

TROOPS MOVE FORWARD

Gen. Hughes Occupies Tagbayan and Guimbal.

AFTER INSURGENT STRONGHOLD

Heavy Rains Render the Roads Almost Impossible - Recent Orders From Aguinaldo Found in the Trenches - All Ports of the Sulu Islands Ordered Closed.

MANILA, Nov. 16.—General Hughes, with parts of the Nineteenth and Twentieth regiments, moved from Iloilo Thursday, November 7, to Otton, six miles west, for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, ten miles west of Iloilo. Heavy rains preceded the movement and the roads were in places impassable. The same night Colonel Carpenter with the Eighteenth regiment and Battery C of the Sixth artillery, made westward from Paro to connect with General Hughes. Colonel Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro, on account of the heavy rains and by lack of proper transportation. Company C of the Twenty-sixth regiment had the only fighting. When only three miles out of Jaro this company charged the rebel trenches and three of the enemy were killed. One man was wounded.

General Hughes November 12 occupied Tagbayan and Guimbal on the southern coast, and also Cordova, in the interior. The enemy did not oppose General Hughes' advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo found in the trenches said: "Do not oppose the Americans' advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces in small bands and harass the Americans on every occasion."

Areneta, the rebel leader of the island of Panay, was captured at Tagbayan while attempting to pass the lines into Iloilo. Two battalions of the Twenty-sixth will garrison Iloilo and Jaro.

A signal visible from Iloilo has been burned by the rebels. It is reported that an expedition, evading the navy, recently landed arms and ammunition on the Antiqua coast, and that the rebels threaten opposition with an armed force of 3,000 men. These stories are not believed.

All reports of the Sulu islands outside of the American ports have been ordered closed to commerce.

MRS. LOGAN PROSTRATED.

Greatest Care Possible to Preserve Life Because of Her Grief. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 16.—Only the greatest care will enable Mrs. Major John A. Logan to survive her bereavement. She is using all her strength to bear up under her great loss. The family has been notified that the Sikh will leave Manila tomorrow for San Francisco with her husband's body. Telegrams of condolence have been poured into the desolate home. Among the senders were ex-President Benjamin Harrison, ex-Secretary of War W. A. Alger, Quesada, Cuban envoy at Washington; Governor Asa S. Bushnell, Ohio; Governor William A. Stone, Pennsylvania; David L. Kingsbury, recorder Loyal Legion, Minnesota, announcing resolution of sympathy.

It was practically decided today by telephone between the widow and the mother of Major John A. Logan to bury his body at Youngstown in the Andrews mausoleum, Oak Hill cemetery.

DEWEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Senator Proctor Has No Intention of Booming Him. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Senator Proctor of Vermont tonight in an interview with a Post reporter, said: "It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the presidency. It was generally understood that when Admiral Dewey left Manila he was averse to being drawn into politics, and I am in a position to know that since his arrival in this country his antagonism has been confirmed."

"Then you think there is no possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?" "There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it, and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

N'KINLEY CABLES AGUINALDO.

Warning Message Sent to Secure Protection of Spanish. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The president is making efforts to secure the protection of the Spanish prisoners with the insurgents in the Philippines. A cable message has been sent to General Otis and by him forwarded to General MacArthur, with instructions to get it to Aguinaldo, if possible, relating to this subject. The president requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoners, and the message also contains an intimation that any of the insurgents responsible for the ill-treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account when they are taken by the United States forces operating in the islands.

Hobart More Comfortable. PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 15.—Vice President Hobart passed a comfortable day and tonight is resting easily. He has eaten solid food for some days now. He was very much grieved to learn of the death of Major Logan in battle. They were personal friends, and at Washington major was at many of the social functions given by the Hobarts.

Santiago Hero a Murderer. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Anthony Joseph Dittmeier, a first sergeant in the marine corps, who served on the cruiser Brooklyn when Cervera's fleet was destroyed at Santiago, today gave himself up for a murder committed in St. Louis in 1894.

Dittmeier, who is 25 years of age, killed his employer with a blow of his fist, in self-defense, he says. Fearing arrest, Dittmeier enlisted in the navy under the name of Dittmayer and served with distinction until a few days ago, when discharged. He gave bond to appear.

BURIED IN PACO CEMETERY.

Remains of Major John A. Logan Laid Away by Late Comrades.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—The remains of Major John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto Saturday, were buried in Paco cemetery this morning. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain Pierce officiated and the Twentieth infantry furnished the escort, which was commanded by Major Rodman. The pallbearers were the captains of the Twentieth infantry.

Reports have been received here from General Young dated Humingam, yesterday. Humingam is about thirty miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supposed to have advanced considerably further toward San Fabian.

A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macabebe scouts demoralized the insurgents around the low country. A messenger and reinforcements, who were captured, say no town from San Jose to San Nicolas expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. The information here is that he is still in the low country.

Lieutenant Johnson, with troop M, Third cavalry, captured yesterday at San Nicolas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis of the Sixteenth infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

HAYWARD NOT SO WELL.

Partial Paralysis Has Set in and Conditions Not Favorable. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 17.—Senator Hayward's condition is not much changed from yesterday. His brother, Major F. B. Hayward of Davenport, Ia., arrived this morning and was recognized by the senator.

Dr. Whitten states that the pressure is on the left side of the brain just over the speech center and extending to the motor center of the right arm and leg. These members are therefore without feeling or motion. The patient's temperature is 100, pulse 67 and respiration 23.

It has just been made public here that Senator Hayward suffered a slight attack of a similar nature in Lincoln on the night that he was nominated in the republican caucus last winter. He was hurried to bed by his friends and by morning was able to be up.

THANK PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA.

Iowa State Executive Council Grateful for Kindness. DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—The state executive council today unanimously adopted resolutions thanking the people of California and especially of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley for hospitality and kindness manifested toward the soldiers of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, General Gage's Adjutant General Seaman and Colonel Groves of the governor's staff, and extending personal thanks for their courtesies to the soldiers and the Iowa party which received them on their return from Manila; and the good women of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, and especial thanks for the care of the sick while the regiment was in San Francisco.

Sorrow Over Senator Hayward. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Great sorrow is expressed in Washington over the serious illness of Senator Hayward and in some quarters, especially among the leaders of currency reform, consternation is shown over the possibilities that may arise should an ad interim senator be appointed from Nebraska. Chairman H. H. Hanna of the Sound Money league is especially solicitous, as he had hoped that a currency measure would pass congress during the coming session, but with the small majority the republicans have in both branches he has almost given up hope that anything but a makeshift in the way of currency legislation will be attempted.

Thurston and His Poem. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senator Thurston, who has taken good naturedly the newspaper chaffing about his poem, "The White Rose," decidedly objects to the unauthorized announcement that it was written to his fiancée, Miss Purman. He says it was a youthful effusion, written thirty or more years ago and he solemnly affirms that he discarded the poetical role more than a quarter of a century since.

Report Denied by Andrews. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of schools of Chicago, today denied the report from Lincoln, Neb., that he had been offered the chancellorship of the university of Nebraska, left vacant by the resignation of George E. MacLean last spring. "I have received no such offer," said Prof. Andrews, "nor do I contemplate resigning my position at the head of the Chicago public schools."

Filipinos Tap Telegraph Wires. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Mail advices received at the postal department show that the Filipino insurgents have adopted a new method of interference with the military telegraph lines. This is done by attaching a fine copper wire to the line, running it down the pole or through the foliage of a tree to the ground, where it is attached to a piece of iron driven into the earth. This effectively cuts off communication, and is not easily discovered when once accomplished.

MAJOR JOHN A. LOGAN DEAD.

Son of Famous "Black Jack" Shot While Leading His Battalion.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—The Thirty-third infantry, in one of the sharpest two-hour engagements of the war, with an equal force of insurgents five miles from San Fabian, Saturday, lost one officer (Major John A. Logan, jr.) and six men killed and two officers and twelve men wounded. The Americans captured twenty-nine Filipinos and 100 rifles and found eighty-one insurgent dead lying in the trenches and rice fields. Many more Filipinos were doubtless killed or wounded.

General Wheaton was informed that the enemy was gathering at San Jacinto, for the purpose of preventing the Americans from controlling the railroad from Dagupan north, whereby Aguinaldo might retreat. The Thirty-third, Colonel Howe commanding, and a detachment of the Thirteenth, with a Gatling gun, Howland commanding, were sent to disperse them. The troops encountered the worst road ever found in the island of Luzon. There was a succession of creeks, whose bridges the Americans had to stop and repair, and miry ditches and at certain places men and horses struggled waist deep in quagmires. A hundred soldiers had to drag the Gatling gun part of the way, the horses being useless.

The insurgents opened the fight two miles from San Jacinto, while the leading American battalion was passing a clump of houses in the midst of a coconut grove, knee deep in mud. The Filipino sharpshooters, hidden in trees and houses and in a trench across the road held their fire until the Americans were close to them, when they began firing. Other Filipinos opened fire from the thickets right and left further away. The insurgent sharpshooters picked off the officers first. Five of the Americans who fell wore shoulder straps or chevrons. But the Thirty-third never wavered.

Its crack marksmen knocked the Filipinos from the trees like squirrels and the Americans rushed the trench, leaving four dead insurgents there. The regiment then deployed under fire with Major John A. Logan's battalion in the center. Major Cromie's on the right side and Major Marsh on the left. The skirmish line, which was a mile long, advanced rapidly, keeping up a constant fire.

The Filipinos made an unexpected stand, many of them remaining under cover until the Americans were within twenty feet of them. Major Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all of them before entering the town. The Gatling killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving about 150 Filipinos into the hills. Marsh's battalion, entering the town first, captured a big battle flag, which was flying over a convent.

The insurgents are supposed to have retreated toward Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them, as the American troops were exhausted and their supply of ammunition was low. The outposts killed five Filipinos during the night. The body of a Filipino lieutenant colonel was found among the killed. The regiment returned to San Fabian, it being impossible to get supplies over the roads.

BRYAN GREET'S MARYLAND.

Responds to Congratulatory Message From Democrats. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 15.—The executive committee of the Maryland Democratic (silver) association made public today the following reply to their congratulatory telegram to W. J. Bryan: "I am greatly obliged to you for the congratulations sent through your executive committee. The fight in Nebraska was made on national issues and the result is gratifying. The returns from other states indicate a growing opposition to republican administration. We are much pleased to see that Maryland is again in the democratic column and ready for the contest in 1900. Very truly yours, "W. J. BRYAN."

SENATOR HAYWARD VERY ILL.

His Condition Critical and Death Only a Question of Time. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 15.—Senator Hayward's illness, which was at first not looked upon as serious, is now causing his friends the greatest alarm. Dr. Bridges of Omaha was summoned yesterday morning and spent the day at the bedside of the patient for whose recovery he entertains no hope. The physician gave his opinion that Senator Hayward could not recover and that not even a temporary improvement could be looked for and that his death is considered to be only a matter of time.

Mrs. McLain Dies in Paris. BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—News was received today of the death in Paris of Mrs. McLain, widow of Robert M. McLain, former governor of Maryland and minister to France during President Cleveland's administration. Mrs. McLain before her marriage was a Miss Viquart of Louisville, and was an aunt of Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, whose maiden name was Cora Viquart. She was about 70 years of age.

Dewey Returns to the Capital. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington from New York tonight. A navy department official met the admiral and Mrs. Dewey and escorted them to the admiral's carriage, in which they were driven to the home on Rhode Island avenue presented to the admiral by the American people.

The arrival of the distinguished couple at the station was unmarked by any popular demonstration.

Reputed Forger Is Caught. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 15.—Charles E. Stewart, said to be one of the most dangerous forgers and confidence men in the country, was arrested here today by detectives. He was held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Boston, where, it is asserted, he is wanted in connection with a \$3,000 swindling scheme. Stewart is said to be a member of a notorious gang of bunco swindlers that has been doing business all over the country.

SCHOOLS OF NEBRASKA

A Good Showing is Expected to Be Made at the Paris Exposition.

SUPT. JACKSON IS INTERESTED.

Preliminary Steps to Get Together a Fine Exhibit - Official Returns From the Late Election Nearly All in Miscellaneous Matters in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—Even if the agricultural resources and business interests of the state are not represented there will be an exhibition at the Paris exposition in 1900 examples of the work done by the public school children of Nebraska. There is a great deal of sameness in all public school exhibits and in view of this fact an attempt will be made to emphasize the remarkable growth of the Nebraska schools and to give an accurate idea of the high standard of education in the west. Superintendent Jackson has been considering plans for an exhibit for some time and the preliminary steps have already been taken. Copies of the Nebraska school laws and other statistics concerning the schools of the state have been bound expressly for the exhibit.

There will also be comparative statements showing the condition of the schools at different periods and from one of these the following figures are taken:

Number counties	1875	1898
Number school districts	2,405	6,741
Number school houses	2,918	6,635
Children of school age	80,122	266,669
Number enrolled	55,423	273,919
Number grade schools	28	409
Number male teachers	1,504	2,432
Number female teachers	1,587	7,175
Wages paid	\$438,733.00	\$2,449,833.00
Average wages	33.10	36.94
Value school prop.	38.60	42.60
Value school prop.	1,848,299.00	8,944,534.00
Receipts	928,188.00	3,928,532.00
Expenditures	1,054,817.00	3,712,017.00
Amount apportioned	241,237.50	938,961.50

Surety Company Sues Him. AMES, Neb., Nov. 20.—The state's evidence in the case against J. G. Gingles, who is charged with obtaining over \$5,000 from the Kansas City & St. Paul Grain company under false pretenses during the last five years, while acting as the company's agent at Collins, Ia., is nearly in.

There have been nearly fifty witnesses for the state and as the defense has subpoenaed that many already and over 700 pounds of books and records will be examined, it is probable the trial will consume over two weeks. This will be the longest preliminary trial ever held in this part of the state.

Heavy Court Docket at Stockville. STOCKVILLE, Neb., Nov. 20.—Judge G. W. Morris opened court here with 253 cases on the docket, of which nine are criminal, eight of the nine being for selling intoxicating liquor in violation of law. These persons pleaded guilty to selling liquors unlawfully and were fined \$100 and costs each: Philip F. Hess, William J. Hurtle, Henry P. Hughes, Reece Heaton, John Hill and William Hughes. In the case of the state against Evan T. Jay, for compounding a crime, receiving money to suppress a prosecution at Eustis, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The amount of money received by him was \$30.

Stock Industry's Record. CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 20.—The tremendous shipment of stock of the season just closed was equaled only by the stupendous shipments from the northwest two years ago, yet the number of range stock has increased in Dawes county. Particularly noticeable in this increased number of stock is the sheep husbandry, which has grown in three years from the fragment of a flock to equal in number the number of cattle. Already sheep are getting so thick as to menace the range, and Dr. Romine, the pioneer stockmaster of Dawes county, is moving his entire sheep interest in to Scotts Bluff county.

Pair Twice Divorced. OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 20.—A divorce was given to Mrs. Maryetta Cox from her husband, whom she twice married. She received a divorce from the same gentleman last year, was re-married again and now has received the second divorce and both Maryetta Cox and William O. Cox are free to wed again. Mr. Cox agreed to give her \$200 in the property as alimony, and has already given her a mortgage on the home.

Big Cattle Feeder. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 20.—Merrick county boasts of having the largest cattle feeder in the United States in the person of T. B. Hord, a resident of Central City, and who, at the present time has 20,000 cattle on full feed in the county and all within a radius of ten miles of this city. As a result of this Central City is a big market for corn and hay. Corn is quoted at 23 to 25 cents, hay at \$3 and \$4.50, baled.

Husk a Sick Man's Corn. TOBIAS, Neb., Nov. 20.—William Pratt of this place has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever. Last Wednesday the men of Tobias and vicinity turned out and husked about 1,400 bushels of corn for him.

Saw Schley Ride the Goat. CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 20.—Dr. C. G. Elmore of Chadron, who recently visited in the east, visited the Masonic lodge in Washington and witnessed Admiral Schley take his first three degrees in Masonry. The grand master on his occasion wore the master's apron worn by George Washington when master of Alexandria lodge. Attorney C. Dana Sayers of this city is a member of Alexandria lodge, where he was made a Mason, and he sat in that historic lodge room with his father and grandfather.

THE VOTE FOR REGENTS.

What Returns From 76 of the 90 Counties Show.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—The vote on regents so far as heard from, (76 of the 90 counties) including the duplicates of official returns received at the secretary of state's office, is as follows:

COUNTIES.	By reg.	Pro reg.	Pro school.	Pro union.
Adams	1649	1690	2068	1769
Blaine	70	64	54	48
Boone	1230	1125	1216	1124
Boyd	496	493	653	731
Box Butte	447	408	430	369
Brown	359	363	518	282
Burt	1541	1539	926	936
Butler	1279	1322	1859	1954
Cass	2383	2225	2933	1369
Cedar	1016	852	1459	1239
Chase	255	259	250	250
Cherry	689	612	660	679
Cheyenne	517	442	478	327
Clay	1566	1469	1830	1683
Colfax	705	743	1073	1183
Cuming	557	563	1576	1463
Custer	1614	1569	2184	1815
Dakota	573	491	618	526
Dawes	545	532	696	658
Dawson	1217	1169	1439	1285
Deuel	371	266	313	181
Dixon	913	1005	962	1024
Dodge	1954	1874	1979	2026
Douglas	1918	1761	1891	1914
Dundy	260	248	285	298
Fillmore	1231	1454	1862	1741
Frontier	939	825	914	841
Furness	1159	1319	1419	1369
Gage	2895	3075	2121	2046
Gosper	425	377	573	528
Grant	323	317	318	355
Harlan	1749	1669	1718	1648
Hayes	773	686	1124	946
Hitchcock	271	256	306	267
Holmes	457	403	475	452
Kimball	594	482	511	468
Howard	715	696	1299	1141
Jefferson	1428	1529	1474	1407
Johnson	1211	1185	1029	970
Keosauqua	861	876	1127	992
Keith	398	191	217	213
Keya Paha	255	239	352	309
Kimball	45	34	64	62
Knox	1061	1024	1586	1211
Lancaster	562	521	455	438
Lincoln	1217	1111	1034	1079
Lincoln	1211	1185	1119	1065
Madison	1593	1391	1499	1266
Merrick	1022	974	829	924
Morrison	579	745	899	778
Myers	1284	1222	1598	1472
Osage	2937	1879	2941	1870
Pawnee	1352	1274	985	928
Perkins	1023	919	1119	1052
Pierce	667	551	727	677
Platte	1135	1069	1905	1718
Polk	598	721	1147	1282
Rock	1042	907	1049	1007
Richardson	2353	2969	2297	2118
Rock	379	317	227	222
Saline	1697	1559	1889	1694
Seward	527	535	803	629
Stearns	1682	1645	2525	2321
Scotts Bluff	259	220	398	191
Sheridan	491	412	717	644
Sioux	284	365	292	271
Seward	1692	1541	1726	1697
Stanton	589	640	646	675
Thayer	1234	1412	1484	1269
Thomas	47	49	65	55
Thurston	459	445	684	581
Valley	689	647	828	840
Washington	1289	1324	1118	1068
Wayne	928	814	862	774
Wheeler	95	92	163	149
York	1983	1828	1791	1758
Totals	86181	82706	91728	87665

Contributors Being Notified.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—Following is a copy of the communication that is being sent from the governor's office to contributors to the First regiment transportation fund, who are entitled to have their money refunded:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13, 1899.—Dear Sir: After paying all expenses incurred in returning the First regiment Nebraska volunteers from San Francisco to its points of enlistment out of the fund raised by voluntary contributions for that purpose I find that a surplus remains. Had I known at the time how much would be required I would have declined to accept contributions after the required amount was reached.

I have concluded to return this surplus to the individual donors, commencing with the one received last and continuing until the surplus is exhausted. If you desire the return of your contribution of \$— at this time a check for the amount will be mailed to you on return of the receipt issued to you dated August 21, 1899.

Fall of 150 Feet.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 18.—Peter Trainor, who lives on the bluffs of the Platte river three miles southwest of the city, lost a team in a rather unusual manner through the carelessness of a farm hand. The man was picking corn near a deep gulch, and backing his wagon too close to the edge of the bluff, it went over and carried the team with it. To the first landing was forty-eight feet, and the team and wagon landed in a heap, only to topple over the edge for another fall of 100 feet; a total fall of 150 feet. One horse was killed, the other hopelessly injured and the wagon demolished. William Freeman, the hired man, who was standing on the ground at the time, has not been seen since the accident.

Breeders of Live Stock.

LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—The next annual meeting of the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association will be held in the chapel of the state university beginning December 19. Three sessions will be held the following day and a business meeting will be held in the forenoon of the next day, December 21. In addition to the regular discussions and business meetings the matter of holding a live-stock show and sale in the autumn of 1900 will be considered. The leading stockmen of Nebraska have spoken in favor of holding such a sale. The attendance at the annual meeting will probably be larger than last year.

Fort Sidney Sale Completed.

SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 18.—The sale of the military reserve here brought \$5,333, which now cleans up all that is left of the old fort. This post was established in 1871 and was always considered one of the prettiest garrisons in the department of the Platte. The last troops to occupy the place was the Twenty-first United States infantry. The tract of land containing the officers' quarters was sold to Edgar M. Westervelt of Lincoln for \$3,630. The balance went to the Union Pacific and a resident of Sidney.

THERE IS MONEY LEFT

And It Will Be Paid Back to Those Subscribing Last.

BRINGING THE SOLDIERS HOME

Members of the State Printing Board Hold a Meeting and Discuss Matters of Burned State Records - Dastardly Assault by a Young Man at Kearney - Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—After paying all expenses incurred in returning the members of the First regiment from San Francisco to the various places of enlistment in this state a surplus of