincinnati.

Henry G. Hilton began a contest of his father's (Judge Hilton) will in New York.

Wm. B. Appleton, of the New York publishing house, died at Liverdale, N. Y.

Significance of British and American Naval Plans.

Germany may be under the suspicion of both countries, and the Channel and North Atlantic Squadrons could act in concert.

SAMOA MAY BE GUARDED

The purpose of either Government is not clearly defined, but it can be gathered from the attitude of the nations on each other that they would make common cause in case Germany, taking advantage of England's trouble with the South African Republic or America's need for her fleet in the Philippines, should attempt to play a high-handed game in Samoa.

There are indications here already that it is to the interest of the United States to keep a watchful eye on the movements of Germany with respect to the Samoan Islands.

England is known to have had proposals made to her in Berlin which are not acceptable, and it is with the probability that Germany may attempt to enforce her demands.

In that event the United States could not be expected to desert England, and especially as Germany's idea of a partition of the islands is known to be the possession of the whole group.

The officials here will not comment on the situation in any manner, but it can be stated that there is an official opinion, based on the movement of the British Channel Squadron, that this movement by England is the most effective to check any hostile movement of Germany, and may be taken as notice to her that her game, whatever it is, is being watched.

For publication, the officials in the Navy and the State Department do not express the belief that there is immediate danger to come out of it.

The State Department officials content themselves with saying that the partition of Samoa is not a new idea, it is denied emphatically by the Department, as printed in Germany, that the United States has taken the initiative.

On the contrary, the American Ambassador in Berlin is expected to advise this Government of Germany's real intentions at the earliest moment possible.

The naval officials say that the American fleet in the Philippines is in excellent shape and in a position to safeguard American interests wherever threatened.

Rear-Admiral Richardson Clover, chief of the bureau of naval intelligence, speaking diplomatically and guardedly, said: "England's fleet is in excellent shape, and there is nothing which she might need to meet an enemy other than in the Transvaal, if, for instance, Germany, or any other naval power, should become involved in war with England by reason of complications in the Transvaal, or elsewhere, England would need her fleet at home."

SURPRISED BY FILIPINOS.

The boatswain's mate captured and three other men wounded.

Washington, (Special).—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson:

On October 16 the insurgents surprised a boat's crew of four men from the gunboat Mariveles, who, under a white flag, were landing the boat-combatants from a captured boat at Silegou Island.

General Otis has notified the War Department of the arrival at Manila of the transports Sherman and Elder.

AGUINALDO'S COMMISSIONERS.

Will Not be Brought to Manila, but General MacArthur Will Receive Them.

Manila, (By Cable).—It is believed that the Filipino Commissioners, on whose behalf permission has been asked to visit General Otis to discuss peace terms and other matters, if admitted to the American lines, will not be brought to Manila, but it is expected that General MacArthur will be empowered to receive them.

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Fifteen Hundred Alleged to Have Been Slain--Lured Over Mines.

London, Eng., (By Cable).—The most sensational report of the war comes from the Daily News' correspondent, who states that when the Boers attacked Mafeking they were decaying over a chain of mines, which were exploded, and 1,500 burghers killed. The report is discredited.

Vryburg is in the hands of the enemy, having surrendered on Sunday. There was a panic among the inhabitants, who fled in all directions. The English are very indignant.

Boers are boasting that they will be holding masked balls in British uniforms at Cape Town and Durban before the end of October.

Boers who reached Cape Town complain of outrages upon natives by the Boers. These further inflame them and the Zulus.

President Kruger, in an account given to President Steyn (Orange Free State) of the attack on an armored train, says Nesbitt and his seven men were not killed, although seriously wounded and taken prisoners.

South African reinforcements are to be landed at Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred and East London, instead of Cape Town or Durban, and are to advance through the Free State to Pretoria.

Thursday's session of Parliament was a stormy one. Mr. Chamberlain attacked the Government, and was frequently interrupted. Part of his remarks were withdrawn.

Confederate Monument Unveiled at Woodstock, Virginia.

Woodstock, Va., (Special).—The monument erected in Massanutten Cemetery to the memory of the Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery, was unveiled there.

At an early hour the people from every section of the county and many from other counties gathered to witness the impressive ceremony.

The procession formed at 10:30 A. M. and was composed of the Stoneval Brigade Band; Mary Cassin Lee Chapter, Children of the Confederacy; Daughters of the Confederacy, ladies' memorial associations; orator, president of Shenandoah Chapter, U. D. C.; Marshal J. H. Williams and Miss Addie Gals Miley, in carriages; Shenandoah Camp, visiting camps, Confederate veterans, Mount Cavalry Band, Sons of Veterans, Massanutten Academy, Woodstock Graded School, Cedar Crest Camp, carriages and citizens on horseback.

The exercises at the cemetery consisted of music by Cavalry Band, hymn by choir, "Dixie" by Stoneval Brigade Band, unveiling of monument by Miss Addie Gals Miley and music by Stoneval Brigade Band.

How Surferman Rasmus S. Midgett Saved Ten Lives.

Washington, (Special).—The Secretary of the Treasury, acting upon the recommendation of a board of admirals, has granted medals to a number of persons who distinguished themselves in the rescue of lives during recent great storms at sea.

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