

CHASING AGUINALDO.

General Young Still After the Fugitive Leader.

THE NATIVES WELCOME AMERICANS.

Otis Reports Capture of Money, Arms and Ammunition in Large Quantities—Filipino Force South of Manila is Now Dispersed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch just received by the war department from General Otis contains meager information about the pursuit of Aguinaldo. According to General Otis' advice, Aguinaldo is heading for Bangued, a town in the mountain district that begins just east of the west coast. Bangued is in a bend of the Abra river, a stream of some importance, which runs into the sea at Iligan, a seaport town to which General Otis makes reference. It is probable that Aguinaldo is following the military road, which runs close to the west coast. The dispatch bears date of Nov. 27 and is as follows:

"Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company Thirty-third, drove enemy westward from Mangataram, few miles southwest Dagupan. Captured five 3 inch muzzle loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds powder and other property, also 24 Spanish and American prisoners. Bell, with Thirty-sixth infantry, in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are two or three bodies insurgent troops numbering probably 500 or more men each 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 by Balance's battalion Twenty-second. Two battalions Thirty-third en route for Vigan by military post road. "Young's receipt 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 insurgent troops throughout country north of Manila have been captured, and inhabitants manifest gratitude for deliverance.

"Indications are that insurgent force south of Manila disintegrating and troops going to their homes. Reports from southern islands favorable. Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops, and no trouble anticipated there."

General Otis later telegraphed as follows:

"Oregon landed marines at Vigan yesterday. Young's column at Nainospanan, 20 miles north San Fernando, on 22d, from which point passed north into mountains. Troops will relieve marines at Vigan 29th. Bulk Spanish and American prisoners reported at Bangued, 20 miles east Vigan.

"Wheaton, San Fabian, just reports capture of 73 more rifles, \$1,100 in money; also that he has been obliged to take mother and son of Aguinaldo under guard to San Fabian to prevent their murder by natives. They will be sent here first opportunity and delivered to friends.

"Natives in vicinity of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, offering services to drive out insurgents and request arms. Report only 400 insurgents there. Report from Zamboanga says insurgents surrendered heavy artillery to navy and since have surrendered to Nichols, commanding battalion Twenty-third infantry, 170 rifles, one Nordenfeldt and four breech-loading cannon. Order restored in town and vicinity. About 80 Tagalos scattered in mountains."

Secretary Long has 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 surrender was made on the 18th inst.

NEW FILIPINO PLANS.

Aguinaldo's Cabinet Decides on Guerrilla Warfare.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on Nov. 13, in the house now occupied by General MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandro and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached General MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempts to limit 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. Saturday four men of Company D, Ninth infantry, were foraging beyond Bamban, when 20 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, Lieutenant Frazer, with a squad, followed the retreating Filipinos several miles. The Americans found the body of the soldier killed. They burned the hamlet where the fight took place.

Three Filipino riflemen ambushed an American surgeon near Capas. He shot one, and the others fled. Aguinaldo's youngest child, who was recently christened at Tarlac 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 guard. General Otis has ordered her to be brought to Manila for safety.

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 Mangataram 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.

Samoa Treaty Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The United States has given notice to Great Britain and Germany that the government has declined to accept the disposition of the Samoan islands as decided by the British-German combine.

THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE.

Manager Miller's Place Raided, but He Had Disappeared.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—William F. Miller, head of the Franklin syndicate, which has accepted the deposits of thousands of persons in Brooklyn under promise of paying dividends of 10 per cent a week, or 520 per cent per annum, and Cecil Leslie, his secretary, were indicted by the Kings county grand jury yesterday afternoon.

Search warrants were issued for the arrest of these two men, but up to quite a late hour last night neither had been found. The police say that they had disappeared in the afternoon.

Last night the police, under charge of Captain Reynolds, chief of detectives in the borough of Brooklyn; Inspector Brennan and Police Captain Lee raided the premises occupied by the Franklin syndicate on Floyd street. There was a great crowd of people around the building, and the police surrounded it. Inspector Brennan arrested Louis Miller, brother of the head of the syndicate and the cashier of the concern, and took possession of \$15,000 in cash. There were 40 employees engaged at work in the offices, and these were allowed to go. It was stated by Louis Miller to the police that the offices were then in the hands of ex-Sheriff Daily of Richmond, to whom, he said, the concern had assigned.

The charge upon which Miller was indicted was that of conspiring to defraud. The district attorney's office in the borough of Brooklyn has been at work on the case for some weeks, so prominent have become Miller's operations in that town. Miller has been engaged for the past two years or so in offering his glittering inducements to the people to invest their money for him to make use of, but it has been only within the last month that by extensive advertising in one way or another he has managed to attract to his office hundreds of people daily, who gathered in a long line or fought with each other for the opportunity to hand out their savings.

Even when the place was raided last night by the police a number of those around the offices were waiting to deposit money with the Franklin syndicate.

MAINE HERO A SUICIDE.

"Bill" Anthony Takes Poison in Central Park and Dies Suddenly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—William Anthony, widely known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, the marine orderly whose coolness when the Maine was going down under his feet to the bottom of Havana harbor made him famous, committed suicide yesterday. The man who in that terrible emergency could say to Captain Sigbee without the quiver of an eyelash, saluting the while as if discipline were the only thing on earth worth caring much about, "Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the ship has been blown up and is sinking," could not endure the ordinary trials of life with that patient fortitude which marks many a hero of another kind.

Anthony drank a quantity of cocaine in Central park, close to the entrance at Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A policeman saw him raise the bottle to his lips and then fall to the ground. An ambulance happened to be near by, and Anthony was hurried to the Presbyterian hospital. He was not unconscious and in answer to questions told the policeman that he lived in Albany. He refused to disclose his identity. At the hospital he died 35 minutes after his admission in spite of all that the surgeons could do.

Spanish War Damages.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Claims have been filed up to date on account of damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of \$25,000,000, and the president is expected to submit a recommendation to congress in his message looking to the creation of a commission to adjudicate these claims and make provision for the payment of such as are found to be legitimate.

Fast Time on the Rail.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—All records on the Lake Shore between Cleveland and Buffalo were broken Wednesday night. One of the big new locomotives started out of Buffalo with eight heavy cars an hour and one minute late and reached this city two minutes ahead of time. The distance, 188 miles, was covered in 186 minutes running time, not including 18 minutes lost in three stops.

Deposit of Lead Found.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—A large deposit of lead has been discovered on the farm of Mervin Bruce of Horicon, Warren county. Six acres of a good quality of lead have already been uncovered, and it is expected that the find will prove a valuable one.

Repine Wins Bicycle Race.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—Repine of Nashville has won the 48 hour bicycle race. The final score was: Repine, 961 miles 4 laps; Julius, 961 miles 3 laps; Miller, 961 miles 2 laps; Lawson, 960 miles 10 laps; Waller, 960 miles 7 laps.

General Miles Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Major General Miles, commanding the army, has returned to Washington, after a tour of inspection which included the fortifications on the Pacific coast and the gulf of Mexico.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weakened by the break in wheat, except for low grade winter, which held steady; winter patents, \$3.00; spring, \$3.00; winter extras, \$2.65.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak at 4c, decline because of lower cables, foreign selling, December liquidation and prospect of a large visible supply increase; December, 79 3/4; 15-16c; May, 74 3/4; 13-14c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 62 1/2c; f. o. b. float.

CORN—No. 2 soft off 1/4c; 95c, under liquidation, prompted by lower cables and fair weather west; December, 38 1/2c; May, 38 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and easy; track, white, state, 21 3/4c; track, white, western, 21 1/2c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$9.75; family, \$11.00.

RAISINS—Firm; prime western steam, \$5.00 nominal.

BREAK IN WAR NEWS

London Awaits Tidings With Great Anxiety.

MORE TROOPS TO BE MOBILIZED.

Buller's Force Has Begun Advance For the Relief of Ladysmith—Methuen's Forward Movement is Checked at Modder River.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A fresh interruption in the east African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Gras Pan.

The Daily Mail says that a private telegram announces that the lancers are still scouting ahead of Methuen's advance column, but as he announced yesterday that he was giving his men a day's rest this is hardly possible. Indeed the greatest anxiety is felt, and more especially in view of the fact that a Berlin journal, the Deutsche Warte, which regularly prints Boer communications, announced yesterday, before it could have been ascertained from British sources, that the naval brigade lost 100 men at Gras Pan and that the Ninth lancers were captured.

It is understood that the government yesterday decided to proceed immediately with the mobilization and embarkation of a sixth division of 10,000 men under a well known lieutenant general.

General Hildyard's achievement at Beccan Hill is beginning to be recognized as one of the best things the campaign has yet shown, as it has relieved the tension of the situation in Natal and has brought the relief of Ladysmith within measurable distance. General Buller appears to be confident of Lord Methuen's ability and is devoting all his energy to Ladysmith.

Buller Starts For Ladysmith.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 28.—A British column 10,000 strong reached here Sunday night. The advance on Colenso has begun. The railway to Pietermaritzburg is being rapidly repaired. General Buller has established his headquarters at Willow Grange station. The Boers have retreated from Freres.

Scouts report Jonbert at Chively station, about eight miles from Colenso. Boer raiding parties have been chased by a flying column from here. The railroad has been opened as far north as Frere station, where the armored train was captured Nov. 15.

General Methuen's Advance.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 28.—General Methuen's column, after occupying Honey Nest Kloof, 42 miles from Kimberley, pressed on to Modder River station. The Boers were found concentrated in such a strong position there that the British advance was checked till Methuen could bring up his reinforcements from the rear.

The fate of Kimberley depends upon the battle to be fought at Modder River. If the Boers are defeated, Kimberley will be immediately relieved.

Kentucky Proves Satisfactory.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16,877 knots an hour yesterday on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone island and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship, the Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course. The trial satisfied her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, that she can justly be rated as a 17 knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots, as they expect that when the figures of the trial are revised and tidal allowances made it will be found that she actually averaged 17 knots on her run.

Discovered Many Comets.

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Swift's observatory, has just been awarded by 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 or its value in gold. Besides his other discoveries Dr. Brooks is the discoverer of a larger number of comets than any other living astronomer in the world.

Dr. Storrs' Resignation Accepted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—At a meeting held in the lecture room of the Church of the Pilgrims last night a motion was offered and carried accepting the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Richard Salter Storrs as pastor of the church, the same to take effect on Jan. 1 next. A committee was appointed to convey the action of the church to Dr. Storrs, together with expressions of regard and affection of the members.

Short Supply of Wool.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says today of the wool situation: "The wool market continues excited. The territories are bare of wool, and there is little in interior markets. The supply now on hand is about where it usually is in February. Prices have further advanced. Territory fine medium has been sold on a basis of 62 cents cash. Foreign markets are all advancing."

Deportation of Aliens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Reports to the immigration bureau show that during the last month aliens have been deported from the United States as follows: Public charges, 301; diseased, 24; insane, 5; contract laborers, 30; returned within one year after landing, 3; total, 363.

Hermit Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Joe Ellis, "the hermit of Marvin hollow," has just died near Walton. He was at one time associated with Horace Greeley in literary work, but years ago renounced the world and lived alone in a hut.

Russian Monopoly Extended.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that the Russian and Persian governments have signed an agreement prolonging for ten years Russia's railway construction monopoly in Persia.

Immigration Figures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Reports to the immigration bureau show that the total immigration to the United States during the last four months was 115,276, an increase over that of the corresponding period of last year of 30,544.

LUMBER SHOONERS.

There Are Not Many of This Kind of Craft Now Seen in the Chicago River.

"Have you noticed the great falling off in the number of lumber schooners in the Chicago river?" said the old bridgetender as he leaned on the rail of his bridge and watched a mighty steel steamer majestically sweep through the murky water with thousands of tons of ore in her hold. "A few years ago, comparatively, the old wooden schooners with their tapering masts showed up in the distance almost every time the tug whistles sounded for a bridge to open. Now we are warned by the deep cough of a steamer, says the Chicago Chronicle. The lumber carriers, which used to plod slowly down the stream laden almost to the water's edge with sawed lumber, shingles, cedar posts and all that sort of stuff from Michigan forests, are not here any more. Not one in five of the old fleet of lumber schooners makes Chicago as they did. Well? One reason is that the Michigan forests are getting played out and the Wisconsin lumbermen are floating their logs down the Wisconsin rivers to the Mississippi country and cutting them there, giving Chicago the go-by. A whole lot of the trade has been diverted in that way, and again lots of it goes to South Chicago. That Calumet country is rapidly filling up with lumber yards, because the river hauls are shorter and the tug bills are, therefore, less. If the Chicago lumber men don't do something to help matters they will find themselves up a stump before long."

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