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## GUERRILLAS NOW.

**The Filipinos Decided to Scatter Their Forces and Fight From Ambush. Province of Zamboanga Surrenders.**

Manila, Nov. 26.—11 p. m.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 13, in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garels, Alejandro, and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached Gen. MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans with united forces, and agreed that the Filipino troops should scatter and should hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

Reports of ambushes and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands. Yesterday four men of Company D., Ninth Infantry, were foraging beyond Bamban, when twenty Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three. The Americans resisted for half an hour. The firing being heard at Bamban, Lieut. Frazer, with a squad, followed the retreating Filipinos several miles. The Americans found the body of the soldier who had been killed where the fight took place. Three Filipino riflemen ambushed an American surgeon near Capas. He shot one and the others fled.

### Murdered Friendly Officials.

Between Bamban and Angeles a mule train was fired upon by the insurgents, and a Spaniard, a former prisoner of the Filipinos, who was with the train, was shot. At Malasiqui the official who welcomed the Americans were murdered. This was the only railroad town which the Americans did not garrison, and on the night the troops withdrew a band of insurgents entered, dragged Antonio Mejia, president of the town, into the street and cut his throat. The murderers then assassinated the vice president and five members of the town council in the same manner, and told the frightened natives who witnessed the slaughter to spread the news that a similar fate awaited all friends of the Americans.

Military activity continues in every section. Col. Bell's regiment has advanced from Bayambang upon Magataram, where it is supposed there is a large insurgent force. Two battalions of the newly arrived Twenty-eighth Infantry have been sent by caecos to Bacoor, to re-enforce the south line.

Maj. Spence, with fifty men of the Thirty-second regiment, surrounded a village near Bautiston during the night, and attacked the place at daybreak, capturing a Filipino captain and fifteen men, with seven rifles.

### Cavalrymen Compelled to Drop Out.

The latest news from Gen. Young is that there are ten cavalrymen and 200 Macabebes with him, most of the horsemen who started having been compelled to drop out because their horses failed them.

The Filipinos took the American prisoners from Victoria to San Carlos.

### Province of Zamboanga Surrenders.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday 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 information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unqualified 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, will be a hard blow to those who are endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

### Mangalaren Evacuated.

Manila, Nov. 27.—11:30 a. m.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 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, who were unable to escape, 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 captain of artillery.

### 300 Spanish Prisoners Escaped.

Manila, Nov. 27.—5:55 p. m.—Three hundred Spanish prisoners, who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including officials of rank who have been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year, and many officers, have arrived at Manila during the past week. Francisco Reyes brought one hundred of them from Gen. Wheaton. They were a motley arrayed and bearded company. Some were ill and had to be carried from Tayng to San Fabian in army wagons. A delegation of these former prisoners have visited Maj. Gen. 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 in Spanish transports.

Aguinaldo's youngest child, who was recently christened at Tarlac with great ceremony, died and was buried at Bayambang during Aguinaldo's flight.

### ADVANCE OF BETHUEN.

**The Boers Contest Every Foot of His Progress. Natal Situation Is Brighter.**

London, Nov. 27.—5 a. m.—No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance has been received, and the absence of official details regarding his losses creates the greatest suspense, especially since the publication of the sacrifices endured by the naval brigade. No alarm, however, is felt as to his position, despite the evidence that the Boers intend to contest every foot of the way. It was known that, in the absence of sufficient cavalry, he would be compelled to advance very slowly, and he has a preference for night or early dawn attacks, which events seem to have justified the Boers in being decidedly averse to darkness for their operations.

The fact that in the Gras Pan action one British battery fired 500 rounds, proves the desperate nature of the fight, and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy. It is now known that no guns were captured in the Belmont engagement.

Meanwhile the news from Natal is distinctly more hopeful from the British point of view. The details are rather vague, but it seems certain that the Boers are retiring; that railway communication is being reopened, and that the British relief forces are joining hands.

All this, with Gen. Buller's arrival at Pietermaritzburg, is expected to make matters move briskly very soon. Gen. Hildyard's reconnaissance is praised as a work of great difficulty, and admirably executed.

### SAYS SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

**Young Woman Renounces Supposed Husband After One Year.**

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Willie Walker, a respectable looking man of fifty, with a handsome, well dressed woman of twenty, settled on Merritt's Creek, south of this city one year ago, representing themselves as man and wife. They appeared to be thoroughly devoted to each other, and associated with the best people in the community. A few days ago the woman was heard by neighbors to abuse her elderly husband, and yesterday she appeared at the office of a justice and swore out a warrant for Walker's arrest, charging him with detaining her. She stated that the man's name was Frank Walker, of Wayne county; that he has a wife and large family there, which he abandoned for her, and she declares she has been subject to his hypnotic influences during the time they lived together. Today Walker was given a hearing by the magistrate and the developments were sensational. Walker was held for the grand jury, and in default went to jail.

### AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, whether headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Temple Marston Drug Co.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

The Cubans are showing continued opposition to a civil governor general. The Cubans are passing resolutions calling upon the U. S. congress to grant absolute independence to Cuba.

A late dispatch from Cairo says: Sir Francis Wingate, in the battle with the Khalifa's force near Gedid, captured 9,000 men, women and children. Osman Digan, the principal general of the Khalifa, is still at large.

The navy department has awarded contracts for the building of six unprotected cruisers of 3,200 tons displacement, authorized by the last congress, one of which was awarded to William R. Trigg, of Richmond.

The five story warehouse of B. S. Rhea & Son at Nashville, Tenn., was burned Saturday night. The greater portion of the warehouse's contents was nitrate of soda, and as the burning combustible flowed in streams to the river it exploded with a continuous roar, sounding like a bombardment. Loss, \$75,000.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in the Indian Territory, the postmaster general ordered the mail fumigated at the following offices: South McAlistier, McAlistier, Krebs, Alderson, Wilburton, Cherryvale, Harthstone, Calvin, and Altoka. It is feared that the cold weather will bring on an epidemic of smallpox throughout the Indian Territory.

A dispatch, Nov. 26, from Kansas City says: The general committee which has in charge the movement to bring the next Democratic national convention to Kansas City, last night decided that \$10,000 should be added to the \$47,000 fund already subscribed, and that 10 per cent. of the subscriptions should be collected at once. A motion was carried to instruct the ways and means committee to begin immediately to raise the additional subscriptions.

The rapid rise in Trinity river, Tex., has assumed serious proportions. Much damage to property and cattle has been reported. Word comes from the country immediately north of Fort Worth that several families are hemmed in by the high waters, with but little hope for immediate rescue. The river is steadily rising. The police have notified families living along the river bottoms of the danger from inundation, and preparations are being made for a hurried scramble for safety.

### LaGRANGE ITEMS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU.  
LaGRANGE, Nov. 27, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Edmundson, of Wilson, are visiting at Mr. T. R. Rouse's.

Miss Julia Walters, who has been attending school at the N. & L. College, Greensboro, came home Friday.

Mr. Milton Walters, of Wilson, and sister, Miss Sallie, of Kinsey Seminary, came Friday and returned today, on a visit to their parents.

Miss Alice Sutton is visiting her brother, Mr. A. J. Sutton, at Cadiz, and Mr. Bass, of Black Creek, is acting as operator during her absence.

A "Boy's and Girl's Missionary Rally" will be held in the Christian church next Wednesday night, and a collection for the Oxford orphanage will be taken.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church Thursday night by Rev. F. D. Swindell. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the benefit of the Methodist orphanage, Raleigh.

Mrs. Ben Sutton returned home, to Sampson county, today, after visiting Rev. T. H. Sutton, taking with her her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who has sufficiently recuperated from fever to travel.

Mrs. J. M. Hadley and others were right much excited and exercised Friday by a little joke perpetrated on them. Mr. Malcolm Murchison went to Gritton and wrote that Mr. Geo. B. W. Hadley, who is buying cotton there, was shot by C. through the heart and would not be home until Saturday. Mrs. Hadley began telegraphing and it cost Mr. Murchison two dollars to explain that Mr. Hadley's wound was that of cupid, and of course harmless. It is said that he got off lighter by being away than he would have if he had been within reach of Mrs. H. and her friends. Mr. Hadley spent Sunday here with his parents.

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### BOND SALE FAILED.

**It Was Due to a Clerical Error of Some Clerk in the Legislature. Attorney Rouse's Opinion Is That Act Under Which Bonds Were Voted Is Valid. Another Effort Will Be Made to Dispose of the Bonds.**

After a delay of several months, a definite answer was received Sunday from Stafford & Co., who had contracted to buy the bonds of the town of Kinston. They expressed much regret that they could not dispose of the bonds, and assigned the following as their reason:

The constitution of the State of North Carolina requires that for municipalities to issue bonds, an act authorizing a vote upon the question must be passed by the legislature, and that the act must pass three readings in each legislative hall, upon three separate days, and that at the second and third readings the yeas and nays must be taken.

The record of the laws passed by the last legislature showed that the act authorizing a vote by the people of Kinston on the question of issuing bonds passed the lower body of the legislature according to law. The senate record showed that the bill passed its first reading correctly, but passed third reading twice. The senate record does not show where it passed its second reading.

This error was discovered several months ago, and to try to remedy it, affidavits were secured from Mr. C. C. Daniels, chief clerk of the senate and from the State librarian that the bill passed its several readings correctly.

The law firm who had contracted to take the bonds did not consider that this could remedy the error, and cited that the courts of North Carolina had decided technical errors in other cases against bondholders.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the town aldermen was held, and it was decided to make an effort to place the bonds with other parties who had bid for them.

The technical error in the law passed by the legislature is due to the carelessness of the senate clerks in engraving it wrong in the senate journal.

The failure to sell the bonds has placed our town aldermen in somewhat of a dilemma. No steps will be taken until the question is definitely settled as to whether the bonds can be sold or not.

The attorney for the town, Mr. N. J. Rouse, holds the opinion that the act under which the bonds were voted is valid, and would be so held by the supreme court.

The town aldermen have done their full duty in the matter, and no blame can attach to them in the least. The error, throwing the doubt expressed by Stafford & Co. upon the validity of the act, is a clerical error, made by some incompetent clerk in the clerical department of the last legislature.

### Necessary Precaution.

"What a fine looking little boy!" exclaimed the good natured woman to her traveling acquaintance. "How old is he?"

"You're not connected with the railroad, are you?" asked the suspicious mother.

"Certainly not."

"Not in any capacity whatever?"

"No."

"Well, just wait until the conductor gets out of hearing and I'll tell you."—Chicago Post.

### The Impressionist.

Connoisseur—It sounds mean to repeat it, but he declared that your landscape did not look a bit like nature.

Artist—Ah, that was high praise! The true impressionist does not have to indulge in servile imitation of the object he depicts.—Boston Transcript.

### An Absorbing Topic.

Dick—Miss King is so reserved and has so little to say that I can't keep conversation with her from lagging.

Jack (her former beau)—Mention pearls, and you will have nothing to do but listen—and buy.—Jewelers' Week.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by J. E. Hood.

## STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The annual inter-collegiate debate between representatives of Trinity and Wake Forest will take place at Raleigh Thursday.

At Newton Saturday the jury awarded Mrs. Cynthia Ballew the sum of \$1,999 for personal injuries against the Southern railway.

The Paris Medicine Co. has decided to leave Asheville on account of excessive freight charges by the Southern railway, and yet that city makes little or no effort to get another road.

Greenville Reflector: A mighty good woman who saw that our turkey hen had strayed sent us a gobble to take its place. And now with the hen back we have a pair and cause for Thanksgiving is proportionally increased.

Prof. R. L. Carmichael arrived at Winston Saturday and died at the home of his mother in Salem Monday, aged 37, of consumption. Up to the time his health failed he was leader of the orchestra with Primrose & West's minstrels.

Several cases of smallpox have been discovered at Pomona, a few miles west of Greensboro. It seems that the disease broke out some time ago, but was of such a mild nature that the physicians did not suspect that it was anything dangerous until today. Everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the malady.

Durham Herald: It is thought that for a period of nine months, from January 1 to October 1, the penitentiary will have been self-supporting. Comparing with previous records, this is encouraging, but it is nothing like what should be done. In the states around us the state prisons are proving a source of revenue, and it does not reflect credit on our capacity for business that ours does not do the same.

Raleigh cor. Messenger: It is stated that an official from the department of justice is coming here to look into the matters in dispute between Judge Purcell and ex-Clerk Fortune of the district court. It is alleged that Fortune's accounts are irregular. This is in addition to the charge of violation of the law in signing discharges in bankruptcy in eight cases illegally. Fortune says he desires a full investigation. There is much feeling in the matter and it appears that some Republicans on the outside now may be brought into the affair. The hearings in all the bankruptcy cases in which Fortune signed discharges are set for January 3rd.

### MOVE EXPECTED BY GOEBEL.

**Mandatory Injunction Suit May Be Filed This Week In Kentucky.**

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26.—Sunday brought a lull in the political situation to all outward appearances. There were no significant developments from Goebel headquarters, though Goebel and his managers remained in conference during the day. There is a general impression outside that some important move is to be made by the Goebel side this week, and it is generally supposed that a mandatory injunction suit to prevent the state election board from counting the vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson counties will be part of it, though this is not confirmed by any one in authority. It is doubtful if Gov. Bradley would recognize Goebel as governor if given a certificate of election by the State election board unless its action was in obedience to a ruling of the court. In that event it is believed he would resist no further, but would ask Taylor to contest before the legislature. Neither Bradley, Taylor, nor any of the Republican leaders, however, believe that the Court of Appeals, in the face of its decision in the Nelson county case yesterday, will grant an injunction, and are today more confident than ever that the State election board will give Taylor a certificate of election.

In Taylor circles it is claimed that two of the three State commissioners, Ellis and Pryo, are sure to vote to stand by the vote in every county as it appears on the face of the returns.

### Used By British Soldiers In Africa.

Capt. C. G. Denison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalibe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved beneficial." For sale by J. E. Hood.