

TIDINGS OF LIEUT. GILMORE.

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MANILA, Oct. 31.—8.50 a. m.—Major Ballance's battalion of the Twenty-second Infantry entered Cabanatuan yesterday, meeting with no resistance.

General Bates will be appointed Military Governor of the Mohammedan Islands, with headquarters at Jolo, until Zamboanga is occupied.

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The Commissioners have brought a letter to General Otis from a relative of the murdered General Lina, who wishes to avenge the assassination by Aguinaldo's officers, and who asks a personal interview with the Military Governor.

According to the Commissioners' statement Aguinaldo, who is still at Tarlac with 3,000 troops, wishes to continue the war, although he has a high opinion of the American officers and soldiers. General Lawton he calls "El General de la Noche" (the night General), because that commander has attacked him so often in the darkness that he never knows when to look for him.

Aguinaldo is said to be well supplied with arms and ammunition, and he is able to get plenty of rice from the northern provinces.

With the Spanish Commissioners came a large number of women and families of those prominent officers of the Filipino army, who recently applied to General Otis for permission to send their families to Manila.

Upon the receipt of the military Governor's reply, the nature of which has not been disclosed, the women and children started under escort from Tarlac for the American lines. When they arrived to-day General MacArthur compelled them to halt about a mile beyond our outposts, where they will remain while their credentials are being examined.

Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment had two encounters with the

insurgents near Labam and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men on the field and the Americans captured several guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men wounded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Word has been received here of the further extension of civil administration of the towns adjacent to Manila. These include Pasig, Taguig and Patentes, where elections have been held under the direction of the military officials in order to secure a full quota of native officers to carry on the civil affairs of the town.

Recent mail advices from Manila show the existence of much uneasiness among the Chinese residents of the city and suburbs, due to repeated riotous contests between the native Filipinos and the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The War Department has received the following casualty list from General Otis, dated October 28th.

Killed: Civilian, on tug Oceania, river Chico, Pampanga, October 23d; John D. Dean, blacksmith; October 23d, Calamba, Company I, Twenty-first Infantry, George Mitchell.

Wounded: Civilian employe on tug Oceania, river Chico, October 23d, W. P. Chamberlain, seaman; Twenty-first Infantry, at Calamba, Company B, Corporal A. Elliott, shoulder, moderate; October 23d, Company D, Ernest Knowles, thigh, severe; George Smith, knee, severe.

Also the following: Following deaths since last report: Uraemia, October 1st, William E. Fauber, Company K, Sixth Infantry; epilepsy, 6th, Edgar A. Kenney, E. Nineteenth Infantry; drowning, accidental, October 16th, John L. Hand, Company M, Fourth Cavalry; pneumonia, 19th, James Hart, older Yorktown; gastro enteritis, Michael Darry, B. Twenty-first Infantry; pulmonary tuberculosis, 21st, Robert H. Smith, E. Twelfth Infantry; anaemia, 23d, Charles H. Slater, B. Twenty-first Infantry; gunshot wound, accidental, 23d, Frank Gravelly, H. Twenty-seventh Infantry; acute dysentery, Corporal Edward Harris, F. Twenty-first Infantry; 24th, Charles Skinner, H. Fourth Infantry; chronic dysentery, Alex. M. Culrose, K. Fourth Infantry; 27th, Robert M. Richwine, E. Thirty-seventh Infantry; chronic diarrhoea, 20th, Edward S. Bruce, I. Twelfth Infantry.

Strikers Return to Work. HAZLETON (Pa.), Oct. 30.—The Hungarians who struck at Van Wyck's colliery, McNeillsville, last week, returned to work to-day without gaining their point. Nearly 500 hands were affected by the strike. They wanted a discharged man returned to his former position.

Burned to Death. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Frank E. Tyler to-day received a telegram from Alpine, Col., stating that her husband had been burned to death in his cabin near his property there. Tyler was a well known mining operator, and was prominent in Kansas City. No particulars are given.

The latest news from the western border has apparently assured the British authorities as to the ability of Mafeking and Kimberley to withstand assaults.

A dispatch from Fort Tuli, forwarded during the evening of October 21st, announced that Blackburn's force, in the skirmish at Rhodes' Drift, killed twelve Boers. A Kaffir spy reported that many Boers were lying in the drift dying. Blackburn died of his wounds on returning to Fort Tuli.

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ernor of the island has been obliged to adopt heroic measures to insure a proper administration of affairs there. Captain Leary soon learned that his authority as Governor was being subverted, and every one of the measures of reform which he proposed was being defeated by the hostile influence of the friars. They resisted every decree, no matter of what character, from a spirit of intense conservatism and a belief that any disturbances of the order of things which had governed the island for so many years would cause them to lose their hold upon the natives.

After exhausting all other means to overcome this influence, Captain Leary reports that he was obliged to notify half a dozen of the friars that they might have free transportation away from Guam, and he should expect them to avail themselves of the offer. That left but one friar on the island, and he was a man whose character and reputation was such as to convince Captain Leary of his fitness to remain.

The Admiral Soon to Wed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends to-night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly Chief Signal Officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no children, and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age, and popular in the best society circles of Washington. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

Keeper of the Great Seal Dead. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—George Bartle, the oldest Clerk of the State Department, "Keeper of the great seal" and a close friend of Daniel Webster, died at his residence here last night. He was appointed by Secretary Buchanan in 1845.

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Men's Boots.

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Women's Leggings and Overgaiters for Winter.

Women's warm jersey leggings, knee length, 75c. Extra long leggings, extending above the knee, \$1.25; misses', 90c; children's, 75c. Women's overgaiters at 25c and 50c.

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Prof. Mathews Here This Week.

Professor Mathews' examinations and talks have proven so interesting that he will remain here this week. He will be found downstairs daily, 9 to 12, 2 to 5:30. His services are free, but he is only able to make about sixty examinations in a day.

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THE WAR IS ON IN EARNEST.

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on Ladysmith by the joint Boer forces has opened.

A dispatch from Durban, timed 9:55 this morning, supplements the Associated Press dispatch with the information that the Boer shells were chiefly directed at the station, and that no damage was done up to the time the message from Durban was forwarded.

That the heavy guns of the Boers, from which so much was expected, should be silenced so speedily, as indicated in the Associated Press dispatch from Ladysmith, is a matter of great surprise, but the subsequent advance of the Burgher force on the British left flank shows the attackers were in no way dismayed thereby, and were still full of the same self confidence and daring they have already exhibited on various occasions.

Apparently, the Boers have concentrated for a supreme effort at Ladysmith. They have withdrawn their forces from other points, which they consider, momentarily, to be of less importance. The case with respect to the organized German corps, which was almost annihilated at Elands Laagte, and General Lucas Maier's column, shattered at Talaani Hill, shows how great are their recuperative powers and their fertility of resource. The perseverance the Boers have shown in posting it in commanding positions has forced admiration even from their enemies.

Unless the present attack is merely a feint to occupy the British while the invaders are cutting off communications southward, the battle which opened this morning may decide the issue of the war so far as fighting in the open is concerned, as, unless the 18,000 or 20,000 Boers about Ladysmith are able to destroy the 12,000 British troops there, they can hardly hope to cope with General Buller's army corps, so it may be expected the Boers will return to the attack of Ladysmith after they are beaten off, so long as they have a gun in position and men willing to face the British, for they must be fully cognizant that the news of their success will bring thousands of sympathizers and adventurers to their standard.

The active operations of the last few days have shown cavalry, under modern conditions armed with long range weapons, in an entirely new light, proving them able to work as infantry, both alone and in conjunction with foot soldiers. Those cavalrymen have shown themselves able to hold infantry positions against mounted infantry, which under previous conditions they would have been forced to relinquish, while the actual assault on Elands Laagte was led by dismounted cavalry.

Another eminent citizen, Frederick Treves, surgeon in ordinary to the Duke of York, and surgeon of the London hospital, has been appointed consulting surgeon with the troops in South Africa. He starts immediately. The true inwardness of these appointments seems to be the recognition by the authorities that the senior medical officers are behind the times, and as the latter would consider it degrading to call in consultation junior officers, more conversant with the modern practice, the difficulty has been overcome by the appointment of civilians at an enormous cost.

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Said election will be held at the Runyon Point Ranch in said district in the county of Sacramento, and the polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. of said 29th day of November, 1899. P. H. MCGRAITH, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 556.

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