

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

IT WILL OPEN UP
SOUTHERN UTAH.Prospect Before the Newly Incorporated
Railway Company—Work of
Organization Today.

The long conference which has been held by the railroad promoters at the Knutsford terminated this morning at noon, when all the preliminary work connected with the big enterprise which means so much for Utah was cleaned up. Shortly after the meeting broke up the majority of those who were present started for Corinne, where they will indulge in duck shooting, to return to this city on Sunday morning and scatter for their respective homes in the East and the West the same evening. Vice President T. E. Gibbon also left for San Francisco by the 1 o'clock train this afternoon.

Contrary to expectation, the promoters of the companies to be formed did not meet yesterday afternoon. The forecast as published in the "News" last evening in an interview with Hon. Perry S. Heath was accordingly somewhat premature, although Mr. McKee said this morning, "fortunately it turned out all right."

The work accomplished this morning was the organization and selection of the board of directors of the Empire Construction company, and the California-Utah Exploration & Development company, which were as follows: California-Utah Exploration & Development, \$1,000,000, which includes \$1,000,000 for immediate use.

Incorporators and directors: Thomas Kearns, Perry S. Heath, R. C. Kerens Jr., R. C. Kerens, T. E. Gibbon, W. A. Clark, W. A. McCornick, David Keith.

Officers: Thomas Kearns, president; Perry S. Heath, vice president; R. C. Kerens Jr., secretary.

Empire Construction company, Capitalization, \$1,000,000 (\$100,000 paid up). Incorporators and directors—J. Ross Clark, Geo. B. Leighton, David Keith, R. C. Kerens, Reed Stuart, Clarence K. McCormick, T. E. Gibbon, W. A. Clark and T. P. Miller.

Officers—J. Ross Clark, president; George B. Leighton, vice president; H. E. McKee of California, secretary and treasurer.

At the time that the meeting adjourned there had not been anyone named for the position of general manager of the construction company. The selection of a man to fill this important post will be made at a later date, and will be, as one of the directors of the company said this morning, "a thorough railroad man in every sense of the word."

The papers and articles of incorporation of these two companies will be filed with the secretary of state within the course of the next ten days or so, when the matters now under way have been finally adjusted in Los Angeles and everything is in running order for the immediate starting of operations.

When seen this morning those of the directors on hand were unanimous in the expression that the road would be built just as soon as it was possible to get down to active business.

In regard to the railroad, which will embrace some 1,000 miles of track, nothing is as yet ready for publication beyond what appears in another column in the form of the advance copy of the articles of incorporation, which will be

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Adams to be
Brought Back from Wyoming.

This afternoon, County Attorney Putnam made application of Gov. Wells for extradition papers for the return to this city from Green River, Wyoming, of G. J. Adams and wife, who are wanted here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The couple are charged by W. S. Horace with slyly him a chattel mortgage on furniture belonging to Mrs. Charles L. Horace, who has a rooming house at No. 30 south First west street, to secure a loan of \$51.75.

Deputy Sheriff Harries, it is expected, will leave for Wyoming this evening and bring back the prisoners.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Emma B. Bates filed a suit against Joseph Walker in the Third district court today to recover \$750.00 on a certain promissory note secured by mortgage.

STATE CANVASSING BOARD.

Will Meet on Monday and Canvass
the Different Counties.

All the returns of the State election in the various counties throughout Utah have been received by Secretary Hammond, with the exception of Weber, San Juan and Kane. The State canvassing board, composed of Attorney General Bishop, Auditor Richards and Treasurer Chipman, will meet at noon on Monday next in the secretary of state's office and begin the canvass of the returns on the presidential electors and State officers. The State secretary is clerk of the board, but not a member.

MURDER SUSPECT.

Deputy Sheriff Harries Thinks He Has
a Man Wanted Elsewhere.

There is a man confined in the county jail whom Deputy Sheriff Ben Harries thinks is William A. Penix, wanted in Lincoln county, Washington, on the charge of murder. The man is known here as H. R. Walker, and is awaiting trial for housebreaking. Deputy Harries claims that Walker bears a striking resemblance to a photograph of Penix received a few days ago from the sheriff of Lincoln county. He also says that Walker comes very nearly answering the printed description received along with the photograph. So satisfied is the deputy that Walker is Penix that he has written the sheriff of Lincoln of the discovery. Should the officer's suspicions turn out to be true the man will be extradited. In the meantime Ben is figuring out how many Christmas presents he can buy his friends with the reward money, which is said to be considerable.

GOING THROUGH
TO THE COAST.

Another Story in Regard to the
Burlington Survey.

HEADING FOR STAR VALLEY

Thence Will Shift Yellowstone Park
to Follow the Snake River and
Across the Desert.

Word comes from St. Anthony to the effect that there is a party of Burlington surveyors stationed at present in Grand Canyon, Wyo., and that the surveying of the road is almost completed through the canyon. From that point it is claimed that they will head through Star Valley, following a route close to Yellowstone Park to the head of Snake river, thence following the stream down, passing the springs either on the north or south side of the river, thence leading across the desert and on to the coast.

Solomon Re-elected.

New York, Nov. 23.—It is announced today that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway company, Wm. Solomon was re-elected chairman of the board, and John K. Cowen president.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad was held here yesterday to consider the action of the directors in purchasing the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad. This was done by a unanimous vote. Another special stockholders' meeting will be held here on January 25, to act on the proposition to increase the capital stock from \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000.

The purpose of this issue is to raise funds to provide additional equipment and facilities.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

George W. Heinz is expected to return from the meeting at St. Louis on Monday.

"On to Los Angeles" is the chorus that is being sung thousands strong throughout the State of Utah today.

The Sherman Hill tunnel and cut-off will be ready for steel within the next few weeks.

Washouts are reported on the various railroads throughout the west. Especially does this hold good in regard to the State of California.

It is stated that about \$250,000 will be expended upon the Diamondville branch in improvements generally on the part of the Oregon Short Line.

Those who read the signs say that the prevalence of Burlington time checks that are being cashed by Salt Lake merchants at the present time is the forerunner of the long looked for invasion of Utah by that big road.

S. W. Eccles and D. E. Burley have gone to Omaha to attend the meeting of the Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Oregon Railroad & Navigation company officials.

Northern Pacific Fatal Accident.

Spokane, Nov. 23.—A strange accident on the Northern Pacific near Connel resulted in the death of two men last night. The side stakes of a flat car loaded with lumber, which were being let down two poles into the ground. When the train men went to pick them up the bodies of two men were found under the poles. They were or how they happened to be caught is not known but it is thought they were stealing a ride on top of the load of poles when the stakes broke.

Severe Fighting at Culbrena.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 23.—The British steamer Barbados, which has just arrived here from Colon, reports that severe fighting occurred Monday and Tuesday at Culbrena. The government forces attacked the rebels, who occupied a good position in the present time. The fighting was very heavy. The fighting was proceeding when the steamer left Tuesday night.

The stores and restaurants at Colon were closed and the rebels held a portion of the passengers of the Barbados. Another rebel force was reported to be engaging the government troops near Panama.

Business is entirely suspended at the latter place, and both Panama and Colon are in a state of terror.

The rebels are attacking in a determined manner, and it is feared the results will be great before decisive action is reached. The liberals, it is asserted by the passengers of the Barbados, still hold Buena Ventura, though the Colombian government is making a great effort to regain possession of it.

Bryan Will Defend Chicago Platform.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 23.—In a letter received here today from William J. Bryan he says:

"Still believing in the principles set forth in the Chicago platform, I shall continue to defend them, believing the American people will yet see the necessity for the repudiation of Republicanism."

Capt. E. T. Strong Retired.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Captain Edward T. Strong was today placed on the retired list in the navy, with rank of rear admiral. Captain Strong was recently in command of the monitor Albatross on the Asiatic station, and his health broke down on that duty. He is a native of Massachusetts and entered the navy as a volunteer officer at the outbreak of the war of the rebellion. He reached the grade of captain in October, 1899. His retirement in the grade of rear admiral is in pursuance of the terms of the personnel law, authorizing an advancement of one grade in the case of officers who served during the civil war.

Caleb Powers' Case Submitted.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 23.—In the court of appeals today the case of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers vs. The Commonwealth was submitted without argument with leave to file briefs on December 1. Powers is under life sentence for accessory to the Goebel murder.

IDENTICAL NOTE
TO THE POWERS.

Secretary Hay Addresses One on
the Chinese Situation.

BEGINNING OF A NEW MOVE

Thought to be Appeal from Extreme
Course—Germany and America Un-
derstand Each Other.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The secretary of state has addressed an identical note to the powers interested in the Chinese situation setting out tersely and afresh the object of the United States government as to China and pointing out how such objects are common to the powers can be best secured. The note marks the initiation of fresh negotiations on our part of the arrangement of new basis to tide over the impossible situation created at the last meeting of the ministers in Peking. Some responses already are at hand, and it is stated that generally our advances have been well received, and the state department expresses satisfaction with the progress so far achieved.

It is believed that the note is an appeal from the extreme course suggested by some of the powers as to the treatment of China, especially in the matter of punishment and indemnity, which the minister at Peking seen inclined. The intent is to push the negotiations on a more rational and businesslike basis.

UNDERSTANDING WITH GERMANY.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—United States Ambassador White had an important interview yesterday with Baron von Richthofen, the secretary for the foreign affairs. It is understood the interview was a discussion of the conditions of the peace, especially the penalties to be exacted and the indemnity to be secured. It is also understood that the most satisfactory and most friendly result was reached, and that it is calculated to put at rest the disquieting rumors recently circulated regarding exhibitions of ill-feeling toward Germany in the American press which, it has been pretended here, were inspired from Washington.

GEN. BOTHA CAUSES ALARM

London Star Says Bloemfontein is Endangered,
Free State May Have to be Evacuated.

The Standard Says that French Got
Through the Mountains by
Skin of His Teeth.

London, Nov. 23.—The Standard today commenting on the report that General Botha, with his command, is close to Deventers, regards the news as most disquieting and says: "We have heard many strange and unverified stories, but one thing we know, that French was pursued all the way from Middleburg to Standerton and got through the terrible neck of the mountains only by the skin of his teeth."

Star suggests that General Botha pursued the British, marched south and joined hands with General Dewet, and that thus Bloemfontein is endangered and the Orange Free State will have to be evacuated before the end of the month.

JESSIE MORRISON TRIAL.

Judge Intimates Attempt to Tamper
With Jury Has Been Made.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kansas, Judge Shinn, this morning, at the opening of the Jessie Morrison murder case, intimated that there had been an attempt to influence the jury.

At 10 o'clock this court announced a recess of an hour to wait for the arrival of more of the venire of 200 summoned yesterday. No progress had been made at 11:30, when a recess until 1:30 was taken.

Deputies are scouring the country to serve the warrants issued yesterday, but as yet only a limited number of prospective jurors have straggled into court.

Order to Hawaiian Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The third assistant postmaster general has issued an order directing that as Hawaii is now a Territory of the United States with the domestic registration system in full operation there, all postmasters making up registered mails must address them not only with the post office name, but with that of the island on which the office is located, and add the name of Hawaii.

Filipino Insurgents Arrested.

Manila, Nov. 23.—Dorotion Karrantag, an insurgent lieutenant, and Manuel Lazara, who, it is said, is General Torres' quartermaster, have been arrested in Balacan province. Karrantag had previously been arrested and paroled.

THE IRRIGATION
CONGRESS DOINGS

Very Interesting Papers on Some
Important Subjects.

PRESIDENT'S AID IS ASKED.

Requested to Call Attention to Im-
portance of the Preservation of the
Forests of the Country.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Today's session of the National Irrigation congress was devoted to papers and addresses pertaining exclusively to the question of practical watering and reclamation of arid lands and arid plant life.

The session was called to order at 11 o'clock, Judge E. F. Best, Washington, D. C., presiding. Wesley A. Stuart, Sturgis, S. D., was introduced and spoke on "What the National Irrigation association stands for."

E. E. Emory, president of the Montana Horticultural society of Bozeman, Mont., followed with a paper on "Practical Irrigation."

"Irrigation and Increased Production" was discussed by Prof. F. H. King of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station.

A letter from Prof. E. B. Voorhees of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station was read. It dealt with "Profits from Irrigation in the East."

Prof. Voorhees said:

"Farmers in the East frequently have their crops ruined or partially so by lack of sufficient water, due to lack of forethought and expenditures, which will result in a crop, when other conditions are favorable. In the East, as in the West, there are many problems other than the water supply itself, which have come under consideration. Where the water is abundant from the streams and the topography of the land contributes to the distribution of the water to the land, there are the questions of water rights for manufacturing purposes, questions of priority rights in reference to the water supply of cities and towns, questions of co-operation in collecting, holding and distributing water—all of which must be considered."

"Throughout the entire East, as in the States bordering on the Atlantic the question of irrigation is a practical one, worthy of study, and its proper solution will result in the people in the utilization of their natural resources. Facilities should be provided by the States or by the government, for a further study of the problem and the practical working out of a system."

TO THE PRESIDENT.

The following resolution was adopted and sent to President McKinley:

"The ninth annual session of the National Irrigation congress, now in session, in Chicago, respectfully urges that in your message to Congress, you call attention to the national importance of the preservation of the forests and of the extension and the conservative use of the forest reserves; and further that you emphasize the need of national action to store the flood waters that now go to waste."

Former Governor Prince, of New Mexico, submitted the following resolution:

"That the Congress of the United States be requested to amend the law usually known as the Carey act, so as to make it apply to the Territories as well as to the States."

The resolution was referred to the committee on the subject of John Henry Smith, of Salt Lake, then spoke on the "Subjugation of the Deserts," after which a recess was taken.

At the afternoon session a letter was read from Secretary Wilson dealing with "Forestry and Irrigation."

Arid plant life was discussed in a paper on "New Crops for Arid Lands," by Frederick W. Coville, botanist of the United States department of agriculture.

NEW CROPS FOR ARID LANDS.

Mr. Frederick W. Coville, botanist of the United States department of agriculture spoke about "New Crops for Arid Lands." He said in part:

"In transforming the plains and the deserts from a purely grazing region to one in which crop-growing should assume an important position, both theory and costly experience indicate that the varieties of fruits, cereals, and other crops must be successful in the humid East are failures in the arid West. The most pronounced successes in arid-land agriculture have come from crops introduced into the United States from the tropics, and in which the culture of arid lands has been practiced for centuries. About 1858 Kansas began the cultivation of a cereal and forage plant from Egypt and India known as Kaffir corn. In 1862 the value of the Kansas crop was \$653,600; in 1896, \$5,599,600; in 1897, \$4,275,000; and in 1898, \$8,842,000. The Turkey wheat now so extensively grown in the great plains is an immigrant from Russia. The cold-resistant variety of alfalfa recently introduced by the department of agriculture from Turkestan promises to effect an important extension in the cultivation of this crop into the higher and more northern plains. The date palm has now been successfully introduced into southern Arizona and extensive experiments are under way."

"There has been set aside from the congressional seed distribution appropriation a special fund which the department of agriculture will devote to a systematic prosecution of this plant introduction work. Within the past three years new plants have been imported which are capable of adding enormously to the agricultural product of the country. The introduction of Kaffir rice brought from Japan two years ago by one of the department's agricultural explorers means a saving to Louisiana rice planters of a million and a half dollars per year."

"The arid West will profit especially by these importations of new crops, because the arid-land agriculture is comparatively new and undeveloped, and offers attractive and lucrative possibilities, both to the experimenter and the practical agriculturist."

"An indispensable factor in Success" was the topic of a paper by Henry James, editor of the Forester, of Washington, D. C.

"The Water Supply of Cities" was the topic of a paper by J. W. Torrey, of the Forest school, New Haven, Conn. The last paper of the afternoon was by L. G. Powers, chief statistician in charge of agriculture, twelfth census

CRITICAL STAGE
OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Consideration of Peace Preliminaries May
be Transferred to Washington—Au-
thority of Ministers Inadequate.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to Reuters news agency from Peking, dated November 22nd, says:

"Competent independent judges of the present critical stage of the negotiations spine that the consideration of all the peace preliminaries should be transferred to Washington or to a European capital and be placed in the hands of plenipotentiaries possessed of full powers to arrange the terms to be imposed on China. Once the terms are agreed on they should be presented as a demand not requiring negotiations with the Chinese commissioners. It is felt that the mere discussions of the ministers, who do not possess the powers to decide on the multiplicity of propositions without reference to their governments, are bound to interminably drag out the preliminaries and result in long delay, causing the greatest uneasiness in the foreign communities who anticipate vastly increased difficulties in reaching settlement, owing to the alleged waste of time."

of the United States on "Irrigation and Agricultural Developments."

PERMANENT COMMITTEES RE-
PORT.

After the conclusion of the papers B. Booth, of Los Angeles, Cal., chairman of the committee on permanent organization, submitted its report recommending the following officers:

President, Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; first vice president, former Governor L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico; second vice president, F. Thurber, New York; secretary, H. B. Mason, Nevada.

It was recommended that members of the executive committee and one vice president be named by delegates from each State represented.

The committee also recommended that a field association meeting be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1901, just prior or subsequent to the Trans-Mississippi congress at Cripple Creek, Colo.

The committee recommended that the next annual session of the congress be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in October, 1901.

ANNEXXATION OF TRANSVAAL.

France Holds England Has Not Notified Powers of Pact.

New York, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser says:

"The French government has decided that as England has not notified the powers of the annexation of the Transvaal, Kruger will be received at the Elysee, if he desires, as a foreign sovereign, traveling incognito."

Boers Lost Heavily.

London, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from Middleburg, Transvaal colony, says that in the surprise of the outbreak of the "Buffa" (third infantry), south-west of Balmoral, November 10th, the Boers lost sixty men killed and wounded. The burghers, before the dispatch, had simultaneously attacked aarrison of fullers on Wilge river, but were beaten off with the loss of 120 men killed and wounded.

Broker C. B. Lawrence Assigns.

New York, Nov. 23.—Chester B. Lawrence Jr., a member of the Consolidated Stock exchange, made an assignment today to George H. Holbourn.

Manchester Appears in Bankruptcy.

London, Nov. 23.—The Duke of Manchester, who sails for the United States tomorrow, appeared before the registrar in bankruptcy today. The receiver told the court that the case must not yet be adjourned as the accounts were not yet filed, although fully prepared.

The liabilities disclosed, he added, amounted to \$27,000; assets, \$7,545. The receiver asked for time to examine the accounts and interrogate the debtor.

Counsel for the trustees said the committee of inspection had agreed to an adjournment. The Duke of Manchester, he asserted, was prepared to enter the box if desired, but counsel explained his client was going abroad and anticipated returning to England February 2, 1901.

Col. York Reaches Hsueing Hwa.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee cables that Col. York's column reached Hsueing Hwa Nov. 12. The weak garrison immediately surrendered. The column commanded by Col. Mulford, the dispatch adds, is proceeding to Mukichelan. The health of the troops is good.

The Porte Refuses an Exequatur.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of the treaty rights, and, consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post.

The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

Commissioner Thiel Arrested.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Criminal Commissioner Thiel, who, it was announced in court yesterday, had absconded, has been arrested. Thiel has been prominently connected with the case of Sternberg, the Berlin banker, who has been on trial for some time past accused of an offense against morality.

Population of South Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The population of South Carolina as announced today is 1,249,318, against 1,151,149 in 1890, an increase of 88,169, or 7.64 per cent.

Tornado in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23.—A tornado which swept over Delaware and Knox counties last night, caused losses aggregating \$20,000. The path of the storm was only about a quarter of a mile wide and touched the earth only in spots. The Hartford Fair grounds buildings were badly damaged.

Senator Davis Not So Strong.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23.—The official bulletin issued by the physicians of United States Senator Davis at noon was as follows:

"Senator Davis slept uninterruptedly about seven hours last night. Is not quite so strong this morning. Temperature 99.2-5; pulse 112; respiration 30."

KRUGER STARTS FOR PARIS

Crowd That Witnessed His Departure Smaller
than the One That Saw His Arrival.

Thanks People of Marseilles for Their
Welcome—He Will Sleep at
Dijon Tonight.

Marseilles, Nov. 23.—Though the enthusiasm attending Mr. Kruger's departure from Marseilles was not so boisterous and there was no such crowd present as awaited him on the quay when he landed yesterday from the Gelderland, he had no reason to complain of any diminution of warmth on the part of the people of Marseilles. Mr. Kruger was up at an early hour and was ready and waiting when his landau reached the hotel to convey him to the railroad depot. Amidst the cheering of a large assemblage the former president of the Transvaal entered his carriage at 9 o'clock and was driven to the station. He was accompanied by Mr. Kruger's family, Messrs. Pearson, Wessels, Eloff, Fischer, Van Hamme, Rambaud and Heymans. Just before the departure of the train Mr. Kruger appeared on the steps of the railroad carriage and bade adieu to the crowd on the quay and said:

"Citizens of Marseilles: I thank the people of Marseilles for its warm welcome. I trust I shall find the same enthusiastic spirit in all the cities which I am going to travel through, and I hope it will be followed by actions which will continue to assist us and result in abetting our cause."

As the train left at 9:20 a. m., a great cry arose. Mr. Kruger will spend the night at Dijon, where he will arrive at 5:20 p. m.

Extensive police precautions were taken this morning. Detachments of policemen were massed along the route from the hotel to the station, but Mr. Kruger's departure took place without any disagreeable incident.

AT AVIGNON.

Avignon, Department of Vaucluse, Nov. 23.—Avignon, the first stop of Mr. Kruger's train, was reached at 11 a. m. He was greeted by throngs of people, shouts of welcome, and a band of music, and was presented with a basket of flowers, to which were attached the French and Boer colors.

The assistant mayor made a speech, and Mr. Kruger responded briefly, showing signs of fatigue. He saluted with his hand while the crowd cheered him. Mr. Kruger's train stopped here ten minutes.

AT VALENCE.

Valence, Department of Drome, Nov. 23.—An enormous crowd, massed within arms reach of the station. The mayor greeted Mr. Kruger in the name of the city, bouquets were presented to the traveler, and words of sympathy and admiration for his cause for France and for all Europe to safeguard. I am firm in the conviction that our hopes will be realized. We are hoping with you."

ARRIVAL AT LYONS.

Lyons, Department of Rhone, Nov. 23.—There was a great demonstration here when Mr. Kruger's train arrived. The mayor greeted Mr. Kruger in the name of the city, bouquets were presented to the traveler, and words of sympathy and admiration for his cause for France and for all Europe to safeguard. I am firm in the conviction that our hopes will be realized. We are hoping with you."

The Boer statesman then descended from his carriage and walked towards the entrance of the station, which caused the cheers to be redoubled. The crowd eventually broke through the police cordons and Mr. Kruger regained his carriage with difficulty.

Wild Tales of the Transvaal.

Kroonpruit, Orange River Colony, Thursday, Nov. 22.—Bruce Hamilton's column arrived here yesterday after securing the Lindley and Heilbron districts. The troops brought in a number of prisoners. The latter relate the assurances they received at Thaba Chu from Gen. Dewet a fortnight ago. Dewet, they say, urged the burghers to build out until December 10th when all the British were going home. He added that the British had the permission of Russia to fight for a year only, that Queen Victoria was at Capetown, which she had fled to escape the Chinese, who had captured half of England; that Gen. Botha had driven the British out of the Transvaal and had taken Pietermaritzburg; that Dewet himself was fighting in Cape Colony, burning farms, and that Lord Roberts was wounded by three bullets, had been taken to Heilbron to die and had been buried there beneath the town hall.

The Kentucky at Naples.

Naples, Nov. 23.—The United States battleship Kentucky, which arrived here November 19, sails tomorrow for Smyrna.