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THE NEWS FROM MANILA

Concentration Camps Formed in Luzon

Gen. Bell's Method of Killing Insurrection

Manila Feels a Severe Earth Quake

MANILA, Dec. 16.—General Franklin Bell has been exceedingly active in Batangas Province, where he intends, by every means available, to stamp out the insurgent, Lieutenant Hennessy, of the Eighth Infantry, together with one American scout and six Filipinos, captured an insurgent major, with 42 men, 22 rifles and 880 rounds of ammunition, without the loss of a man.

General Bell has not fled the natives in Batangas that December 26 he purposes to concentrate them in the neighborhood of towns. He will move their livestock, rice, etc., to within the limits of concentration. After that date, everything outside these limits will be confiscated.

The column under Colonel Theodore J. Wist, of the Sixth Cavalry, is zealous in its operations against the insurgents and has received high praise from the military authorities.

The insurgent General Torres, who was found guilty of a military commission after ordering the assassination of an American corporal, and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was disapproved by General Chaffee, broke down when he was released. He said it was just that his life be spared, because he was innocent of the crime imputed to him.

The worst earthquake shock since 1868 was felt here this morning. One house was wrecked and many houses damaged. There has been a meeting of doctors and veterinarians here to consider what means are possible to prevent the ravages now being made by surra, an East Indian disease of horses. Over 3000 American horses and mules have died from this disease since last July.

The overland train due at Salem this morning, did not get in till this evening.

NATIVES MAY AGAIN REVOLT.

Letter From Manila Tells Strange News.

PEKIN, Dec. 16.—A private letter received here from an American General in Manila, whose position gives him statements of the highest authority, says that recent service reports from all the provinces of the Island of Luzon show a

remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there. This letter says the American army expects a general outbreak throughout the island of Luzon, and is taking vigorous measures to suppress it.

SHIPPING SUFFERED BY STORM

Lives and Vessels Lost For Lack of Tugs.

Principal Harbor Is Neglected While Politicians Quarrel

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—(Special). The recent storms along the coast, in which several vessels were wrecked and many lives lost, bring to light a condition of affairs at the mouth of the Columbia River that has to be looked after, and looked after at once, by the people of this state unless they wish to see Puget Sound capture the shipping that we now enjoy.

Most of the vessels that were used so badly by the late storm had been lying off the mouth of the river for several days, waiting to come in, but being unable to get a tug to tow them in, they were left to the mercy of the storm, and some finally turned toward the Sound for shelter.

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GEORGIA CRACKERS FREEZING

Orange Belt Believed to Have Escaped

Pittsburg Has Suffered Severely From Water.

Oregon Weatherwise Say the Wave is Coming Here.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—It is believed the cold wave of the past 36 hours is broken. Low temperature recorded last night broke all records for December. In Atlanta two deaths attributed to the cold were reported. Temperature at 4 o'clock this morning was nine above zero. Freezing temperatures were reported in northern Florida as far south as Jacksonville. The orange belt is believed to have escaped injury.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The greatest flood and the lowest temperature of this winter were both registered when the government thermometer indicated five degrees above zero. Rivers are now falling, temperature steadily rising. Only a sudden drop in the temperature averted one of the greatest floods in the history of Pittsburg.

Lowest parts of Duquesne and lowlands along Monongahela River of south side were submerged. Allegheny River front was entirely under water. Damage to goods in two cities probably reach \$500,000. In addition many mills were forced to close.

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CANAL TREATY RATIFIED

By Which England Steps Down and Out WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified by the Senate by a vote of 72 to six.

DISPUTE NEARLY SETTLED

Chile and Argentina Come to Terms.

Prominent Men no Longer Fear a Clash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In its latest reply to the Argentine proposal for the settlement of their dispute Chile endeavors to firmly establish the rights of both countries and to evade future controversies says a dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile. Arentas the minister and Senor Prieta express their opinion that all danger has passed with Chile.

WHOLE TOWN IS WIPED OUT

SALEM, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Last night fire caused a loss of \$500,000 and destroyed the business district of the place. Sixty-five business houses and 15 residences were burned. At least 250 people are left homeless. The heaviest loser was the Oil Well Supply Co., \$50,000.

WOULD RESTRICT ANARCHY

The Senate is Considering a Plan.

The senate is in executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The Senate has adopted a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate and report upon the method for restricting anarchy.

Ex-estate Treasurer Phil Metschan and his Attorney Lionel R. Webster are in the city looking after the new suit brought to stop payment of interest on state funds loaned to the late William & England bank.

Phil Metschan and Judge Lionel Webster of Portland are in the city today.

RAYNOR HAS THE SAY SO

Schley will Accept His Advice

As to Any Farther Moves to be Taken.

To Absolutely Clear His Fair Fame.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral Schley has notified Attorney-General Raynor that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Raynor may advise. Mr. Raynor expects to meet the Admiral in Washington today or Tuesday. When asked if he favored a Congressional investigation, Mr. Raynor said: "I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that matters should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done, and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

My Lungs

Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you fifty years ago—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Ask your doctor how many years he has prescribed it.

"An eminent physician told me I certainly had consumption. I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it completely cured me."

Mrs. S. L. Weaver, Oxford, Kans. 25c. 50c. 75c. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

What Salem Needs.

A rockpile and ball-and-chain gang to work it, made up of the hold-up gang infesting the city.

Have you noticed our candy cane line, if not try one, you will walk more erect than ever with one of them.

Here you can also obtain a full line of Christmas tree ornaments at a reasonable price.

Ellis & Zinn's 154 State Street. Salem Phone 287

SENATE STANDS BY KNOX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate committee on Judiciary, today considered new testimony presented by the anti-trust League, bearing upon the nomination of Attorney General Knox, but decided not to change its original recommendation. The nomination will be confirmed.

Governor Win Gregory of Rhode Island died this afternoon. He had been ill several months.

Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold Try Some at

THE SPA

114 State Street We Make a Specialty of Salted Peanuts

Jewelry For Christmas gifts is best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$1.50 and up. You can make your selection now and we will hold them for delivery.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

You ought to see the crowds taking advantage of our

10-PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE-10

We have a very large and elegant line of Sterling Silverware, Knives, Forks and Spoons, in sets; also fancy pieces in sets and single. Jelly Knives, Jelly Forks, Pie Servers, Berry Spoons, Cream, Gravy and Oyster Ladles, Oyster Forks, Salad Sets, Chocolate Sets, Cake Forks, and so many other things it would take too much space to mention all. Now is the time to add to

your Silver tableware; 10 per cent off remember, while this sale lasts. Sterling Silverware also makes very nice Christmas presents. Always good, always useful. We have many pieces and sets that would be "just the thing" for some of your family or friends.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

118 State Street. LEADERS IN LOW PRICES. Phone 2934.

Take Your Choice.

You have come to a fork in the business road.

You must decide right here and now whether you will continue to spend your money in a haphazard way or place it judiciously in advertising in the best newspaper in your city.

The newspaper is of first importance in the list of advertising mediums. Nearly every person in the town reads the best newspaper and if your advertisement in it is sufficiently striking and convincing nearly every one will read it. Try an ad in the Enlarged JOURNAL.

When Children Smoked.

Jorevin de Rochefort, who published in Paris in 1671 an account of his travels in England, tells the following: "While we were walking about the town (Worcester) he asked me if it was the custom in France as in England that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco, which their mothers took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in the tobacco."

In England at the time of the great plague it was reported that no one living in a tobaccoist's house fell sick of the disease. This caused a great demand for tobacco. Hearne says in his diary: "I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yeoman headle, say that when he was a school-boy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke every morning and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

Jos. Meyers & Sons THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK) SALEM'S GREATEST STORE - - Holiday Announcement - - The worship of Santa Claus himself can't rival an interest in our bright and cheerful toy room, stocked with all kinds of novelties for the children's Christmas. The older folks, too, will find that they have a claim on Santa Claus if they will only visit our store.

Umbrellas The most liberal values in holiday novelties ever brought to Salem. 35c up to \$12 50

Gloves Our import order on Holiday Kid Gloves is in. The prices range from 98c up to \$3.00

Ladies' Neckwear The season's values that New York can produce, ranging in price from 25c up to \$7.50

Silk Waists A great sale is on in this department which affords a rare opportunity to get a beautiful present for a little money.

Ladies' Suits and Wraps A general reduction of one-third prevails throughout the stock.

Children's Jackets One-third off the price of any one in the store. It's a Christmas offer.

Burnt Leather An extensive line of novelties, such as Music Rolls, Cushion Covers, Bar-nier Picture Frames, etc. etc. Prices ranging from 15c up to \$7.50.

Ladies' Purses All shapes and qualities ranging in price from 15c to \$3.00.

Chapeleins, Belts, Jewellers' Notions, Fans, Ice wool shawls, Fascinators, Hoods, Mittens, etc.

Our Store: Open Until 8 o'clock every evening

Fancy Work A full line of linens, braids, rings, patterns silks, flosses, knitting and crochet silks, yarns, zephyrs, etc. for those who make their own presents.

Lace Curtains Make nice presents. We have them from 75c to \$15.00

Portiers, Table and Couch Covers A beautiful line of cushions from 50c to \$2.50.

Christmas Slippers For men and women. \$1.00 and up. In red, brown and black.

Handkerchiefs All silk, all linen, Swiss, Cambrie, etc., for men, women and children. 1c up to \$2 50

Mufflers Black, white and fancy. \$1 to \$2.

Smoking Jackets All new styles; sizes 34 to 44. Prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Men's Gloves Made in a hundred varieties. 25c to \$1.85

Men's Neckwear The newest of haberdashery. 25c to \$5 00

Men's Suits A special line is off-red for almost half their worth. Call and see them.

Baskets All kinds of fancy baskets, especially for Xmas gifts.

Furs Furs These factory samples are going fast. Only a few more days of the sale

Comforts, Blankets Sale prices prevail throughout the line. 68c to \$9.00 each

Cases, Hats, Suspenders, Umbrellas, etc., etc.