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Laporte, Ind., Oct. 24.—The grand jury of Porter county has returned indictments against Mrs. G. J. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Anderson and Mrs. Edward Smackles, converts of Dr. Dowie, the Chicago faith cure healer, charging them with being responsible for the death of the son of Henry Erne, who died without medical attendance, the only means adopted for his relief being the reciting of prayers.

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WHITE GOES TO YULE'S AID

Attacks Free State Buhglers on the Road to Newcastle.

In Order to Cover Movement of Yule's Column.

Which is Reported Falling Back on Lady Smith.

Disquiet Caused by Meagreness of Official News in London.

LORD WOLSELEY CRITICISED—STEYN CLAIMS A PART OF CAPE COLONY—BASUTOS DESIROUS OF TAKING PART IN THE WAR.

London, Oct. 24.—A despatch from General White, dated Lady Smith, October 24, was posted at the war office tonight, referring to a fight between White's command and the Free State burghers on the road from Lady Smith to Newcastle. White says he learned Monday that the Boers had occupied an exceedingly strong position to the west of the main road from Lady Smith to Dundee, also that General Yule was falling back on Lady Smith, and, therefore, he moved out with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column.

The enemy was discovered seven miles from Lady Smith. The Boers opened fire with one gun with great accuracy, but it was soon silenced by the British artillery.

White adds: "Our troops occupied a ridge parallel with the enemy's position, and we confined our action to occupying the hill, hitting him hard enough to prevent his attacking Yule. Numbers of the enemy fled. Firing ceased at 9 p. m."

The despatch does not state whether White was joined by Yule, and is apparently incomplete.

JAMESON AT LORENZO, MARQUEZ.
Lorenzo, Marquez, Oct. 24.—Dr. Jameson, leader of the raid into the Transvaal, and Colonel Grey, one of the officers who accompanied him on that expedition, arrived here today.

DUNDEE PROBABLY OCCUPIED BY BOERS.
London, Oct. 24.—Beyond General Yule's apparently unhampered retreat from Dundee, and General White's successful covering of the movement, there is little news from the seat of war tonight. In the absence of direct information, it is assumed that all the more seriously wounded, including General Symons, remained at Dundee, which is now probably occupied by the Boers.

YULE JOINS WHITE.
A Cape Town despatch, dated 9:45 p. m., October 24, says Yule joined White near Lady Smith, where they are now in position to offer battle. The despatch adds that after defeating the Free State troops they will offer battle to General Joubert.

Only forty miles now separate the two Boer forces, which together, outnumber the British three to one. The fighting outside Lady Smith today was a mere brush. The losses on either side were insignificant.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.
The Lady Smith correspondent of the Standard, who was among the persons captured by the Boers when they held up the train near Elandslaagte on October 19, and who was freed through General French's victory, relates an interesting experience. He says: "We were well treated. Nearly all the Boers are strong, powerfully built men, while a few were veritable giants. All were in the highest of spirits. Their one subject of talk was the resolute determination to fight to the last for independence. At an impromptu smoking concert they sang the Transvaal Volkslied with immense fervor. The utmost jollity and good will prevailed during the proceedings. One or two more turbulent caused us anxiety, but the leaders on the whole, were particularly careful to place us in charge of well disposed, trustworthy men."

When the British guns began firing the prisoners were speedily neglected, and they reached the British lines without molestation.

STEYN CLAIMS A PART OF CAPE COLONY.
London, Oct. 24.—The colonial office has issued a statement that President Steyn has proclaimed the annexing of a portion of Cape Colony to the Orange Free State.

The colonial office also publishes a telegram from Milner, British high commissioner to South Africa, stating that British Commissioner Godfrey, in Basutoland, has been approached by natives with a request that they be allowed to participate in the war. They were told that if Basutoland was invaded to defend it. Godfrey says the Boers threaten to attack Maseru and other stations in Basutoland, which has aroused the anger of the natives. He



PRESIDENT STEYN AND THE ORANGE FREE STATE FLAG.

President Martinus Th. Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is almost as bold an individual as Paul Kruger. The Orange Free State, being nearer the English possessions than the Transvaal, is likely to receive the first blow, when England's forces are all at hand and they have to give up the idea of maintaining defense. Steyn showed his boldness yesterday by asserting a claim to some of the Transvaal invasion. Steyn is a native of the Orange Free State, and is about 42 years of age. He studied law in Holland and England, and was chief justice of the republic before his elevation to the presidency in 1896. His republic has an area of 48,358 square miles, and the white population is about 80,000. The republic was bound by treaty to give assistance to the Transvaal in case of war.

declares the Boers were responsible for the present unrest among the natives.

HAVE BOERS SECURED AID?
London, Oct. 24.—The afternoon newspapers sharply criticize Lord Wolseley's summary of the Natal situation. They say it has a distinct resemblance to the statement of the Spanish ministry when preparing their countrymen for news of the disaster at Santiago. This is probably an overstrained view. There is no denying, however, great suspense and anxiety existing which have been increased by the report in circulation, purporting to be official, to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

SOME MISGIVINGS.
The vague and varied estimates of Boer losses and the absence of anything official on the subject, is also arousing misgivings whether the beaten enemy suffered proportionately to the disastrous losses of the victors. One of the most disquieting stories comes from Ladysmith. It is to the effect that an Englishman arrived from Dundee on Sunday evening after escaping through the Boer lines on the previous night, said the enemy was then shelling the camp and the towns with heavy guns, while the shells of the British were unable to reach the enemy's batteries. Consequently, the man is said to have added, the camp was shifted a mile in order to be out of reach of the Boers, who were threatening the magazine of the town.

WHITE'S FORCES BUSY.
London, Oct. 24.—Parliamentary Secretary of War George Wyndham, in the house of commons today, stated that Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the forces, sums up the situation in Natal today as follows: "General Yule has fallen back to affect a junction with Sir George White. He camped yesterday evening about sixteen miles south of Dundee without seeing anything of the enemy during the march, and since has reported all well on the west bank of the river. General White fought a successful action with an increased Orange Free State force today, on the road between Lady Smith and Newcastle, and will join hands with General Yule. General Yule reports the wounded are doing well. The Boer wounded are treated just the same as our own, and we have every reason to believe the Boers will treat any of our wounded in a similarly humane manner."

Mr. Wyndham added: "I remind the house that the Transvaal is a party to the Geneva convention."

Lord Wolseley further says: "I have also received from General Walker at Capetown the following: "The last message from Kimberley on October 22, 2 p. m., reports 'all well.'"

NATIVES TO KEEP QUIET.
London, Oct. 24.—According to rumors who have arrived at Kimberley from Kuruman, British Bechnanaland, a resident magistrate recently presided at a council of native chiefs. He advised them not to participate in the war. The natives expressed satisfaction at the magistrate's explanations and promised to remain quiet.

A despatch from Petoria, dated October 20, indicates the Rhodesians under Colonel Plumer at Fort Tuli, on the Transvaal border, are taking the offensive. They have attacked the Boer patrol at Rhode's Drift, but apparently not much damage was done on either side.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
Toronto, Canada, Oct. 24.—The Canadian contingent to fight the Boers will sail from Quebec this week on the steamer Sardinian. Reports that Kruger has granted letters of marque to French privateers has alarmed the Canadians and it has been decided to equip the Sardinian with rapid fire guns.

OMINOUS SOUNDS.
Vienna, Oct. 25.—Neues Wiener Tagblatt's Brussels correspondent says Lloyd's Transvaal agent in Europe has received formal assurances that France and Russia will not permit England to annex the Transvaal or Orange Free State.

BRYAN SPEAKING IN HIS HOME STATE

Philippine War Largely the Text of His Remarks.

Schuyler, Neb., Oct. 24.—Bryan spoke here this evening to a fair sized crowd. This was the first day of his tour of the state. He started at Stromburg and spoke during the day at Rising City and several other places. He was greeted with enthusiasm at all stops. In his speeches Bryan denounced imperialism and trusts, and declared that the administration is making the war a pretext to create a great standing army, which would become a charge on the people. He said the administration was responsible for the war, by breaking its promises with the Filipinos. He asserted that the blood of one soldier was worth the whole archipelago. He declared it was not a question of the valor of Americans, but whether the Filipinos were entitled to independence. He said the silver issue is as much alive today as in '96.

HOW CAPTAIN HOWARD WAS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Was Sitting in Bow of Gunboat Reading When Fatal Shot Was Fired.

Manila, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 24.—Details of the killing of Captain Howard, son of General O. O. Howard, Saturday, show that he was sitting in the bow of the gunboat Oceania reading. When the gunboat was nearing Arayat the insurgents, concealed in bushes on the river bank, fired a volley. The Oceania replied with a magazine gun. Howard was shot in the right breast, the bullet severing an artery. He staggered to the wheel, saying: "Whatever happens, keep the launch going." He expired shortly after. Two other members of the crew were wounded and a native deckhand was killed. The remainder of the crew kept the boat going, and fought all the way to Cabiao. Howard's body will be placed on a transport bound for San Francisco tomorrow.

CAVALRY SCOUTING IN LUZON.

Manila, Oct. 24.—Captains Dunley and Chase, with cavalry, scouted as far as Santa Rosa today, where they located 600 insurgents under command of General Podillon, formerly captain in the Spanish army.

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TRANSPORTS DELAYED ON PACIFIC COAST

Ships That Should Have Sailed With Troops Last Week Still in Port.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Secretary Root is much annoyed over the failure of the army transports to depart from San Francisco for Manila on schedule time. Four were to have sailed last week with 115 officers and 2,900 men, and not one of them has sailed. Major Long, in charge of the transport service, attributes the delay to the heavy rains which have prevented the loading of supplies.

Secretary Root has ordered the officials at San Francisco connected with transportation to expedite the loading as much as possible. Two transports scheduled to leave Portland, Ore., October 23, for Manila, with the Thirty-ninth volunteers, have not yet sailed.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES

More Currency on Hand Than is Now Needed—Will Soon be Circulated.

Washington, Oct. 24.—At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Gage made an informal statement in regard to the state of the government finances. The statement showed that the treasury is in better condition than for several years. The amount of currency on hand is much larger than is necessary. Gage predicted that the funds in the treasury would be brought down to a normal amount within a short time by requisitions from the war department and other sources, so that the large amount now lying idle would find its way into circulation. The cabinet decided to grant American registry to vessels in the Philippines purchased from Spaniards and others by Americans, enabling them to engage in coastwise trade.

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FESTIVITIES AT ATLANTA

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The Parade to be an Imposing Feature Tomorrow.

MANY VISITING MILITARY COMPANIES WILL BE PRESENT—BRUMBY VISITS HIS OLD HOME AND AGED MOTHER AT MARITETTA.

Atlanta, Oct. 24.—Flag Lieutenant Brumby of the Olympia arrived today. He was enthusiastically greeted. The town is bedecked with bunting and tonight is ablaze with colored electric lights. The lieutenant visited Marietta, his old home, this evening, where the meeting with his mother was indescribably pathetic. He was accorded a hearty welcome. He returns to Atlanta tomorrow, where he will be the leading figure in the two days' festivities. Tomorrow evening there will be a reception to Brumby at the Capital club. The sword presentation and parade will be on Thursday and also a reception by the legislature in joint session.

THURSDAY'S PARADE.
The big military parade in honor of the flag lieutenant will come off as first arranged, on Thursday. A tentative formation of the parade has been completed by Marshal Byrd and gives some idea of the extent of the demonstration which is to be witnessed Thursday.

In the first division will be placed the two batteries of artillery from Fort McPherson, consisting of three hundred men, together with the three cadet battalions from Milledgeville, Rinehart and Barnesville. This division will contain more than 600 men, and will be commanded by Colonel W. G. Olear.

The second division, probably the largest of all, will be made up entirely of Georgia troops, the majority of all the commands in the state having accepted the invitation to be present. The third division, to be commanded by Colonel A. J. West, will be composed of the visiting commands, those from Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Florida.

The fourth division is to be composed of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias and the police and fire departments of Atlanta.

The fifth division will be devoted to veteran organizations under the command of Captain W. D. Ellis. The sixth division is to be made up of the labor organizations and will be in charge of Marshal Riley. Marshal Byrd expressed the opinion that between 35 and 45 visiting military commands will reach the city in time for the big parade.

FIGHTING ON NEGROS ISLAND.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The war department has received the following cablegram: "Manila, Oct. 24.—Hughes reports Panay insurgents were driven out of Negros. Byrne struck one band, killed ten, captured thirteen; native troops struck another band, killed six. No casualties. Otis."

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