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With Any Degree of Precision. One Thing Certain, Though.

SYMONS' FIGHT AT GLENCOE

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INTENSE ANXIETY FOR NEWS.

General Outline of Battles Fought, Killed, Wounded and Prisoners Taken.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The dispatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of precision. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. Gen. Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged, and Gen. Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated.

General White's "artillery duel" at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement in which the rifle did great execution and which success was only achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced, with unknown result, and the Boers have got their Hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria.

Altogether the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategic lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give them cause for deep anxiety for some time to come.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from the fatigue, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fight, and 135 additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

An official British account of the fighting at Rietfontein, given out at Cape Town, says: "The enemy posted a battery two miles South of Modderspruit and opened with infantry fire at long-range on the British advance guard, consisting of the Nineteenth Hussars. This was followed by artillery fire directed with considerable accuracy against the British guns. An action lasting six hours ensued at Rietfontein farm. The enemy were driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is believed to have suffered. Several Boers own officially that they lost over 100 killed at Elandslaagte. Three hundred prisoners wounded and unwounded are in the hands of the British, including several of high position. The Transvaal force defeated at Elandslaagte was the Johannesburg corps."

Other Accounts. Other accounts dwell on the severity of the rifle fire at Rietfontein. They say that when the Boers finally retreated the Lancers cut them off from their horses and inflicted severe loss on them. The retreat, it is added, ended in a general rout.

It is announced in a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated October 23, that strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery have arrived there from Pietermaritzburg.

It was also reported that the Boers were again massing near Elandslaagte and that a Free State force, several thousand strong, was occupying Besters station.

Advices from Cape Town to-day show the assembly at Putlatu river was attended by all the principal Basuto chiefs. The resident commissioner, Sir Godfrey Lagden, was present.

The action of the paramount chief Leretodi in pledging the nation's loyalty was emphatically confirmed by the chiefs, urging the claim that they be regarded as the queen's soldiers and be allowed to share in Great Britain's struggle. Three cheers were given for the queen by the thousands of natives, led by Leretodi. The British commissioner discouraged the idea that the British required assistance and bade the chiefs quell excitement and beware of false reports. There is little news from the western border. The cordons around Kimberley is drawing closer, but hopes are expressed that a flying squadron will shortly be sent to its relief.

The Boers have occupied Windsorton, an unprotected town. The magistrate with the consent of the inhabitants, surrendered on demand, conditional upon the lives and properties of the people being respected. It is alleged, however, that the Boers refused to respect the property of absentees. There is intense anxiety for further news from Mafeking, where it is believed a number of the officers who were supposed to be on furlough joined Colonel Baden Powell. The Portuguese authorities have reconducted over the Transvaal border 500 white and black prisoners whom the Boers released from their jails and turned loose in Portuguese territory.

Death of General Symons. LONDON, Oct. 26.—The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Wynd-

ham, in announcing the death of Gen. Symons, said:

"The news was considerably sent to General White by General Joubert, which confirms the impression that General Yule had to leave his wounded at Dundee. We hope to have shortly full information on the dispositions made by General Yule for his wounded before leaving."

"The house," he added, "will be glad to know that we have a further report from Mafeking, which was all right on October 21."

"As the establishment of the Eighteenth Hussars was complete there is no explanation why infantry officers fell into the enemy's hands at the same time and it is assumed they were mounted infantry."

General White's Dispatch. LONDON, Oct. 26.—The war office today received the following telegram from General White:

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—Brigadier General Yule's force has left Dundee with the view of concentration at Ladysmith. To avoid the risk of life which a long march would have entailed the wounded were left at Dundee under medical supervision.

"Yesterday Sir George White having ascertained by a previous reconnaissance that the Free State forces had moved eastward from Besters Station and were attempting to gain the road from Ladysmith to the north moved out in the direction of Elandslaagte, with the Fifth Lancers, Nineteenth Hussars, Imperial Light Horse, Natal mounted volunteers, two field batteries, one mountain battery and a brigade of infantry."

"In the action at Elandslaagte, October 21, the Johannesburg force with a detachment of the German corps was completely broken up."

"All was well at Mafeking up to October 21."

"All was well at Kimberley up to October 23. The ascenders are in good spirits."

A WEARY TRAMP

Of Dundee Resident's to the Nearest Village.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated October 24:

"The residents of Dundee had a weary tramp of forty miles to the nearest town, where they arrived in a pitiable plight, having lost everything. The refugees included Harry Escombe, former premier of Natal and the Dundee magistrate. One of the Dundee people says that all day Saturday trains were arriving at Commandant General Joubert's headquarters at Dannhouer from the Transvaal border, bringing Boers and that there must have been 10,000 in the hills around Dundee. The natives report that the Boers took sixteen wagons loaded with their dead from the field of the great battle at Glencoe. Among the killed were several Natal Dutch. A sad feature of the engagement was that three Englishmen who were impressed at Krugersdorp, fought with the enemy. One of them was killed. Two others, greatly affected, said they were compelled to fight."

"The Pietermaritzburg defense corps paraded to-day and was assigned a position in case of attack."

LONDON, Oct. 27.—General Sir George Stewart White, according to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, will attack the Orange Free State forces in Natal as soon as General Yule's men have rested. Strong British reinforcements are being sent up from the Cape.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Prominent Foreign Delegates Speak on Timely Topics.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—At today's session of the Commercial Congress, Marie Salvini, delegates from Florence, Italy, spoke on "Art and Artistic Industry." At the conclusion of the regular programme the session was open for informal discussion. Emil Fischer, of Vienna, spoke briefly on the question of the reform of the consular service. Before recess was taken, it was announced that to-morrow would be known as "Pan-American Day," and will be presided over by H. W. Foxboly, of Boston. The sessions will be held in the Philadelphia bourse during the course of which the visiting delegates will be given a reception by the board of trade, national association of manufacturers, exchanges and other trade organizations and associations whose headquarters are in the bourse.

General Rivera Resigns.

HAVANA, Oct. 26, 9:35 p. m.—General Rius Rivera has resigned the civil governorship of the province of Havana. The post has been offered to General Emilio Nunez, but his friends say they doubt that he will accept. Should he refuse it will probably be offered to Senor Fernandez de Castro, civil governor of the province under the autonomist regime. In explanation of General Rivera's resignation, it is said that his nomination had not received the recognition he thought due them. General Bartolome Masaso will be appointed city treasurer of Manzanillo and General Carlos Roloff will be offered the corresponding post at Remedios.

Senator Cullon on Imperialism.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Senator Cullon, of Illinois, who arrived here to-day, to remain probably until Congress assembles, in an interview to-day with a Post reporter, when asked about the feeling of the people of his section towards imperialism, replied: "I don't know that it ought to be called imperialism. We are all for putting down this insurrection in the Philippines, and we don't want any feeling about it. We not only want to put down the insurrection, but we are for keeping the islands after we have fully established our authority here. This sentiment is not confined to any one particular section."

GENERALS WHITE AND YULE JOIN

Forces, to the Great Relief of British War Officials in London.

THE ONLY NEWS THIS MORNING

Consists of a More Detailed Account of Battles Fought.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The official announcement of the joining of General White and General Yule has come as a great relief and all the more so in view of the fact that later dispatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved General Yule's column from a great disaster.

It seems that on Friday night Dundee was full of alarms. Heavy firing was heard at 1 o'clock and again at 4. A severe thunder storm soon after stopped the Boer cannonade. Saturday passed in the same anxious manner, in momentary expectation of an attack. The British finally evacuated, taking all that they could, but leaving plenty behind for the Boer to loot.

The appointments of the Boer hospital at Dundee are described as very inadequate and primitive. The Boers themselves, in the absence of a nursing staff, get only scant attention. It is reported that Sir William Penn Symons died on Wednesday, not yesterday, and was buried at Dundee yesterday.

General Yule's column had a very exhausting march, chiefly, it is believed, by night. The reason for a night march is not given, but it was probably a fear of Boer surprises. The heavy rains and mist hampered the march, but were perhaps the means of saving General Yule from molestation. It took the column twenty-four hours to cover the last sixteen miles. The only news this morning consists of more detailed accounts of the battles already reported. A correspondent who visited the hospital at Ladysmith, where the Boers wounded at Elandslaagte, who were captured are being tended, reports that General Jan Kock, who was badly wounded in the thigh and shoulder, said that the advance of the patrol under Commandant Pieter, without guns, was simply with the object of cutting the railway, and that this body was subsequently reinforced without General Joubert's orders. General Viljoen accompanying them. The latter was killed early in the fight.

According to another correspondent the Boers say that General Kock, during the battle, read his Bible and prayed for victory. His brother, two sons and a nephew were all wounded and taken prisoners. Col. Schiel, of the German corps, and Commandant Peitour were both severely wounded.

Many prominent Boers are not yet accounted for. Philip Kock says the Boers suffered most from "soldiers in little clothes, half men and half women," meaning the Gordon Highlanders and in the charge of the Fifth Lancers. They say also that the two quick firing guns captured by the Devonshire regiment are those that were taken from the Jameson raiders.

DID NOT GO TO WORK.

Susquehanna Miners Meet and Decide to Stay Out.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 26.—An attempt was made to-day to resume work at the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, which have been idle three months, owing to a strike, but without success. Not enough of the striking miners applied for work to warrant the company in keeping the collieries in operation. The strikers held a mass meeting before daylight, and heads were counted. The organizers of the United Mine Workers urged the men to stand firm, and not return to work. The wishes of the leaders were obeyed. The strikers, headed by a brass band, then gave a street parade, and when it became known that the mines would not resume work, the men dispersed peacefully to their homes. The company officials have issued a statement, in which they say they will have no further dealings with the strikers looking to a compromise, but will close down all the mines until such time as the men are ready to return to work.

The company has 4,000 men and boys on its pay rolls. Business of all kinds is paralyzed in the town of Nanticoke, and the failure to resume work makes the outlook for the future a gloomy one.

Fatal Accident Reported.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 26.—A Michigan Central passenger train collided with a rapid railway car at Belt Line Junction, late to-night. Several people reported killed and injured.

LATER—One man, Conductor Schneider, of the trolley car, was killed. The wounded will reach to-day.

Steel Plant to Resume.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The Times announces on good authority that work will be resumed at the steel plant on Breaker Island, in this city, which has long been idle. It is expected that the blast furnaces and steel mills will be started immediately. Sixteen hundred men will be employed. The capacity of the works is seven hundred tons of basic Bessemer steel a day, which at market rate, would mean an annual profit of more than \$2,000,000. Orders for 120,000 tons of steel billets and slabs have been guaranteed on resumption.

Embezzler Arrested.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—John N. Fulton, of Montreal, was arrested here to-day, as a fugitive from justice. The man is charged with the embezzlement of \$50,000 in money and bonds from Elizabeth Reed Hawes, for whose husband's estate Fulton was administrator.

VAN KIRK-CHADDUCK.

Prominent Families United in Marriage at Grafton.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. GRAFTON, W. Va., Oct. 26.—A brilliant home wedding at the bride's parents' home, on Washington street, occurred at 8 o'clock this evening. Miss Ada X. Van Kirk, second daughter of Dr. W. F. Van Kirk, a prominent physician, and Harry W. Chaddock, assistant cashier of the Grafton bank, being the principals. Beautiful decorations of white chrysanthemums in the front parlor and yellow chrysanthemums in the refreshment room added much to the occasion. Rev. Father John McEligott was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Belle Van Kirk, and the groom by the bride's brother, Dr. Stephen Van Kirk. The bride was handsomely gowned in white tulle, under tulle net, and the groom in conventional black. Elaborate refreshments were served after the reception of congratulations. The presents were numerous and costly.

The bride exchanged her wedding gown for a rich traveling dress at 10 o'clock, and the couple took No. 4 for New York, where they will spend ten days. The bride is a graduate of Mount de Chantal, and is well known in Wheeling. She is an accomplished lady, and a pianist and vocalist of much talent. The groom is exceedingly popular and promising. None but relatives were present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady and Mrs. Frances Stealey, of Clarkburg; Judge and Mrs. T. I. Stealey, Mrs. W. P. Flaherty, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Richard Chaddock, of Moundsville, and Mrs. Charles Bowers, of Powhatan, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Wheeling, were expected, but at the last moment were prevented by the death of a relative.

Charles Emory Smith Speaks.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith opened the Republican campaign here to-night in the opera house, and addressed an audience of twelve hundred people. He spoke at length on the general prosperity prevailing and expansion of trade resulting from a Republican administration. He defended the title to the Philippines, and scored the "anties."

Watchman Killed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Thomas O'Brien, aged seventy, was struck and fatally injured at Calligan's Crossing on the Pan Handle railroad, where he is a watchman to-day, at noon, by a local engine. He died four hours later. He was attempting to pick an obstruction when struck.

Colored Man Suicides.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Spencer Williams, colored, suicided here to-day by shooting himself through the heart, with a musket. He was highly educated, but worthless.

FITZHUGH LEE

Released From Quarantine—Would Not Talk About Cuba.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived on the steamship Havana on Wednesday, was released from quarantine to-day. He declares he cannot understand why he and his secretary were detained for observation at Hoffman Island, while others who arrived on the same vessel were allowed to pass quarantine without detention.

General Lee looked the picture of health. He will proceed to Washington on Sunday and then visit his family in Virginia, where he will remain until he returns to Quemados, his Cuban headquarters, the first week in December.

"Why in the world they took me to Swinburne Island I do not know, unless it was to feel my temperature," said the general.

The reporter tried to talk about Cuba, but General Lee said:

"Ask me about the Boer war; ask me about the coming election—but don't ask me about Cuba or annexation. It's a mix-up. Sooner than talk about it I'd rather let you take my temperature again."

General Lee said that when he left Havana there were sixteen cases of yellow fever in the city.

INQUITOUS FRIARS.

Native Priests to Go to Rome and Explain to the Pope.

MANILA, Oct. 26, 5:50 p. m.—The Filipino congress has selected a commission of natives priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the pope the abuses and inequities of the friars and ask for correcting intervention. Aguinaldo, in a recent speech, at Tarlac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abusers of honor, law and morality and declared they compassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines. He added: "We can have no consideration for the friars, whose inequities and abuses are doubtless unknown at the Vatican where only the friars own misleading reports are received. If this commission has not yet left Manila, the fact is due to the machination and intrigue of Bishop Noaleda, of Manila, who is most efficaciously aiding our enemies."

The Thirty-fourth infantry proceeded to San Isidro this morning, Colonel Kennon commanding.

Transport Movements.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 26.—The United States transport Resolute, from New York, October 19, with provisions arrived here to-day two days late. She reports having experienced bad weather. The new steamer Ponce, Captain Dyer, which left New York October 19, on her maiden trip to this port and Ponce, is more than forty-eight hours over-due and there is some anxiety in regard to her. Her agents, however, express confidence in her safety, and say her course was probably altered.

Lieut. Brumby Remembered.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—Georgia to-day paid tribute to her ranking hero of the Spanish-American war, Flag Lieutenant Thomas S. Brumby, of the Olympia, by the presentation of a handsome sword in recognition of his noteworthy services at Manila. At 10 a. m. a joint session of the Georgia house of representatives and senate was called, and Lieutenant Brumby, escorted by the governor and senators, was presented to the assembly. Governor Candler, in a short speech, then presented the sword to the lieutenant. At 10 a. m. a joint session of the Georgia house of representatives and senate was called, and Lieutenant Brumby, escorted by the governor and senators, was presented to the assembly. Governor Candler, in a short speech, then presented the sword to the lieutenant. At 10 a. m. a joint session of the Georgia house of representatives and senate was called, and Lieutenant Brumby, escorted by the governor and senators, was presented to the assembly. Governor Candler, in a short speech, then presented the sword to the lieutenant.

FOREST FIRES GENERAL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Great Damage Done in Many Counties of the State.

WORK OF THE FLAMES

In Some Section Extending Over an Area of Twelve Miles.

LIGONIER, Pa., Oct. 26.—Mrs. James D. Love, of Fort Palmer, had a frightful experience on Tuesday with the forest fire now raging on Chestnut Ridge. She was on her way over the ridge, when the flames came sweeping toward the road a quarter of a mile wide. Her horse became unmanageable and the dense smoke almost suffocated her. By extraordinary efforts she managed to escape the rush of the flames. Shortly after her escape from the fire, the road over which she passed being covered with six inches of leaves, was all ablaze.

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 26.—The public schools here are closed on account of the dense smoke that filled the town from the forest fires raging in the forests hereabouts. The children could not study for the choking smoke, and besides the excitement over the fires is too great.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—The whole country for twelve miles round about is enshrouded to-day in dense smoke emanating from the fires in the forest on Chestnut Ridge. The Bell Telephone line to Ligonier has been damaged by falling timber. The loss to timber owners is very large. The farmers thus far have been able to save their homes, but the worst fears are felt.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 26.—Fires are burning in the mountains and on all sides of this city. A pall of smoke has hung over the city for several days. The light wind yesterday saved much valuable property between here and Scalp Level, as the farmers had time to fight the fire back on all sides.

CONNELLSVILLE, Oct. 26.—Connellsville suffers from the forest fires on Chestnut Hill. To-day electric lights had to be burned in all offices and houses, as the sun is shut completely out. Last night the flames, leaping ten feet high, same down Solson Park and threatened the store building of the South Connelville Merchandise and Supply Company at South Connelville. A large force of men fought the fire for several hours. A row of houses on the outskirts of town was threatened and the people remained up all night keeping the flames back.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Oct. 26.—Flames are sweeping the woods on both the Allegheny and Negro ranges in this vicinity and great damage is being done to timber, fences, etc. Smoke hangs over this town in dense clouds. Word reached here to-day that at a point on the National pike, near Pocahontas, dwellings, saw mills and barns are menaced by the flames and that continuous fighting is necessary to prevent their destruction.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Oct. 26.—The forest fires which have been so fiercely raging throughout the mountains in this section for three days past continue. Miles of valuable lands have been burned over and a vast amount of fence destroyed. In many places farm houses and barns are being saved only by hard and continuous work. The damage throughout the county has been great. Last night the entire forest known as Snagsy mountain, located in Garrett county, Md., and Preston county, this state, was burned over. The town of Terra Alta is still enveloped in smoke, and to-night there is no appearance of rain.

Want Increase in Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 26.—A committee representing the spinners, carders, weavers and loom fixers unions has decided to request the cotton manufacturers of New Bedford to grant an increase in wages. About 9,000 hands are affected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 26.—The conference committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association will meet the representatives of the operatives next Monday afternoon, when the union representatives will present arguments in favor of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Buy Your Furniture Now.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Members of the national association of chamber suits and case work manufacturers, at their second meeting to-day, decided on more radical action than was accomplished at the opening session yesterday. Instead of a uniform advance of ten per cent in price list, as was recommended at their first meeting, an increase varying from 12 to 15 per cent was decided on. This will go into effect at once, so that the rise in price will be felt, especially during the holidays.

Voluntary Liquidation.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The Union Bank has gone into voluntary liquidation, and deposited with the Central Bank of Rochester in cash an amount equal to its outstanding certificates of deposit.

Emperors Nicholas and William.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Darmstadt before the Kaiser goes to England.

ROOSEVELT'S RIDE

Through Maryland in the Interest of Governor Lowndes—Received With Enthusiasm Everywhere.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Governor Roosevelt, of New York, reached Baltimore to-day after a swift tour of thirty-six hours through the western part of this state, during which he spoke in eighteen towns in the interest of Governor Lowndes and the other candidates on the Republican state ticket. The night was spent in Frederick and an early start over the Western Maryland railroad was made this morning. A brief stop and a little handshaking at Bruceville, Md., was the first incident of the trip. At Union Bridge a stop was made and despite the early morning hour and the chilling effects of a dense damp fog, an enthusiastic crowd had gathered to whom Governor Roosevelt spoke briefly, urging them to support Governor Lowndes because he had kept his promises and because a vote for the Maryland state ticket means a vote for the national administration and its currency, tariff and foreign policies.

At Westminster, where the next stop was made, Governor Roosevelt was escorted to a decorated platform built near the railway track, around which about 2,000 people were gathered. The speaker here again urged all good Republicans to support Governor Lowndes not only on local issues but also on national issues, urging that local and national politics could not be dissociated in this and similar campaigns. He accused the Maryland Democrats of cowardice on the currency question and of lack of loyalty on the Philippine question.

This ended the speaking for the tour and when the train stopped at Arlington, a suburb of Baltimore, Governor Roosevelt left it and under the escort of twelve youthful "Rough Riders," drove to the country home of Wesley M. Oler, where he was entertained at luncheon.

VANDERBILT'S WILL

Alfred Gwynne Inherits the Major Portion of Wealth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The provisions of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt were made public to-night in a statement by Chauncey M. Depew.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the larger portion of his father's fortune, and becomes practically the head of the Vanderbilt family. The will makes no mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., to Miss Wilson, nor to any quarrel between father and son because of the union, but apparently the father's displeasure was visited upon the eldest son, he receiving all told, under the terms of the will, but \$5,000,000, and \$1,000,000 of this held in trust by the executors. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is, of course, the residuary legatee, and will possess a fortune of probably forty to fifty million dollars. Gladys, Reginald and Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney) will receive about \$7,500,000 each. But Mr. Depew states that Alfred, who is from his share enough to Cornelius to make the latter as rich as his brothers and sisters. Alfred will therefore turn over to Cornelius about \$6,000,000.

VESSEL FOUNDERED.

Hurricane Plays Havoc With a British Steamer.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Information has reached here that the British steamer Zurich, which sailed from Kovda, October 12, for this port, foundered during a hurricane, October 21, at the Vigten Islands, off the west coast of Norway. It is added that the captain was saved, but it is feared the crew have been lost. The Zurich was of 1,277 tons gross. She was built in 1883, and was owned by Turner Brightman & Company, of London.

CHRISTIANA, Oct. 26.—Details of the foundering of the Zurich have reached here. It appears that when her fate was evident the crew constructed two rafts. The captain, three engineers, the second mate and four negroes with two dogs went with the first, and the mate, boatswain, stoker, one white seaman and five blacks with the second. Neither raft was supplied with food or water and both were buffeted by the waves for four days, the crews starving.

The first raft was picked up near the Bigten islands on October 24, with only the captain alive. The second was washed ashore the following day, bearing no trace of humanity except the corpse of a negro.

German Vessel to the Bottom.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The German ship Erik Riekmire, Captain Wurthmann, Bangkok, June 8, for Bremen, struck Scilly rocks in thick fog last evening and foundered. All on board were saved. She was a steel vessel of 1,932 tons, hailing from Bremerhaven. The French bark Paramo, Captain Jeanroy, from Trinidad, August 31, for London, is ashore at Scilly, and is full of water. Her crew has been landed. She is an iron vessel of 325 tons.

Schley to be Housed Now.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A committee representing the Woman's National Industrial and Patriotic League and the Washington Industrial League, called upon Read Admiral Schley to-night and informed him that the league had decided and was ready to undertake the task of procuring by popular subscription a home for him here at the national capital. The admiral thanked the ladies of the committee, and again informed them that he left the matter in their hands, saying that anything that they might do would be acceptable.

Mineral Company Organized.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 26.—A charter was issued here to-day to the American Mineral Mud Bath & Hotel Company, of Chicago, with a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, to be increased to \$2,000,000. Incorporators: E. W. Settle and others, of Chicago.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia: Cloudy Friday; rain and cooler Saturday; winds shifting to northeasterly. For Pennsylvania and Ohio: Rain and cooler Friday; Saturday fair; fresh northeasterly winds. Local Temperature. The temperature yesterday, as observed by the Schenley, district, report was as follows: 7 a. m. 48 3 p. m. 59 5 a. m. 42 7 p. m. 64 12 m. 50 Weather fair.