

THE PHILIPPINES WAR.

Battles With the Insurgents in the Province of Cavite.

THE REBELS RETREAT, AS USUAL

General Schwan's Column Enters San Francisco de Malabon, the Insurgent Stronghold in the Province of Cavite—Many Insurgent Prisoners.

Manila, Oct. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a body of insurgents was seen near Laloma church, four miles from the heart of Manila. They opened fire, the bullets falling among the tents of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

The Americans manned the trenches and replied at a range of 1,200 yards. The insurgents volleyed and the Americans used their artillery.

The fight lasted an hour, after which the insurgents retreated. One American was wounded.

General Schwan's column, consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, two troops of cavalry, Captain Riley's battery of the Fifth artillery and Lowe's scouts, continued the advance towards San Francisco de Malabon, meeting with little resistance and suffering no casualties. The enemy fell back steadily, and today the American troops entered the insurgent stronghold without opposition, finding the place deserted by the rebels.

During the march from Noveleta to Rosario only a few shots were fired. This large coast town was literally



BRIGADIER GENERAL SCHWAN.

filled with white flags. The Americans captured 200 or 300 men, many of the Filipinos changing their clothing for white costumes. The Bay of Rosario was filled with hundreds of boats, in which the people had spent an exciting night.

An expedition composed of the United States gunboats Caliao and Manila, with an armor plate boat and steam pump, has left Cavite for the River Pasig, or Betis, which empties into Manila bay, on the north side, with a view of raising the Spanish river gunboat Avat, purposely sunk in the river by the Spaniards, which is reported to be in good condition. The United States gunboat Helena, with a body of marines from the Baltimore, preceded the expedition to make soundings at the mouth of the river.

On Sunday General Schwan's column occupied Cavite Viejo and Noveleta after skirmishes with the rebels in which the American forces sustained considerable losses. Marines assisted in the fighting, wading through water to their shoulders and capturing the rebels' sand forts.

BRAVE KANSANS HOME AGAIN.

General Funston Predicts a Speedy End of the Philippines War.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The United States transport Tartar arrived last night from Manila via Yokohama with the Twentieth Kansas regiment, under the command of Colonel Metcalf, and 200 discharged soldiers from various regiments. The Tartar was met at Angel Island by Governor Stanley, of Kansas, and party.

Brigadier General Funston was the passenger most eagerly sought for. Owing to the rough condition of the sea it was impossible to get a very extended interview with him. When asked as to his future plans he replied: "They depend considerably on what the authorities wish me to do." General Funston further said that he was in excellent health. He had little to say about conditions in the Philippines beyond expressing the opinion that the war should soon be ended. He spoke in highest terms of the good work done by the men of his command. He was glad to get back to the United States, though he did not regret the time and energy expended in the attempt to subdue the Filipinos, which he was confident would ultimately prove successful.

suicide of a clergyman.

Toledo, Oct. 11.—Rev. W. L. Woodward, a prominent minister of Oak Harbor, suicided Monday night after preaching to his congregation. He invited a number of friends to his house after church, and before the last of them had fairly started home he shot himself through the heart. No cause is known for the act.

Chattanooga's Republican Mayor.

Chattanooga, Oct. 11.—Joseph Washman, the straight Republican candidate for mayor, was elected yesterday by a plurality of 37. He had two opponents, the Democrats being split on the question of early closing of saloons. The Democrats elected six out of eight aldermen.

Dewey's sword on exhibition.

Washington, Oct. 11.—To meet a general demand on the part of visitors to Washington Admiral Dewey has consented to allow the sword presented to him by congress to be placed on exhibition in the secretary's office at the navy department.

Thieving Ex-Postmaster-Sentenced.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 11.—Frank E. Foss, former postmaster in the town of Hill, was yesterday sentenced to a year and a half in the Manchester jail and to pay a fine of \$6,500 on a charge of converting postoffice funds to his own use.

THE INGHAM-NEWITT TRIAL.

Former Federal Officials Charged With Conspiracy and Attempted Bribery.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his former first assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, were arraigned for trial yesterday before Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, on charges of conspiracy to counterfeit internal revenue stamps and to bribe United States officials. Both the defendants pleaded not guilty, and the work of securing a jury was finished in 20 minutes.

The only witness introduced yesterday was William L. Kendig, who turned state's evidence. His testimony was a reiteration of the statement already published. Kendig gave a broader account than he did before United States Commissioner Edmunds, making a "clean breast" of the whole case.

After disposing of the Newitt and Ingham cases the government will call up the cases of William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, cigar manufacturers, of Lancaster, and James Burns, a foreman in Jacob's factory, who are charged with procuring the making of an enormous quantity of internal revenue stamps, which they used on cigar boxes; Samuel L. Downey, former deputy collector of internal revenue for the Lancaster district, who is charged with accepting bribes from Jacobs and Kendig, and Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, engravers, charged with making the plates for the counterfeit notes and stamps.

Today Kendig was cross examined at length, but his testimony was not materially shaken. Then other damaging evidence against the accused was introduced, the principal witness being W. J. McManus, secret service detective, who testified that Newitt had paid him \$1,000 for information. He had turned the money over to his chief.

DEWEY HOME AT LAST.

The Admiral Resting Quietly in His Native Vermont.

Shelburne, Vt., Oct. 11.—Admiral Dewey is home at last, and is happy to be within the shadow of the Green mountains and beside the waters of Lake Champlain, away from the noise and bustle that have filled his ears since his flagship Olympia came in sight off Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral is really in Vermont was signalled last night on tall mountain peaks by bonfires and electric searchlights from one end of the state to the other. Admiral Dewey is the guest of Dr. Seward Webb at his magnificent country residence, Shelburne Farms, and will not become the state's guest until tomorrow, at the capital, Montpelier.

Accompanying the admiral to Shelburne were his son, Dr. Webb, Flag Lieutenant Brumby, Governor Smith and several railroad officials. When the train pulled into Shelburne the villagers and folks from the surrounding towns, even as far away as Burlington, had made up a crowd of nearly 2,000. As the admiral walked across the lawn a band from Burlington played "Under the Eagle," a selection made at the special request of the admiral.

As Admiral Dewey stepped into the carriage a salute of 17 guns was fired from behind a mask of shrubbery nearby. A man in working clothes, Michael McKensie, yelled: "Let's give three cheers for Admiral Dewey the hero of Manila." The cheers were given.

Along the road were drawn up 200 school children, each with a flag and headed by their teachers. As the carriage drove slowly by the children sang a parody on "Yankee Doodle Dandy," beginning "Yankee Dewey went to sea."

BLUE AND GRAY REUNION.

Veterans of the Union and the Confederacy Fraternizing in Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 11.—The program arranged for the opening of the blue and gray national reunion yesterday was not carried out in its entirety, because the platform arranged for the speakers was not finished until late in the afternoon and some of the listed speakers did not arrive until evening, among them Governor Meunier, of Indiana.

It was not until late in the afternoon that the reunion was really begun. Mayor William M. Akin, Jr., welcomed the blue and the gray veterans and Captain J. H. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., responded. The principal address of the day was delivered by Colonel Pollard B. Hall, of Macon, Ga. He said in part:

"The majority of my comrades, while rich in legacies of valor, are poor in this world's goods. Though poor we be, yet if there be any within the sound of my voice who tremble at the old rebel yell, though given in honor of a national event, and whose slumbers are disturbed by visions of hungry Confederates feeding from the public crib, rest in peace. That can never be. We want no pensions from the United States government, and are not entitled to them. No man can retain his self respect and accept that which is not his due. Comrades in blue, we want only your friendship and moral support."

After the speeches a dress parade of the military organizations was held. The evening was devoted to a general campfire of the veterans at Camp Farragut.

General Harrison's Berlin Reception.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. White yesterday afternoon gave a reception in honor of General Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison. The function was attended by about 200 members of the American colony. The banquet hall was decorated with American flags. Ambassador White presented each guest to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. General Harrison had an interesting conversation with Mrs. Birchard, who was present at the ceremony attending the inauguration of General Harrison's grandfather as president of the United States.

Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Oconto Falls, Wis., Oct. 11.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity to an alarming extent. The air is filled with smoke, and the sky reflects a deep red hue at night. Six farm houses have been burned and a large amount of hay consumed. Unless rain comes at once a large amount of property will be destroyed.

THE BOERS' ULTIMATUM

Is a Virtual Declaration of War Against Great Britain.

MUST RECALL BRITISH TROOPS.

The Answer of Great Britain Will Undoubtedly Flatly Reject the Demands—The Action of the Transvaal Government Causes no Excitement.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—The Transvaal government has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain. The ultimatum, which is signed by F. W. Reitz, secretary of state, concludes with the following four demands:

"1.—That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's government.

"2.—That all troops on the borders of this republic shall be instantly withdrawn.

"3.—That all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time to be agreed upon with this government and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations, within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the governments; and this government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

"4.—That her majesty's troops which are now on the high seas shall not be landed in any part of South Africa."

To these demands is appended the definition of the time limit for a reply:

"This government presses for an immediate answer to these four questions and earnestly requests her majesty's government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday. It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war."

It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of President Kruger's demands, and that at 2:15 this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist.

The stolidity, if not the placidity of the English character was never better shown than it is in London today,



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when England is face to face with war. There is not a trace of the excitement attendant upon the announcement of the result on the night after the first race for the America's cup. It is a fact that the enthusiasm in London signally fails to compare with that which was shown in the smallest American city upon the announcement of the war with Spain.

But this must not be interpreted to mean that England is not alive to the realities of the situation. The audacity of the Transvaal's dispatch momentarily stunned the public, and it was only when under the glare of the music hall lights and listening to the stirring bars of the national anthem and other patriotic airs that the effect of the momentary rebuff was lost in demonstrations that shook the rafters.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: Owing to the state of the country generally and the sad circumstances which prevail it was officially announced that there would be no birthday reception at the presidency. Matters are becoming critical, and many of the burghers in the three main commands are impatient and feel that it is suicidal to wait the arrival of overwhelming reinforcements from Europe. The president has done his utmost to stem this feeling, in the hope that diplomacy might still settle matters.

During the past few days telegraphic conferences have been held with President Steyn, and whatever course shall be taken by the Transvaal will receive the recommendation and support of the Free State.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent telegraphs that a short and very dignified reply has been communicated to Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, to be handed to the Boer government today.

For Shorter Hours of Labor.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—The first step in the general movement for shorter hours for workmen in this city was taken last night, when a largely attended meeting was held in a hall uptown. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing and solidifying the workmen of all trades in this city for shorter hours. Among those present who made speeches were Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the officials of many national trades unions. All the speakers favored a demand for eight hours, rather than nine.

Still Another Race Fluke.

New York, Oct. 11.—Hard luck continues to pursue the big single stickers. On the three days last week when the yachts made attempts to sail light, fluky winds left them stranded on the course when the time limit expired. Yesterday a fog bank prevented them from even leaving their mooring buoys. This was by far the most dismal flasco of all. The next attempt will be made tomorrow, and thereafter daily until the series are completed.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The international commercial congress, composed of delegates from most of the civilized governments of the world and representatives from the most important chambers of commerce of all trade centers, will convene in the Auditorium of the National Export exposition here on Thursday next.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Bridget Corrigan, said to be the oldest woman in this section of the state, died yesterday at her home at Sugar Notch, aged 107 years. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country when 67 years old. She had a wonderful memory, and always enjoyed good health.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 11.—There were three wrecks on the Philadelphia and Reading railway during the night, which was foggy. Two were freight wrecks, one at New Ringgold and the other at Sheridan. The third occurred near Lebanon and was caused by a passenger train running into a freight train. The passengers had a shaking up.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 10.—Harry Adams, of Indianapolis, recently sentenced to two years for robbery, escaped from the county jail last evening. Because of good behavior Adams was made a helper, which gave him special privileges. During the confusion of serving supper Adams slipped into the yard, scaled the high wall with an improvised rope and hook, and made off. A posse is searching for him.

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 5.—Fully 1,500 quarrymen employed at and around Hillsville, Carbon and Lowellville have struck. The men have been receiving 18 cents per ton for quarrying, and their wages are paid once a month. They demand an advance of two cents per ton and in addition they want to be paid twice a month. As yet there have been no cases of violence, and from the outlook there will not be any.

Harrisburg, Oct. 10.—The soldier shot by Farmer Ernest L. Griest was not killed, as first reported, but is lying in the Camp Meade hospital in a critical condition. He is Private James Yeast, of Kentucky, a member of Company E, Forty-first regiment. Yeast and several other privates are alleged to have trespassed on Griest's farm, near Camp Meade, and when he warned them off they assaulted him. He defended himself by shooting Yeast with a revolver.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Superintendent Wennas, of the Pencoyd iron works, of this city, and the seven skilled iron workers who accompanied him to Egypt to erect the bridge over Athara river, in the Soudan, arrived in New York Thursday evening on the steamship Servia and were given a royal welcome when they reached the Pencoyd works yesterday. They are looked upon as heroes by their thousands of fellow workmen, and the whole force turned out to greet them.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Worn out by excesses and years of confinement resulting from his long career in crime, "Jimmy" Logue, the famous ex-convict, who is believed to have stolen more money than any other thief of his time, died in the county almshouse here yesterday, aged 62 years. He sought religious consolation before he died. Logue is supposed to have had a fortune at one time of about \$300,000, all other people's money. He started his career of crime at the age of 17, and spent more than 20 years of his life in the prisons of a number of states.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 11.—Mrs. John Thomas was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning by burglars attempting to force an entrance to the house. Arming herself with a revolver and taking a lighted lamp she quietly walked down stairs, and throwing open the door flashed the light in the faces of two burly negroes. The men were taken by surprise, but one of them succeeded in knocking the lamp from the woman's hand. As he did so the woman raised the revolver and fired. Both men started to run, while the plucky woman sent a second bullet after them.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—The wage committee of the American flint glass works, at a conference held yesterday with a similar committee of the American Association of Flint Glass Manufacturers, demanded an advance of 10 per cent on last year's wages. A committee of glass mold makers at the conference also demanded a slight advance. The committee of manufacturers asked for two weeks' time to give a reply. The demand was a big surprise to the manufacturers, as heretofore the workers have generally abided by the decision reached at the August meeting of the conference committee.

Loretto, Pa., Oct. 11.—This old and historical town yesterday was crowded with persons more or less prominent from all parts of the United States, including Archbishop Ireland, and a distinguished representative from the old country was also present in the person of Mgr. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate to the United States. The occasion was the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the parish of St. Michael's at this place, the second parish of the Roman Catholic church establishment in Pennsylvania, and the unveiling of the monument to Prince Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin, who in 1795 was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church. This monument was the gift of C. M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel company.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 10.—Hazleton had a magnificent celebration last night in honor of the return of its 22 sturdy Philippine veterans. The boys came to the city in squads, each squad being met at the railroad station by hundreds of people, who extended a warm greeting. The parade moved at 8 o'clock, and from the time the 2,000 men in line began their march until the procession dispersed Broad street had the appearance of a mass of fire. Fireworks were set off all along the line, thousands of rockets and Roman candles being shot into the air. The soldiers, attired in their khaki uniforms, marched in the first division of the parade, and all along the line they were greeted with tumultuous cheering and handclapping. The celebration wound up with a banquet.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

THOS. GILSON) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 15, Jan. 1, 1899

MARGARET A. GILSON)

Whereas, Thos. Gilson, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 15, January Term, 1899, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of November, 1899, to answer the complaint of the said Thos. Gilson, and show cause if any you have, why the said Thos. Gilson should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Oct. 3, 1899. x40 W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELIZABETH LONG, deceased, late of Miles township.

Letters of administration, on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

JACOB MUESSER, Administrator, Feinds Cave, Pa.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the residence of the undersigned, in Union twp., about the first of September, a light red or Alderney steer about 15 months old with a notch out of one ear. The owner can have same by calling and proving property and pay all charges.

JOHN MILLS, Unionville, Pa.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

MARY A. WILBER) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 128, April Term, 1899.

FRANK WILBER) To: Frank Wilber.

Whereas, Mary A. Wilber, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 128, November Term, 1899, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of November, 1899, to answer the complaint of the said Mary A. Wilber, and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary A. Wilber should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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