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NEWS OF THE WARS.

MAY GET AGUINALDO IN TIME TO GIVE HIM A THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Already Captured his Secretary—Our Army in the Philippines Moving More Actively—English Have Been More Than Holding Their Own in South Africa and Re-Inforcements are Arriving—A Fierce Fight in Venezuela—A War Seems to be Brewing Between Russia and Japan.

For some weeks past the reports of trivial operations in the Philippines have been so uninteresting that a real spicy testimonial to the virtues of some quack patent medicine would furnish better entertainment and perhaps as much information. Therefore we have not tried to follow them. During the past week there has been a little brightening up. They are talking now about catching Aguinaldo. They even say they have him cornered. That begins to get interesting. If there is any truth in the dispatch copied below it shows a more demoralized condition of the insurgent army than has yet appeared, and if they will keep up that pace they may get Aguinaldo in time to make him take his Thanksgiving dinner on Uncle Sam's account:

Manila, Nov. 13.—When Colonel Bell left Capas, 10 miles from Tarlac, at 1 o'clock yesterday, he intended merely to reconnoitre. He had with him the Twenty-Sixth Infantry, Slaven's Scouts, Troop E, of the Fourth Cavalry, and a battalion of the Twenty-second Regiment and Gatling guns. The scouts, mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met a hundred rebels at Murcia, and the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building. The main column marched up the wagon road, but before reaching Tarlac, divided and entered the town on two sides at 8 o'clock, without a shot being fired. The insurgents had evacuated the place only a few hours before setting a fire to the railway station, and the rolling stock. They left a guard of 400 men who, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of the main force of insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do. The rebel ordinance is reported to have reached San Nicolas, about 30 miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carranglan with an escort of 175 Bolomen, on his way to the province of Buena Visaya. The son of General Lanares and his family are prisoners. The correspondent of The Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose Carranglan at all cost. The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great. The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans owing to poor food, a lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them. General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general reading: "How can you blame me for retreating, when only twelve of my company were able to fight."

In South Africa.

The Boers failed to follow up their signal victory two weeks ago when they captured 2,000 English soldiers which Gen. White charged up to the precipitation of those Southern mules. There has not been another engagement reported which could be called a Boer victory. In all engagements English losses have been reported very light and Boers losses heavy. Gen. White, who appeared in great danger, has held his positions, and now English reinforcements are being landed in such great numbers as should be expected to bring the war to a comparatively quick finish.

300 Killed.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—The forces of the de facto government of General Castro hold the town of Puerto Cabello, the result of desperate fighting Friday, and bombardment by the fleet Saturday. Three hundred were killed. General Parades, the revolutionary leader, wounded four times. It is reported that he escaped on a warship.

Russia and Japan are Almost Ready to Fight.

London, Nov. 13.—A Shanghai dispatch says the relations between Russia and Japan have almost reached the breaking point. The trouble is caused by Japan's refusal to allow Russia to take possession of land held by the Japanese government in the Korean port of Macampo.

Cruiser Charleston Lost.

Manila, Nov. 14, 12:20 p. m.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

Kentucky.

Not much more is known as to the result of the election in Kentucky than a week ago. Nothing has been definitely settled. The official count has not yet been concluded in several counties on account of contest over irregularities. There are numerous charges of fraud. In one strong Republican county the Democrats charge the former with using tissue paper ballots to swell their vote. About the most certain thing in the situation is that there is "trouble ahead." It is said that Gov. Bradley (Rep.) will not surrender the office to Goebel if he is given the certificate of election, and there is talk of marshal law being declared.

A Suicide Club.

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 13.—Andrew Thompson to-night committed suicide by taking morphine. The death has developed beyond doubt that there is a Suicide Club in this city, and that two of the members have already carried out their obligations.

Fred Geiner took his life several days ago, and Thompson was present at the time Geiner died, and he remarked that he would soon follow him. Geiner and Thompson were both members of Company C, Sixteenth Indiana Volunteers, and the supposition is that others of the same company belong to the club.

The Engineer Was Asleep.

Toccoa, Ga., Nov. 9.—A head end collision occurred on the Southern Railway here to-night between two freight trains. Train No. 43, southbound, ran into extra No. 385, northbound. Conductor Fayoux, was considerably bruised up. Flagman Homer Gray was cut in back of head; Flagman Hughes, back wrenched; negro fireman cut in back of head. The crew on extra No. 385 was not hurt.

The engines were new and completely ruined.

The engineer on the southbound was asleep and running his locomotive at the speed of sixty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Admiral Dewey and his men claim \$382,800 bounty for sinking the Spanish fleet.

RATES CUT ONE-THIRD.

INSURANCE ON PROPERTY IN THE STATE REDUCED.

The Southeastern Tariff Association Orders Reduction on City and Country Property of from 25 to 33 1/3 Per Cent—Two reasons for the Reduction.

The insurance rates on property in North Carolina have been reduced from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent.

The Southeastern Tariff Association, with headquarters at Atlanta, which includes almost every insurance company doing business in North Carolina, announced yesterday that the above reduction had been made in this State.

The tariff Association announces that it has been enabled to make this reduction because of the passage of the new insurance law, which it is officially stated has had the effect of decreasing the rates in this State.

The reductions made do not affect existing policies. They are as follows:

Thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the basis rates on farm dwellings and barns.

Twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the basis rates on dwellings and contents in cities and towns.

Twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the basis rates on churches, schools, public buildings and their contents.

Mr. Alexander Webb, the vice-president of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, said yesterday, in speaking of the action of the Association:

"The new tariff will result in the saving of thousands of dollars to the people of North Carolina. The State now has the best insurance rate of any Southern State. The wisdom of the legislature in passing the new insurance law is fully demonstrated."—*Raleigh Post.*

The Southern Tariff Association gives as the reasons for this voluntary reduction the insurance law passed by the last Legislature, which while it levies a tax of 2 per cent. on their gross premiums, also relieves them of any additional taxes, and also provides for official investigation of fires to detect and punish house burners.

The Greensboro Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer assigns a different reason for the reduction, as follows:

"There are two things notable about this reduction; first, that it is confined to the State of North Carolina, and second, that it is confined to just those classes of risks which the Greensboro dividend-paying companies have specially sought; and it is as certain as circumstantial evidence can make it

ONE TO MINNESOTA FOR A HUSBAND.

Salisbury Sun: Some time ago Mr. M. L. Thorn, of Buena Vista, Minn., advertised for a wife. Mrs. Goodnight, formerly Miss Elmira Blackwelder, of Watsonville, this county, answered the advertisement. Soon photos were exchanged and correspondence was kept up until recently, when Mr. Thorn sent Mrs. Goodnight enough money to pay fare for herself and mother from Salisbury to the railroad point nearest Buena Vista.

Ten of the Crew Lost.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—News has been received here that the Philadelphia schooner William M. Bird, from Charleston, S. C., to New London, Conn., was wrecked in the October hurricane off the Frying Pan Shoals, N. C., and ten of the crew, including Captain Barrett, perished. Two survivors, George W. Loud, the mate, and George Robinson, seaman, have been landed at Salisbury, Md., by the schooner Samuel T. Beachem, Jacksonville, Fla., which vessel rescued them on the afternoon of November 3rd, 29 miles southwest of the Frying Pan Lightship. The survivors had been without food or water for ninety hours and suffered great hardships, having chewed the leather of their shoes to keep them from starvation. They have not yet recovered sufficiently to tell just how their comrades perished, but they state in an incoherent manner that the lost men were swept off one by one from the wreck as their strength grew weaker and drowned.

Mr. Rhyne's Automobile.

Lincolnton Journal.

Mr. Dan E. Rhyne received his automobile Friday and has since been diligently at work, assisted by Mr. A. M. Price, in taming it. As soon as they get it trained to keep in the middle of the road and break it from trying to climb trees, Mr. Rhyne is going to take a ride. The possession of the first and only automobile in the State is adding considerably to Mr. Rhyne's popularity—all want to take a ride.

Didn't Know it was Sunday.

Moore Enquirer.

A gentleman living a few miles north of Monroe lost his bearings, so far as the reckoning of time is concerned, last week and did a hard days plowing seeding wheat last Sunday. He started his plow by daylight and quit the field a little before dark in order that he might shave and get ready for Sunday, as he thought it a deprecation of the Sabbath to shave on that day. As he was shaving a neighbor came up and informed him that it was Sunday and not Saturday. It was a hard matter to convince the man who had lost a day from his reckoning that he was wrong as to the day of the week.

A Five Thousand Dollar Robbery.

Special to News and Observer.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 8.—News reached here from Hillsboro to-day that the safe in the office of Sheriff Hughes at that place was cracked last night by robbers, who secured \$5,000 in cash. One thousand dollars of this amount was in \$20 gold pieces.

No clew has been obtained to the identity of the thieves, and it is supposed from the manner which the job was accomplished that it was the work of professional.

Mamie, the 11-year-old daughter of Baxter McKelvey, was burned death at Marion, Monday. Her clothing caught fire while she was standing in front of a stove.

Edward Henderson, age 75 years, Mecklenburg county, was crushed to death on Friday by a falling log. He was standing in his yard looking at the felling of a large alant tree.

Charlotte Observer: Yesterday evening, four miles from Statesville, Margaret, 6-years-old daughter of Mr. Shuford Miller, was burned death. The child's clothes caught fire while its mother was in the room.

BRYAN ON THE ELECTION

A SUMMING UP OF RESULTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

Findings in them Encouragement for the Adherents of the Chicago Platform.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—W. J. Bryan this evening gave to the press an extended statement, summing up the result of the elections in different States. In Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, where the Democrats re-affirmed the Chicago platform, he finds that they have made gains, while in New York and New Jersey, the Republican vote shows a falling off. Maryland, he declares, is now safely Democratic. On the Kentucky election he says: "The result in Kentucky does not give any encouragement to the Republicans. The latest returns show that the contest between Mr. Goebel and Mr. Taylor is very close. The Democrats claim the election of Goebel and the entire State ticket by small pluralities. The Legislature is safely Democratic in both branches, and the election of Blackburn to succeed Lindsay is assured. No one who has watched the contest will doubt that with Democracy united on national issues Kentucky can be relied upon for a majority of 20,000 to 30,000."

Ohio is summed up as follows: "What consolation can Republicans draw from the Ohio election? Mr. Hanna secured the nomination of the candidate for Governor upon a platform endorsing the Republican administration and while the returns indicate that Nash has a plurality of about 50,000, McLean and Jones together have a majority of something like 50,000 over the Republican candidate. McLean ran upon a platform emphatically endorsing the Chicago platform and condemning the trusts, militarism and imperialism, and he made a gallant fight against great odds. Ohio is the home of Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee. Postmasters all over the Union were urged to contribute money to save Ohio. Mr. Hanna took the stump himself and called upon Republicans to support the ticket and endorse the policies of the administration. And yet, in spite of all that could be done, Mr. Hanna's own county was carried by Mr. Jones, and the Republican party, which had a majority of nearly 50,000 in 1896, is now overwhelmed by a majority approximating 50,000. The Jones' vote is anti-Republican. Mr. Jones himself has made an open fight against Mr. Hanna and his methods; and the Republican party has turned its batteries against Mr. Jones, and his followers."

Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas results are passed over with brief paragraphs as not of leading importance. On Nebraska he says: "The Nebraska campaign was fought on national issues and the fusion candidate for judge received about 14,000 this year, as against 3,000 last year for the fusion candidate for Governor, and 13,000 for the fusion electors in 1897. Assistant Secretary of War Melikjohn came from Washington to plead with the voters to uphold the President's policies. Senators Thurston and Haywood were on the stump, warning the people not to repudiate the President. Senator Fairbanks and other prominent Republicans from outside the State lent their influence, but notwithstanding the efforts brought forth by the Republicans, the fusionists gained a signal victory. Their candidate, Judge Holcomb, carried five of the congressional districts out of the six and lost the remaining district (the first), by only 1,000. The fusionists made a net gain of three district judges and a large gain in county officers."

Mr. Bryan continues: "Taken as a whole, the election returns from all the States give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the republican party in

1900. It is evident that those who believed in the Chicago platform in 1896 still believe in it. It is also evident that the hostility to the Chicago platform among those who opposed it is not as pronounced as it was in 1896. It is apparent also that there is a growing hostility to the monopolies which have grown up under a Republican administration. It is safe to say that the American people would by a large majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to 100,000 and it is equally certain that upon a distinct vote upon the issue a large majority of the people would pronounce against an imperialistic policy, which would develop here a colonial system, after the pattern of European governments. If the rebuke administered to the Republicans at the polls had been more severe, the prospect of remedial legislation at the hands of Republicans would be brighter, while it was sufficient to indicate that the people are not satisfied with the Republican policy toward plutocracy and toward the European idea of a government built up on force rather than upon the consent of the governed—a government relying for its safety upon a large standing army rather than upon a citizen soldiery."

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