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ECISIVE BATTLE **WON BY THE BRITISH**

Utterly Defeated, Their Whole nemv Camp Taken, and Thousands Surrendered.

Khalifa, Leader of the Soudan Uprising, is Killed - Prin. cipal Emirs Killed or Taken Prisoners-Only Osman Digna Escaped - Final Blow Administered in the War in the Soudan - Gen. Wingate's Force Did the Work - Many Women and Children, also Cattle, Fall into the Hands of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition.

reached.

over two miles, until the camp was

"The mounted troops pursued and

captured most of the fugitives. . The

khalifa, with most of his men and the

emirs bodyguard, made a gallant stand.

Among the emirs killed were the

khalifa's two brothers and the mahdi's

havior of the troops and their endur-ance during the long tedious marches

preceding the final action. From four o'clock in the morning of Nov. 21 until

5 o'clock in the morning of Nov. 24 they marched sixty miles and fought two

ind Hobart Tuttle, Immediately

Because of the funeral today business

houses, with few exceptions, were closed and many private residences had

flags at half mast besides other mourn

ing emblems. The early trains brought

The church floral decorations were

magnificent. A bank of smilax over three feet wide and thick arough to hide the wall ran around both sides and the front of the main auditorium.

many to attend the funeral service.

'The Soudan may now be declared to

decisive actions

ulry, Nov. 25 .- Lord Cromer, the We heard their drums and horns be any minister here, has received the fore dawn and at 5:15 the dervishes ateisg dispatch from General Kitch-

neste's force caught up with the is farce seven miles southwest of swept through the dervish position for id and attacked it. After a sharp he took his position. The khallthe was surrounded by a body

of smirs, was killed, and all the pal emirs were killed or captured . Osman Digna, who escaped, Dervishes were utterly defeated. whole camp was taken and thousurrendered. A large number of children and cattle also fell inhands of the Anglo-Egyptian

Kitchener also wires:

fingate's Arab scouts located the a's position at Omdebrikas. Our sarched from Gedil in the moonand frequently had to cut its way sh the bush. It arrived before on rising ground overlooking the which was hidden in the trees,

be open.'



nine feet. A large space before the pulpit was left undecorated. Have the casket rested and many of the floral tributes were laid. Washington, Nov. 25 .- All the execu-Washington, Nov. 25.—All the execu-tive branches of the government are suspended and the departments are closed today. Nearly all of the promunent officials of the government have gone to Paterson to attend the funeral of Vice President Hobart, and flags throughout the city are at half staff. As evidence of the popularity of the late Vice President hundreds of private residences today displayed private residences today displayed mourning emblems.

President McKinley and cabinet left here at 6:55 a. m. for Paterson, N. J., in a special train over the Pennsylvania road.

Lady Salisbury's Funeral.

London, Nov. 25.-The funeral of Lady Salisbury, who died Nov. 20, was held today. Lord Salisbury was not esident at the public services owing illness, but he attended the services in the house. All the premier's chil-iren, now in England, followed the body to the grave. The cortege also included A. J. Balfour and other rela-

New Haven, Nov. 25 .- First half ended; score: Yale, 10; Princeton, 6, Princeton wins. Score: Princeton, 11; Yale, 10.

Killed Over Cards.

Baker City, Ore., Nov. 24 .- As the result of a quarrel over a card game, Al Lossen, a colored bootblack, shot and killed Hughes Younger, a gambler, to day. Lossen secured a shotgun and as Younger was entering the St. Law-rence restaurant the negro shot him through the heart. Younger walked into a saloon and fell dead. Lossen tacked. Our guns opened fire and soon the action became general. Half an hour later the whole line advanced and gave himself up.

thrown from his carriage in a street accident in Dublin today and rendered unconscious by the fall. He revived soon after he had been taken to the residence of John Dillon. Although he complains of injuries to the back and head, his physicians do not consider his condition such as to cause alarm.



Strong Winds Cause the Death of Hundreds

Severe Storm on the Gulf Coast-Losses Very Heavy-Fears for

hind Mrs. Hobart was David Hobart and family. Behind the President was Elihu Root, secretary of war: John D. Long, secretary of the navy, and E. A. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25 .- Alarming reports come from the lower Gulf coast of Texas, where a severe storm has Hitchcock, secretary of the interior. Then followed the senators and conbeen raging. The storm was in the vicinity of Rockport. A number of small vessels have been lost and hun-The Hobart pew, which is the ninth dreds of head of cattle are drowned having been driven into the Gulf by the great force of the wind blowing from the mainland. Many houses have been destroyed and it is feared some lives were lost. Much uneasiness is felt for hunting and yachting parties from Dallas, among whom are ex-Mayor Holland and E. H. R. Green, son of Hettie Green, of New

SURRENDER OF MAFEKING RUMOR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1899, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

British War Office Says it Has Heard of Beleaguered Town.

ANXIOUS ABOUT NATAL.

Estcourt and Mooi River Camps Hard Pressed by the Boers.

Methuen's Protest - British

The Yale-Princeton Game.

Dutch Taking Sides with Boers-Gen.

Davitt Thrown from a Cerriage.

Dublin, Nov. 24 .- Michael Davitt was

of Cattle.

Human Life.

shows the extreme mobility of the Boer Two Boers have surrendered to the British at Notlingham Read station, south of Mooi river, and there are reports that the Eoer forces are starving, which explains their raiding

 Numbers of loyal Natal farmers have taken the field in response to the call for mobilization of the rifle associations and are now doing splendid

scouting work. Two of these volunteer patrols checked the Boers near Mool river. checked the Boers near Mool river. The government has realized the value of their services, and yesterday au-thorized the raising of a mounted corps of farmers to check Boer raiding. The reported determination of the United States to compel President Kru-per to allow Consul Camera Magnum

ger to allow Consul General Macrum to exercise his rights as British agent at Pretoria has created an excellent im-pression here and has called out various expressions of satisfaction and gratitude.

RISING IN CAPE COLONY. icans everywhere in Cuba and the Philippines.

> Pretoria, Nov. 25,-An official dis-patch from the Boer head laager out-side Ladysmith dated Friday, Nov. 24 "The garrison at Ladysmith was

strangely quiet yesterday. The cannon-ade today hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third hig cannon which the Boers have bap-tized "Suzerainty" was placed in posi-tion today. The German officers ar-rived last night.

"The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week. "There was a terrific thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding a can-non were seriously struck."

BRITISH FALL BACK.

Mool River, Natal, Friday, Nov. 24.-A recoinnalssance in force in the direction of Highlands station has discovered a big force of Boers with guns. The Boers shelled and the British guns replied. The scouts also reported another strong Boer force to the northwest of the camp. The British guns have re-

turned to camp, and the infantry has fallen back. The mounted infantry is WOUNDED COMING IN.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Friday, Nov. 24, 6:30 p. m.-In all 107 wounded, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One of the Boers, a here from Beimont. One of the Boers, a boy, 17 years of age, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is a prischer. A wounded Boer said that twenty men were selected from each section to pick off the British officers. But, he added, on the advance of the Database from the producer was be British force, the marksmen were be-wildered and it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same equipment as the men.

The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants and other noncommissioned officers, whose stripes had been removed.

OBJECTIONABLE CARICATURE.



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Filipino Leader's Mother and Child Taken by the Americans, and He Gets a Close Call.

Gen. Young Following Him Closely-Gen. Wheaton Struck Aguinaldo's Main Force-Buencamino, Filipino Secretary of State, Captured, Also \$2,000 in Gold-Gen. MacArthur Seizes Railway Wrecker, and Aguinaldo's English Chief of Artillery-300 Spanish Prisoners Liberated - Gen. Lawton Pushing to the North-Fighting at Imus-Success at Negros.

blegram from Gen. Otis:

gayen Gulf, with dispatches from Wheaton to 23rd inst., brought in Buencamino, insurgent secretary of state, captured 21st inst. He was with Aguinaido and party, left Tarlac night 13th inst., to be escarted north by two thousand troops, from Bayambang and Dagupan. These troops Wheaton struck at San Jacinto, and Young eastward. at San Jacinto, and Young eastward. Aguinaido, with part of family, es-caped north with 200 mea, passing be-tween Young and Wheaton. Young is still in pursuit at last accounts, and has been rationed at San Fernando. "Aguinaido's mother and oldest child, with Buencamino, separated from the rest of the party. The mother, who was lost in the woods, and child, four years old, are with Wheaton's troops. Two thousand dollars gold, belonging

Iwo thousand dollars gold, belonging to the mother, was captured and is now in Manila treasury. "Heavy storm in Lingayen has prevented loading of troops there for the

north "MacArthur has captured insurgent director of railroad, who endeavored to destroy railroad to Dagupan, also Capt. Lawrence, Englishman, who served Aguinaldo's artillery. "The telegraph not working north of Tarlac today, "Lawion believed to be on military

road to Bayambang. Roads now prac-ticable for wagons and supplies for him being forwarded. "Our troops have liberated 300 Span.

ish prisoners recently.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The adjutant general has received the following ca-blegram from Gen. Otis: "Manila, Nov. 25.—Vessel from Lin-gayen Gulf, with dispatches from Wheaton to 23rd inst., brought in

two cannon, Gen. Otis then smmoned Provost Marshal Williston, who previous to driving away with Bueneamino received instructions to lock him up in comfortable quarters and allow no person to see

Buencamino is the chief author of the Filipino constitution and most of the state documents.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The following

was department from Gen. Otis: "Manila, Nov. 25.-Insurgents made feint on Imus last night. Three enlisted men wounded; their loss two killed, one captured. Quickly withdrew. Additional troops sent from Manila today. In-surgents will be driven south. "Reports from Negros encouraging. Chief insurgent leader north of island

surrendered voluntarily. More plant-ing being done. More sugar mills at work than at any time since revolution against Spain began. Officers report people are apparently cheerful and hopeful, that form of government in operation well suited to conditions and working smoothly.

Manila, Nov. 25, 10:30 p. m.-The movement against the insurgents in the Island of Panay has resulted in driving them to the mountains, twenty miles inward. The troops engaged were two battalions of the Nineteenth regiment, a battalion of Twenty-sixth regiment, the Eightenth regiment, Gordon Mount-ed Scouts and Bridgman's battery of

nounces that four hundred colonial rebels, including an ex-magistrate of Bark. ly-East, have jointed the enemy at the latter place and that the whole force is reported to be marching in Dordecht, whence it can operate, to intercept Gen. Gatacre's advance to re-occupy Stromberg Junction, a strategic point from which Gen. Gatacre can get in direct

touch, through the railroad, with Gen. French at Naaupoort and thus with The British base at De Aar.

Another dispatch says that refugees arriving from Queenstown assert that Ladygrey has been occupied by the colonial farmers and that it is feared there is a general movement in favor of the Boers

Advices from Belmont, confirming the treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers, are arousing indignation. The troops engaged are bitterly complaining, and it is feared the result will be a refusal to give the Boers quarter. A similar incident to the one which occurred at the battle of Glencoe when an officer was shot by a wounded Boer, is reported by the London Times cor-

Plans of Advance. London, Nov. 25 .- The news of the death of the khalifa and the final defeat of the dervishes has been received here with great joy as a welcome set off to the serious situation in South Africa. A dispatch from Queenstown, Cape Colony, Gen. Gatacre's headquarters, an-

on the right side, was filled with floral offerings. The services at the church lasted an rvices Over the Remains of the hour and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Magie. They began with an organ prelude and reading of Scriptures by the Rev. Charles P. Shaw; pastor of the Distinguished Dead. Second Presbyterian church of Pater-Then followed the singing of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" by the A HOBART LAID TO REST. Orpheus Club. Dr. Magie then preached the funeral sermon, and offered prayer. This was followed by the anthem "Weary Hands," sang by the Orpheus Club, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Magie. ef and Simple, but Impressive and The service at the house was brief Selemn Ceremonies at the and simple. It was held in the library which was banked with flowers sent by Last Sad Rites. riends of the dead Vice President Mrs. Hobart with her son, Garret A Hobart, Jr., sat near the head of the casket, while near her were grouped the President and his cabinet, judges Paterson, N. J., Nov. 25 .- The earthly the of the Supreme court, the honorary pal bearers, immediate friends of the

ins of the late Vice President Gar-A Hobart were consigned to a temfamily and the family servants. The Rev. David D. Magie offered prayer and read a passage of Scripture. The President, cabinet and Supreme court y resting place in the receiving at Cedar Lawn Cemetery near diy today. A brief funeral serjudges and those present took a last look at the face of the dead, the casket was held at the late residence of deceased, the officiating clergyman was closed and all that was mortal of Vice President Hobart was carried out ng the Rev. Dr. Magie, sident McKinley and his cabinet to the hearse by members of the Senate

ers and over sixty members of the ate and a great many congressmen, came on special trains, attended ervices at the house.

After the house services the body, ed in an oaken casket with sliver ents, and almost hidden with ers, was taken from the house, and President and his party went to the uch of the Redeemer, about two dis from Carroll Hall. An immense we was in the vicinity of the church. easket was carried by eight easted was carried by eight ters of the Capitol police in uni-under command of A. P. Garden. thurch was beautifully decorated

windows were laden with white flow-err, principally lilles of the valley, crident McKinley sat in the front on the right of the aisle. He was ampanied by the secretary of state chids and chrysanthemums. the organ and the pu'pit lilies were scretary of the treasury. On the diffe aigle, in the front pew, were strewn in lavish profusion. The fronts before the pulpit were covered with Robart and son, Garret A. Hobart, American beauty roses to the height of



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then supposed that Bacon's last hope of escaping imprisonment was gone, as the ex-banker had expressed his determination to die rather than to to jall, a good many people woul not have been surprised had he tarried out the threat at once. The general bellef was, however, that the tr-banker would suffer a short term in the penitentiary, and then secure a pardon from the penitentiary.

Rowever, Mr. Bacon had other Ideas on the subject. The execution of e sentence could not be carried out until the papers were received from St. Paul, and taking advantage of this, Mr. Bacon hurried on to Washingthe to present his petition for a pardon. In this, it appears, he is secaded by Former Comptroller Eckels, who is represented as having pre-Ented the matter strongly. Besides, personal friends and relatives have brought considerable influence to bear, and today private information was beived here to the effect that in all probability, a pardon would be Fanted, and that, too, before the papers from St. Paul were received and S e sentence carried into effect.

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York. Bieycle Race Today.

Kansas Cily, Mo., Nov. 25.-Miller still leads in the forty-eight hour bi-cycle race at Convention Hall today. The score at 2:20 stood: Miller, 507.6. Julius, 507.6.

Gust Lawson, 507.6. Repine, 507.5 Waller, 507.4. Lingenfelder, 506. Neiderhufer, 397.

Dr. Lowery Dead.

New York, Nov. 25. The Rev. Rr. Rob-New York, Nov, 25. The Rev. Rr. Rob-ert Lowery, a prominent Baptist minis-ter, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., today. He was 73 years old. Dr. Lowery was the composer of the well known hymn, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," and many other equally popular hymns. During his career as a clergyman he had been pastor of the Bloominedale Earbist church in this Bloomingdale Baptist church in this city and Hanson Place Baptist church in Brooklyn.

Wrecked by Safe Blowers.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The Troy Ex-change Bank at Troy, Ill., eighteen miles from St. Louis, was wrecked by safe blowers about 2.30 a. m., and ev-erything of value in the bank was tak-en. The robbers secured between \$3,000 and \$500 in each and takens of bonds and \$5,000 in cash and stacks of bonds and other securities and escaped.

Ministerial Crisis in Queenstand.

Above the windows the sreath ran un-broken before the pipes of the great organ; from all the windows giant Brisoane, Nov. 25 .- The ministery has reaigned as an outcome of a vote of the paims reached up to the smilax. These paims and the festooning around the assembly in connection with the con-struction of railroads. The governor has summoned Mr. Dawson, leader of the labor opposition, to form a new cab-Around

Count the Votes for Taylor.

Franktort, Ky., Nov. 25.-The court f appeals today clinched Taylor's right o 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court. to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction, as asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in con-troversy were certified for W. R. in-stead of W. S. Taylor, Judge Jones of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and this order is affirmed.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA

Dread Disease Claims Another Victim

at Provo.

Special per Deseret Telegraph.

Provo, Nov. 25 .- Diphtheria has claim. ed another victim in this city. The fiveyear-old son of Mrs. Loura Phillips Stouter of the Fourth ward having died this morning. The case was of a croup form. Friday afternoon the boy was playing around the room, and this morning was seized with a fit of cheking and died at 8 a. m. The little fellow was buried this afternoon.

The other two cases are progressing nicely.

MRS, JANE S.WHITNEY DEAD Passed Away at Park City Today Funeral on Monday.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Park City, Nov. 25 .- Jane S. Whitney, wife of Jethro S. Whitney, the mining man, died suddenly today of heart fallure. She was 41 years of age and greatbeloved by her friends. Her funeral will take place from the Salvation Army Hall on Monday at one o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Latter-

ove that Lieut, Blundell of the grenadler guards was shot by a wounded Boer whom he was attending. Such statements appeal incredible, but they are now confirmed officially by the protest of Gen. Meth-uen, who has sent a message to the Boer commander saying:

"I must ask you to warn your wound-ed not to shoot our officers. I must warn you not to use dumdum bullets or use the flag of truce treacherously. Such action is cowardly in the extreme, and I cannot countenance it.'

All accounts confirm the splendid charging of the British infantry, the Scots guards entering the fight with drums beating and fifes playing. The second ridge was the strongest position. The Boers there were shel-tered behind ramparts of boulders. Nevertheless the guards advanced steadily, many of them coolly smok-

ing. E. F. Knight, a well known war cor-respondent, who went to Havana dur-ing the Spanish-American war, was wounded in the arm by a dumdum buliet. The hospital train arrived at Orange river in the nick of time from Capetown and was sent to Belmont. The train is constructed on the corridor system with beds ranged in tiers on each side. On its return to Orange river, with the wounded, it was found a number of them were able to walk, bu there were many stretchers carried. The troops in camp lined the route from the station to the hospital. The wounded were cheerful, and as they dmped along supported by medical orderlies. changed chaff with soldiers in the crowd

"Got any loot?" asked a soldier "Yes," was the grim reply from the maimed man, "in my blooming leg." There is much discussion now as to whether Gen. Methuen intends to march direct to Kimberley or double around and cut off the Free Staters, who have invaded the Colesburg and Burghersdrop district, and, driving them on Gens. Gatacre and French, Inflict a crushing

Gatacte and French, innict a crushing defeat on them. The general opinion, however, is that he will proceed north and attack the Boers at Modder river, thus relieving Kimberley. There is much anxiety now as to the fate of Mafeking, in view of the latest and communicated detrouted of the latest

and somewhat despondent advices. It was rumored in the Glasgow stock exchange today that Mafeking has sur-rendered, but the war office officials de clare they have nothing confirmatory or otherwise.

In the meanwhile the news from Natal is not encouraging. Estcourt and the Mooi river camp are both hard pressed and it seems almost

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a joke to regard the zarrison as form-ing part of the relief force for Lady-

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, gives a dispatch from south of Ladysmith, to the effect that Gen. Joubert that morning shelled Estcourt camp but without response. The in-habitants of the town were reported to be teacher.

to be leaving. A dispatch from Pretoria also indi-cates that news of the battle of Belcates that news of the Dattle of Bei-mont had reached Pretoria, as it says "heavy fighting is reported south of Kimberley today between the Free Staters and a supposed British relief force from the Orange river." The foregoing dispatch also refers to the Datich attack on the Boor preditor.

the British attack on the Boer position at Willow Grange, outside of Estcourt, the previous day, which was reported by the English newspaper correspond-

The attack is said to have been a surprise, and although the British re-tired on Estcourt, they did not do so until they had bayonetted cighty Boers and captured all their equipment and a number of horses. A big gun posted in position, the capture of which appears to have been the British objective was found to have been removed.

The story is thus circumstantial. No official confirmation is yet forthcoming. An official statement was issued at Durban yesterday that there were no Boers south of the Mool river. The Boers, however, as shown in recent Boers, however, as shown in recent dispatches, are rapidly closing round the Mooi river camp. Another armored train and mounted patrolmen reconnoitered the country surrounding and report seeing none of the enemy. But today the Boers were in strong force in two directions nearby. This

Paris, Nov. 25 .- The anti-English aricatures in connection with the Transvaal war culminated in grossly obscene drawing, insulting Queet toria, in La Caricature, entitled, "Eng-lish Correction," which the police selzed today, probably as the outcome of Brit-

ish embassy representations. **BENBROOK'S TRIAL**

IS CONTINUED.



Upon Affidavit of Judge Powers Case is Reset for January 15.

DEFENSE NEEDED MORE TIME

Frederick J. Mills to be Tried Monday, January Stb, for Killing of John C. O'Melveney.

Upon the affidavit of Judge O. W. Powers the trial of John H. Benbrook, set for December 18th, was continued by Judge Norrell today until Monday, January 15th, 1900. In his affidavit Judge Powers sets

forth that he is one of the attorneys for Benbrook, having main charge of the case, and that for more than three weeks past he has been attending court in Nephi, which prevented his being present in the city when his client's case was set for trial. He further says

that in his judgment Benbrook should be allowed more time for a proper preparation of a defense. To confer with witnesses and to ascertain their whereabouts consumes time, and Judge Pow-ers says it will take at least sixty days to properly attend to these matters. There being no objection on the part of the prosecution, Judge Norrell con-tinued the case and reset Benbrook's trial for January 15th, of next year.

TRIAL OF F. J. MILLS.

At the request of County Attorney Putnam Judge Norrell set the trial of Frederick J. Mills, who shot to death John C. O'Melveney, for Monday, Janu ry Sth. one week preceding Benbrook's trial.

IN FAVOR OF SILVER KING

Decrees Entered Quieting Title to a Number of Mining Claims.

In the case of William Perego vs Wil-Ham H. Dodge, John Farish, Cornellus McLaughlin, Martin McGrath and the Silver King Mining company, Judge Norrell today ordered the default of plaintiff entered for answer to crosscomplaint, and a decree was given in favor of the Silver King Mining com-pany, quieting its title to the Silver King consolidated group of claims, and adjudging that the Perego lode claim never had any vaild existence. This action was brought to settle a co between the Perego and Silver King

Another sult in ejectment and for damages brought by the same plaintiff against the defendants was dismissed upon motion of Dickson, Eilis & Eilis, attorneys for defendants. A decree was also entered by Judge Norrell today in the case of the Crescent

Mining company, quieting defendant's title to the outlet lode claim in the Uin-

Manila, Nov. 25, 1:25 p. m.-Buenstanda, Nov. 25, 1,25 p. m.-Buen-camino, the brains of the Filipino in-surrection, is locked up here in charge of Brig.-Gen. Edward B. Williston, the provost marshal. When Tarlac fell Buencamino fied northward with Aguinaldo's four-year-old son and an old lady supposed to be the mother of old lady supposed to be the mother of Aguinaldo's confidential servant, Thomas Maxarine, and a guard of a

Thomas Maxarine, and a guard of a hundred soldiers. Reaching the neighborhood of the coast Nov. 13, Buencamino found American soldiers on every side, and escape impossible, so he sought refuge in a little Pangasinan village, six miles from Manaoga, whose people were luke-warm toward the insurrection. On learning his identity some soft

On learning his identity, some refu-gees brought the news on Nov. 20 to Col. Luther R. Hare, commanding the Thirty-third infantry, garrisoning Man-oaga. After communicating with Gen. Wheaton Gen. Marcus Cronin's battal. wheten Gen. Marcus Cronin's battal. lon surrounded the village Nov. 21. Buencamino's guard had hidden their rifles and uniforms and Buencamino surrendered without resistance. He had only a few clothes and \$2,000 in gold. Gen. Wheaton kept the woman and child, and sent Buencamino to Manila on the transport Brutus, in charge of Lieut. Smith of the Twentieth infantry. He seemed cheerful, and rather glad that his troubles had culminated.

THE CHOIR TOUR.

Nothing Yet from Higbee - A Public Performance Probable Soon.

Prof. Stephens, of the Tabernacle, is still in ignorance of the movements of Mr. Higbee, who was to conduct the hoir on its Eastern trip in January is more than six weeks since Mr. Higbee ast wrote. His letters then breathed a spirit of entire confidence in the tour. The reasons for his silence Mr. Stephens has no means of knowing, but he will probably telegraph him within the next two or three days. There is a likeli-hood that Mr. Higbee has changed his plans from the January to the spring tour, but Mr. Stephens says he cannot understand his reasons for not writing.

the Sixth artillery. The Americans in all lost five men killed and had thirty-eight men wound-ed. Gen. Hughes, Gen. Carpenter and ed. Gen. Hughes, Gen. Carpenter and Col. Edmund Rice commanded during the various fights. Thirty-two insur-

and the natives reported that nineteen cariboads of wounded were taken away. The Americans killed were a lieutenant of the Eighteenth regiment and a sergeant of artillery. Twelve obsoete cannon were captured. Santa Barbara and Maasin arsenal were deserted before the Americans arrived. The insurgents seing it was impossible to resist the movement retired with

most of their stores. The Third infantry reconnoitering from Balinag, met the insurgents on the main road and had a running fight to San Ildefonso, where they drove three hundred Filipinos from an old Spanish redoubt.

Proceeding towards San Miguel the Americans found the insurgents in a series of strong works two miles south of town, probably Gen. Rio dei Pilar's old command, numbering 750 men. An officer and a private were killed. The insurgents had four men killed and ten Spanish redout.

And this troubles had culminated. On the Brutus arriving at Manila this of insurgents north of the Pasig river.

hear the result of the rehearsals the choir has been undergoing for its tour for the past several months. The singers have reached a degree of proficiency never yet attained by them and as they have incurred considerable debt besides in considerable debt besides in making their preparations, a concert would be a great help to them as well as a treat to the public. Such selections as the "Lucia" sextetic, the quartette from "Rigolotto," the Great finale from Traviata. Stephen's Oratorio of "The Nephites," and the introduction to his own orera "The Diva" have all been own opera, "The Diva," have all been practiced until the singers know them without copies; rendered by a triple set of our best soloists they would form a rate evening's entertainment, and one that ought to crowd the Tabernacle as that building has not been filled since In the meantime it is likely that the the time of the noted testimionial ten-public will be given an opportunity to dered to Prof. Stephens.

SALT LAKE HAS A MILK COMBINE

Regular Organization Perfected-Price Will be Raised and Quantity Reduced After December 1-Nearly all the Daries Included.

Salt Lake City now has a milk combine and after December 1st every consumer in the community who does not own a cow, but who uses milk, will have to pay more for it than at present.

The raise in price and decrease in quantity is the direct result of an association regularly formed by the dairymen of the city. Definite plans to this end were first laid one week ago yesterday when the initial meeting was held and concluded yesterday afternoon when the final session took place. The proceedings were secret, and not until today were they given to the public

The articles have been drawn up and agreed to, Fourteen dairymen and firms have signed the instrument and it is stated that others will do so immediately, though the organization now embraces practically all the dealers of consequence in the city. C. J. O. Irwin is president; O. I. Shugren, vice president; W. S. McDonnell, secretary and treasurer.

Heretofore milk has been selling at the rate of twenty quarts for a dollar. Under the rules of the combine sixteen quarts only will be given and the business put on a strictly cash basis as soon as possible. In explanation of the raise the milkmen take the same ground as the coal dealers when their stock in trade went up, that is it is costing them more money to conduct their business now than formerly. They explain that the price of hay and grain has advanced materially over that of last year, and that they are thus compelled to organize for mutual protection, and that there is not the slightest desire to mulct the public. On the contrary, they expect to give better milk and cream and enforce stricter sanitary regulations than heretofore. They also pledge their faith to taboo the use of all milk and food preservatives.

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