

ARE CLOSING IN ON HIM

Americans Have Aguineldo In a Very Close Corner.

Rebels suffer greatly from disease and are also short of ammunition and indications are that they will be unable to continue the rebellion very much longer.

MANILA, Nov. 13.—8:45 a. m.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind. Colonel Hayes has captured Aguineldo's secretary and Major Colman is in Carrangian, with an escort of 175 men, on his way to the province of Nueva Visaya. The son of General La Cruz and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young to graphs from San Jose that Aguineldo did not escape to the coast. He and his army, the independent units, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carrangian at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mostly afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has only been a faint one. The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is a great mortality among them. General Lawton has intercepted a letter from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading: "How can you blame me for retreating when only twelve of my company were able to fight?"

Trying to Save Railroad.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The following dispatch from General Otis was received at the war department today: "MANILA, Nov. 13.—MacArthur's advance, thirty-sixth volunteers and cavalry troops under Bell, entered Tarlac 7:10 p. m. yesterday. Enemy fled. By great labor MacArthur succeeded in getting forward to Capas yesterday all artillery and quarter-master's transportation and will have command in Tarlac today, his advance pushing forward to save as much railroad as possible, which enemy is trying to destroy on its retreat. Many deserters from enemy, who passed in to MacArthur some thirty miles yesterday. Insurgents in that section reported to be short of provisions. Lawton pushing forward with great energy, his advance obliged to leave behind all transportation and depend to great extent upon country for subsistence. Hayes, Fourth cavalry, in vicinity of Carrangian, has captured large amount insurgent property and nearly half battalion of 400 bolomen transferring Aguineldo's property over mountains, together with his private secretary and seven officers."

"Young, with Third cavalry and Batson's Macabebes scouts, followed by balance battalion Twenty-second infantry, leaving behind all transportation, pushed out on San Jose Lupan, San Quentin and Mayag road and scattered enemy stationed at these points, most of whom driven southward. Wessel, with squadron Third cavalry, hastened forward to Mayag, where insurgents' supply depot was captured, securing several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 3,500 pounds flour, 7,500 pounds salt and other provisions, thirteen hundred uniform coats, new, many blankets and other articles of clothing, also number of insurgent officers and six y-nine Spanish and American prisoners."

"Detachments sent north to San Nicolas, and it is believed that Young established communication with Whetton's troops last evening. Indications are that insurgents will not escape to mountain capital at Bayambang without great difficulty and loss, if at all. Our troops at Tarlac, Ariag, Taliverag, San Jose Bopo, Humingan, San Quentin, Tayag, San Nicolas, on through to Lingayen gulf with strong station at Arayat, San Isidro, Cabanatuan should cause insurgents some annoyance."

"Our troops have suffered great hardships and have performed most severe service, but are reported in excellent condition and spirits. The enterprise and indomitability will displayed by officers never excelled."

"OTIS."

Later in the day the department received a second dispatch from General Otis, as follows: "MANILA, Nov. 13.—No news of Lawton's advance received yesterday; MacArthur's troops took Bamban and Capas, four miles north of Bamban, both on railroad, yesterday. Insurgents reported 1,500 strong retreating rapidly to north, making slight resistance. Our casualties: Second Lieutenant Davis, Thirty-sixth volunteers, killed; three enlisted men reported wounded. Strong reconnaissance from Capas in direction of Tarlac today.

ADOPT A NEW SPORT.

Cubans Forewear Bull Fighting, But Insist on Recreation.

Horse racing is rapidly coming into favor and Society People disregard stormy weather to see thoroughbreds go through their paces in memory of dead criminals.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—The local newspapers object to the criticisms made by some American journals on Sunday racing in Havana. They point out that after mass on Sunday all Latin countries take holiday, and assert that if the Americans wish the Cubans to popularize the sport as a substitute for bull fighting, Sundays must be devoted to it, because saints' days are kept strictly for religious observance and no other times are there great numbers of Cubans wealthy enough to forsake business for the sake of pleasure.

The Discussion, which urges the high American officers in Cuba to continue to patronize the noble sport, says: "When 7,000 people brave the prospects of a rain such as was before us on last racing day, among them the very best people of Havana, their course is of sufficient proof that the attitude of the American officers is heartily endorsed by our representative society."

Pension for Gomez.
The Patria proposes that ten of the leading municipalities should each give General Gomez \$30 a month, as his health is poor and he is in need of funds. The Cuban newspapers are urged to support the proposal, which is "small return indeed for the services of the liberator of Cuba."

At a meeting of the Piasters' association yesterday regret was expressed that, owing to a depleted treasury, the association could not maintain in Italy a bureau to promote Italian immigration by issuing weekly bulletins. It was stated that at present most Italians go to Argentine and Brazil, where they have proved desirable acquisitions. So far as the funds at its disposal will allow, the Piasters' association will encourage Italians to come here.

In Memory of Anarchists.
HAVANA, Nov. 12.—A meeting of the workmen's unions was held to commemorate the fate of the Chicago anarchists, described as the "Chicago martyrs." About 500 people attended the exercises at the headquarters. To each was handed a special memorial number of the Jornada, the labor organ. Its leading editorial referred to Lingg, who committed suicide in his cell with a fulminate cartridge as an "immortal, who preferred to blow his head to atoms and thus disappoint his murderous would-be executioners." It called on all honest workers to imitate "the martyrs."

Many heated speeches were made, the speakers abusing capital and the tyranny of the rich and calling on workmen to have faith in the future.

Curse Hanging Over Skibo.
There is, according to Highland tradition, a curse hanging over Skibo, Scotland, and those who would have it for their own, and there are Highland seers who are shaking their heads and eagerly wondering whether it may not in due time alight on Mr. Carnegie and his descendants. The tale is one of cruel wrong done to the original possessors, the Grays, of Skibo, by the Murrays, of Pultrossie, who, for centuries, owned the lands now incorporated into the one estate that is in the hands of the great Scotch-American. Some 150 years ago the owners were deprived of their lands by four means, a curse that brought upon the place, and from that day to this it has kept on changing hands with almost every generation. The Douls were they who ousted the Grays, but it was not long that they remained in possession. After one generation they gave place to the Mackays, who, in turn, were succeeded by the Gordons, Dempsters, Duff-Dempsters, Chalmerses, and Sutherlandes. The curse has been unwilling to leave Skibo go to Mr. Carnegie, but they were unable to prevent it, and now the Scotch-American is in power and is turning the castle into one of the finest mansions in the Highlands.

Pestiferous Higher Criticism.
New York Post: The Home Magazine recalls a good story which Dr. Newman Hall used to tell on the lecture platform. An illiterate negro preacher said to his congregation: "My brethren, when de fust man, Adam, was made, he was made ob wet clay, and set up agin de pallings to dry." "Do you say," said one of the congregation, "dat Adam was made ob wet clay, an' set up agin de pallings to dry?" "Yes, sar, I do." "Who made de pallings?" "Sit down, sar," said the preacher sternly, "saca questions as dat would upset any system of theology."

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ROSA BONHEUR'S VANITY.

She Insisted on Having Her Feet in the Portrait Because of Their Small Size.

Nobody who ever saw Rosa Bonheur's picture would believe her guilty of any personal vanity. A blue jeans blouse and breeches are not the dress of a woman who thinks much about her feet. But the painter was proud of her feet. Once an English artist painted her portrait. She was satisfied with it, but noticed one detail with disapproval. "But my feet," she asked, "where are they? You must put my boots in because I have such small feet." They were small in reality, but in the general carelessness of the artist's attire they did not come in for much attention. She was as proud of her feet as of her hand, and she had an especial value in her eyes, because she got it from the Empress Eugenie's own hand. Most of the women in Paris who have the order are in religious life. One is an actress. This is Marie Laurent, said to be the oldest actress on the French stage. She received the medal, not for her achievements as an actress, but as the head of the orphan children of actors left without means.

THE SORROWFUL TREE.

It Blooms Only at Night, and is Blighted When the Sun Rises.
There is a tree in Persia to which the name of "the sorrowful tree" is given. Perhaps because it blooms only at the evening. When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thicken and the sun is hidden, the tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen, not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust, as white as snow, covers the ground around the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actually preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose. If the tree is cut down close to the roots a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time. In the vicinity of this peculiar tree there usually grows another, which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms only in the daytime.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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THE HUSBAND'S PARTNER.

Among what are known as the laboring classes of this country the woman is the financial head of the house," writes Francis Evans in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The man is the wage earner; the woman is the wage holder. Every mechanic who is considered a steady man hands over his wages to his wife when he is paid off. She handles the money and directs the financial interests of the entire family. The women of that class estimate a man's character by his willingness to entrust his earnings to his wife or mother. The wife of a day laborer is compelled by necessity to be a partner in the matrimonial concern; but let the husband be one of these women risk gradually or suddenly into large means and wide business interests and you will see her little by little accustom herself to cooing, in the form of servants and luxuries. She is no longer compelled to find ways and means while her husband takes pride in turning her into a fine lady, and so destroys the healthy partnership of former days, without offering her compensation for the earlier confidence between them."

JUST A GUESS.

Wiss—"What are the plans for that barber's convention?" Wag—"Oh, I guess the whole thing is mostly talk."—Cleveland Leader.

WORLD'S STEEL PRODUCTION.

The production of steel throughout the world last year was estimated, according to Engineering, at 24,127,000 tons. This total was made up approximately as follows: United States, 8,900,000 tons; Great Britain, 4,600,000 tons; France, 5,700,000 tons; Germany, 1,400,000 tons; Russia, 1,100,000 tons; Austria and Hungary, 880,000 tons; Spain, 190,000 tons, and other countries, 480,000 tons. It will be seen that the proportion sustained by each country in the production of steel was as follows: United States, 37.02 per cent; Great Britain, 19.23 per cent; Germany, 23.96 per cent; France, 6.11 per cent; Russia, 4.78 per cent; Austria and Hungary, 3.65 per cent; Belgium, 2.71 per cent; Sweden, 1.14 per cent; Spain, 0.88 per cent, and other countries, 1.72 per cent.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Miss Howler (who sings ?)—That gentleman you just introduced me to said he would give anything if he had my voice. By the way, what business does he follow? Friend—He is an auctioneer.—The Patent Record.

THE SORROWFUL TREE.

The British Isles comprise as many as 1,000 islands and islets, and this number does not include insignificant jutting rocks and pinnacles.

A W. ATWOOD SELLS PURE DRUGS AND THE BEST PATENT MEDICINES.

Bishop and Archbishop.
The St. Louis Republic prints the following: "Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who was formerly coadjutor bishop to the late Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, is one of the best known men in the Catholic hierarchy of the United States. On the occasion of his recent visit to St. Louis to officiate at the golden jubilee celebration of St. John's church, the Philadelphia prelate rode in a carriage to the parochial residence with Bishop Glennon, who also assisted in the ceremonies. Bishop Glennon is rather diminutive in size, and of slight build, especially in the stomachic region, while Archbishop Ryan is tall and very robust. As they alighted from the carriage Archbishop Ryan said to his companion: 'Bishop Glennon, I once was asked to explain the difference between a bishop and an archbishop. I answered (and the archbishop extended his arms in a semicircle from his own healthy body, at the same time glancing rather sharply at Bishop Glennon): The difference is all in the arch.'"

GYPSY KING.

With Fourteen Children and \$100,000 May Settle Down.
New York Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Dispatch: Nallor Harrison, the "king of the Gypsies," who is well known in this part of the country, and who camped with his band near Plainfield, N. J., all last summer, has announced that he is tired of a roving life and will settle down at Madison, N. J. He has fourteen children. He is said to be worth \$100,000, made in horse trading and through the fortune-telling of the women of his tribe. He has ruled his band with an iron hand. Although he is a rough-looking man, he has had a fairly good education, which has been supplemented by observation of men and things in traveling about the country for the last quarter of a century. He kept the whole of New Jersey on the quiver for some months this year by announcing that on a certain day all the Gypsy tribes throughout this territory were to gather at one place on a certain day, and then and there, with much pomp and ceremony, choose a queen to succeed "Snake Mary," who is nearly 100 years old. He kept up the excitement by postponing the abdication and crowning day from time to time until he had gathered in a large sum of money from fortune-telling. It was a great advertisement for his camp, and people came from far and near to cross the dirty wrinkled palm of "Snake Mary" with silver and peer into futurity with her aid. Then the talk about her giving up the throne suddenly abated, and she is still queen of the Gypsies. With the ability to push a scheme through in this way there is not likely to be any difficulty for Nallor Harrison to make money in a civilized way when he settles down. If he does it, the chances are, however, that he will soon be moved to resume his nomadic life, for it is a dull affair for a Gypsy to stay in one place when he has been accustomed to a free and untrammelled life for twenty-five years.

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