

HUMANITY OF BOERS

Soldiers of the Transvaal Treat British Wounded with Kindness.

LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO THEIR HANDS.

TAKE EXCELLENT CARE OF TOMMY ATKINS Give the Wounded British Water Out of Their Own Bottles.

PRISONERS SENT BACK TO LADYSMITH Give Their Blankets to the Wounded and Sleep on the Naked Soil Themselves—Many Deaths of Kindness.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 27.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—G. W. Steevens, the Daily Mail correspondent, in a mail letter describing Nicholson's Nek, bears eloquent testimony to the humanity of the Boers. He writes: "The Boers had this revenge for Dundee and Klandsburg. They took it in full measure in kindness. As Atkins had tended their wounded and succored their prisoners there, they tended and succored him here. One commandant wished to send the wounded prisoners to Pretoria, but the others were more prudent, as well as more humane, and decided to send them back to Ladysmith. They gave the men the water out of their own bottles. They gave the wounded the blankets off their saddles and slept themselves on the naked soil. They were short of transportation. They were mostly armed with Martini's, yet they gave the captured mules for hospital panniers and captured Lee Meifords for splints. A man was rubbing a hot sore on his head with a half crown and nobody offered to take it from him. Some were asked to show them for their embroidered waist belts as mementoes of the day. 'It's got my money in it,' replied Tommy, and the captor said no more."

Optimistic British View. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 27.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The Post says:

"For the first time since the war began one is able to look at the map of South Africa with a feeling of satisfaction. It was impossible to draw any consolation from contemplation of the several fragments along the railway line to Natal. Now, however, a junction of these several parts brought relief if not to Ladysmith, at least to those watching the situation with a full sense of its gravity. The Boers have let one more chance slip through their fingers and we trust it may be the last. Now we are beginning to make headway against them. It is possible to take an easier interest in the movements of the enemy. Joubert is likely to make a fight at Colenso. "Butler's first business in Natal is naturally the relief of Ladysmith. After that when the invasion compels a retreat to Pretoria, the Natal force will get its chance. It seems unlikely that an attempt will be made to force the passes of Drakensburg. The passes will open of their own accord when the sound of a flanking army is behind them anywhere from Winburg road to the Vaal. There is nothing alarming in the circumstances that we have not heard from Methuen since the fight at Gras Pan. He is doubtless waiting for a complete list of our losses and only our ignorance as to the return of the mounted contingent makes us anxious for news. There is no movement forward in the Orange river. At present it is difficult to see where the troops are coming to make a forward move secure."

VICTORY AT RIGHT JUNCTURE News of Methuen's Gains Received in Time to Aid the Liberal Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—None too soon for the British has come the news of the improved outlook for them on both the eastern and western sides of the South African Republic, as the constant small reverses were arousing deep resentment against the authorities here. This was evidenced by the result of the Wandsworth election to the London county council on Saturday, when the previous conservative plurality of 910 was converted into a liberal plurality of 232, the conservatives having made their own mistake and their candidate being a military officer. To General Methuen, it appears, belongs the honor of the first real British victory of the present war, as Belmont was the first battle after which the British advanced instead of retreating. The fact that Methuen was forced to fight a second pitched battle near the scene of the first shows the Boers were not demoralized at Belmont, but quickly rallied, and with unabated courage met the splendid assault of the British naval brigade at Gras Pan. The excellent military qualities displayed by the Boers in these two fights were no doubt partially derived from the training of Commandant Albrecht, a former officer of the Austrian army. The admiralty is in receipt of the following advice from Admiral Harris, dated Capetown, November 26: "I deeply regret to report the following casualties at Gras Pan yesterday: "Killed: "CAPTAIN GUY SENIOR of the Royal Marines of the Monarch. "COMMANDER ETHELSTONE of the Powerful. "MAJOR PLUMB of the Doris. "CAPTAIN of the Monarch. "Wounded: "Flag Captain Prothero of the Doris, severely. "Lieutenant Jones of the Doris. "The other casualties are not yet known. "Commander De Morsey, Captain Morgan and Lieutenant Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the naval brigade with Lord Methuen."

QUEEN REGRETS THE LOSSES. The commander-in-chief at the cape has sent the admiralty an additional list of casualties among the British naval brigade engaged at the battle of Gras Pan, as follows: Midshipman Heddari of the cruiser Doris killed and sixteen other officers and men of the same ship killed and seventeen petty officers and seamen and seventeen non-commissioned officers and men of the same ship wounded. Total casualties, 165. The following message has been tele-

graphed to the commander-in-chief at the cape: "The queen desires you to convey to the naval brigade who were present at the battle of Gras Pan her Majesty's congratulations on their gallant conduct, and at the same time express the queen's regret at the losses sustained by the brigade."

DARK OUTLOOK IN CAPE COLONY. The outlook in Cape Colony is dark for the British. That General Gatacre has no task is proved by the latest dispatches from Cape Town, showing that the Boers are showing that the majority of the population on the frontier have openly declared themselves on the side of the Boers. Bands of Boers are doing immense damage over a wide area and they have now appeared south of Stormberg. General Gatacre, however, moves to the front today, so it is hoped by the British, the invasion will soon be stemmed.

A meeting of refugees from Altwalther, the constituency of J. W. Sauer, the commissioner of public works, held at Queens-town Sunday, passed a resolution of "disfranchisement" for Mr. Sauer's constituents on the border, "which has been followed by such an outbreak of treason and rebellion."

YORKSHIRES SUFFER MOST. DURHAM, Natal, Nov. 26.—The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Bealon Hill engagement show that fifteen men were killed and seventy-two wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major ... was captured and several men were missing.

DISPATCHES FROM PRESIDENT KRUGER and General Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten men killed and forty wounded. It added, in order to reassure the burghers, that it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warmbath. A pious message from Colonel Hamilton and Duff at Ladysmith, undated, reports all well. Another naval contingent from the British first-class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7-inch guns, started for the front tonight.

OPENS UP COMMUNICATION. LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, November 26: "Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack November 23 with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops on the enemy occupying Bealon hill, which dominates William Grange and had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operations the enemy is retiring and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Warmbath. The loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded."

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retiring on Colenso, via Weenen. "Barton from Weston has advanced to Estcourt. "As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars. So far as I can make out the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Frere."

BOERS DESTROY RAILROAD BRIDGE. Report that they are retreating from Estcourt. Sunday, Nov. 26.—The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retreating rapidly. A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer retreating parties.

A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack on the country for today. General Joubert is expected to stoutly resist the passage of the Tugela river.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from the governor of Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, November 26: "The Boers are retreating on Weenen. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles northward of the Moor river. It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong and are retreating toward Ladysmith with the loot they have collected. The river is in flood. Buller has arrived. "Telegraphic communication with Estcourt was restored early this morning."

ENGLISH CAPTURE AMMUNITION. Two Million Rounds Taken by Methuen's Men. CAPETOWN, Nov. 27.—Afternoon.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Hony Nest kloof, ten miles north of Gras Pan, and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Recruits from America. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Evening Post says: Enlistments for the Boer army, it was learned today, are making some progress in this city although more men are volunteering in Philadelphia and other places. The recruits are found chiefly among the Irish-Americans, although Germans and men of other nationalities are also volunteering to fight under the Boer flag.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT AGREE Hith in the Samoan Treaty Over Minor Points—Draft of New One Submitted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United States has declined to accept the agreement, as to the disposition of the Samoan islands reached by Great Britain and Germany. It was possibly the leaking out of some information to this effect that gave rise to the report circulated in European capitals recently of the development of a serious hitch in the negotiations.

As a matter of fact, there is no serious hitch and the reasons which influenced the State department here in rejecting the British-German arrangement when it was submitted for approval related entirely to minor matters and touched rather upon the form than the substance of the arrangement.

Having rejected the tentative treaty submitted by the other two powers, our government has in turn, and at the instance of the other parties, prepared and submitted a draft of a treaty which is hoped will be acceptable to all three powers. This is now before the foreign offices at London and Berlin for consideration and it is confidently believed here that it will receive unanimous approval, not differing in principle, as no points are in dispute, but in the details, from the original project.

Academy of Science Bestows Prize. GENEVA, Nov. 27.—Dr. William Brewster, director of the Paris Academy of Sciences the Grand Lalande prize for his numerous and brilliant astronomical discoveries. The prize is a gold medal worth 500 francs, of its value in gold.

Disbursement for Bonds. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Disbursements for bonds at the treasury today, under the call of Secretary Tamm, were \$30,531; total payments to date, \$12,410,383. The largest single offering today was \$150,000.

UNION PACIFIC LANDS SOLD

Clearance Sale of Real Estate in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

PROPERTY IS BID IN BY JUDGE CORNISH This Sale Disposes of All Lands in Hands of Receivers and Receivership Will Be Closed in Few Months.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A clearance sale of lands held by the receivers of the Union Pacific Railway company in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah was held here this morning by Master in Chancery Abbott. The lands in question were purchased by Judge Cornish, vice president of the Union Pacific Railway company, for \$14,000. The property sold was lands not covered by previous foreclosures and the sale disposes of all lands in the hands of the receivers. On Wednesday the hospital building at Ogden will be sold and December 6 the salvage of the hospital at Denver will be sold also. There still remain to be sold in addition to the hospital property Ogden and Denver, some stocks and bonds. It is expected this will be done and the receivership finally closed within two or three months.

NEW LINE BY THE BERLINGTON Contract Let for Construction of Road Through Big Horn Basin. CODY CITY, Wyo., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins have been awarded a contract by the Burlington to build a line of road from Talooka, on the Billings line, southeast through the Big Horn basin to Cody. A force of graders and teams is now being gathered up and work on the grade will soon begin. It is announced that the Northern Pacific will be heading for the Big Horn basin and will shortly let the contract for a line which was surveyed the past summer. The rivalry between the roads is keen and both will make an effort to reach the rich mining and stock-raising section first.

WESTERN SUPPLY AGENT OF THE BURLINGTON CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—In an interview D. S. Guld, general western supply agent of the Burlington system, confirmed the reports which have been circulated recently to the effect that the Burlington will build a new line through Wyoming. "I am not in a position at present," remarked Mr. Guld, "to say exactly what the objective point is that is desired to be reached in our western connections, but for some time we have had in mind a line of consideration, and when the route is finally decided upon work will be pushed with all possible haste. Branches will be built connecting with all of the principal mining and agricultural districts."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPROVED. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The report of the official classification committee representing the trunk line association, freight committee, the central freight committee and the eastern committee, providing for an advance in rates on about 500 articles of freight has been sent to about all the companies interested and has been approved by many of them. The advance will have the effect of affecting a large number of articles heretofore rated as commodities have been classified, and this fact, coupled with reports from the west, has led to the erroneous impression that commodity rates were to be abolished entirely. The new rates classification, it is expected, will be approved by all of the railroad lines interested and the increased rates will take effect January 1.

RAILWAY ORDER MOVES TO CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 27.—The officials and office staff of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have arrived here from Peoria, Ill., and established their headquarters of the organization in the American Trust building. This step was decided upon at the annual convention of the order about three months ago. A movement has been started to move the headquarters of the locomotive firemen's organization to this city. This would concentrate the heads of all of the more important railway orders here, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers having had their headquarters in Cleveland for many years.

Southern Express Elects Officers. SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 27.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Express company was held here today. It was the first annual meeting since the death of President Plant and the board of directors was chosen: M. J. O'Brien, Morton F. Plant, R. G. Erwin, R. G. Dempsey, T. W. Lawley, G. H. Tilley and O. M. Sadler. The directors elected officers as follows: President, Morton F. Plant, vice president, G. H. Tilley, secretary and treasurer, F. G. Dubignon, general counsel, Messrs. Tilley, Sadler and Erwin are new directors. Mr. Erwin succeeded the late H. B. Plant.

No Connection with Union Pacific. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser says the official information is lacking regarding the proposed acquisition of the preferred and common stock of the Baltimore & Ohio system, there is good reason to believe that something of that kind is being arranged. The plan, it is said, is to exchange two shares of preferred stock for two of common stock and a view of paying 4 per cent dividends on all of the preferred. There appears to be no ground for the report that a special connection is to be made between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Union Pacific.

Dyer to Go to Colorado Road. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 27.—It is stated here that Charles Dyer, superintendent of the western division of the Santa Fe, shortly sever his connection with that road to take a much better position with one of the Colorado lines. This fact, coupled with his desire to remain in Colorado, is responsible for Dyer's refusal of the position of general superintendent of the Santa Fe, which was offered to succeed Roosevelt. Dyer has been offered the position and has refused. Dyer's new position will probably be a general manager.

Collision Between Two Trains. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A northbound passenger train and a southbound freight collided head on at Wheatland this evening on the Cheyenne & Northern. The crews escaped and were not injured. Both locomotives were damaged. A wrecker was sent from Cheyenne to clear the track.

Railway Promotions Announced. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—William A. Gardner, the new general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, today announced the following promotions effective December 1: Sherburne Sanborn, present general superintendent, promoted to the position of assistant general manager, with offices at Chi-

SETTLED WITHOUT A STRIKE

Trouble Between Employing Printers and Their Men Peacefully Adjusted.

EMPLOYERS CONCEDE UNION'S DEMANDS Men Work Under Nine-Hour Day Schedule and Draw Pay for Nine and a Half Hours.

The threatened strike among the printers, pressmen, proofreaders and bookbinders employed in the job printing offices of the city has been averted by peaceful conference, and the men, who continued work all day Monday, notwithstanding the strained relations existing between them and their employers, will still continue this morning amid general good feeling on both sides. The negotiations for a settlement did not begin until about 1 p. m., when the master printers met, and when waited upon by a committee of employes submitted a proposition offering to settle the difference with the printers by paying \$16.50 a week instead of \$17, as demanded. This proposition was later rejected by the typographical union and its rejection endorsed by the allied unions. The committees from the unions carried back to the employers the final ultimatum that nothing less than the schedule first proposed, \$17 per week, would be accepted, and at a few minutes before 10 o'clock the employers agreed to the final reply. They were rejoiced when the spokesmen of the employers informed them that the latter had decided to pay the scale. There appears to have been but little acrimony engendered by the brief, but apparently desultory, negotiations, and it was easy to see that it was a great relief to both sides of the controversy when the settlement was effected.

ALL READY FOR THE SESSION Nebraska Delegation is in Washington Prepared for the Opening of Congress on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—By Thanksgiving the entire Nebraska delegation in the lower house from Nebraska will be in the city ready for the duties of the fifty-sixth congress. Congressman and Mrs. Burkett are temporarily located at the Hamilton, having arrived on Saturday. Mr. Burkett suffered considerably from the long ride from Lincoln to Washington, but said today that he was rapidly recovering his strength. There was a rumor around the capitol today that Burkett had been taken seriously ill, but it proved unfounded. Congressman Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland and the two daughters arrived last night from Nelson and are at 215 A street, south-east. John S. Robinson, the new member from the Third district, is expected in the city tomorrow and will live at 3 B street, north-west. His wife will not join him until after the holidays. William Neville and wife are due here on Wednesday and will temporarily reside at the National until they can get a boarding house. Under a statute of the United States soldiers serving in the Philippines and having performed gallant service which has brought out medals in orders, are entitled to certificates of distinguished merit. Colonel Stark of Governor Poynter's staff, today secured merit certificates for Corporal Joseph S. Oviatt, of Company A, First Nebraska, residing at York, and Lawrence H. Connor, Company E, David City. Under the law these men will be entitled to \$2 per month from the date of the performance of the gallant deed until their discharge. Judge Let Thomas of the Eleventh Iowa district and successor to George E. Perkins of Sioux City, is at the Dewey for the session.

Petitions against sealing Representative Roberts of Utah are pouring in upon the Nebraska delegation from almost every city and town in the state. These come, not only from citizens, but from ministerial bodies, women's clubs and church societies. There is a decided feeling among the legislators of the day that the resolutions were adopted and a plan to oust the Utah member is being formulated, which will attack Utah on the theory that it has not lived up to its promise when admitted as a state in so far as polygamy is concerned.

No Fears of an Uprising. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Indian Commissioner Jones today received a telegram from the agent of the Sac and Fox agency in Iowa stating that there is no ground for the recent rumors of an uprising of Indians at that agency. The commissioner says there is dissatisfaction among the Indians at the agency over efforts made by the Indian office to compel them to send their children to school. The government has built a well-equipped school on the Sac and Fox agency, but the Indians have persistently refused to take advantage of the educational facilities provided for the benefit of their children. Commissioner Jones said today that he was hopeful an amendment would be incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill at the coming session providing for compulsory education among the Indians.

ASSUMES ALARMING ASPECT Federal Aid May Be Invoked to Protect Rights of Republicans in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—Senator Deboe left for Washington at 8 o'clock and after his departure a story emanating from republican circles was put abroad that in the event Goebel is given a certificate of election next Saturday by the throwing out of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson counties, Senator Deboe, Senator Lindsey, Governor Bradlee, General Taylor and other republican leaders will unite in an appeal to President McKinley to declare martial law in Kentucky recognizing Taylor as governor and supporting his administration. President Deboe stated to the Associated Press that he felt confident no emergency would arise requiring the assistance of the federal authorities, but indicated that he had assurances that federal aid could be had if it became necessary. There was no change in the situation here today on either side. The expected move of Goebel last night to take the gubernatorial controversy into the courts prior to its handling by the State Election Board has not materialized so far and many believe it has been abandoned. The story from Louisville that Jefferson and Elliott county returns had been mysteriously lost or tampered with is not credited here, as should this occur duplicate certificates could be easily obtained and the theft of them would not affect the result.

The hotels of the city are slowly filling up with visiting republicans and democrats from many parts of the state. The report that Warden Lillard, under the direction of Goebel leaders, is arming convicts and preparing to take the Goebel side in the

TO BE TAKEN DEAD OR ALIVE Posses in Pursuit of Ezra Moore, Slayer of Constable Smith of Chicago Junction, O.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 27.—Intense excitement prevails near Chicago Junction, Huron county, over the killing today of Constable William Smith and the probable fatal shooting of Marshall J. T. Conkling of Plymouth by Ezra Moore, a farmer. Smith went to Moore's house to levy on a debt, and Moore became incensed, and seizing a shotgun, shot Smith, who died almost instantly. The sheriff is reported to have gone to the scene with a posse, determined to take Moore dead or alive.

COMBINE IN MONTANA SHEEP Options on Half a Million Animals and on as Many Acres of Land.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 27.—The Consolidated Montana Sheep and Lamb company, which has been amalgamating the sheep industry of the state with a capital of \$10,000,000, now has options on 500,000 head of sheep and 500,000 acres of the best sheep raising land in the state. The Montana representatives are Cole Waters, and Edward Morrison of this city, while Bert Reiss of New York is counsel and organizer.

TWO OF TRAIN CREW KILLED Engineer and Fireman Met Death Instantly; Brakeman is Badly Injured—Passengers Uninjured.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—In last night's wreck of the westbound passenger train east of this city Fireman Miller and Engineer Robert Hunter were instantly killed. Brakeman Heiseinger, who was riding on the engine, was taken from the wreck badly injured. No passengers were hurt.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Westerly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:
Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg.
5 a. m. 30 1 p. m. 47
6 31 2 51
7 29 3 p. m. 51
8 29 4 p. m. 52
9 32 5 p. m. 50
10 34 6 p. m. 48
11 a. m. 40 7 p. m. 43
12 m. 45 8 p. m. 41
9 p. m. 38

event Bradley calls out troops Saturday is absolutely unfounded. It is probably the sitting of the State Election Board will extend over several days and it is stated that the democratic commissioners will refuse to begin to canvass the returns in the event Bradley places a military guard over them.

MAYOR MOORES SERIOUSLY ILL Aggravated Attack of Pneumonia, But Attending Physician Thinks the Crisis Has Been Passed.

Mayor F. E. Moores lies at his home in a serious condition. A week ago he left his office and went home unable for duty. Pneumo-pneumonia developed and at times the condition of the mayor has been considered critical. "Mayor Moores has been critically ill, and he is still in a serious condition," said Dr. Coffman last night, "but the most active symptoms are subsiding and I think he is in the hands of recovery."

HAYWARD IS SLOWLY SINKING Vitality of the Patient Grows Less, But Mental Condition Shows a Slight Improvement.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—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 Senator Hayward's condition at 8 p. m.: "Senator Hayward's condition remains about the same. He passed a fairly comfortable day. Temperature, 99.5; pulse, 85; respiration, 24; mental conditions slightly improved."

FOOT BALL UNDER THE BAN Congressional Ministers Denounce the Game as a Contravention of Spirit of Thanksgiving Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Foot ball as a Thanksgiving pastime was strongly condemned at a meeting of Congressional ministers of this city. Resolutions were adopted after a sharp discussion, in which the practice of playing foot ball on Thanksgiving day was characterized as a "dialectal contravention of the president's proclamations and contrary to the spirit and purpose of the day. The resolutions were that the conduct is especially to be deplored in organizations connected with Christian institutions—injures the best interests of college athletes and must be pronounced a desecration of the spiritual tradition of our national life by the very persons and institutions whose privileged character requires them to be the first to uphold and honor the same. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to President McKinley and to the presidents of the respective universities named in the resolutions—Wisconsin, Chicago, Michigan and Brown—whose teams play in Chicago Thanksgiving day.

ATTORNEY GARDINER ON SPIT He Resists Service Papers on the Immunity Afforded by a Legal Holiday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Mazet legislative committee today resumed its investigation of the city departments. The most important incident was the refusal of District Attorney Gardiner to testify. Governor Roosevelt today announced that he would appoint Ainsley Wilcox of Buffalo to head the charges brought against Mr. Gardiner by the City club. At the hearing today Mr. Moss read the affidavit of Edward J. Heardon, who served Constable Gardiner with a subpoena to appear before the committee Thanksgiving day. According to the subpoena server, he had met Mr. Gardiner in an elevator in the criminal court building, and when he touched him with the paper Constable Gardiner said: "I do not recognize this as a legal service as it is a legal holiday." Heardon insisted on the service, and Gardiner said: "You are a d—d liar and I have a mind to have you arrested."

Will Be No Telephone Trust Withdrawal from the Scheme of Certain Capitalists Makes Its Feasibility Impracticable.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The Evening Bulletin says: "The plan to control all the independent telephone companies in the United States and to combine these with the great telephone companies of the East Atlantic cables, for which purpose the Telegraph, Telephone & Cable Co. of America was incorporated November 9 with a capital of \$20,000,000, received a severe blow today by the withdrawal from the scheme of William C. Whitely Thomas Ryan, W. L. Blake, A. B. Wadener and Thomas Dolan, the most whose support made the success of the enterprise possible and whose opposition or indifference may be fatal to its existence."

ENEMY IS ON THE RUN

Insurgents Retreat So Hastily Seven American Prisoners Escape.

BELL PURSUES THEM TO MOUNTAINS Are Short of Food and Ammunition and Now Seem Disheartened.

MANY DESERTERS FROM REBEL RANKS Their Heavy Artillery an Impediment in Their Hasty Flight.

SITUATION GROWING MUCH BRIGHTER Aguinaldo's Youngest Child Dies—Three Hundred Spaniards Escape from Philippines 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 Fifth Infantry; John Desmond of the signal corps and F. H. Huber of Lower'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 Sherry 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 fording the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the Thirty-third had occupied the town for two days. The insurgents, General Alejandro 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. Aguinaldo's youngest child, who was recently christened at Tatalan with great ceremony, died and was buried at Dayamban in Aguinaldo's flight. General Wheaton reports that natives have threatened violence to Aguinaldo's mother, who is now sheltered in a convent with a priest. General O'ris has ordered her to be brought to Manila for order.

Spanish Escape from Philippines. 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. "Crucified" brigades of men under the command of General Wheaton. They were a motley array and had beard 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 M'Connell to thank him for his hospitality, which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senior Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner, is making arrangements to send them to Spain on board Spanish transports.

Buenacmino has been lodged in comfortable quarters at Marianas street in the 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 his capture he tried to get out on his own to the Philippines and his 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 O'Connell today reports the dispatch in the Philippines in the following situation to the War department: "MANILA, Nov. 27.—Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$25,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by the American troops near Tayug on 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company Thirty-third, drove enemy westward from Mangalaren, five miles southwest Dagupan, captured five three-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,500 brasses, 800 pounds powder and other property; also ninety-four Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell, with Thirty-third infantry, in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are two or three bodies insurgent troops, numbering probably 500 or more men, back in mountains 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 Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued, few miles east of Vigan. Young with cavalry and scouts is followed by battalion Thirty-third and advance battalion Thirty-second. Two battalions Thirty-third enroute for Vigan by military post-road. Young's reception by inhabitants enthusiastic; they give all aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1,000 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 delivery. Indications are that insurgent force south of Manila is declining at an increasing rate. 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 O'Connell: "Oregon landed brigades at Vigan yesterday. Young's column at Nainapagan, twenty miles north of San Fernando, on 23d, from which point passed north into mountains. Troops will relieve marines at Vigan 25th. Bulk Spanish and American prisoners respectively lost or tampered with is not credited here, as should this occur duplicate certificates could be easily obtained and the theft of them would not affect the result. The hotels of the city are slowly filling up with visiting republicans and democrats from many parts of the state. The report that Warden Lillard, under the direction of Goebel leaders, is arming convicts and preparing to take the Goebel side in the