

# PUSHING ENEMY. STILL HOLDS OUT.

Several More Engagements Have Recently Taken Place in the Philippine Islands.

THE ENEMY WAS COMPLETELY ROUTED

Our Loss So Far Was One Officer and Four Enlisted Privates Killed in the Battles.

Expected That Cavite and Betanun Provinces Will Soon Be Cleared of Insurgents—An Active Campaign Pursued.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis, at Manila, under date of January 8:

"Gen. Bates is pursuing the enemy in the south with vigor. Gen. Schwan's column, in moving along the shore of Laguna de Bay, struck 800 insurgents, under Gen. Noriel, at Binen, on the 6th inst., and drove them westward on Silang and captured the place, from which point the cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces of artillery, and will take the remainder; also his transportation with records and a large quantity of ammunition.

Two battalions of the 28th, part of Wheaton's column, struck the enemy near Imus Sunday, killing and wounding 140. Birkheimer, with a battalion of the 28th, struck the enemy entrenched west of Bacoor Sunday morning. Enemy left on the field 65 in dead, 40 wounded and 32 rifles.

"Our loss thus far is Lieut. Chene, of the 4th infantry, and four enlisted men killed and 24 enlisted men wounded.

"It is expected that Schwan's troops will cut off the retreat of the enemy's Cavite army.

"Wheaton is moving on Das Marinas. "Boyd, 37th infantry, moved east from Las Banos, surrounded the troops of Gen. Risal at daylight, capturing Gen. Risal and considerable property. It is expected Cavite and Petanun provinces will be cleared up soon.

"In the north Leonhauser, with three companies of the 25th, attacked robber bands in Arayat mountain, and dispersed them, destroying their barracks and subsistence, and found there five of our prisoners whom they had picked up on the railroad, three killed and two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued."

Lieut. Chene, who was 24 years of age, was a son of Col. Frank W. Chene, of the Cheney silk works, at Manchester, N. H. Col. Chene had four sons, all of whom entered the service at the outbreak of the Spanish war, and two of them are in Manila. Lieut. Chene was appointed to the army from Connecticut and served in Georgia and at Fort Sheridan prior to going to the Philippines early in the summer.

As Reported From Manila. Manila, Jan. 9.—Gen. Schwan has occupied Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting with but slight resistance. He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition. The roads in that section are very heavy. Gen. Wheaton is at Perez das Marinas.

A force of Filipinos charged 12 men of the 3d cavalry who were scouting behind San Fernando de Jaubon. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The enemy fled.

**BUBONIC PLAGUE.** There Has Been Six Cases and Four Deaths in Manila—Quarantine Established.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals and for disinfecting and quarantining. Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded, the increase in accommodations being inadequate, and the rice necessary for foodstuffs is more expensive than at any period during the last 12 years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, underfed and unwashed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are safe.

Money Asked for Quarantine. Washington, Jan. 9.—In view of the existence of the bubonic plague in the Orient and in South America, Surg. Gen. Wymans has requested \$25,000 additional for quarantine service, to be appropriated as an urgency deficiency item.

**SELLING THEIR CHILDREN.** The Famine Situation in India is Growing Darker, and Thousands Are Starving.

New York, Jan. 9.—Latest mail advices from India aver that the situation there grows darker every week. Three millions are living on government relief work. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming common. Families are breaking up, each member for himself, in search of food. Abandoned children are found with frequency.

It is a famine of water as well as food. Cattle are dying off by thousands, and no rain is now expected until June.

Gen. White is Master of the Situation at Ladysmith From the Latest Reports.

HIS CONDITION, HOWEVER, IS WORSE.

Belonged Forces Greatly in Need of Relief, Especially in Ammunition For Their Defense.

The British Must Have Lost Heavily in the Recent Attack in Both Officers and Men—Butler Can Not Aid White.

London, Jan. 9.—Gen. White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered forces must have expended large amounts of ammunition which can not be replenished and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

Gen. White still needs relief and the difficulties confronting Gen. Buller are as great as before. The former's unadorned sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours, and how barely able his 9,000 men were to keep from being overcome.

The chief concern for Gen. White is in respect to ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago at the beginning of the siege his small amount of ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then.

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The Boer agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, are evading British vigilance respecting the importation of ammunition. The correspondent says: "A large quantity of quick-firing ammunition goes to Ras Jibentil, from which point it is conveyed by dhows to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whisky or tobacco."

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Post, points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso, the second division would have had it march 12 miles to get into action and the third division 23 miles. Gen. Buller's 30,000 men and 70 guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday and when Gen. White hallowed Gen. Buller really could make no move but an ineffective demonstration.

England is preparing armaments, and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the programme 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered Vickers Sons & Maxim, limited, to manufacture as many 4.7-inch and 6-inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

The Times publishes the following dated January 6 from Modder river: "News from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Lord Dunraven, in the Times, returns to his arraignment of the war department for the inferiority of British artillery. He says: "It is useless for the government to contend that our artillery is equal to that of foreign nations since the Boers have longer range mobile guns."

Wernher, Beit & Co., diamond merchants, have donated £50,000 to the fund for the equipment of the yeomanry.

It is understood that the war office has received some figures on the casualties on the Saturday attack on Ladysmith but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public.

Free States Will Be Free. Lorenzo Marques, Friday, Jan. 5.—The Standard and Diggers News published President Steyn's new year address to the burghers of the Free State. The address concludes as follows: "Next year the Afrikaner nation will enjoy peace and rest and that peace will be established on the basis that the enemy who oppressed and persecuted us during the whole of the past century shall no longer be in a position to spill innocent blood. May God in His infinite mercy grant this."

Porto Ricans Going to Fight. Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Capt. I. F. Jobe, who escaped from the county jail here while awaiting trial for alleged misuse of government mail privileges, is on his way to South Africa. A letter received from him at San Juan, Porto Rico, shows he sailed from there January 2. In his letter he says: "I have now 450 good Irishmen with me and expect to enlist from 60 to 75 more before I leave this island. I have a fine ship engaged and plenty to eat and drink. I am to be the colonel."

Prosecution of Roland B. Molineux Will Probably Get Through the Present Week. New York, Jan. 9.—The developments in the proceedings in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, brought the hope that the prosecution would get through with its case by the end of the present week. Three witnesses gave important testimony. Morris Hermann, a member of the firm in Newark for which Mr. Molineux was superintendent, said that the firm of Morris, Hermann & Co. went into the dry color business in 1896 with Mr. Molineux as superintendent

edge of dry colors and chemical recipes that they started to work. Evidence was introduced last week to show the ease with which cyanide of mercury, the poison which is alleged to have killed Mrs. Adams, could be produced by a combination of dry colors.

Edwin B. Hay, of Washington, testified as an expert in handwriting. He gave it as his opinion that the letters signed "Barnet" and "Cornish" and the admitted handwritings were written by the same person. He also said it was his opinion that the admitted handwritings and the disputed writings in the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters and that of the poison package address were all written by one man and that the man was the prisoner at the bar.

Alfred H. Graham, paying teller of the Bank of North America, said there was absolutely no doubt in his mind that the address on the poison package and that on the bogus Barnet and Cornish letters were all written by the same hand that wrote the admitted letters.

## SHORT SPECIALS

Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill in a New York hospital.

Gen. T. H. Stanton, U. S. A., retired, is critically ill at his residence in Omaha, Neb.

The large warehouse of the Hennessy Mercantile Co., at Butte, Mont., was destroyed by fire. Loss on building \$12,500, fully covered by insurance.

Controller Dawes has decided to appoint Daniel G. Wing the temporary receiver of the failed Globe national bank of Boston as permanent receiver to wind up its affairs.

Gov. Chandler has appointed commissioners from the state of Georgia to the Paris exposition. The commission was created by a recent act of the Georgia legislature.

Word has been received that the schooner Gazelle was wrecked last Wednesday night during a gale on a sand bar near Anna Maria Bayou, off the Florida coast. A passenger steamer rescued the crew.

The Norwegian steamer Ansgar will sail in a day or two from New Orleans for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of 12,000 bales of cotton. This is the third steamer from that port this season for Japan direct.

Thomas F. Conway, one of the oldest and most prominent attorneys in New Mexico, died in Silver City, aged 55 years. Deceased had been a resident of New Mexico since 1865 and was at one time solicitor general.

Rev. John Milton Williams, D. D., one of the early pastors of the First Congregational church of Chicago, and for many years a writer of theological works, died in that city. He was born in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1817.

Dr. Franklin W. Fisk, president of the Chicago theological seminary, has resigned and will retire from active work next May. He will then have completed his 40th year of connection with the seminary, and will be 50 years old.

## IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

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M. Guerin has arrived at Clauva, where he will undergo his sentence of 10 years for conspiracy against the republic.

By mistaking carbolic acid for tincture of larkspur a nurse caused the death of Henry Smith, a musician, in the city hospital, New York.

Hon. John B. Stallo, lawyer, linguist, statesman, diplomat and distinguished citizen of Cincinnati, died in Florence, Italy, where he has resided for the past 10 years.

Miss Julia Morrison, on trial for the murder of Manager Leiden, at Chattanooga, Tenn., in her testimony says the stage is no place for women, and if acquitted will seek to improve conditions.

The British seized the third German vessel, and the indignation of the Germans is intense. There are hints of a withdrawal from the English alliance, and of forming a coalition with France and Russia.

Orders have been given at Cape Town to release the British steamer Mashona, recently seized by the British government. She was laden with flour for Delagoa bay from New York. The vessel is to be delivered to the claimants.

The government has sent orders to Rr. Adm. Farquhar, in the West Indies, to proceed with his vessel New York, or send the Macheas, which has arrived at San Juan from Santo Domingo, back to look after American interests.

**PLANS ARE ENDORSED.** Movement Looking Forward to Establishing a National Military Park Near Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The movement looking to the establishment of a national military park on ground made historic by the battle of Atlanta and other engagements in this vicinity during the civil war, has been given an impetus by the receipt of letters from many prominent northerners endorsing the plan. Ex-President Harrison writes:

"The military incidents connected with the investment and ultimate capture of Atlanta are certainly worthy of commemoration and I should be glad to see your project succeed."

During the Atlanta campaign Gen. Harrison was colonel commanding the 1st brigade, 3d division of the 20th army corps. Gen. Harrison took part in all three battles around Atlanta.

Letters of endorsement have also been received from Maj. Gen. Daniel Butterfield, of New York, Gen. Coburn, Col. Orland Smith and Maj. Goodspeed.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6  
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.00; spring family, \$2.90; winter family, \$2.80; winter patent, \$3.00; extra, \$2.90; 2.25; low grade, \$1.75; northwestern rye, \$2.00; do city, \$1.90.  
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red quoted nominally at 70¢.  
HOGS—Select shippers, \$4.50; select butchers, \$4.40; fair to good packers, \$4.40; fair to good light, \$4.30; common and roughs, \$4.20.  
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.50; good to choice butchers, \$4.50; fair to medium butchers, \$4.40; common, \$4.30.  
SHEEP—Extras, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.80; common to fair, \$2.60.  
LAMBS—Extras, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.80; common to fair, \$2.60.  
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.00; common and large, \$5.00.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6  
WHEAT—January, 64¢; May, 64¢.  
CORN—January, 30¢; May, 30¢.  
OATS—January, 20¢; May, 20¢.



BRITISH TROOPER RESCUES A COMRADE. (Gallant Feat of Lieut. Pomeroy, 5th Dragoon Guards, During Action with the Boers.)

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