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W. N. C. CONFERENCE

Three Sessions Crowded Into the Last Day.

WHERE THE PREACHERS GO

Conference Meets in Greensboro Next Year—\$10,185 Raised on Twentieth Century Fund—Green Suspended from the Ministry—Wilson's Character Passes—Sunday Love Feast a Great Event—Young Men Ordained.

Concord, Nov. 27.—Special.—The annual conference love-feast was held Sunday morning in Central Church, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until the hour for the morning sermon. There was a large attendance at the love-feast, and the occasion was much enjoyed, especially by the preachers present. The service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Dewler, of Gastonia. The ministers eagerly grasped the opportunity of relating their religious experience, and not many minutes of the time were unoccupied.

The sermon by Bishop Key was one of great strength and influence for good. His text is found in Revelation 17. He emphasized the concern of the Spirit for the church, and gave the reason of this, and insisted upon a pure, holy and consistent ministry, one in which the world will have confidence.

At the close of the sermon the names of applicants for deacons' orders were read by the secretary of the conference, and eight of these presented themselves for ordination. In this service Bishop Key was assisted by Revs. P. J. Carraway and J. R. Brooks.

Those ordained were J. W. Campbell, J. P. Davis, R. C. Craven, L. P. Bogle, V. L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty, E. Peeler and S. Taylor.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the memorial service was held, conducted by Dr. Brooks. During the past year three members of the conference have died—Rev. J. R. Long, superintendent; Rev. J. T. Lyon, pastor of the church at Hendersonville; Rev. W. S. Creasy, pastor of Centenary Church, Winston.

After the opening devotional exercises the memoir of Mr. Long was read by J. M. Terrell, that of Mr. Lyon was read by W. L. Sherrill, and that of Dr. Creasy by C. W. Thlett. Other touching tributes were paid to the memory of these deceased ministers by various members of the conference.

At night, in Central Church, Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School editor, preached a thoughtful sermon from the text, "What have ye done more than these?"

Dr. Kilgo preached in Forest Hill Methodist Church, after which Bishop Key ordained the applicants for elders' orders—H. K. Boyer, E. W. Dixon, R. S. Howie, L. L. Smith, T. A. Smoot and R. G. Tuttle.

Three sessions of the conference were held today. At the morning session \$10,185 was raised on the twentieth century educational fund.

The charges against J. A. Green were sustained and he was suspended for twelve months.

The charges against W. C. Willson were not sustained, and his character passed.

At night Greensboro was chosen as the place for holding the next conference.

The appointments were then read.

The Appointments.

Charlotte District, S. B. Turrentine, Presiding Elder. Charlotte—Tryon Street, H. F. Christberg; Trinity, —Shir; Bevard Street, J. E. Gay; Calvary, D. M. Litaker; Belmont, T. A. Skiles; Dilworth, J. A. Baldwin; Epworth and Seversville, A. R. Surratt; Asheville Circuit, G. D. Herman; Cowart Creek, supplied by B. F. Fincher; Derita Circuit, S. M. Brower; Lenoirville Circuit, S. S. Gasque; Matthews, T. P. Bonner; Monroe, W. M. Bagley; Monroe Circuit, T. A. Crater; Pineville Circuit, H. C. Sprinkle; Polkton Circuit, V. V. Honeycutt; Weddington Circuit, D. F. Carver; Wadesboro, P. Holmes; Waxhaw Circuit, M. T. Steele; Morven Circuit, L. E. Stacy.

Asheville District, D. Atkins, Presiding Elder. Asheville—Central, J. H. Weaver; North Asheville, E. K. McLarty; Haywood Street, J. N. Huggins; Bechtel, J. J. Gray; Weaver's Circuit, R. M. Taylor; Swannanoa Circuit, G. W. Crutcher; Cane Creek Circuit, R. B. Shelton; Burnsville Circuit, J. H. Barnhart; Saluda Circuit, R. G. Tuttle; Hendersonville, G. Vance Price; Old Fort Circuit, J. D. Buley; Hot Springs Circuit, H. Turner; Marshall Circuit, B. J. Owen; Ivey Circuit, A. J. Jacobs; Bald Creek Circuit, J. D. Gibson; Sunday School Editor, J. A. Atkins; President, Weaver's Circuit, G. F. Kirby; Professor in Asheville College for Women, E. L. Bain.

Franklin District, C. M. Campbell, Presiding Elder. Franklin Station, Ira Irwin; Franklin Circuit, T. E. Weaver; Macon Circuit, T. F. Glenn; Highland Circuit, J. W. Campbell; Glenville Circuit, J. C. Keefer; Webster and Dillsboro, R. S. Howie; Cullowhee Circuit, supplied by J. J. Edwards; Bryson City, W. L. Nicholson; Whittier Circuit, E. Myers; Andrews Circuit, J. H. Bradley; Robbinsville Circuit, supplied by B. H. Cordell; Hiwassee Circuit, J. R. J. Faggington; Murphy, J. E. Abernathy; Hayesville Circuit, E. N.

Crowder; Bushnell Circuit supplied by A. P. Foster.

Greensboro District, F. H. Wood, Presiding Elder. Greensboro—West Market Street, J. C. Rowe; Centenary, T. E. Wagg; Proximity, V. L. Marsh; Greensboro Circuit, R. S. Webb; J. P. Lanning; Reidsville, J. R. Brooks; Wentworth Circuit, E. J. Poe; Ruffin Circuit, W. S. Hales; Pleasant Garden, R. P. Bryant; J. F. Craven, superintendent; Ramsey, J. F. England; Liberty, E. Eaves; Randleman, J. E. Tabor; Naomi, S. D. Stameny; Asheboro, A. W. Plyler; Asheboro Circuit, supplied by J. T. Allred; Uwharrie Circuit, T. S. Ellington; Jackson Hill Circuit, J. P. Davis; Randolph Circuit, J. M. Price; High Point, J. R. Scroggs and G. H. Crowell; Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, L. W. Crawford; Professor in Greensboro Female College, T. A. Smoot; Corresponding Missionary Secretary, W. L. Grissom.

Mt. Airy District, J. J. Renn, Presiding Elder. Mt. Airy, H. K. Boyer; Mt. Airy Circuit, B. F. Carpenter; Pilot Mountain Circuit, W. P. McGhee; Stokes Circuit, R. T. N. Stevenson; East Bend Circuit, A. J. Burms; Elkin, W. H. Leith; Wilkesboro Circuit, J. P. Rodgers; North Wilkesboro Circuit, L. P. Bogle; Rockford Circuit, S. Taylor; Sparta Circuit, supplied by S. W. Brown; Healing Springs Circuit, W. J. Hughes; Jefferson, A. L. Stanford; Watauga Circuit, A. S. Raper; Boone Circuit, R. W. Courtney; Creston Circuit, T. B. Johnston.

Morganton District, C. G. Little, Presiding Elder. Morganton, R. H. Parker; Morganton Circuit, J. W. Jones; Table Rock Circuit, J. C. Postell; Marion, R. D. Sherrill; Henricetta and Carolina, G. H. Bowles; McDowell Circuit, C. H. Caviness; Rutherfordton Circuit, J. H. Bundle; Broad River Circuit, M. C. Field; Green River Circuit, J. D. Carpenter; Bakersville Circuit, L. H. Triplett; Elk Park Circuit, L. E. Peeler; Estatoe Circuit, supplied by R. H. Penland; Silver Creek Circuit, A. G. Gant; Connelly Springs Circuit, L. L. Smith; Forest City, L. Legette; Rutherford Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.

Salisbury District, W. W. Rays, Presiding Elder. Salisbury—Church Station, H. L. Atkins; Main Station, A. H. Whistner; East Salisbury, J. T. Ewing; Salisbury Circuit, S. M. Davis; Spencer Circuit, R. C. Craven; China Grove Circuit, J. J. Eades; Concord—Central, J. A. B. Fry; Forest Hill, R. M. Hoyle; Epworth, R. G. Barrett; Concord Circuit, J. S. Nelson; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, L. T. Cardell; Salem Circuit, E. G. Pusey; Norwood Circuit, J. A. Clarke; Albemarle, N. R. Rishardson; Albemarle Circuit, C. M. Gentry; Gold Hill Circuit, P. W. Bradley; Lexington, J. D. Arnold; Linwood Circuit, D. P. Tate; J. F. Bivens, professor in Trinity Park High School.

Shelby District, W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder. Shelby, H. M. Blair; Shelby Circuit, W. P. Womble; Kings Mountain and Elbethel, D. H. Coman; Gasconade, G. H. Dewler and one to be supplied; McAdenville, W. M. Robbins; Stanley Creek Circuit, J. J. H. West; Lovell Circuit, S. T. Barber; Mount Island, R. L. Owenby; Lincolnton Circuit, A. E. Wiley; Lowesville Circuit, T. T. Salyer; Cherryville Circuit, J. W. Clegg; South Fork Circuit, A. Sherrill; Belwood Circuit, J. E. Woosley; Polkville Circuit, J. A. Cook; Rock Springs Circuit, M. D. Giles; Bessemer City, T. W. Smith; North Cleveland Circuit, T. F. Gibson; P. T. Durham, professor in Trinity College.

Statesville District, J. E. Thompson, Presiding Elder. Statesville, M. A. Taylor; West End, S. P. Douglas; Taylorville Circuit, W. S. Cherry; Statesville Circuit, W. L. Dawson; Stony Point Circuit, W. B. Scarborough; Canawba Circuit, J. W. Bowman; Newton Circuit, C. F. Sherrill; Maiden Circuit, supplied by J. W. Ingle; Turnersburg Circuit, J. J. Heavener; Pisgah and Snow Creek, P. L. Terrell; Hickory, T. A. Boone; Granite Falls, W. L. Merrill; Granite Falls Circuit, J. T. Stevens.

(Appointments not all received at hour of going to press.)

Conference Notes

Never before in its history, perhaps, were as many fine sermons delivered in the town of Concord in one day as yesterday, and nearly all the visitors as well as the townspeople were at the various churches.

Dr. H. F. Christberg is easily one of the most talented members of this conference, and since his transfer here from the South Carolina Conference, eight years ago, has served the leading churches of the denomination at Asheville, Reidsville and Charlotte.

Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., presiding elder of the Salisbury district, is one of the most influential members of the body. He is of athletic build and is a man of strength in more ways than one. Many of his friends think he has good bishopric timber in his make-up; and, in fact, he did receive a flattering vote for that high office some years ago at a session of the General Conference. His book on the subject of sanctification is having a big sale. It left the presses less than eight months ago, and the third edition is nearly exhausted. Both Bishop Key and Dr. J. J. Tigert, connectional book editor, have taken occasion at this conference to praise the book in the highest terms.

Rev. J. A. Sronce, the heavy-weight of the conference, would give the printer who set up his name "Scrouse," in Sunday's Post, a good shake if he had him by the nape of the neck. He admits being a sour-krount Dutchman, and don't object to being called a "Scrouger" when it comes to avowd-pols, but he does object to "Scrouse," unless the Morgenthauer operator means something good by that word.

Rev. William L. Sherrill, the genial and accomplished secretary, who was honored by re-election for the seventh time last Wednesday, is one of the best all-around men of the conference. Unlike many ministers who fall as

business men, he was thoroughly successful in the drug-business prior to entering the ministry, and gave up a good-paying vocation to enter the field where Bishop Key, assures the class who were received Saturday "there is hard work and poor pay." Mr. Sherrill is uniformly courteous to all the newspaper men, who are often all around him, each trying to get copies of resolutions and other data for his paper.

One of the handsomest and most successful of the young preachers is Albert S. Raper, of Watauga. He is a brother of E. E. Raper, the well-known lawyer of Lexington. Mr. Raper's presiding elder, in speaking of his excellent year's work, said: "The people of Watauga were not pleased with the bishop last year for not sending them a married man, as they had just completed a nice parsonage. Brother Raper gave them a good year's work, and has recently gotten married. So all is now forgiven." Mr. Raper and his bride—the only one, I believe, attending conference—are stopping at the Kimball House.

The charges against "Uncle Billy" Willson did not amount to much after all. Uncle Billy is a good man of many years' service in the conference, who, like Mr. Mansfield, feels that he was afflicted in being sent from one end of the conference to the other, and that, too, with an invalid wife who has not been able to walk for years. In 1896 he was sent from Kernersville to Mt. Holly, and had to take Mrs. Willson on a stretcher in the baggage cars. The church there was demolished by a cyclone. Things got twisted and the pastor and people did not seem to harmonize. Finally he was moved from Mt. Holly one year ago, and his farewell sermon, it is said, was anything but a benediction. At least the people there so regarded it, and the hard things uttered in that sermon are said to be the basis of the charge.

Rev. J. A. Green seems to have much sympathy from his brethren. He has, during the past few years, had several deaths in his family, and afflictions—some of them worse than death—beset him. The charges against him are said to be mainly as to financial transactions. It is a sad case.

Sturday night, after an interesting missionary address by Rev. W. E. Towson, missionary to Japan, a collection of about \$100 was raised for the cause of missions. The night was very inclement and the congregation small.

Salisbury district is the only one in the conference which has paid in full the amount assessed for both home and foreign missions during the past year.

CLAIM FOR ELEVEN MILLIONS.

Gov. McSweeney Wants Government to Repair Owners of Seized Cotton.

Columbia, Nov. 27.—Governor McSweeney has addressed a letter to the several governors of Southern States, urging them to obtain united action among their congressional delegations to have legislation enacted to enable the real owners of eleven millions of dollars held in the United States treasury, the proceeds of cotton wrongfully seized and sold by treasury agents during and immediately preceding the civil war, to get their own. He says that in this era of good feeling and reunion the time is opportune for securing this measure of relief. The governor expects united action from the South.

Death of Professor Carmichael.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 27.—Special.—Prof. Robert L. Carmichael, who arrived here Saturday from Denver, Colo., where he went a few months ago in the interest of his health, died at the home of his mother in Salem this morning, aged 37. Consumption was the cause of his death. He was a son of the late Frank Carmichael, both father and son being well known musicians. The son had few equals as a violinist. For several years, up to the time his health failed, he was leader of the orchestra with Primrose and West's minstrels. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Coghlan Dead.

Galveston, Nov. 27.—Charles Coghlan, the actor, died here this morning of heart failure caused by gastritis. Coghlan came here ill with "The Royal Box" company, October 30, and had been confined to his hotel ever since. Coghlan was born in Paris fifty-eight years ago and was brought up in London, where he was well known as a player. He married Kuehne Beveridge, the sculptor, who obtained a divorce in 1899. He was a brother of Rose Coghlan.

Dewey Calls on the President.

Washington, November 27.—Admiral Dewey called on President McKinley this morning and spent half an hour in conversation in the cabinet room. The admiral said his call was merely a social one and that he had a pleasant chat with the President.

Former Senator Palmer, candidate of the Sound Money Democrats for President in 1896, also called on President McKinley to pay his respects.

Cruiser to Be Built in Richmond.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Navy Department today 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. They are of the same class as the Denver.

Sixty Thousand Pounds for an Estate.

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Ardillan (Arthur Edward Guinness) has paid £60,000 for the Herbert estate, which includes the Lakes of Killarney.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Great Britain Makes an Import Concession.

PROTEST BY THE BOERS

Representations Made to Foreign Consuls in Regard to England's Unpardonable Crime in Arming Blacks Against Whites—Joubert States Six Grounds of Complaint—British Losses in the Fight at Beacon Hill.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Lord Pauncefoot has informed the secretary of state, in view of the doubt which appeared to exist as to whether Her Majesty's government had recognized that the hostilities now in progress in South Africa constituted a state of war between Great Britain and the two South African republics, he has been directed by Lord Salisbury to inform the secretary of state, as an act of courtesy, that the South African republic and the Orange Free State having declared war against Her Majesty, the Queen, and having invaded the British colonies of Cape Town and Natal, a state of war has actually existed since October 11 between England, the South African republic and the Orange Free State.

Effect of the Admission.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The Russian newspapers announce that the British charge d'affaires has informed the Russian government that Great Britain has been in a state of war with the Dutch republics in South Africa since October 11.

The Svet, commenting upon this, says:

"England, in giving this notification, withdraws her declaration that she is not carrying on war, but is merely subjugating rebels."

The Novoe Vremya, which attributes far-reaching importance to the British notification, says:

"The powers are now in a position to send not only Red Cross agents, but military agents as well; and they may judge this a fitting time to intervene, especially as the Afrikaners are going more and more to the Boer side."

Protest by the Boer Government.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A copy of the protest addressed by the authorities of the South African republic to foreign consuls at Pretoria against the use of Kaffirs by the British has just reached Europe. It reads as follows:

"I have the honor to call your government's attention both to a report announcing an engagement last night (October 18) between a Boer commando and the English near Mafeking, the English having 1,000 Kaffir auxiliaries (one of whom was wounded and is a prisoner), and the results of this information, and other reports coming in from the east frontier, where Kaffirs have been called to arms by the English authorities."

"This shows that the British government commits an unpardonable crime by arming blacks against whites in a struggle unjustly forced on the South African republic. This act may have the gravest consequences for all White Africa."

"I am commanded to inform your government that a further document that has been received is General Joubert's protest to Secretary Reitz, at Pretoria, under six heads, as follows:

"First. That the British at Elands-laagte fired on an ambulance.

"Second. That a British lancer attempted to assassinate a doctor wearing the Geneva Cross, missing the surgeon, but killing his horse.

"Third. The tying of thirteen prisoners, some of them wounded, behind a Maxim gun and dragging them along.

"Fourth. That at Dundee fugitives retired under cover of a white flag while the main body was fighting Orange Free State troops.

"Fifth. That an armored train, protected by a white flag, repaired a bridge.

"Sixth. That the British are recruiting mounted Basutos."

"General Joubert appends some documents which were seized among officers' effects at Dundee. The paper is a communication from a Basutoland magistrate, informing the general commanding at Glencoe Camp that there will be no difficulty in procuring Basutos at five shillings per day, and asking: 'Must they bring their horses?'"

"General Joubert added: 'I am preserving the original of this document.'"

Gatacre Advances.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—General Gatacre, with reinforcements, is going back to Queenstown, Cape Colony, to the front today. Boers have been seen south of Stormberg.

British Losses at Beacon Hill.

Durban, Nov. 27.—A naval contingent from the battleship Terrible, with cannon, has left here for the front.

The Natal Advertiser says the result of the engagement at Beacon Hill was 15 British soldiers killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshires suffered severely. Major Hobbs is a prisoner and several of the rank and file

are missing. A pigeon message from Ladysmith says the troops are cheerful.

The Natal Advertiser says that orders have been issued for a general advance on Colenso.

General Methuen has captured Honorary Klopff, with 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Buller Reports Beacon Hill Fight.

London, Nov. 27.—Buller cables the War Office from Pietermaritzburg under date of November 26 as follows:

"General Hildyard, from Estcourt, successfully attacked, November 23, with three battalions, one field battery and a naval gun and 700 mounted men. The enemy occupied Beacon Hill, dominating Willow Grange. The enemy retired.

"The railway and telegraph have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was 14 killed and 50 wounded. Hildyard is in position near Pieter, and hopes to cut off the enemy, who are believed to be retiring toward Colenso, via Weenen, Barton, from the west, has gone in the direction of Estcourt.

"Hildyard and his men deserve much credit."

The Queen Commends Naval Brigade.

London, Nov. 27.—The Queen has sent the following to the commander of the fleet at Cape Town:

"The Queen desires that you will convey to the naval brigade present in the action at Graspan her congratulations on their gallant conduct. I regret the losses sustained by the brigade."

TAKING THINGS EASY.

Bryan Will Avoid Excessive Speech Making This Winter.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—William J. Bryan has rented out his home for the winter. He says that his family will spend the next three months in Texas and northern California. He will come home occasionally to look after his correspondence. He will make a brief trip to the east, to fulfill promises he made a long time ago, but he has no dates for lectures nor will he spend any considerable time in New England organizing the Democracy along new lines. It is his intention to get as much rest as possible this winter, as he wants to be ready to start the next campaign in good physical condition.

TAKING TO THE WOODS.

Cubans Resolved to Oppose the United States with Force of Arms.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Rumors are rife here regarding prominent Cubans who are said to have taken to the woods. Reports even specify the number of men in various provinces who are determined to oppose Americans by force of arms. The rumors are unreliable, but many persons feel that the Veterans' Association is becoming restive.

A grand demonstration took place today in memory of eight students who were killed by the Spanish in 1871. There was an imposing procession and a commemorative stone unveiled at La Puenta. Several addresses were delivered, recounting the incident and denouncing the executioners.

NO STRING TO HIS GIFT.

Huntington Says Dewey Was Right in Giving His House to His Wife.

New York, November 27.—Collis P. Huntington, who contributed two thousand dollars to purchase Dewey's residence, in an interview today, declared that Dewey was right in transferring his house to his wife. He said there was no string to his contribution. If some adverse changes of fortune during Dewey's life, he said, had compelled Dewey to sell the house, all who contributed would no doubt be sorry, but no one, he thought, would regret what he gave. "How much better," he added, "it was for the admiral to deed the house to his wife whom he loves."

VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN GREED.

Franklin Syndicate Depositors Now See How They Were Duped.

New York, Nov. 27.—Depositors in the collapsed Franklin Syndicate began to believe today that they were really the victims of their own greed and credulity. They gathered at an early hour this morning in large numbers in front of the syndicate's closed offices. Hope, fear and expectation were mingled on their faces as they assembled. They were quiet, but their anger increased with the day, and they stubbornly refused to move at the bidding of the police. Thirty-six attachments against William L. Miller and the Franklin Syndicate were issued today, aggregating nearly \$5,000. The Supreme Court appointed a receiver for the concern today.

Mail for the Franklin Syndicate continues to arrive at the Brooklyn post-office, and is held up. Thus far the postal authorities have about \$20,000 worth of postal money orders destined for Miller's concern.

Several bankers of Brooklyn have begun an investigation in co-operation with the police to discover who was back of Miller in the scheme. The police have not arrested either Miller or Leslie.

Battleship Texas in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—The battleship Texas arrived in Hampton Roads this morning. She will proceed to fill her bunkers and will sail when this is accomplished.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Texas goes from Norfolk to Brunswick, Ga., and thence to Havana.

KEEPING UP THE RACE.

General Young Still Pursuing Aguinaldo.

FILIPINO IN THE LEAD

Ninety-four Spanish Prisoners and Seven Americans Rescued—Guns and Ammunition Captured at Mangataren—Two or Three Considerable Bodies of Insurgent Troops in the Mountain Country—Arrival of the Newark.

Manila, Nov. 27.—Colonel Bell's Thirty-sixth infantry reached Mangataren yesterday. The only difficulty encountered was in crossing the river Agno. Bell found Captain Fowler's company of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry occupying the town. He had ninety-four Spanish prisoners who had escaped from the Filipinos. He also had these Americans who got away from the retreating insurgents: P. J. Greene and George T. Powers, sailors from the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Bird, of Company K, Sixteenth infantry; Henry W. James, of Company G, Twelfth infantry; John Desmond, signal man; F. E. Huber, of Lowe's scouts. These were part of a party of ten who were captured by Filipinos. The other three have not yet been found. They are Dave Scott, of the Twenty-fourth infantry; Phil Butterton, of Company A, Third infantry, and William Sheehy, of the hospital corps. Four American deserters—Howard, Martin and Ford, Californians, and Waits, whose regiment is unknown—are with the insurgents. Howard is a captain of insurgent artillery.

General Alejandro commands the insurgents, who are short of food and ammunition, and the men are deserting fast. This force is about ten miles from Mangataren and is proceeding slowly along the mountain trail, trying to drag six guns. Colonel Bell is pursuing them and is trying to force a decisive action.

The Newark Arrives at Manila.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The cruiser Newark is the first of the five American ships which started for Manila under hurry orders to reach the Philippines. The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Admiral Watson reporting the Newark's arrival Saturday. She made a remarkably quick passage. The Newark was the only one of the five vessels to make the voyage by the Pacific route. The gunboat Nashville, one of the other four, arrived at Aden, Arabia, Saturday and sailed thence for Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday.

Dispatch from Commanding General.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The following dispatch was received at the War Department from General Otis today:

Manila, Nov. 27.

Adjutant General, Washington:

A steamer from San Fabian, which arrived yesterday, brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on the 25th inst. Wheaton's troops and Fowler's company of the Thirty-third, drove the enemy westward from Mangataren a few miles southwest of Dagupan, and captured five 3-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 32,000 rounds of Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds of powder and other property; also 94 Spanish and 7 American prisoners. Colonel Bell, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, is in pursuit, and will march down the western Luzon coast. The indications are that there are two or three bodies of insurgent troops, numbering probably five hundred or more men each, in the mountains west of the railroad. They can be readily handled by General MacArthur. They have the bulk of the insurgent artillery with them, all of which will be captured unless it is buried.

General Young is still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangue, a few miles east of Vigan. Young, with cavalry and scouts, is followed by a battalion of the Thirty-third, and by Balance's battalion of the Twenty-second. Two battalions of the Thirty-third are en route for Vigan by the military post road.

General Young's reception by the inhabitants is enthusiastic. They give all the aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1,000 of his troops at the north. Probably most of them will desert him. A number of small detachments of insurgent troops throughout the country north of Manila have been captured, and the inhabitants manifest gratitude for their deliverance.

The indications are that the insurgent forces south of Manila are disintegrating and the troops going to their homes. All reports from the southern islands are favorable. Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops, and no trouble is anticipated there.

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Senator Hayward at Point of Death.

Nebraska City, November 27.—It is thought that United States Senator-elect Hayward's end is near. His left side is entirely paralyzed and he is unconscious. The physicians say that he may die at any moment.