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FURTHER CONQUESTS.

Americans Strike More Blows in the Philippines.

THE OREGON CAUSES TERROR

Maj. Bell Still Fighting Up in the Mountains.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Otis cables that reports from the northeast indicate that 500 insurgents at Bayang, Nueva Viscaya province, surrendered yesterday to Lawton. MacArthur reports from Bayang that Bell, with the 36th and a company of the 33d infantry, struck the enemy commanded by Gens. San Miguel and Alejandro in the mountains west of Mangatiran, and so scattered the forces that concentration is impossible. Bell captured all their quick-firing and Krupp guns, ammunition, powder factory and arsenal, with thousands of pounds of lead, sheet copper and supplies.

BELL SCATTERS THE REBELS.

Fight Takes Place on Top of a Mountain in Luzon.

Manila, Nov. 29.—A m. Colonel Bell has defeated and scattered the band of General Alejandro and General San Miguel. The engagement took place on the summit of a mountain.



COL. J. FRANKLIN BELL.

The insurgents being so confident of the improbability of their position that they had their families with them. The Americans captured all the enemy's munitions and artillery.

Oregon at the Front Again.

Manila, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from the Associated Press at Nampacan, province Union, dated Sunday, Nov. 26, states that the Oregon, Samara and Callao, with 160 blue jackets and marines from the Oregon, captured the port of Vigan, province of South Ilocos, north of here today. The insurgents fled when the marines landed.

METHUEN ATTACKS BOERS.

English Force Enemy, 8,000 Strong, to Abandon Position.

London, Nov. 29.—The war office received the following from Buller: "Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—Methuen reports he attacked the Boers' position on the river Modder at 5:30 this morning. Action commenced with artillery, and mounted infantry and cavalry to the right and left. Attacked the position of the widely extended formation at 6:30, supported by artillery. The whole Boer force was encountered, 8,000 strong, with two large guns and four Krupp. The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway. After 10 hours' hard fighting the enemy abandoned the position."

Pretoria, Monday, 27th.—Gen. Buller reports the British made a sortie from Kimberley early Saturday morning. Nine burghers were killed, 17 wounded and many are missing.

London, Nov. 29.—General Buller reports the following dispatch, dated Cape Town yesterday, to the war office: "Native reports to Kewelsworth [at Kimberley] state that

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Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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POINTS OF THE LAW

That Is to Put the United States on the Gold Standard Basis.

TEXT OF THE SECTIONS OF MOMENT

First Declares the Gold Dollar the Standard—Second That All Debts, Public and Private, Are Payable in Gold—Third Provides a Redemption Fund and Fourth for the Redemption of Greenbacks—Silver Republicans at Chicago.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The financial bill prepared by the Republican caucus committee which met at Atlantic City last spring was made public by the committee yesterday and contains the following radical sections:

"Section 1. That the standard unit of value shall, as now, be the dollar, and shall consist of twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, or twenty-three and twenty-two one-hundredths grains of pure gold, being the one-tenth part of the eagle.

"Section 2. That all interest-bearing obligations of the United States for the payment of money, now existing or hereafter to be entered into, and all United States notes and treasury notes issued under the law of July 14, 1890, shall be deemed and held to be payable in the gold coin of the United States as defined in section 1 of this act; and all other obligations, public and private, for the payment of money shall be performed in conformity with the standard established in said section. Nothing herein contained shall be construed or held to affect the present legal tender quality of the silver dollar, or of the subsidiary or minor coins, or of the paper currency of the United States, or the laws making national bank notes receivable and payable for certain public debts and dues and obligations between national banks.

"Section 3. That there be established in the treasury department, as a part of the office of the treasurer of the United States, a division to be designated and known as the division of issue and redemption. It is provided that this division shall provide in the manner set out in the bill a redemption fund equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the 'United States notes and treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890, outstanding.' Section 4 gives the treasurer of the United States the authority to sell twenty-year, 3 per cent. bonds, redeemable in gold after one year, to maintain this reserve fund.

REDEMPTION OF THE GREENBACKS.

Provision Controlling the Same, Then Release, and Silver Coinage.

"Section 4 then proceeds as follows: 'Section 4. * * * That all United States notes and treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890, presented for redemption, shall be redeemed in gold coin at the option of the holder, and all silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed in accordance with existing law. The secretary of the treasury is authorized and required to use said reserve fund in maintaining at all times the parity and equal value of every dollar issued or coined by the government; and if at any time the secretary of the treasury deems it necessary in order to maintain the parity and equal value of all the money of the United States he may, at his discretion, exchange gold coin for any other money issued or coined by the United States. The notes and certificates so redeemed or exchanged shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn therefrom nor disbursed except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed or exchanged, except as hereinafter in this section provided.'

"Section 5. That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to use, at his discretion, any silver bullion in the treasury of the United States purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for coinage into such denominations of subsidiary silver coin as may be necessary to meet the public requirements for such coin; and any gain or seigniorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury. Whenever any silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, shall be used in the coinage of subsidiary silver coin an amount of treasury notes issued under said act equal to the cost of the bullion contained in such coin shall be cancelled and not reissued."

Sections 8 to 10 inclusive amend the national banking laws, and change the conditions of such banking by permitting banking associations to have emergency equal to the par value of the banks deposited; reduce the tax on capital, surplus and undivided profits to one-tenth of 1 per cent.; and provides that banks with a capital of not less than \$50,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed 5,000 inhabitants; * * * banks with a capital of not less than \$25,000 may, with the sanction of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed 2,000 inhabitants. No association shall be organized in a city the population of which exceeds 50,000 persons with a capital of less than \$200,000."

OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE.

Men Who Will Fight the New Bill Gave at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The executive committee of the National Silver Republican party held a meeting at the Auditorium annex yesterday to discuss plans for the next presidential campaign. The committee will probably be in session two days. Ex-Representative Towne, who is chairman of the

MISS GLENN ENIGMA

Continues to Puzzle the People Who Have Her Case to Adjudicate.

DID SHE COURT A FAIR MAIDEN?

Or Was It Her Twin Brother, as She Declares It Was?—Deceived Young Woman and Her Father Helping the Mystery Out of Trouble—Wife Murder and Suicide—Suits to Close an Anti-Trust Plant—Better Wages for Miners.

Hillsboro, Ills., Nov. 29.—Miss Ellis Glenn was brought before Judge Dwight in the Montgomery county circuit court Monday, and Judge Oller, of the Litchfield city court, announced that he had been retained by James Dukes, the father of Miss Ella Dukes, to defend her. Miss Glenn was the same masculine figure in which she has been masquerading. Judge Dwight set aside the judgment and sentence rendered in the case, and permitted her to withdraw her plea of guilty.

Motion to Quash Indictment.

Judge Oller moved to quash the indictment against her because it did not allege the forged note bore the revenue stamp required by law to make it a valid one. Argument will be heard on the motion today. Miss Dukes and her father say they will do all in their power to secure Miss Glenn's acquittal.

The curious part of this case is that Miss Dukes was engaged—she declares—to this very person, now proved to be a woman; while the Glenn woman declares that it was to her twin brother Albert that Miss Dukes was engaged.

Will Try to Get Her Free.

Miss Dukes and her father say they will do all they can to procure her acquittal. Meanwhile the prisoner, in her cell in jail, retracts her statements of Monday that her name was Ellis Glenn, and that she wished to serve her term in the penitentiary, and states that Ellis Glenn is her true name, and that her brother's name is Elbert Glenn.

TRUST WANTS A FORECLOSURE

Against a Wire Company That Is Independent—Court Postpones a Decision.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 29.—In the United States circuit court yesterday S. Leonard Boyce, trustee, brought suit against the Continental Wire company, of Granite City, Ills. As trustee for the holders of \$125,000 in bonds issued by the Continental—said to be all held by the American Wire and Steel company—Boyce seeks to have the court enter a decree of foreclosure. With interest the amount due is \$144,000.

The Continental company is the only one of any great importance outside the wire and steel trust and has arrangements for getting material which the owners say has made the Continental plant worth at least \$400,000 more than it was two months ago, and they say large capitalists are ready and willing to go into it and fight the trust. Judge Allen postponed

He Scored on Lincoln.

In 1858 Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas had a joint debate on the college grounds of Knox college, Galesburg. It was a great meeting, and I shall never forget the tremendous enthusiasm that was manifested by the respective partisans of each of these great men. Mr. Douglas had the opening and conclusion, and he got in one shot on Mr. Lincoln that was so pat that even the adherents of that gentleman had to join in the laughter.

Mr. Lincoln, in the course of his remarks, twitted his opponent with making only one speech—a set oration which he delivered to each new audience, the suggestion being that he was incapable of changing his stock address.

In reply Mr. Douglas said that he admitted the charge, and conceded that his rival knew in advance what he was going to say. He wished that he could foretell with the same exactness what Mr. Lincoln was going to say, but alas! that was impossible, since he changed his argument to suit his audiences, making a fierce abolition talk in communities where that sentiment was strongly entertained, as at Galesburg, but in southern Illinois ignoring abolition and standing up squarely as an old time Whig.

A Good Natured Dog.

A very ordinary looking farm horse harnessed to an old wagon stood by the curb, and on the board that served for a seat lay a small dog of such mixed blood that no guess could be made as to his breed.

As a delivery wagon passed on the opposite side of the street a large red apple fell off. Before it stopped rolling the dog bounded across the street, picked it up with his teeth and with tail wagging rushed back to the horse, in front of which he stood up on his hind legs while the apple was taken from his mouth.

As the horse munched the apple he made the peculiar little noise that horses make when petted, and doggie replied with throaty little barks which plainly told what a pleasure it had been to go after that apple. Then he went back to his nap on the wagon seat.—Burlington Free Press.

Her Own Prescription.

Dr. Young—My dear, your throat demands better protection from the drafts of the opera house.

Mrs. Young—Yes, darling; I ought to have a three rope pearl necklace for such occasions.—Jewellers' Weekly.

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