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AMERICANS ADVANCE.

Two Battalions Move to Southward of Manila.

CAPTURE CABUYO AND MOVE ON.

Two Americans Killed and Four Wounded. Insurgent Dead Number Twenty-four. Aginaldo's Wife and Sisters Surrender to Major Marsh.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Aginaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Major Marsh's battalion of the Third infantry at Bantoc, province of that name. Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major Marsh and the Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred yesterday, when two battalions of the Twenty-ninth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyo, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four 6-pounder rapid fire guns were captured. The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascos, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place, moving to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Silang. The Americans burned the country between and around Cabuyo.

The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements, and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches under the fire of artillery at Calamba and also four cascos loaded with rice. Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Casig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

Yesterday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents incriminating 1,000 Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

NEW YEAR'S AT CAPITAL.

Social Season at Washington Opened With a Brilliant Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Beneath a sky as bright as that above Cuba and in a wind as cold as the Arctic, more than 2,000 citizens stood in line at the white horse gate yesterday, waiting to pay their respects to the president, after the brilliant reception which ushered in the new year, and marked the opening of the social season in Washington. Beginning promptly at 11 a. m., the ceremony was concluded at 1:15, at which time 3,354 guests had passed down the line.

Mrs. McKinley remained in the Blue parlor only during the strictly official section of the program. The troublesome question of precedence between the army and the navy was settled in favor of the former, General Miles leading the contingent, with General Corbin at his side. After the army had passed in review, Admiral Dewey, with the venerable Admiral Melville on his arm, led the naval party. Mrs. Dewey was in the receiving party.

The diplomatic corps, which headed the list of guests, was, as always, the show feature of the reception. Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador and dean of the corps, led the way. The display of uniforms was brilliant, Turkish gilded orders of continental powers, the fur-trimmed tunics and high, polished boots of the Russians; the queer, sage green, gold-encrusted uniforms of the Japanese and the ermine-trimmed silken robes of the Koreans and the Chinese, all combined to form a picture of unusual brilliancy. Following these, the American officials, judges of the supreme court, judges, department chiefs, etc., made a longer, if less striking, possession. The reception to the general public concluded the function.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—Journeyman painters of this city who threatened to strike have secured an advance of 20 per cent in wages and nine hours instead of ten as a day's work.

BAPTIST CHURCH BLOWN UP.

Pastor and Junior Badly Burned and Two Others Slightly Injured.

STROMSBERG, Neb., Jan. 2.—Eden Baptist church, dedicated a year ago, burned to the ground about midnight last night. The fire resulted from the explosion of the acetylene gas, which blew out the foundation and wrecked the windows. A crowd was present to watch the New Year in.

The force of the explosion hurled the people in all directions. Rev. J. L. Hedblom, the pastor, and Mr. Cowan, the janitor, were burned about the hands and face. Mrs. J. L. Johnson and her daughter, Pearl, were slightly injured.

The building was heated by a furnace situated in the basement as was also the gas plant. Loss about \$3,200; insurance, \$1,800.

DWELLINGS SENT SKYWARD.

Seventeen Houses Wrecked by an Explosion of Sewer Gas.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville about midnight demolished 17 frame houses and a number of stables, partly wrecked a dozen more frame dwellings and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured. Two women, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Margaret Jackson, are seriously ill from nervous shock.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The sixth annual poultry and pet stock show of the St. Louis Fanciers' association opened in the Coliseum, with the largest number of entries on record. Up to noon most of the 1,300 chickens and 1,400 pigeons, pheasants, turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits and cats entered had been copped. The show is national in scope, the entries coming from most of the prominent fanciers throughout the country.

Convicted Murderer is Content.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Thomas Collins, the convicted murderer of "Shorty" Groves and whose punishment has been fixed at life imprisonment by the trial jury is now occupying one of the strong cells in the county jail, where he is about the happiest individual in the institution. Collins is well satisfied with the findings of the jury, as he had expected that he would have to hang.

River Frozen at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—For the first time in many years the Mississippi river is frozen over here. A steady cold snap that has existed for a week or more has formed a sheet of ice that resists the river boats. As a result no boats are arriving or departing, and the ferries have been compelled to shut down.

Torn to Pieces by Lions.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—One of the animal keepers at the Vienna zoological garden entered the lion cage today in a spirit of bravado and six lions rushed upon him and tore him to pieces. The attendants sought in vain with flaming torches and streams of water to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

New Torpedo Boat Shows Speed.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—The torpedo boat Goldsborough was given a second builder's trial by the Wolf & Zwickler iron works. The machinery worked perfectly and during an 8-minute run she steamed at the rate of 32 miles per hour against a 2-mile current.

Fall to Indict Gallinger.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—The grand jury reported to Judge Aldrich yesterday. No indictment was found against Senator Gallinger, charged with violating the civil service laws in soliciting subscriptions for campaign purposes from federal officeholders.

Children Fatally Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—The clothing of two children, one an infant, of J. C. Blackburn, residing at 1411 Olive street, caught fire from a grate and the infant was fatally burned. The mother and other child were severely burned in extinguishing the flames.

Strike Leaders Released.

DIAMONDVILLE, Wyo., Jan. 2.—The strike leaders who were under arrest for several weeks on the charge of attempted murder and for inciting riot have been released from jail.

Special State Goes Through.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—Senator Goebel was nominated by the senate caucus for president pro tem, Claude Desha for chief clerk and William Cromwell for assistant clerk. The entire slate of the Goebel organization for places in the senate went through.

REVERSE FOR BOERS.

General French Wins a Dashing Victory at Colesburg.

BURGHERS RETREAT IN DISORDER.

After Being Closely Pressed for Two Days the British Get Around Their Flank and Cause Them to Run—British Occupy the Town—Plot to Seize Cape Capital.

RENSBERG, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg.

The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately



GENERAL FRENCH.

made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and, while this was proceeding, the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The program worked without hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised and finding their retreat threatened fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in General French's hands.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around. The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire. Colesburg is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Kiechertang or cross the river altogether at Norval's Pont, where the bridge is still intact.

RAY OF LIGHT FOR ENGLAND.

French's Victory Regarded as Evidence of Sound Judgment.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The success of General French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

Now that General French has the Boers on the run, the hope is that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange river, which is 13 miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated toward Norval's Pont, farther east, and the question is, whether General French will be able to secure those two bridges before the Boers destroy them. One important effect of the success of General French is that it will probably have a deterrent effect on Dutch disaffection. There is some disposition here to enlarge on the effect of small engagements. It should be borne in mind that General French has only 3,000 men, and so far as the important

points of campaign are concerned, the situation is virtually unchanged.

At Modder River the Boers appear to be modifying somewhat their line of defense. General Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of Coleso, by a Free State commando. A similar movement has been made at Modder river. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about 15 miles down the stream at Kameelhook.

Heliograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed. An official dispatch from Ladysmith confirms the report cabled yesterday that several officers of the Devonshire regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess tent.

A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban.

A Cape Town dispatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration.

The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan. 11.

BULLER IN TIGHT PLACE.

His Difficulties Increased by Enforced Delay Since Last Engagement.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing Jan. 1, says: "Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns captured from General Buller at Coleso have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers it appears captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns. General Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running 16 miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest, and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

Plot to Seize Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising, with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. The center of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about 80 miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikaander bond was held yesterday. A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 28, and it is reported that the members of the bond in these two towns are acting in concert. The members of the bond at Willington and the Dutch in Clanwilliam district are said to be armed with Mausers and to be anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers. Although the stories of a rising are discredited, the police and military are taking ample precautions.

Bundesrath at Durban.

DURBAN, Jan. 2.—The German mail steamer Bundesrath, which was seized by the British cruiser Magicienne on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war in Delagoa bay, has been brought to wharf here and is now guarded by marines and bluejackets. The United States, German, Russian and Austrian military attaches, who spent the holidays in Durban, returned to the front last evening.

NEWFOUNDLAND NO MENACE.

Will Renew the Modus Vivendi for Another Year.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times publishes a dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., saying: "All the political parties agree that a renewal of the modus vivendi for another year is a measure which will pass unanimously both houses about April 1. All the colonists are united in a desire to assist the empire by every possible means."

The fear that Newfoundland would refuse to renew the modus vivendi has been a bugbear of the imperial government, many of the authorities declaring that it constituted the gravest possibility of complications with France. Thus the news that the modus vivendi will be renewed has been received with the greatest relief.

Refuse to Deport Immigrants.

GALVESTON, Jan. 2.—The first instance of a refusal on the part of a steamship company to deport immigrants found by the United States immigration bureau to be contract laborers occurred here yesterday. About two weeks ago Immigrant Inspector Levy brought 15 Slavonians here from Mississippi, charged with having been brought here on a North German Lloyd ship in violation of immigrant laws. He tendered them to the captain of the steamship Roland of that line and they were refused. Warrants were issued for S. G. Spencer, agent of the company, and for the captain. The ship sailed without service of the warrant on the captain, but Mr. Spencer was arrested.

Cracker Breaks His Leg.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch from Wantage, County of Berks, says that Richard Crocker, who has been staying at a country house near there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal's kicking, and broke his leg.

IOWA HAPPENINGS.

Death of T. G. Fish.

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 1.—T. G. Fish, president of the Fish Brothers Manufacturing company, died yesterday at his home here aged 66 years. He was widely known as the founder of the famous Fish Brothers wagon, beginning its manufacture at Racine, Wis., in 1882.

Railway Finished at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 20.—The last spike of the Davenport, Clinton and Northern was driven yesterday. The road expects to commence its freight traffic between Clinton and Davenport the first of next week and within ten days to put four passenger trains into service.

Will Pardon Four Life Convicts.

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—It is learned that Governor Shaw will submit to the legislature the pardon of but four life convicts. They are: Thomas Kelly, sentenced in Lucas county in 1886; John Bellew, Webster county, 1834; Cornelius Moelthen, Dubuque county, 1878; Jasper Mason, Dallas county, 1878.

Receivers Compensated.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 29.—An order was received here from Federal Judge Shiras allowing Judge Warwick Hough \$4,000 and S. J. Beals \$5,300 per annum for six years' services as receivers of the Sioux City and Northern Railway company. The road was recently sold under foreclosure to the bondholders and will soon be transferred to the purchasers by the receivers.

Smallpox Still Spreads.

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—Eight new cases of smallpox have been reported to the state board of health by Dr. C. W. Sanders of Manly. These cases are in Danville township, Worth county, and one death has resulted. The disease now exists in Worth, Kossuth, Monroe, Buchanan, Lyon and Buena Vista counties. The patients are about recovered in the last four counties.

White Awarded the Decision.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 30.—The glove contest between Tommy White and Dick Green, held in the Grand opera house here last night, resulted in a decision for White. George Siler was referee. The men went the full 15 rounds and although in the second Green scored a clean knock down it was not a fast fight. White had the best of it on points.

Dies of a Broken Heart.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Anna Dolan died here of a broken heart today. She recently engaged in a litigation with Mrs. Anna Crowe, an aunt, concerning the custody of her 10-year-old sister, May McGuire. Mrs. Crowe won the case, and was given the guardianship of the little one. When informed of the court's decision Mrs. Dolan took to her bed, was soon ill with a raging fever and expired shortly afterward.

Fight for County Treasurer's Office.

FORT DODGE, Dec. 30.—In the contest for the office of treasurer of Webster county E. H. Cox, defeated democratic candidate, filed notice of appeal to the district court. The case will probably go to the supreme court for final decision. Cox and J. A. Lindquist, the republican candidate, received a tie vote on the face of the returns. The board of supervisors gave the office to Lindquist by 31 votes, deciding that defective ballots had been counted for Cox.

Will Nominat Blackburn.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—Senator Goebel, chairman of the Democratic joint caucus, issued a call for a caucus tonight. He states that the caucus is for the sole purpose of nominating a candidate for United States senator. Of course, Blackburn will be the only name presented and he will be nominated by acclamation. The calling of a caucus for senator at this early date was a move on the part of the Goebel leaders to put an end to the stories that in the event that Goebel should fail in his contest he might attempt to wrest the senatorship from Blackburn.

Northwestern "L" Road Tied Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The new Northwestern elevated road, which opened up for traffic a few days ago, was tied up yesterday so far as the public is concerned by order of Commissioner of Public Works McGann. No more trains for the accommodation of passengers are to be run for the present. Commissioner McGann decreed that the structure is unsafe for general use because of its incomplete condition. As the sequel the cash bond of \$100,000 held in escrow on behalf of the city may be lost to the owners of the franchise despite the herculean efforts put forth to complete the road and have it in operation Jan. 1.

Blizzard in Sand Hills.

THELFORD, Neb., Jan. 2.—This part of the sand hills has been visited by a regular old fashioned blizzard today. Cattle are all in good shape and no loss to stock has been reported.

Variety Man Dies Abroad.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Frank Shepard, of the American variety team of Wood & Shepard, died Sunday night from pneumonia. He had been preparing to return to the United States after a two years' visit to Europe.

Fitzsimmons and McCormick Matched.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Robert Fitzsimmons was matched today with Jack McCormick for a six-round sparring contest. The contest is to be for 75 per cent of the gross receipts.

ROBSON Dies from his Injuries.

SIoux CITY, Jan. 1.—John E. Robson, the bridge contractor who was murdered by a burglar in his office Friday night, died in the hospital Sunday night. The weapon with which the murder was done was found behind a pile of wood in the office. It was a hatchet and the full length of the keen blade was driven into Mr. Robson's brain. There is no satisfactory clew to the murderer, although a motorman on a passing street car saw a man running away from the vicinity at just the hour the crime was committed.

IOWA RECRUITS FOR BOERS.

Entire Regiment Said to Have Been Raised in Sioux County.

ORANGE CITY, Ia., Jan. 1.—An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be on route from the Dutch colony in this (Sioux) county to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well authenticated accounts are to be believed, the organizers of the force are not attempting to send the entire body to the seat of war at once, but are content to ship them out three or four at a time by different routes. The recruits were not all gathered in Sioux county, but the money to hire and equip them was all raised in or near Orange City and Sioux Center. That drilling has been in progress in remote parts of the county for some time is certain, though much secrecy was observed. It is said that only picked men have been accepted.

IOWA'S HOT FIGHT.

Claims of Gains Made by Cummins Men Not Conceded by Gear's Friends.

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—The contest for the speakership of the Iowa house is now commonly conceded to be likely to decide whether Gear or Cummins will be elected senator. The Gear people insist that they have control of the Republican caucus and will elect D. N. Bowen, a Gear man, as speaker. The Cummins people announce that J. M. Anderson of Warren county has authorized the statement that he is pledged to Eaton, the Cummins candidate for speaker. Representative Wise of Blackhawk county, another doubtful man, has announced that he is pledged to Eaton and Representative Scott of Ida-Monona, another heretofore doubtful factor, also announces himself for Eaton. The Gear people announce that they have secured a pledge from D. J. Patton of Franklin county that he will support Bowen and Gear. The Cummins men claim to have made serious inroads on the Gear column of supposed sure votes, but this is as vigorously denied by the Gear supporters, who say they have lost nothing they expected.

She Fights the Critics.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, enjoys the reputation of having achieved literary fame despite the opposition of the reviewers. She has had many lively brushes with the critics, and it is conceded that when she crosses swords with them she does her work effectively.



MARIE CORELLI.

ally. Recently a London reviewer tried to crush the novelist by praising the woman. In point he said:

"Miss Corelli is a dazzlingly pretty woman, but she fails as a novelist."

Whereupon Miss Corelli replied in a personal letter to an English daily newspaper as follows:

"Mr. Jones has a brown beard three inches long and neatly trimmed. He is slightly bald, but, on the whole, good looking, yet he cannot write correct English."

The controversy ended at this point.

The King of Belgium a Speculator.

The king of Belgium is a born speculator. From his parents he inherited three-quarters of a million sterling. With this capital he began to speculate and showed his mastery skill as a financier in his dealings in Panama canal stock. By judicious buying and selling he is estimated to have made four millions. Then he was seized with the Kongo Free State hobby, which obtained such a mastery over him that his financial acumen was overpowered, and he sank his private fortune in it. Whether it will ever return good value for the money remains to be seen.

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