

## READY TO SURRENDER

Report That Aguinaldo Offers to Give Up.

## EIGHT AMERICANS ARE KILLED.

**Force of Insurgents Attacks the Garrison at Vigan and Hard Engagement Follows. Many Are Reported Wounded—Fears for Safety of Young's Troops.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong to the Evening World says that Filipinos there announce that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him at Manila. The dispatch adds that the Filipino junta at Hong Kong was in communication with Aguinaldo last week and advised him to throw himself on the mercy of the United States.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—Last night a force of insurgents estimated at 800 attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, province of South Icos. The American loss was eight killed and many wounded. After very hard fighting the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving 35 dead. Colonel Bisbee is now reinforcing the garrison.

Fears are entertained regarding various small bodies of General Young's troops in the province of Abra.

## CENSORSHIP IS STRICT.

But Little News From Front Allowed to Trickle Through.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass, except diaries of events with the beleaguered garrisons. According to the latest accounts of the battle of Molder River, the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the casualties among the Boer troops were trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition. It is reported that the mobilization of a seventh division will be ordered at Aldershot as a preparation for emergencies.

The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Nov. 28, which says: "All Well."

The Morning Post complains that there are plenty of cavalrymen at home, but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed.

A Modder river special, dated Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. Today the Lancers came into contact with them."

## Total Losses at Ladysmith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to The Herald from Pietermaritzburg says: News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches state that from the beginning of the investment up to last Saturday (Nov. 25) there were 823 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians. The Boers shell the town from all sides, their favorite time for opening being at midnight.

## Blowing Up Colenso Bridge.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Dec. 6.—General Joubert has retired from Estcourt and is now blowing up the Colenso bridge. He brings a large herd of cattle and intends to concentrate his forces around Ladysmith.

## MILES AHEAD OF RECORD.

Six-Day Bikers at New York Establishing Many New Marks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The plodders at Madison Square Garden are riding far ahead of the record, as was anticipated. There has been some change in the relative position of the riders and several of them have left the track in the past 24 hours.

Two o'clock score: Miller-Waller, 1,001.6; Maya-Meachern, 1,001.2; Gimm-Pierce, 1,001.8; Fischer-Chevalier, 1,000.8; Stevens-Turville, 1,000.6; Babcock-Stinson, 1,000.5; Schinner-Forster, 997.5; Thoma-Dickerson, 946.6; The-Pastore, 853.4; Walthour, 515.7; Aronson, 474.7.

## Funeral of John L. Blair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The funeral of the late John L. Blair occurred at Blairstown, N. J., yesterday. Many prominent persons were present at the services, which were also attended by delegations from several colleges. One delegation representing Princeton college and Blair Hall club at Princeton was headed by President Patton. The pallbearers were the five grandsons of Mr. Blair. The interment was in the family plot in Blairstown.

## Kaiser Consents to Repeal.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The announcement of the repeal of the Prussian law forbidding the affiliation and coalition of political clubs and societies caused a great sensation throughout Germany. Emperor William's objections, it appears, were due to his fear that repeal would increase socialist agitation and the political power of the Socialist party.

## Massacred by Kurds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—Private advices received here report that the Kurds have avenged the recent incursion of Prussian Armenians into the Alashgerd district, in Turkish Armenia, by pillaging the Armenian village of Kostur and massacring 300 of its inhabitants.

## Major Armstrong Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Major F. O. Armstrong, surgeon of the Thirty-second regiment, died at Manila yesterday of lymphatic leukaemia; according to a cablegram received in this city by the father of Mrs. Armstrong. Major Armstrong was about 40 years old and was a well known physician and surgeon of Eldorado, Kan.

## A MODERN FABLE.

The Story of the Elephant Who Was Very Ignorant.

Once there was an elephant that tired of life in the jungle, so he decided to join a circus at the first opportunity. Shortly after making up his mind on this point he was strolling through the forest, cursing the flies high and low, when he came upon the agent of a great American circus who was engaging African talent for the following season. Although the agent saw him coming, he paid no attention to the discontented elephant, who naturally felt slighted.

"Hello!" he trumpeted. "Wouldn't you like to have me grace your circus?"

"Oh, I don't know!" carelessly replied the agent. "What stunts can you do?"

"What can I do?" asked the surprised elephant.

"Well, you're a bright one, you are," sarcastically replied the agent. "Can you balance yourself on the tip of your trunk, or turn a back somersault, or play the intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' on a slide trombone, or do a high dive into three feet of water, or conduct an orchestra?"

The poor, bewildered elephant meekly acknowledged his inability to perform any of the feats mentioned.

"I thought so," remarked the circus man. "Now, if you'll attend a dramatic school for five or six years and study hard about 16 hours a day I'll make you an offer that'll"— But with a loud roar of despair the stagestruck animal took to the woods.

Moral.—The professions are overcrowded.—Brooklyn Life.

## Briefs From Billville.

We understand that all Dewey needs in his new house is coal. We haven't any coal, but we have shipped him two carloads of Georgia light wood knots, with our compliments.

Brumby day was even more than we expected. All of our relatives swooped down on us, and we had to hire a freight train to take 'em to it.

Billville is not represented in the legislature this year. Our late representative got a government pension for having his leg cut off while reading war news, and he has gone to Ty-Ty to spend it.

We have no advice to give the Georgia legislature. The members got in there, and they know what for.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Laughs Better Than Tears.

I bless all the apostolic college of humorists. The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. I do not thank anybody to make me cry. I can do that without any assistance. We all cry enough and have enough to cry about. God bless all skillful punsters, all reparteeists, all propounders of ingenious conundrums, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. Thomas Hood and Charles Dickens and Sydney Smith had a divine mission, and so have their successors in these times. They stir into the acid beverage of life the saccharine. They make the cup of earthly existence, which is sometimes stale, effervesce and bubble. They placate animosities. They foster longevity. They slay follies and absurdities which all the sermons of all the pulpits cannot reach.—T. De Witt Talmage.

**Moody Suffering From Heart Failure.**  
EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—The family physician of D. L. Moody, after a consultation, has issued a bulletin to the effect that Mr. Moody is suffering from a weakened heart and that the condition is due to overwork. He suffers at times from difficult breathing. Mr. Moody eventually will recover. He receives very many letters of sympathy from friends in all parts of the country and often expresses gratitude for the thoughtful remembrances which they indicate.

## The Wise Man.

The wise man will not expect too much from those about him. He will bear and forbear. Even the best have bibles and weaknesses which have to be endured, sympathized with and perhaps pitied. Who is perfect? Who does not need forbearance and forgiveness?—Samuel Smiles.

## Novel Means of Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lizzie Severa, an aged woman, an inmate of the county home, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. She tied a piece of string around a door knob, the other end around her neck and, lying down on the floor, strangled herself to death.

## Motor Cars Collide at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Two motor cars collided on Willson avenue near Woodland avenue yesterday owing to an open switch. The passengers were badly shaken up, but only three persons were severely hurt. They were John Vinsel, Bruno Young and Nicholas Jacobs.

## Kill Meat Inspection Bill.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The meat inspection bill which the reichstag commission, hostile to the United States, was to have taken up yesterday, has been postponed indefinitely at the instigation of the foreign office.

## Herd of Cattle Poisoned.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Dec. 6.—J. J. Sidel lost 19 cattle the latter part of last week by poisoning. It is thought some one put arsenic in the salt that was fed them. Sixteen died in about an hour's time.

## Death of Joseph Swan.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 6.—Joseph Swan, one of Iowa's best known lawyers, died yesterday of heart failure. He had practiced here since 1871.

## Bolin Case Argued Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The case of Henry Bolin, plaintiff in error, state of Nebraska, will be argued in the supreme court today.

## CATTLEMEN ARE OBJECTING

Opposed to Change in Live Stock Rates Made by Railroads.

OMAHA, Dec. 6.—Cattlemen throughout the west are aroused to a considerable extent in opposition to the recent change inaugurated by the railroads west of the Missouri river, whereby the transportation of cattle is charged for by weight instead of by the car, as heretofore. They assert that this change will result in an increase of the charges of the railroad companies. Especial opposition to the new method of computing freight tariffs on the movement of live stock is manifested in Kansas and it is asserted that suits will be instituted in the courts of that state to determine whether or not the railroads have the right to make such a change in their tariffs.

## MORE TROUBLE IS IN SIGHT.

Deputies Go to Diamondville and Strikers Want to Fight.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 6.—The citizens of Diamondville fear that a crisis is approaching and many of them are leaving the coal camp. Sixty deputies arrived at Diamondville today from Evanston, Fort Bridger, Cokeville, Kemmerer and Big Piney, together with several cases of arms and ammunition from Evanston. This gives Sheriff John Ward a force of about 100 well-armed and experienced men. The strikers are not idle and are getting everything ready for battle. The company is determined to operate its mines and the strikers are equally determined that it shall not. It is believed that an attempt will be made on Thursday morning to resume.

## New Western League.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 6.—From a credible source it is learned that Minneapolis and St. Paul will probably be represented in the new western league of professional baseball clubs. The promoters of the new league have assurances from the magnates of the National and American leagues that Louisville will be dropped by the National league and will be included in the American circuit in place of St. Paul. Minneapolis, it is said, will also be dropped by the American league.

## Sheriffs to Discuss Convict Labor.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—The sheriffs of Iowa meet in annual convention here today. The feature of the meeting will be a discussion on convict labor. L. G. Kinne of the state board of control will read a paper on convict labor.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The fight between Erno and O'Brien at New York Monday was declared a draw at the end of the 25th round.

The German reichstag Monday discussed the government's currency bill, providing for an increase of silver coins until the amount reached the proportion of 14 marks per head of the population.

The state department has received a cable message from United States Minister Loomas at Caracas, Ven., confirming the press report of the capture of Maracaibo by the insurgent general, Hernandez.

Captain Blocklinger, commander of the naval recruiting station in Chicago, has been instructed to enlist 30 landsmen for the cruiser Hartford, which will leave San Francisco Dec. 20 for a year's trip around the world.

There was a terrific battle in the "demon's" cage at the Ohio penitentiary Monday, in which Frank O'Neill, the Cleveland prisoner who killed Guard Lauderback a year ago, was nearly stabbed to death by Otis Hurley of Dayton. Both of the men have been confined in the cage because of their murderous disposition.

## A Good Practice.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 20, 1899.—Mrs. W. E. Goodwin, box 374, this place, says she always has the very best of health, but she attributes it largely to the fact that they make a practice of keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has been used in the family for years and is believed to have no equal. It is the best medicine money can buy.

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