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## BEGINNING OF THE END

### Reported Surrender of Entire Province of Zamboanga.

Most Encouraging News Yet Received From Philippine Insurrection—Information Is Contained In Dispatch From Admiral Watson and Causes Unfeigned Satisfaction Among Officials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Long today received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th inst. Admiral Watson's dispatch follows:

CAVITE, Nov. 26, 1899.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: November 18 entire province Zamboanga surrendered to Very unconditionally. Delivery of all arms promised. Numerous local chiefs declared loyalty.

WATSON. The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unfeigned satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao and it is believed it will be a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

On the 21st inst. Admiral Watson called the navy department that Commander Very had captured the city of Zamboanga on the 18th. He was aided by the friendly natives and Moros and was holding the town pending the arrival of reinforcements from Jolo. On the same day General Otis informed the war department that he had ordered two companies of infantry to be sent to Zamboanga from Jolo.

Zamboanga is the principal province of the island of Mindanao, which is the second largest island of the Philippine group. Advice from Admiral Watson indicate that the entire southern half of the island, which comprises the province of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces and acceded to the authority of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The war department has not been advised of the surrender of the province, as reported in Admiral Watson's dispatch. Secretary Root saying tonight he had no news today from General Otis. Both Secretaries Root and Long are elated over the information sent by the admiral and express the belief that the end of the insurrection in the Philippine islands is now near at hand.

Crowds Visit the Cemetery. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—There was a big crowd of visitors at Paterson, N. J., today. The streets in front of Carol Hall, the Hobart home, was crowded all day. The greatest crowd, however, gathered at Cedar Lawn cemetery. There a special detail of police had to be maintained to keep the people from trampling about the graves and the receiving vault. It is not likely Vice President Hobart's body will be placed in the ground. It is the intention of the family to erect a tomb upon the plot of land where Miss Fannie Hobart lies and beside whose body, it is generally supposed Mr. Hobart would be placed. The work will probably be commenced before long, so it is doubtful if the body of the vice president will be removed from its present resting place until the tomb of the family is erected.

Hayward Is Slowly Sinking. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 27.—Dr. Whitten posted this bulletin of Senator Hayward's condition at 9 a. m.:

"Senator Hayward passed another restless night. His temperature is 98, pulse, 80, respiration, 22. His mind is brighter."

It would appear from the bulletin that the vitality of the patient is gradually declining. The paralytic conditions remain the same as for the last three days.

Dr. Whitten posted the following bulletin of the senator's condition at 8 p. m.:

"Senator Hayward's condition remains comfortable the same. He passed a fairly comfortable day. Temperature, 99.5; pulse, 85; respiration, 24; mental conditions slightly improved."

Dr. Whitten makes no mention of the paralytic condition, but if any improvement was apparent he would no doubt have mentioned it.

Raising Up Sheep and Land. BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 26.—Representatives of the American-English syndicate have been in this state all summer and fall traveling all over the large sheep-raising sections, securing options on the best sheep ranches and best watered lands for the purpose of consolidating them into one large company.

Already options on nearly 500,000 head of sheep and 500,000 acres of the finest and most fertile sheep-raising land in the state have been obtained. The representatives of the syndicate in Montana are Colonel E. C. Waters and Edward J. Morrison of Billings, both old, experienced and successful Montana sheepmen. Bert Reiss of New York is counsel and organizer of the company, which will be known as the Consolidated Montana Sheep and Lamb company with a capital of \$10,000,000.

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### SPANISH PAPERS PROTEST.

Cuban Veterans Also Strongly Opposed to a Civil Government.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Some 5,000 people attended the meeting of the delegates of the Cuban league and national party today. It was expected the questions of the civil government and the appointment of the new bishop of Havana would be discussed. As it turned out these matters were only lightly touched upon.

From every part of the islands communications are received by the local papers protesting against a civil government. Almost without exception every paper published in Spanish has objected. The majority condemn the project utterly. The minority think that any change to be made should be by way of reducing the number of American troops in the island. In any event in the management of the misruly subgovernors should be Cubans and not subject to any local military commanders.

The veterans who constitute the body from which trouble would be most likely to arise are very pronounced against a civil government in any form. The various centers are making their objections and passing resolutions which call upon the United States congress to grant absolute independence to Cuba. La Lucha says that the veterans do not represent Cuba. To this charge they reply, although not representing financial interests, they certainly do represent the element upon whose stability the future form of government will largely depend for its success.

Senor Capote, secretary of the government, has issued an order to the civil governors directing them to enforce the acceptance of Spanish silver coin during the reign of Queen Isabella II.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanger, director of census, will soon start on a tour around the island on the Ingalls, General's Brooke's dispatch boat, in connection with the taking of the census. Senor Desuerrine, secretary of finance, has requested all administrators of finance to furnish him with information regarding the number of sugar mills in operation prior to the war, the amount of their product and the sums paid in taxes.

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### ENEMY IS ON THE RUN

Retreat So Hurriedly Seven American Prisoners Escape.

Insurgents Are Short of Food and Ammunition and Now Seem Disheartened—Three Hundred Spaniards Escape From the Filipinos After a Year's Captivity.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—11:30 a. m.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and ninety-four Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the confusion of the Filipino retreat. The Americans are P. J. Green and George Powers of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Bird of the Sixteenth infantry; Henry W. James of the Twelfth infantry; John Desmond of the signal corps and F. H. Huber of Lowe's scouts. They report that two Americans were unable to escape and are with the insurgents. They are David Scott of the Twenty-fourth infantry and William Sherby of the hospital corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos, Howard, Martin and Ford of the Californians and Watts, whose former regiment is unknown. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgents. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell of the Thirty-fourth volunteers arrived at Mangalaren last evening after a hard march and found the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the Thirty-third had occupied the town for two days. The insurgents, General Alejandrino commanding, retreated to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition. Besides this, his men were deserting and six cannon, which the insurgents were dragging, impeded their march.

Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits, commanding the roads, but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot. Aguineldo's youngest child, who was recently christened at Tarlac with great ceremony, died and was buried at Dayabang in Aguineldo's fight. General Wheaton reports that natives have threatened violence to Aguineldo's mother, who is now sheltered in a convent with a guard. General Otis has ordered her to be brought to Manila for safety.

Spanish Escape From Filipinos.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including civil officials of rank, who had been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year, and many officers, have arrived at Manila during the last week. Francisco Reyes brought 100 of them from General Wheaton. They were a motley apparelled and bearded company. Some were ill and had to be carried

from Tayug to San Fabian in army wagons.

A delegation of these former prisoners has visited Major General Otis in order to thank him for his hospitality, which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senor Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner, is making arrangements to send them to Spain on board of Spanish transports.

Buncamino has been lodged in comfortable quarters at the police station with his family. Other persons are not allowed to communicate with him. He is classed as being the most slippery personage connected with the insurrection. He was a colonel in the Spanish army and a traitor to Spain. At the time of the first insurrection he tried to sell out to the Filipinos and his present imprisonment excites no sympathy among his people, while the Spaniards think it is mistaken leniency for the Americans to refrain from shooting him on the Luneta, the fate dealt out to better men in the anti-Spanish uprising.

Capture Rebel Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—General Otis today reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the war department:

"MANILA, Nov. 27.—Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company Thirty-third, drove enemy westward from Mangalaren, few miles southwest Dagupan, captured five three-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds powder and other property; also ninety-four Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell, with Thirty-sixth infantry, in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are two or three bodies insurgent troops, numbering probably 500 or more men each, in mountainous west of railroad, can be readily handled by MacArthur; they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried.

Young still in pursuit of Aguineldo, who is heading for Bangued, few miles east Vigan; Young with cavalry and scouts is followed by battalion Thirty-third and balance battalion Thirty-second; two battalions Thirty-third enroute for Vigan by military post road. Young's reception by inhabitants enthusiastic; they collected more than 1,600 of his troops at the north; probably most will desert him. Number small detachments of insurgent troops throughout country north of Manila have been captured and inhabitants manifest gratitude for deliverance. Indications are that insurgent force south of Manila is disintegrating and troops going to their homes. Reports from southern islands favorable. Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops and no trouble anticipated there."

Later in the day the following dispatch was received from General Otis:

"Oregon landed marines at Vigan yesterday. Young's column at Nainogpacan, twenty miles north of San Fernando, on 23d, from which point passed north into mountains. Troops will relieve marines at Vigan, 29th. Bulk Spanish and American prisoners reported at Bangued, twenty miles east Vigan. Wheaton, San Fabian, just reports capture of seventy-three more rifles and \$1,100 in money, also that he has been obliged to take mother and son of Aguineldo under guard at Fabian to prevent their murder by natives. They will be sent here the first opportunity and delivered to friends. Natives in vicinity Bayambang, Nueva Viscaya, offering services to drive out insurgents there.

"Reports from Zamboanga say insurgents surrendered heavy artillery to navy and since have surrendered to Nichols, commanding a battalion of Twenty-third infantry, 179 rifles, one Nordenfeldt and four breach-loading cannon. Order restored in town and vicinity. About eighty Tagalos scattered in mountains."

Test Proves Successful.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Professor W. S. Johnson and Professor C. L. Fortier of Milwaukee made a successful test of the wireless telegraph. They succeeded in telegraphing without wires through a suite of seven rooms with all doors closed and through seven walls. Another test was made when the signals were conveyed through fireproof vaults and an ordinary telegraph switchboard in which thirty wires were connected up and about forty dead wires were located.

Notwithstanding the fact that this switchboard contained live wires, the current passed through all the vaults and through this board. This is one of the most severe tests that has ever been given wireless telegraphy.

Miller Going to Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—William F. Miller, the New York promoter of the Franklin syndicate, for whom hundreds of detectives all over the country are on the lookout, is reported to have passed through Kansas City last Saturday enroute to Vera Cruz, Mex. P. J. Maas, Chicago newspaper man, who is visiting friends in this city, is quoted as having seen and talked to Miller on an incoming Maple Leaf train. Miller apparently took the first train southwest. No further trace of him has been secured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The examination of Louis Miller, brother of the chief of the Franklin syndicate and a clerk in the latter's employ, was to have taken place in Brooklyn today, but as the assistant district attorney was not prepared to go on with the case an adjournment until Wednesday was granted. Being unable to procure bail, Miller remains in jail.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian church Thursday. Rev. Sleeth of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon.

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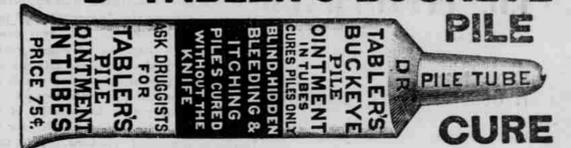
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