

THE WAR ABOUT OVER

Aginaldo's Insurrection in Luzon Appears to Be Rapidly Collapsing.

INSURGENTS GLAD TO SURRENDER

Bayambang Falls into the Hands of American Forces—Cheering News For Friends of Peace—Largest Number of Filipino Rebels that Have Yet Captivated.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—General Concha has surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and seventy Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayambang, province of Nueva Vizcaya, to the command of General O'Dea's dispatch of today, repeating information received from General Lawton, said it indicated that Bayambang had been captured on the 28th of November and it is thought that the same place referred to in the Manila dispatch. No information regarding the surrender had been received at the war department up to an early hour this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The cabinet today discussed briefly the president's message, to which the finishing touches have been placed, except to that portion relating to the Philippines. This section of the message is being held up in the hope that the president may be able to announce the complete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to congress. Members of the cabinet are of the opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs and that any day may see the end.

The Philippine question is solving itself, is the way one member put it today.

The president has decided not to send the message to congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjournment of the senate upon the announcement of the writing or stamping of the message would preclude its being read on Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that General Lawton is at Bayambang, 12 miles south of Bayambang, in the Cayan valley.

He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire in their possession, and continues of the opposing forces are considering propositions made by telegraph looking to the surrender of the rebels to the Americans.

CANCELLATION OF STAMPS.

Revenue Commission Issues New Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue today issued a circular to the collectors of stamps to the effect that any stamps of 10 cents or any larger denomination shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall be liable in addition to the penalty of the law, for the use of the stamp, to the amount of the tax, and that the date when affixed, mutilated stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end and extending to one-fourth of an inch on the other end. Where the stamp is cancelled by cutting, the cancellation shall be made in a manner authorized by existing regulations as aforesaid, the mutilation here provided will not be required. This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 15.

HOWAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

A. B. Holbert of Greeley, Executive of Horse Show Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg horse show association of America held its seventh annual meeting today at the Sherman house and decided to offer cash prizes for the best display of Hanoverian and Oldenburg horses made at the Chicago live stock show next year. The association will, the members say, issue a stud book next year, embracing Hanoverian and Oldenburg coach horses.

A. B. Holbert of Greeley, Ia., was chosen president of the ensuing year and Joseph Crouch of Lafayette, Ind., secretary.

To Free Stock of Disease.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Dairyman and stock owners from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin met here today to discuss ways and means of eradicating tuberculosis in stock. The question of legislation tending toward the prevention and ultimate eradication of the disease will be the principal topic taken up, and it is expected that strong recommendations will be made before the session closes.

McKinley and Bradley.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—There is a movement on this side of the river, as well as in Kentucky, to present the name of Governor Bradley for the nomination for vice president on the next ticket with McKinley. Soon after the election of Governor Bradley four years ago there were factional troubles that defeated Dr. Bradley as the republican caucus candidate for senator. It is thought there will be no doubt about Kentucky sending a solid delegation to the republican convention for McKinley and Bradley on the next ticket.

Print Goes to Manila.

EL PASO, Dec. 2.—Archbishop Chapelle, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, passed through the city today on his way to Manila. He was met at the station by Vicar General Anthony Fortegue of the diocese of Santa Fe, and a number of priests. Before departing for the great archbishop Chapelle acknowledged a deed before a notary, which conveyed to Father Fortegue all the property in the Santa Fe diocese, which was formerly presided over by the apostolic delegate.

MAJOR SESSION ON ROBERTS.

Prominent House Republicans Look Into His Elongation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At a conference of about twenty-five prominent house republicans held at the capitol tonight it was decided that the eligibility of Representative Roberts of Utah to occupy a seat in the house should be investigated and determined and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the oath of office.

This decision was arrived at by those present without a dissenting voice. Representative Taylor of Ohio, who will have charge of the matter in the house, explained after the conference had adjourned that this proceeding does not involve a pre-judgment of the case, but irrespective of party, will afford the members an opportunity to vote after a thorough investigation and complete presentation of the case for consideration.

Mr. Taylor had made a study of the allegations against Roberts and presented them at length to his colleagues. He offered a plan of procedure which was agreed to after a general exchange of views. The procedure to be followed will be as follows: When Mr. Roberts appears at the bar of the house to take the oath of office he is to be made upon the ground that he is ineligible. He will then be asked to make an affidavit as to the facts of the case. The other members are sworn in the member making the objection—who probably will be Mr. Taylor—will recite the allegations and offer a resolution for investigation by a special committee. This will give the house an opportunity to vote in the first instance on the question of postponing the admission of Roberts to the house if the allegations have been investigated. The resolutions have not been formulated yet, but they will include the investigation of the charge that Mr. Roberts made an affidavit of violation of the Edmunds act in 1889 regarding the fact that he is ineligible by the terms of that act, whether the fact that he is an avowed polygamist renders him ineligible and whether the state of Utah in electing him has not violated the compact by which it obtained statehood.

WILL OF HOBART IS FILED.

Widow and Son Receive the Bulk of \$7,500,000.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The will of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart was filed in the Passaic county court at Paterson, N. J., today. The estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,500,000. Of the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, receives \$1,000,000 and one-half of the balance after a number of bequests are paid, the son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., inheriting the other half when he attains his majority.

St. Joseph's hospital, the general hospital of the Children's Day nursery, St. Joseph's orphan asylum and Paterson orphan asylum, all of Paterson, receive \$500 each.

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TO REVISE PENSION LAWS.

Senate Committee at Work Getting Evidence Forth.

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SMYTH WILL PROSECUTE.

Attorney General Will Get After Soldiers at Fort Crook.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Smyth, who will prosecute Fort Crook soldiers who shot and killed a deserter who was resisting arrest. A court-martial has already acquitted the soldiers and the army department has dismissed the complaint on the ground that the civil authorities have no jurisdiction. The attorney general says that while the soldiers are subject to court-martial and discharge by the military, the offense is nevertheless committed against the peace of the state, and cannot be punished except by the civil courts of Nebraska.

Bryan Takes No Part.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1.—William J. Bryan's attention having been called to a report from Washington that it is hinted there that he was inclined to favor the nomination of Sulzer for speaker by the democratic congressional contingent, expressed himself as follows in the matter: "I have not said or written anything for or against any candidate for speaker. I have not taken any part in the contest and shall not. The democrats in congress are entirely competent to settle the question of leadership for themselves, and I have no doubt that the caucus will make a wise selection."

Stains in Warship Race.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Columbus on her way to Manila. This brings her up to the cruiser Brooklyn for the first time since their ocean race to the Philippines began. The Brooklyn arrived at Columbus yesterday and will call probably in time to get away ahead of the New Orleans. The latter has been gaining of late, however, and is believed to be in position to beat the Brooklyn since leaving Aden. At this rate the indications are that the New Orleans will be the first to arrive at Manila.

Fatal Fight on an Elevator.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Andrew Wind, a former member of the Sixth Missouri volunteers in Cuba, engaged in a desperate fight today with R. B. Harmon in an elevator in the Fraternal building, in which the latter is engineer. During the struggle Wind came in contact with the lever which controls the elevator and it started upward. Wind was caught between the ceiling of the second floor and the car and horribly mangled, dying shortly afterward. Harmon is under arrest. Wind's mother lives in Belleville, Ill.

May Cut Tax on Coffee to Brazil.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Arrangements are about to be made with the view of allowing Brazil a reduction of about 10 per cent on the tax on coffee, on condition that French products are given the most favored nation treatment. Should the negotiations fail, the maximum tariff will be applied to Brazilian coffee.

GEN. METHUEN IS SHOT

Bullet Inflicts Flesh Wound in Thigh a Modder River Battle.

COL. NORTHCOTT AMONG KILLED.

Major Count Cleichen, a Relative of the Queen Among List of Wounded—War Office Hears From Making of Colonel Baden-Powell Reports Cause Has Moved Force to Rectors.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Post military expert says: "Save for the list of casualties there is still no news from General Methuen. He was among the wounded which may in a measure account for the prolonged uncertainty as to his present position. It is difficult to account for his description of fighting as desperate and hard, if the river divided the combatants. The general's condition is not sufficiently important to deprive him of his command."

"News from Mafeking brings our knowledge of the investment up to November 24, and despite a somewhat despondent telegram that supplied our latest previous information, we are convinced that Mafeking has in it still a good deal of fight. The government has at last decided to mobilize the second division of the second army corps and it will doubtless be despatched as speedily as possible. We are living in a state of suppressed indignation. Every man has his little question to put at the proper time and at some one whom he desires to see plied. Before him is the question, let each man ask himself, when availing at our unpreparedness, whether he would willingly pay the price of being prepared."

HIGH PRICE FOR RANGE STOCK.

Steady Demand at Denver Brings the Highest Price Since 1882.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—The record price on range cattle for the present year, probably for the last fifteen years, was made in Denver today, when a bunch of twelve Hereford steers, born and raised in North Park, Colorado, was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to the Colorado Packing company for \$5.75 per pound. The bunch weighed 1,552 pounds each and brought the owners \$89.25 each.

They were bred from range cows and registered Hereford bulls, and were made in North Park, Colorado, near Monte Blevens of North Park, Colorado, and were the property of his children. The highest price recorded in this country for range cattle was for a cow and calf, sold in Chicago recently. The price paid here would be equal to \$6 per 100 pounds in Chicago. This is the highest price paid for range cattle in this country since 1882. The steers were fattened on the range and have never eaten anything but hay and grass.

REPORT BRITISH SUCCESSES.

The Twelfth Lancers Attack a Boer Camp.

ESTOURT, Dec. 1.—The Twelfth Light Infantry force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers, and that the British troops bivouacked last night at Frere.

Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer laager.

General Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso yesterday by way of Chieveley. He traveled in an omnibus drawn by four horses. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to oppose Colonel Baden-Powell.

Two Estourts trains arrived at Frere last evening. There is great rejoicing at the prospect of the Boer army's defeat. A Boer newspaper report General Hilliard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was thirty killed and over 100 wounded.

The British authorities here are unable to explain the reference to Colonel Baden-Powell contained in the Estourts dispatch.

SHOOTS WOULD BE ROBBER.

Harry Trumbull, Killed by Thugs, Kills an Unknown Bandit.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—While on his way home from the bank last night, shortly after 10 o'clock, Harry Trumbull, a collector for the South Omaha National bank, shot and almost instantly killed one of two highwaymen, who attempted to hold him up on a twenty-fourth street, shortly after 10 o'clock. The remaining thug made his escape, as Trumbull gave himself up to the police. The body of the dead man has not been identified, but it is believed to be one of the members of the notorious gang of Chicago crooks that have been making South Omaha their headquarters of late.

Humbert Receives Draper.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the American colony in Rome with the usual enthusiasm. There was a grand dinner at the play of stars and stripes at the embassy, the consulate and the residences of Americans throughout the city. King Humbert received Ambassador Draper in private audience.

Estimate of Boer Losses.

ORANGE RIVER, Dec. 1.—Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to be 140 and at Grasfontein, 5,000. Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

Congratulations Over Samoa.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Kolonial Zeitung today publishes a letter from Emperor William addressed to Duke Albrecht, regent of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in which his majesty congratulates him on the acquisition of Samoa and expresses hopes that, with God's help, the German colonies, "sustained by the intelligence and self-sacrificing solicitude of the people and supported by a strong fleet, may, in peaceful competition with other nations, advance on the road to prosperous development and prove a blessing to the fatherland."

Horsetick Kill Himself.

SIoux CITY, Ill., Dec. 1.—A wild tragic suicide of a Black Hills horse-baiter and all-around desperado took place at noon today on the train on the Sioux City & Western near Sioux City. The smoking car of the train was crowded at the time. The man was named Horsetick and was being taken by Sheriff Sweeney and a deputy from Butte county, South Dakota, to the penitentiary. The prisoner was known as a dangerous man, one who would shoot or kill in a desperate attempt to make his escape.

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In preparing the course of instruction the object has been to make it as practical as possible, to give the student something that will be of value to him when he returns to the farm. The instruction is given by means of lectures and actual practice. Excellent facilities have recently been provided at the state farm for giving instruction in the most practical manner. A well-equipped building has been erected, containing a dairy room, a stock-raising room and a laboratory for soil study. The methods of instruction are adapted to students of all ages, those having taken the work varying from 16 to 42 years of age.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—Among the handsome presents that had found their way to the home of Senator and Mrs. Thurston before their arrival in Omaha was a set of three massive and ornate silver salvers bearing the congratulatory cards of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould. These had been sent to Omaha instead of Washington, where many congratulatory testimonials of friendship had been bestowed. A carriage stood in front of the residence awaiting the departure of the bride party for the city. It was a beautiful one, a four-wheeler, with a gilded monogram, "J. M. T.," upon the doors. A pair of spirited Cleveland bays, resplendent in elaborately mounted harness, stood ready to await the appearance of their new master. This equipage had been purchased by a number of Senator Thurston's friends in this state and presented without ceremony.

Cut His Throat on the Train. PLAINFIELD, Neb., Dec. 2.—A man named James Rogers, on the Pacific Short Line passenger, committed suicide just before the train reached Plainfield. He was in charge of Sheriff E. M. Sweeney and a deputy under a sentence for horsestealing and was en route to the Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary, having been convicted at Belle Fourche. He cut his throat with a pen knife and expired in a few moments.

Burned to Death With His Horse. FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 2.—News has reached here of the burning to death of a horse and his owner, a deputy under a sentence for horsestealing and was en route to the Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary, having been convicted at Belle Fourche. He cut his throat with a pen knife and expired in a few moments.

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Water Agricultural Course. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—The university of Nebraska has issued a circular describing the water course in the school of agriculture. The people in charge of the school realize the fact that most farmers' sons and daughters cannot afford to spend the time and money required in the preparation for and completion of the regular college course and keeping this in view they have prepared a short practical course of three months, beginning January 2, 1900, and ending March 17. It provides for studies of soils, field crops, diseases of farm animals, breeding of live stock, feeding of live stock, dairying, horticulture, agriculture, engineering, stock raising and blacksmithing. Insects injurious to crops, plant pests, farm accounts and English. An explanation given in the circular of the manner in which the instruction is given shows that the student obtains much of it by means of actual practice and observation. Not that he will be expected to do the work on the farm with which he is already familiar, but such operations as stock raising, dairying, tree grafting, creamery operations, tree grafting, treating sick animals, etc. No examinations are required for entrance, but a registration fee of \$5 is charged. The cost to each student last year for room, rent, table, board, books, etc., was about \$36.

In preparing the course of instruction the object has been to make it as practical as possible, to give the student something that will be of value to him when he returns to the farm. The instruction is given by means of lectures and actual practice. Excellent facilities have recently been provided at the state farm for giving instruction in the most practical manner. A well-equipped building has been erected, containing a dairy room, a stock-raising room and a laboratory for soil study. The methods of instruction are adapted to students of all ages, those having taken the work varying from 16 to 42 years of age.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—Among the handsome presents that had found their way to the home of Senator and Mrs. Thurston before their arrival in Omaha was a set of three massive and ornate silver salvers bearing the congratulatory cards of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould. These had been sent to Omaha instead of Washington, where many congratulatory testimonials of friendship had been bestowed. A carriage stood in front of the residence awaiting the departure of the bride party for the city. It was a beautiful one, a four-wheeler, with a gilded monogram, "J. M. T.," upon the doors. A pair of spirited Cleveland bays, resplendent in elaborately mounted harness, stood ready to await the appearance of their new master. This equipage had been purchased by a number of Senator Thurston's friends in this state and presented without ceremony.

Cut His Throat on the Train. PLAINFIELD, Neb., Dec. 2.—A man named James Rogers, on the Pacific Short Line passenger, committed suicide just before the train reached Plainfield. He was in charge of Sheriff E. M. Sweeney and a deputy under a sentence for horsestealing and was en route to the Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary, having been convicted at Belle Fourche. He cut his throat with a pen knife and expired in a few moments.

Burned to Death With His Horse. FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 2.—News has reached here of the burning to death of a horse and his owner, a deputy under a sentence for horsestealing and was en route to the Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary, having been convicted at Belle Fourche. He