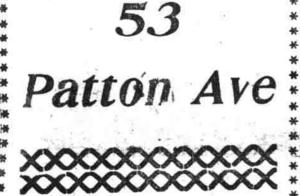


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* English Cabinet Meeting-Canada Will Equip a Regiment to Send to the Cape-Manchester

Troops Arrive.

London, Oct. 13 .- The chief war interest has been transferred to the western border of the Transvaal. around Mafeking, where Colonel Bad. en Powell is in command, has been isolated since Thursday. A Capetown despatch says the Boers are attacking Mafeking, but have been repulsed several times. It is admitted if the Boers make a strong attack on Vryburg it cannot

be withstood. Other despatches received here record the skill of the Boers in derailing an armor train near Vryburg and then shelling it. They must have had accurate information of the movements NO KNIFE of the train.

> Two seven pounders on the train, intended to strengthen the defenses of Mafeking, were captured by the Boers. It is reported in Capetown that all men in charge of the train, except the engineer, were captured.

Edinsburgh, Oct. 13 .- The Scotsburg today publishes a statement to the effect that the Boers have gone through Van Reenan's pas with eleven guns and a battle is now raging. It adds that General White, commander of the British forces at Natal, has twelve

guns, and is confident of success. London, Oct. 14.-A despatch from Lady Smith, Natal, to the Telegraph says a strong column under General White proceeded before daybreak Friday toward Acton Homes, which is

fifteen miles from Lady Smith. THE INVASION OF NATAL. London, Oct. 13 .- The great battle reported between General White and the Boers brings the war center back

to Natal. It is known that White's defensive plans did not preclude his taking the offensive when the situation demanded.

vasion of Natal is being made by 12,-Pass and a greater force of Boers

co-operate with the Boers descending try again tomorrow. from Laign's Nek, the object being to get the British between two fires. The British have the choice of retiring towards the Natal coast or first engag ing the invaders from the Free State, and then facing the enemy from Laing's Nek. FRANCE AND RUSSIA WATCHING. Paris, Oct. 13 .- The Russian foreign minister, Muravieff, who is visiting here, will delay his departure, owing to the situation in South Africa. The Russian ambasador and President Lloubet will give dinners in his honor. Rumors are afloat in political circles here that France and Russia are keenly watching the progress of the war in South Africa and will take advantage of developments there. ARMORED TRAIN CAPTURED. London, Oct. 13 .- The Evening News has the following despatch from Capetown: "An armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking, and fifteen British soldiers killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed." Apart from the destruction of the armored train, the most notable change in the position of affairs is the presence of the Boers at Mariboro, 40 miles

(about \$25,000,000) in naval and military preparations, the orders placed with contractors alone this week amounting to 600,000 pounds (about \$3,-000,000).

CABINET MEETING.

The cabinet met at noon today. Public interest in the decisions is very keen. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, with other popular favorites, were cheered as they arrived. Although the latest phase of the situation in South Africa was considered, the principal business was to arrange respecting the text of the queen's speech on the reassembling of parliament nex" Tuesday. The cabinet adjourned at 2 o'clock.

CANADA WILL SEND TROOPS. Montreal, Oct. 13 .- The Canadian government has definitely decided to send a contingent of a thousand men to aid England in the Transvaal at be picked marksmen.

THE NEW ORLEANS TO BE **GOT READY IN SIX DAYS**

Navy Department Reject Recommen-

dation for Repairs.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- The navy department today rejected the recommendation forwarded from New York to the mavy department for certain work on the fight with Sharkey will have to be the machinery of the cruiser New Or- postponed. leans, which would delay its departure for Manila. The rejection was based on a telegram from Admiral Rodgers, one of the members of the board sent to investigate the repairs needed. The telegram stated that all essential work on the cruiser could be completed in six days.

TO BE INSPECTED BY SHAFTER.

Washington, October 13 .- Secretary Root this morning informed General Shafter that six of the additional volunteer regiments have been ordered to report to him for embarkation for Manila. Shafter has been instructed to have each regiment thoroughly instructed on arrival and see that it is fully equipped.

NO YACHT RACE.

New York, Oct. 13 .- There was no wind, and a heavy fog obscured the It is clear that a great double in- bay this morning. It was still thick and windless when the hour arrived for 000 Free State Boers over Tinkwa the Columbia and Shamrock to race, and the contest was declared off. through Van Reenan's Pass, who will for the sixth time. The yachts will

> THE FEVER IN KEY WEST. Key West, Oct. 13 .- There were seventeen new eases and no deaths today.

tablished in every southern state to assist in building up the different states, and that the race problem be entirely separated from politics.



Honors Shared With State Regiment THESE BANK ROBBERS Just Returned.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 13.-President McKinley received the greatest ovation of his northwestern trip in this city tonight. The president's party shared the honors with the First regiment, North Dakota volunteers, who

has just returned from Manila, It was planned to have a parade in which the volunteers were to partici-Canada's own expense. The men will pate, but as the presidential party was late in arriving it was abandoned.

McKinley delivered an address, lauding the loyalty of Americans and advocating the upholding of the flag. The presidential train subsequently left for Aberdeen. The president made several speeches

at various cities and towns in Minnesota en route here.

JEFFRIES STRAINS A TENDON,

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 13 .- Jeffries strained a tendon of his arm while training today, and the injury is of such a serious nature that he says

A RACE ROW THREATENED

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 13 .- There is trouble at Waterloo tonight, caused by the whipping of a negro by white men yesterday. Communication with the town is interrupted. The sheriff of

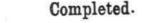
threatened to retaliate on the whites.

COLLISION OF TROLLEY CARS. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 13 .- By a col-

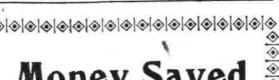
lision today of trolley cars on the Syracuse Lakeside & Baldwinsville trolley line, twenty persons were painfully injured, several seriously.

MONTREAT ASSOCIATION.

Work on the New Road Has Been



Weston R. Gales, manager of the Montreat association has motified the members of the executive committee of that association that the road work which the committee had ordered done



editorial today appeals to Washington to establish a civil government here It says that four hundred years of military government under Spanish rule has made the people hate such a government. It says the time is now favorable for the establishment of a civil government. The paper says that American troop- can remain to guarantee order.

ALL FARED BADLY

One Was Shot Dead, One Was Captured and the Third Killed Himself.

Knoxville, Oct. 13.-Masked_robber entered the bank at Sevierville this morning and attempted to rob the vault. There were three men, in the gang, all of them having gone from this city during the night.

The president, William McMahon, threw his loose money into the safe Thurman. Citizens hearing the shoot- sons. ing arrived at the bank. The assistant cashier, John Marshall, rushed out at a side door and shot two of the robbers' horses.

Cal Derrick one of the robbers, was arrested after being wounded. Will Derrick got on one horse and rode a mile, pursued by a posse. On being surrounded by the men, he fled into a barn, where he committeed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The affair has caused great excitement. Sevierville is about forty miles from bition. The period of his active life this city.

A YOUNG MAN ASSASSINATED.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 13.-Edward Laurens and a number of deputies have P. Royle, a prominent young man of gone to the scene, the negroes having Union Springs, Ala., was assassinated tion and development of the arts and last night while walking home. He industries have piled up gigantic forwas fired on from a clump of willows tunes for the able, far sighted and adon the road side. Three balls penetrated his abdomen. The assassination has caused tremendous excitement.

ONE NEW CASE AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 13 .- One case of yellow fever was reported today at West Jackson.

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today. There was a large military and civil parade, and the city was gaily decorated, and there were crowds of visitors. When the admiral laid the stone he said: "I pronounce this stone carefully and truly laid." After the ceremonies Dewey left for Boston. The speech of the day at the laying

of the cornerstone was delivered by Senator Chauncey M. Depew. why spoke as follows:

The greetings and applause which accompanied Admiral Dewey around the world, the welcome and criumphal processions of his fellow countrymen, the imposing ceremonies at the national capital and the capital of his native state, have their-fifting close at the university where the foundations of his fame were laid. He returns from his victories to his Alma Mater and lays his laurels upon her shrine. Here precept and example, teaching and tradition, made the man. The home-coming of the alumnus during commencement days to the university is always an interesting incident in his life, but when he comes back crowned with glory and and seized a gun. His first shot killed honor to acknowledge his debt, the old the leader of the robbers. George college has fresh inspirations for her

> Forty-five years ago a young man graduated from here and entered the naval academy at Annapolis. At this institution he had found the bent of his mind and decided upon his career. The allurements of commerce and fortune did not tempt him. The pathways of the professions and industrial preferment which attracted mcst of the youth of America had no charms for young Dewey. To win his way in the service of his country was his am-

is the most wonderful half century in the history of the world. It is the era of invention, of discovery, of the utiliza-

tion of the forces of nature to the service of mankind. The rapid evoluventurous. The contention and competition for great wealth have absorbed the best talen't and the vital energies of the people. The hot race for money has drawn the strongest from every walk in life. To get rich has seemed to foreign and domestic observers the sole teachings of our schools, and its reward of luxury and power the most satisfactory attainments.

DEWEY'S GIFT.

After nearly fifty years, George Dewey is again upon the old campus and treading these venerable halls possessed of little more of accumulated wea'th than when he left. His gift to his college far surpasses the value of endowments and buildings. It is the example for all time of the Norwich student, who, without influence or assistance, by his steadfastness, pluck and genius; became the hero of the American navy and the conqueror of a new world for. his country.

This day is an influence in breaking the spell of gross, materialism, which binds the closing year of the nineteenth century. It opens for the twentieth nobler aims and higher ideals. - The ingenuous youth can see that comfort, happiness and fame are possible in art and letters, in the service of humanity and the service of the country. We are to become broader and more liberal in our associations. Wealth is to find that it is hopored by artists, statesmen, jurists, men and women of letters, educators and officers of the army and navy being invited to participate in the social opportunities which money gives. The pleasures of the fortunate are to be enormously enriched by the presence of achievement and genius from many departments under hospitable roofs. The characteristic of our time is the equal struggle for social position and material gain. There is, unfortunately, a wide spread belief that society recognizes only people of large incomes and lavish expenditures. Let the barriers of exclusiveness be lowered for the worthy and cultured, for those distinguished in public life and the professions, for talent which adds to the improvement, enjoyment

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