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United States bonds	748,210.00	Surplus fund	230,000.00
Other bonds	400,018.00	Undivided profits	24,750.54
Stocks, securities, etc.	17,070.00		
Premium on United States bonds	89,954.75		
Overdrafts	2,044.03		
Banking houses and other real estate	45,240.00		
Safe deposit vaults	15,000.00		
Due from treasurer U. S.	19,020.00	Circulating notes	\$180,000.00
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SLAUGHTER OF BOERS

IS THE REPORT THAT CAME TO NEW YORK TODAY.

UNCONFIRMED IN LONDON.

THREE THOUSAND BOERS HAVE COLLECTED AT BETHULIE BRIDGE.

KIMBERLEY IS SURROUNDED.

But the British Believe They Can Hold Their Position—Anxiety is Still Felt.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Evening World publishes a dispatch dated Cape Town stating that a big battle is raging at Ladysmith, with terrible slaughter of the Boers by the British, and that the Boers are retreating.

LONDON IS UNINFORMED. Here of the report circulated in New York of a great British victory at Ladysmith. The war office has received a telegram dispatched from Ladysmith at 9:25 this morning saying that Gen. White was well and holding his position.

REPORT PROBABLY FALSE. London, Nov. 2.—The war office officially declares that it has no information of any further engagement at Ladysmith, or of a British victory, as reported in New York. Another list of casualties at Dundee was issued by the war office and gives 82 members of the Dublin Fusiliers missing, indicating that the Boers captured as many Fusiliers as Hussars.

KIMBERLEY SURROUNDED. Hope Town, Cape Colony, Nov. 2.—Magistrate Harnsworth arrived from Kimberley and reports that 6,000 Boers are strictly bottled up. He says he passed close enough to Kimberley to see the searchlights and was informed that the defenders of Kimberley were satisfied that they could hold out, but were wearied with the inactivity and hoped a relieving force would soon arrive. The stories of Boer victories have spread rapidly along the western border and Magistrate Harnsworth estimates that over half of the Dutch residents of Beuchanaland and Griqualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation.

BOERS ARE COLLECTING. Cape Town, Nov. 2.—It is asserted that 2,000 Boers have collected at Bethulie bridge. Orange river is now at full flood and fording is reported as impossible.

COUNTING THE CASUALTIES. London, Nov. 2.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith says 20 British dead, 100 wounded have been counted on the scene of Monday's disaster, while 870 prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

BOERS TAKE POMEROY. Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 2.—It is reported that Boers are occupying parts of Zululand, and have taken Pomeroy, 50 miles from Greytown.

ANXIETY STILL FELT. London, Nov. 2.—The brevity of the news from Ladysmith since Tuesday night has not relieved the anxiety. The war office has no information that Gen. Buller, the British commander in South Africa, has left Cape Town.

Colenso, in the rear of Gen. White's force, is believed to be well defended by the naval military corps, and it is understood that 12-pounders are mounted near the bridge over the Tugela, one of the most vulnerable points along the railroad from Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg, and ought to be able to prevent its destruction. If the Boers succeed in destroying this bridge it would mean the interruption of railroad communication for Ladysmith for an indefinite period.

BRITAIN ASKS A FAVOR. Washington, Nov. 2.—The British government has now asked the Boer government to permit Macrum, United States consul at Pretoria, to transmit once a week a list of British prisoners in Pretoria, with a statement of their condition.

LIEUT. EGERTON WOUNDED. London, Nov. 2.—The war office this afternoon received the following dispatch from Ladysmith dated today: "Lieut. Egerton of H. M. S. Powerful, was dangerously wounded this morning by a shell in the left knee and right foot. His life is not in danger at present." It is inferred from this that the artillery duel between the Boers and British continues, as Lieut. Egerton was the gunnery lieutenant with the big naval guns.

KANSAS' WELCOME To Her Fighting Twentieth With Funston at the Head, a Royal One.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 1.—Kansas celebrated in magnificent style today the return of the fighting Twentieth Kansas. Tons of bunting were used in decorating the city on the occasion and Kansas avenue was a mass of decorations. The electrical and other decorations of the state capital are the finest ever seen in the state. The railroads were severely taxed to handle the great crowds pouring into the city since yesterday. By noon today 50,000 had arrived. Owing to snow storms and blizzards in New Mexico and Western Colorado the Twentieth Kansas special trains were unable to maintain the schedule and the first section, with Gen. Funston aboard, was late in arriving.

DEMOLISHED THE SAFE, Burglars Entered the Office of the Crystal Water Works of Bay City.

Bay City, Nov. 2.—Early this morning the office of the Crystal water works was entered by burglars, who drilled two holes in the safe and demolished it with dynamite. One of the drivers who came in at 5 a. m. surprised the men at their work and they were frightened off without securing any booty.

A COLONIAL BUREAU, Uncle Sam Will Have One in Connection With War Department.

Washington, Nov. 2.—It is practically decided that a colonial bureau will be established to take directly in charge all matters pertaining to the outlying dependencies of the United States. The office will be a bureau of the war department.

HOBART IS WEAKER.

Paterson, Nov. 2.—Vice President Hobart passed a fair night but seemed a trifle weaker this morning. At 1 o'clock Hobart was reported as resting comfortably. A telegram from McKinley expressed sympathy for Hobart and family and said the president was much cheered by the bulletins.

TWO DEAD; ELEVEN WOUNDED.

Latest Report of Casualties Sent by General Otis.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Gen. Otis has cabled the following casualties to the war department. Manila, Nov. 1.—Casualties: Killed—Twenty-second infantry, at San Isidro, Oct. 19, 13; Corporal Keprian S. Keder; Thirty-third infantry, at Lubao, Oct. 29, G. Winsor R. Stanley. Wounded—Twenty-first infantry, at Calamba, Oct. 28, D. Edward G. Helton, foot, slight; Fourteenth infantry, at Imus, Oct. 6, H. Corporal Henry Overbay, foot, severe; Twenty-second infantry, at San Isidro, Oct. 19, F. Griggin Andrews, forearm, severe; I. Charles H. Pierce, thigh, severe; K. Haddy B. Johnson, leg, severe; Thirty-sixth infantry, at Lubao, Oct. 29, C. Corporal John Swank, arms, slight; James Pitt, back, slight; Hardy I. Lawrence, thigh, slight; Third artillery, Thos. H. Dow, shoulder, slight; hospital corps, Jesse R. Ridge, thigh, slight; at San Isidro, Oct. 19, Claude B. Day, hand, slight.

CASUALTIES IN ACTION.

Adjutant General's Report Covering Twelve Months—Cost of War in Lives. Washington, Nov. 2.—A recapitulation of the casualties in actions and deaths in the regular and volunteer armies between May 1, 1898, and June 30, 1899, contained in the annual report of the adjutant general of the army, shows a grand total of 10,076 men. The casualty list alone aggregates 3,454 of whom 35 officers and 455 enlisted men were killed and 137 officers and 2,744 enlisted men were wounded. The death list, numbering 6,619, was made up of 224 officers and 6,395 enlisted men. Of this total but 38 officers and 458 enlisted men were killed, the remainder of the deaths resulting from various causes. In the regular army the total casualties in actions and deaths amounted to 4,155 and in the volunteer establishment 5,921. In the casualty list the regulars had 127 officers and 1,856 enlisted men killed and wounded and the volunteers 105 officers and 1,365 enlisted men, killed and wounded.

THE VENERABLE LAUNCHED.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. On Monday at the Christening—Much Enthusiasm. Chatham, Eng., Nov. 2.—The launching of the British first-class battleship Venerable today was accompanied by scenes of unusual enthusiasm. The christening was performed by Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain (formerly Miss Endicott, of Washington), who was accompanied by her husband, the colonial secretary of war. They received a great ovation. With a chisel and mallet Mrs. Chamberlain severed the cord releasing the warship from the ways and at the same time breaking a bottle of wine over the bow, saying: "I name thee Venerable."

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Of the Comptroller of the Currency Makes Good Showing.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows at the close of business Tuesday the total circulation of national bank notes was \$242,354,694, an increase for the year of \$3,433,413, and the decrease for the month of \$205,424. The circulation is based on United States bonds, \$207,920,774, a decrease for the year of \$2,124,682, and an increase for the month of \$806,601.

THE BIDS OPENED

For the Six Cruisers to be Added to the Navy.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Bids were opened at the navy department yesterday for the construction of the six steelhulled and coppered cruisers authorized by the war appropriation bill. The vessels will be a little larger than the Raleigh and Cincinnati class. The limit of cost fixed by congress, exclusive of armament is \$1,141,800 each. It is provided that not more than two be built in one yard.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

This is the Charge Against Mrs. Hoot's Husband—Want for His Arrest.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The sheriff of Waterloo, Ia., arrived in Chicago yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Jerome W. Hoot, charging attempted murder. Hoot is believed to be in hiding here. Mrs. Hoot, who is not living with her husband, received a package from Chicago, which was found to contain an infernal machine with enough dynamite in it to blow up an ordinary block of buildings. Mrs. Hoot, who resides in Waterloo, is possessed of some means and her husband in the event of her death would be her heir.

AMERICAN CORN.

First Shipment Has Reached Russia—Considerable Interest Aroused.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The state department is informed of the arrival at Rostov, Russia, of the first steamer with American Indian corn, and that eight more ship loads are expected at the same port. Considerable interest attaches to this attempt to introduce an American staple product into the Russian market.

Yellow Fever Dying Out.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Reports of the marine hospital service indicate that the yellow fever epidemic at Key West has about run its course. Only one or two new cases a day are now reported. Reports from Miami are not so encouraging. Five new cases were discovered there Tuesday and two deaths were reported.

Killed by Falling Tree.

HANNA IS DESPERATE

WILL SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS TO CARRY OHIO.

THE TRUSTS AIDING HIM.

Desperation of the Party is Greater Than It Was in That Year of Coercion, 1890.

Toledo, Nov. 2.—The present desperation of the Republican managers in Ohio exceeds that of 1890; and there will be seen during the six remaining days of the campaign the most extraordinary efforts to coerce voters. Money is to be used by the barrel. Here in Lucas county from \$15,000 to \$18,000 is to be used to influence voters. Yesterday one of the leading Republicans, not only of Toledo, but of the state, said that Hanna was making such a fight as was never before made in Ohio. The senator has appealed to the trusts in the east and a million dollars, said this Republican, is to be dumped into Ohio this week. Hanna is fighting for political existence in his own city and it is said that \$100,000 will be used there to influence voters between now and election day.

The full force of the federal power in Ohio is to be used. Brewers are being threatened. It is said the Toledo brewers are even now in line for Nash. They are told that the war tax on beer is to be removed if Nash is elected. They are expected to bring pressure on the saloons. "The question which every patriotic citizen must ask himself," said the above mentioned Republican, "is this: Are there enough purchasable voters in Ohio to elect Nash? The question which every man must ask himself as he enters the booth next Tuesday is: Am I a free man or a slave? It is no longer a question of Nash, McLean or Jones, but one which involves the honor of Ohio and the moral status of the country."

FIGURES ON JONES' VOTE.

Columbus, Nov. 2.—What purported to be the result of the Democratic poll of the state, so far as the Jones movement is concerned, was given out last night. The poll gives Jones in the neighborhood of \$2,000 votes, and it is given by counties.

Col. Dick announced last evening that the totals on the Republican poll of the state had not yet been completed, but that he would give them in a few days. He says they will be radically different from the figures given as the Democratic poll.

The total vote for Jones, however, it is pretty generally conceded by the managers of both parties, will be between 60,000 and 100,000 votes.

FILIPINOS FLEEING.

Aguinaldo is Vainly Trying to Rally Them in Various Quarters.

Manila, Nov. 2.—All signs show that Gen. Young's rapid advance is demoralizing the insurgents northward. Prisoners report them to be fleeing to the hills. There are many deserters and sick men and the former are taking their arms to the Americans. The cavalry's rapid movements are a puzzle to the insurgents, who think that the Americans in striking so many places, must have overwhelming forces. Aguinaldo is personally conducting the campaign. He is asking the people for rice and is trying to replenish the army with recruits, but without success.

SEVEN DIED AT SEA.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The transport City of Puebla arrived here yesterday from Manila, being 27 days on the voyage. The Puebla carried 105 enlisted sick soldiers, 15 of the hospital corps and 79 discharged soldiers and seven officers. There were seven deaths during the voyage, as follows: Private E. A. McKenney, Nineteenth infantry, died Oct. 6; Private W. H. Reynolds, Co. I, Thirtieth infantry, died Oct. 15; Private Iron Randolph, Co. D, Seventeenth infantry, died Oct. 17; Corporal Randolph Wolf, Co. E, Seventeenth infantry, died Oct. 19; Private John Bueller, Co. B, Twenty-first infantry, died Oct. 23; Corporal L. Erlenwein, Co. F, Twelfth infantry, died Oct. 27.

OTIS' BIG FORCE.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Gen. Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service of the United States as follows: Regular army, 64,585; volunteers, 34,574; total, 99,159. The distribution of these troops up to Oct. 1 last was as follows: In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines, 32,315; en route to the Philippines, 17,099; Alaska, 499; Hawaiian islands, 4,668. Gen. Corbin says he expects by Dec. 1 all the men destined for the Philippine service will be in the islands, making an aggregate force there of 65,725.

OTIS TELLS OF IT.

Lawton's Advance and Movements Were Described.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Otis cables as follows: "Lawton's advance on Allaga and Talavera from Cabanatuan, which places are now occupied, was successful; the enemy was driven north and westward; two small cannons were captured with considerable ammunition and large quantities of corn and rice; river and land transportation, also a telegraph operator, with the entire equipment and important insurgent dispatches; no casualties. The insurgents are advancing from Tariae to meet Lawton's troops. Hughes reports Negroes in better state of lawful submission than for 20 years and planters are no longer in danger. At a quiet election over 5,000 votes were cast and no frauds attempted. Organization of the military and civil government took place on the 16th. Hughes commences active operations against the Tagalos in Panay as soon as the conditions of the roads and trails will permit.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Threatening weather tonight and Friday; possibly light snow; continued cold; brisk to light northerly winds. Local indications—Threatening tonight and Friday; possibly light snow tonight; colder. Barometer, rising. At 10 a. m. 29.78.

WORK OF THE TRUSTS.

Already the Scheme for Shutting Down Certain Tin Plate Plants Has Begun. Pittsburgh, Nov. 2.—The local plants of the American Tin Plate Co. are preparing to shut down indefinitely. The trust officials are contemplating the complete dismantling of the Monongahela and Star works, and the concentration of their business at plants in Indiana and New Castle, Pa.

CASTRO IS ENERGETIC.

He Has Won Two More Victories and is Well Established. Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 2.—Gen. Castro, leader of the revolution, has blockaded Porto Cabello, the only port not occupied by Castro's forces, with two cruisers. Commerce at that port is stopped. Castro won two victories over Fernandez. The former's government is becoming well established.

CREW WAS SAVED

The Comanche Rescues the Men of the Sinking Napoleon. New York, Nov. 2.—The steamer Comanche, from Jacksonville, arrived today with the captain and seven men of the schooner Napoleon Broughton, which foundered Tuesday. The crew was taken off five minutes before the schooner sank.

A DUST EXPLOSION

CAUSED THE COLLAPSE OF A SIX STORY BUILDING IN CHICAGO.

ONE DEAD AND THREE MISSING

A Panic Followed the Attempt of Employees to Escape—The Losses Are Very Heavy.

THE DEAD.

F. S. HANSON, proprietor of the New England mills, 145 West Lake street, buried beneath the debris.

THE MISSING.

HENRY HILTON, bookkeeper for Hanson, caught in the falling walls and supposed to have perished.

JOS. DOCTOR, employed by Hanson. Could not be found after the walls fell.

CHARLES MULLIN, a peddler, was in Hanson's place and not again seen.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—One man is known to have perished and three others are reported missing as the result of the collapse of a six-story building at 139 and 141 West Lake street last evening. Considerable damage was done to adjoining property and during the excitement it was reported that as many as 40 lives had been lost. About \$200,000 damage was done.

Several persons had narrow escapes from death and two were injured. They were: Patrick Peyton, hurried from the store of the New England mills to the street, badly bruised; W. B. Adams, proprietor of a saloon and boarding house, 145 Lake street, struck by falling boards. The cause of the collapse is unknown, some claiming that there was an explosion in the store of S. F. Leonard, dealer in seeds, others saying that the walls fell without apparent cause. The generally accepted theory is that there was an explosion of dust in the seed store.

The crash came with less than one minute's warning, and Mr. Leonard, who noticed the walls of the building shift slightly, called to his employees to run for their lives, and they all rushed for the street, the last of them getting through the doorway just in time. After reaching the street the woman employees of Leonard rushed into the home of Mrs. Agnes Whelan, 135 Lake street. Mrs. Whelan, however, noticed that the house was in danger and refused to allow the women to remain. Less than half a minute later the east wall fell, and the house, together with the adjoining one, was buried beneath the ruins. Adjoining Mrs. Whelan's house and next to the seed building stood a two-story frame structure, occupied by Kelso Bros., dealers in paper. A number of young girls and two men were at work at the time, and a panic followed in their efforts to escape. The two men smashed the windows, and in that way rescued the girls.

The following are the losses sustained: Simon P. Leonard, wholesale seeds, \$100,000; insurance \$50,000; C. T. Boval, owner of the building, \$50,000, fully insured; Nicholas Beck, \$8,000; New England mills, F. H. Hanson, proprietor, \$25,000; Kelso Bros., paper stock, \$5,000; J. C. Meyer, pickle and vinegar, \$10,000; Agnes Whelan, owner of building, \$5,000; W. B. Adams, saloon and boarding house, \$1,000. At 10 p. m. the firemen working in the ruins found the body of a man under the debris of the office of the New England mills. It was too badly burned to admit of identification but from the position in which it was found it is supposed to be that of Mr. Hanson, proprietor of the mills.

SAID SHE WAS WRONGED

And She Took Her Revenge by Killing Her Betrayer.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Edward Grafe, foreman in a printing office, was shot four times and fatally wounded today on the street by Marie Retting, daughter of Capt. Retting, of the fire department. Miss Retting declared that Grafe had wronged her. The wounds are regarded as fatal.

Five Story Building Wrecked.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Fire followed by an explosion wrecked a five story building at 35 West Washington street yesterday. It was occupied by several small firms. The fire started on second floor among barrels of paint. The loss amounts to \$98,000.

Picked Up at Sea.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 2.—The Clyde steamer Navahoe, from Boston, which arrived yesterday morning, had a sailor picked up at sea. He reported the wreck of the Colwell, off Cape Romain, Monday. The crew consisted of nine men and it is believed eight of them were lost.

The Shamrock Sails.

New York, Nov. 2.—The defeated challenger Shamrock, with Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Brin, left today, homeward bound.

THE BOERS SPRANG UP

AS IF FROM THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH.

HUSSARS' NARROW ESCAPE.

A Compilation of the Losses Sustained by the British Since the Fight.

London, Nov. 1.—An unconfirmed statement is published that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has left Capetown for Ladysmith.

A belated dispatch from Ladysmith describing Monday's fight says: "A couple of squadrons of Hussars had a narrow escape from disaster early in the day. They found themselves suddenly confronted, within easy range, by an overwhelming force of Boers who seemed to spring from the bowels of the earth. The Hussars were splendidly handled and were extricated with only one man wounded."

"The queen is credited with expressing sincere pity for Sir George Stewart White and the officials are in no wise inclined to judge him harshly. So far as the public is concerned, however, while gratification is felt at the manner in which the isolated battalions surrendered, there is still severe criticism of Gen. White and Lieut. Col. Carleton for allowing the column to get out of touch, for the absence of proper scouting and for not retiring when the ammunition was lost. In view of Lieut. Col. Carleton, the explanation is hazarded that he believed it was imperative to the success of Gen. White's operations that he should hold the position at Nicholson's Nek."

FIFTY POUNDER GUNS.

New York, Nov. 2.—A Ladysmith dispatch says: The British naval brigade now has two 50-pounder guns in operation against the 40-pounders of the Boers, and another is coming from Durban. They throw 45-pound shells of lyddite six miles. Six thousand troops due at Cape Town Sunday will be brought to Ladysmith immediately.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

London, Nov. 2.—The war office yesterday issued the following additional list of 53 casualties sustained by Gen. Yule's force from the time of the battle of Glencoe until it joined the forces of Sir George White.

King's rifles—Four killed, 13 wounded, Leicestershire regiment—One wounded, 9 missing.

Mounted Infantry—Twenty-seven missing. The last mentioned were attached to the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars that was entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Glencoe. They were undoubtedly captured with the Hussars.

A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities—excluding the casualties among non-commissioned officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here—gives a total of 916, to which probably 1,200 will need to be added when details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows: Officers, 123—19 being killed, 61 wounded and 53 captured. Men, 783—137 being killed, 492 wounded and 154 captured.

ITALIAN CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

Charged With Sinking a Vessel and Abandoning the Crew to Their Fate.

Folkestone, Eng., Nov. 2.—The Italian bark Bersagliere, Captain Costa, bound from Hamburg for Pensacola, was captured off here today, after an exciting chase by a tug carrying customs officers. Captain Costa is charged with having sunk the Lowestoft Trawler in a collision and having left the crew of the latter to their fate.

COSTA RICA'S STAND

In the Matter of the Murder of an American Citizen.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 2.—The government of Costa Rica has definitely refused to surrender Rutherford, the man charged with the murder of the American citizen Archer, unless the British government guarantees not to inflict capital punishment, to which the government cannot accede, thus closing the case as far as Jamaica is concerned.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Fatal Accident on the Wabash near Tecumseh, Michigan.

Tecumseh, Nov. 2.—George Kommer and a young man named Grosmer, who were driving from Holloway, was struck by a Wabash passenger train today. Kommer was killed instantly and Grosmer seriously injured. One of the horses was killed.

JEFFRIES THE FAVORITE.

McCoy and Maher Have Posted Money for a Fight November 30.

New York, Nov. 2.—Maher and McCoy have each posted a thousand dollars as a guarantee of good faith for a 25-round mill at Coney Island Nov. 30.

Much money is being wagered on the Sharkey-Jeffries championship fight of tomorrow night. Odds are 10 to 7 on the champion.

BABY BOILED ALIVE.

Mother and Another Child Fatally Burned Trying to Rescue It.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Pilligree and two children were burned to death near Tiff, McDonald county. The baby fell into a cauldron of apple butter and the mother, trying to rescue it, was fatally burned trying to rescue it. The baby was dead when taken out and the other two members of the family died soon after.

All Caused by Jealousy.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Andrew H. Patterson, a detective, in the employ of the Illinois Central, early today shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Railway Collision in France.

Paris, Nov. 2.—In a collision