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## GEN. YOUNG AT VIGAN

### General Relieves Town After Fight at Narbacan.

## INSURGENTS MOVE EAST

### American Troops in Pursuit—About Six Hundred Prisoners Allowed to Escape from Rebel Forces—Americans and Prominent Spaniards Held—Filipino Loss Twenty-Five Dead, Several Thousand Rounds Small Ammunition and Forty Rounds Shrapnel—Our Loss One Killed, Twelve Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 7.—General Young has been heard from after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. General Otis called this morning as follows: "Manila, Dec. 7.—General Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered the forces of the rebels at Narbacan, twelve miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward of the same into San Quentin canyon. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched. About 600 prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents allowed at least 500 of the rebels to escape. Spanish prisoners to escape from Banquet. Later the insurgents were driven back into the mountains. Will send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan tomorrow to bring the prisoners to Manila. To study Young's report with necessary quartermaster's stores. Our casualties were one killed and twelve wounded; wounds mostly slight. Enemy left in trenches twenty-five dead, a few rifles, several thousand rounds small ammunition and forty rounds shrapnel. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties."

## AGUINALDO'S ESCAPE

Manila, Dec. 7, 10:50 p. m.—The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength. The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province.

There are 3,000 insurgents before Imus and Bacoor, keeping the Americans sleeping in their arms and nightly awaiting attacks. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first major of Imus are pursuing General Young, who ultimately deserted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth Infantry have deserted and are now with the enemy.

Most of the inhabitants of Imus are strong in their sympathy with the insurgents that it is necessary to use part of a regiment to patrol streets and prevent shooting from houses whenever an attack begins.

The American forces in the north have separated into small commands and are pursuing bands of Filipinos. General MacArthur is engaged in clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. General Grant is moving from Angeles toward Subig with 400 men. Colonel Bell is sweeping south from Mangataram. Thus far the American commanders have been unable to locate large bands of insurgents, although there were about 500 in San Clementine, nine miles south of Mangataram, early in the week.

## FRENCH CABINET

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## BRIGHAM ROBERTS ISSUES AN ADDRESS

### CONTAINS HIS SPEECH ON THE HOUSE FLOOR.

## Asks the American People to Stop and Think What That May Mean to This Country in Times of Political Excitement—There Is No Reason Why Other States as Well as Utah Cannot Be Deprived of Representation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, who was not allowed to be sworn in as a representative in congress, of that state, has issued an address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the house, and by Mr. Richardson, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, after reviewing the facts and proceedings resulting in the appointment of the committee, he says, in part:

## MOLINEUX TRIAL

Defense Staggered by the Testimony of McIntyre. New York, Dec. 7.—Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre was called as a witness this afternoon in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Apparently all Assistant District Attorney Osborne wanted of Mr. McIntyre was to identify the remains of Mrs. Adams. After Mr. McIntyre had testified concerning his visit to the apartments of Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Adams, and had reported that he recognized the dead body of the woman, the witness was turned over to Mr. Weeks for cross-examination. Mr. Weeks protested vigorously against being compelled to cross-examine Mr. McIntyre at this time. The attorney for the defense said that the appearance of Mr. McIntyre today was unexpected and that the defense was totally unprepared to proceed with an examination of the witness. Mr. Osborne said that he would never call Mr. McIntyre for any other purpose except as a witness to establish the body of the crime. Recorder Goff finally ruled that the defense could not go outside the lines pursued by the prosecution in the examination of Mr. McIntyre unless Mr. Weeks called to assistant district attorney as a witness for McIntyre. Mr. Weeks finally agreed that the cross-examination of Mr. McIntyre should be postponed for the day.

## DEATH OF HENRY RAWLE

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Henry Rawle died at his home in Villa Nova, near here, today, aged 66 years. Mr. Rawle was nominated for state treasurer in 1870 on the ticket with General Harrison, candidate for governor, and was elected. Just previous to this, he served a term as mayor of Erie. He married a daughter of General Reed, formerly member of congress from the Erie district. Upon her death he married a daughter of the late General Maynard, of Williamsport. His second wife survives him.

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## KENTUCKY ELECTIONS

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## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY.
- 1 General-Aguinaldo Still at Large. Two Killed and Many Injured at a Reading Fire. Roberts Address to the Public. The South African War.
- 2 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.
- 3 General-Scenes at the Opening of Congress.
- 4 Editorial. News and Comment.
- 5 General-Cuba's Queer Animals.
- 6 Local-Court Proceedings. Long Sentence for Kinney.
- 7 Local-Meeting of Councils. Answer in the Poor Board Case.
- 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- 9 Round About the County.
- 10 Local-Live Industrial News. Opinion on the Water Question.

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## AWFUL FIRE AT READING

### The Destruction of a Large Hosiery Mill.

## ONE WOMAN IS KILLED

### About Sixty Other Employes Are Injured—Firemen Believe That There Are Bodies in the Ruins—Many Girls Jump from High Windows. Nearly a Thousand Persons in Peril—List of the Injured—The Mill Owners Are Criticised.

Reading, Dec. 7.—One of the most appalling fires that has ever visited this city occurred today, when the extensive hosiery mill of Nolde & Horst company took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of two and possibly three persons, and injuring about sixty other employes. Two bodies were removed from the ruins and could not be identified. It is believed that one other body is in the debris. While the firemen and police authorities are inclined to think that more than one is in the ruins, one known to be dead is Miss Louisa Clay, aged forty-eight years. Of the fifty-seven persons who were injured, the following thirty are the most seriously hurt:

- ESTHER MOWBRY, shoulder dislocated, MAMIE RITTER, ankle fractured and otherwise badly hurt.
- SALIE KRUMHOLTZ, arm broken.
- EMMA LANCE, nose broken, hip dislocated.
- ANNIE BAER, ankle broken and otherwise badly injured.
- SALIE RAUSHER, leg broken.
- KATIE BOYER, face disfigured, arms and legs hurt.
- LOUISA BARRON, severely injured legs.
- ANNIE BOWMAN, internally injured.
- GERTIE SEIFERT, leg broken.
- KATIE DAPLER, internally injured.
- ELLA KINKLE, internally injured.
- MISS IBACHI, ankle broken.
- MAMIE KRUMHOLTZ, internally injured.
- CATHARINE KELLY, internally injured.
- MAMIE LACHMAN, leg broken.
- FRANCES LUDEN, back severely injured.
- EMMA LORAH, both legs broken.
- CATHARINE LORAH, both legs broken.
- CATHARINE LUPIHOLD, internally injured.
- ANNIE MAHERNY, leg broken.
- BESSIE SCHAEFFER, thigh dislocated.
- MINNIE SCHWARTZ, leg broken.
- SALLIE SHERMAN, internally injured.
- GERTIE SEIFERT, leg broken.
- JENNIE WARNER, both legs reported broken.
- MAGGIE WHITMEYER, leg broken.
- ELLA HENDERSHAW, both thighs fractured.
- MARY YECH, compound fracture of arm, otherwise seriously injured.

## Girls Jump from Windows.

The hosiery building was a large four-story structure, and nearly a thousand persons were employed, most of them being women and children. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and in a few moments the girls were panic stricken. They made a dash for the fire escape and the stairs, but struck the latter means of escape would not carry all of them down at the same time. Several hundred of the girls then made a rush for the street to save them. Ladders were brought into use, and many girls were taken from the burning building safely. Most of them, however, jumped and were seriously injured. For a few minutes from every window on the second and third floors girls leaped one after the other. Some lodged in the arms of those below, but many struck the ground. They were picked up and rapidly removed to hospitals or their homes. Many of the girls who escaped by the stairways and fire escapes were badly burned, but none of them were, it is believed, seriously injured. It is not known how the dead girls fared, but it is believed that they fainted and were then burned to death. The fire traveled with great rapidity, owing to the inflammable stock in the building. By those who saw the progress of the fire it was considered a miracle that there was such a small loss of life.

## WANTS HIS FILIPINO BOY.

Officer of the Twentieth Kansas Has Lost the Lad He Adopted. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Former Lieutenant Colonel H. Ball, who swears the Bagdad river with General Funston, is in this city searching for the little Filipino boy who came from Manila as the Twentieth Kansas mascot. Lieutenant Ball took the young insurgent to his home in Sedan for the purpose of educating him, but the boy tired of school and ran away the day before yesterday. It is believed that he has started for Washington, and if he is not found here a watch is to be put for him at Chicago and St. Louis.

## THE BISHOPRIC OF SANTIAGO.

Report of Appointment of Monsignor Sbarretti Incorrect. Washington, Dec. 7.—It is said at the apostolic delegation here that the announcement cabled from Rome of the appointment of Monsignor Sbarretti to be bishop of Santiago de Cuba is an error. Quite recently Monsignor Sbarretti was appointed bishop of Havana and that appointment, the bishop himself says, stands.

## Wanted Shot by Journalist.

Oman, Neb., Dec. 7.—Just after noon today G. C. Porter, a newspaper correspondent, shot and dangerously wounded Albert Edholm, one of the leading jewelers of this city. After the shooting Porter covered the men in the store who attempted to detain him, with his revolver and escaped. The shooting grew out of a business difference. The shooting occurred in Edholm's place of business.

## Woman Suffragists Meet.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—At the national conference of Woman Suffragists here this afternoon, Miss Susan B. Anthony presided. Governor Shreve delivered an address of welcome, and W. P. Fisher, of the Indianapolis bar, spoke. Miss Anthony responded to the address and dwelt on the long fight of women for the right to vote.

## Checker Player Died in a Fit.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—James P. Reed, the famous checker player, formerly champion of the world, died at the Homeopathic hospital from an epileptic fit. Reed was 40 years of age and single. He was recognized as the greatest player in America.

## Killed at a Crossing.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 7.—The Rev. George Peterson, of Rome, Ga., was killed today at Pencader, near here. He was crossing the railroad at that place and was struck by a swiftly moving train. He died in a few minutes.

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