

TROOPS GOING NORTH

Passing Through Marshes of Philippines Toward Bayombong.

THE PROGRESS IS VERY SLOW.

MacArthur's Occupy Six Hours in Traversing Seven and a Half Miles to Gerona—Natives Express Friendship and Extend Welcome to Our Soldiers as They Push Along.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—The following dispatches have been received here from correspondents of the Associated Press, accompanying the American advance northward:

GERONA, Nov. 18.—General MacArthur entered Gerona as already cabled, this afternoon. The insurgents had fled last Monday, after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by them. Gerona is the first town along the Manila Dagupan railway line, where the natives did not run at the approach of the Americans. The padres offered quarters in the church and convent. The town has one good house. Gerona is the seat of heavy English sugar interests.

The trip here was a hard one and occupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half. Most of the time was spent in fording a quarter of a mile flood, running out of the Rio Tarlac. We have no wagons, and pack mules and native bearers carry all our supplies.

The natives here say that Bayombong was occupied last Sunday by mounted troops, probably General Young's brigade of General Lawton's division. The people here are of a better class than we have usually found, and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realize that their agricultural interests will revive.

General MacArthur said this afternoon: "We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than those in many towns we have entered on the railroad line."

The command will move northward at daylight tomorrow, toward Bayombong. Gerona will be garrisoned with two companies of the Thirty-sixth.

Immediately on entering Gerona Slaven's scouts moved up the track toward Panique. On the way they encountered an entrenched party of insurgents, whom they drove back, then entering the town and capturing four locomotives and thirteen cars, as already cabled. They learned that 500 insurgents had left the town in the course of the afternoon.

PANIQUE, Nov. 20.—General MacArthur's troops arrived from Gerona in the course of the morning. The railroad beyond this point had been destroyed. The captured railway stock is being repaired to handle supplies. The expedition will go north toward Bayombong, probably today. The signal corps is constructing lines with great rapidity. A native courier from Bayombong reports that the American troops left the town soon after they entered, and that many natives remain, though no insurgents.

General MacArthur discovered here Major Joneson, formerly chief surgeon on the staff of the Filipino commander, General Mascardo. He resides at Bacolor, and is about to return there to resume his practice. Major Joneson says that all respectable Filipinos are disgusted with the behavior of the insurgents and are very glad that the Americans have the upper hand.

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops, probably off the railroad line. These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn, with the Americans occupying so many places on the north.

FIVE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Wreck on the Omaha Road Results in Death of Workmen.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 20.—Word reaches here late this evening of a terrible accident on the Omaha railroad near Humboldt, twenty miles from Sioux Falls. According to the meager details which have been thus far received, a party of men were on a hand car about a quarter of a mile out of Humboldt, when they discovered a work train in charge of Conductor Hering backing down upon them, en route to Montrose.

In the work train were a number of flat cars, upon which were a hundred or more workmen, principally Italians. The men on the hand car jumped off, leaving the car on the track. When the rapidly backing work train struck the obstruction the force of the collision threw four flat cars from the track, killing five of the workmen, among them Edward Howard, an American, and injuring many more. Five more of the injured are expected to die.

Justice Chambers Dies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted for the United States, one of the three parties to the Berlin treaty, by the president. The resignation, also, will be made to Great Britain and to Germany.

The last official act of Mr. Chambers was the submission of a report upon his administration of the office of chief justice up to his departure from Apia.

A Rush for Gold Diggings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Postmaster Wright of Cape Nome, Alaska, is in the city in the interest of postal facilities to accommodate an expected rush to that district next spring. Bids have been asked for land service, probably by tender, between St. Michaels and Nome, about 350 miles, the present service being only by vessels which touch there infrequently. Mr. Wright says that 4,000 people will winter in the thirty-five miles or so of the coast, that takes in the Cape Nome coast and that fully 30,000 will be there in the spring.

DEFENSE OF LADYSMITH.

The Boers Make a Determined Attack on November 9.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 20.—The Times of Natal publishes the following:

"The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactics of advancing under cover of their positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops early in the investment."

"Continuing their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding the display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town.

"The main attack was made, however, between the Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of King's Royal Rifles corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the fight. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines and while withdrawing from their horses they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double-quick, occupied the trench.

"This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with their horses. Carefully reserving their fire the King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench and then poured volley after volley into the astounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily, falling about in heaps.

"Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillery men fleeing in haste. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repelling the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock."

GRADUALLY GROWING WEAKER.

Vice President Hobart Shows Signs of Approaching Decay.

PATEDSON, N. J., Nov. 20.—Vice President Hobart passed the greater part of yesterday at the bedroom window, at times reading the newspapers and having Mrs. Hobart reading to him. He took less food than usual. This seems to indicate that his stomach trouble has returned. Mr. Hobart appeared to be as cheerful as ever and took a lively interest in the topics of the day as presented in the newspapers. There is no perceptible change in his condition, but his friends are now not as hopeful as they have been. They believe that the vice president is gradually growing weaker.

BURT TO CONFER WITH THEM.

Will Talk With Striking Machinists and Trouble May End.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 20.—The striking Union Pacific machinists and their employers are drawing near to a settlement of their differences. The machinists now ask for an advance to 33½ cents per hour, being an advance of 1 cent per hour over present prices, and have withdrawn their demand for an increase to 35 cents per hour after January 1.

President Burt is expected here tomorrow, and the men will have a conference with him.

Boers Concentrate Their Forces.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An Orange River dispatch dated Thursday, November 16, says the Boers were then concentrating their forces outside of Kimberley. According to the latest advices from Jamestown, there had been no signs of a Basuto rising up to Saturday last. The Boers have renamed Aliwal North, Olliversfontein, in honor of their commandant.

From Lourenço Marquez comes a report that the three German officers, Colonel von Braun, Lieutenant Brutevitz and Lieutenant von Kunze, have arrived at Pretoria with the intention of joining General Joubert's staff. Woody is Much Improved.

Hayward Still Improving.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 20.—The condition of Senator Hayward is better tonight than it was twenty-four hours ago. The paralysis appears to be yielding to the treatment and the patient is able to use his limbs fairly well. While the senator is still in a precarious condition his physician has not given up hope that he may get up again. The distinguished patient is receiving the best of care and treatment and his friends all hope for a favorable outcome of the present attack.

Rolling Closes Pool Room.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Judge Clark of the court of criminal correction, today, in overruling a motion to squash the information against a dozen bookmakers, arrested for the violation of the Breeders' law, decided that the statute was constitutional. This will result in the closing up of the downtown pool rooms, the chief of police having given orders to that effect.

Jump in Leather and Hides.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Record tomorrow will say: All kinds of leather and hides in the United States and Canada have taken a sudden jump in price because of a general scarcity of the raw and manufactured material, putting the market almost in a state of panic. In the last sixty days the best grade of oak butts, which are used for belting, have advanced from 36 to 40 cents per pound and the first quality of oak sole leather, used in the making of boots and shoes, has risen from 34 cents to 38 cents.

OUTSIDE OF OUR LINES

Major Swigert Discovers the Insurgent Leader is Not Hemmed In.

HIS WHEREABOUTS IS KNOWN.

American Forces Moving on the Chief-tain, Who is at Pozorubio, Northeast of San Jacinto—Prospects of His Capture Not Encouraging.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—The latest information as to Aguinaldo's whereabouts comes from Major Swigert of the Third cavalry.

Major Swigert reports moving against the rebel general at Pazarubio.

This disposes of all rumors as to Aguinaldo being at Dagupan and hemmed in by our forces at Pazarubio 13 outside the line drawn by our troops.

New York—Pozorubio, which place the Herald's special cable indicates the rebel leader now occupies, is about ten miles from San Jacinto, lying a little north of east from that town.

It was at San Jacinto that the last hard fighting with the insurgents was reported, in which Major John A. Logan was killed while leading a charge.

The war department had hopes that Aguinaldo had been caught between the lines of General Wheaton on the coast of the gulf of Lingayen, and those of MacArthur near Tarlac.

In the meantime Lawton has been pushing up through the interior, sending his cavalry under General Young far ahead in the direction of Bayombong. Two days ago it was reported that Young was but a few miles from the latter point.

Major Swigert is a cavalry officer, and, while not absolutely certain, in army circles at Washington last night, it was believed that he was attached to General Young's command.

It therefore seems most probable that he has swung over westward from the direction of Bayombong, and consequently is closing in on Pozorubio from the north. In that event the chances of surrounding the rebel leader are excellent.

General MacArthur, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several Gatlings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombong, province of New Vizcaya.

DWIGHT L. MOODY STRICKEN.

Recurrence of Heart Trouble Causes Him to Cancel Engagement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in Convention hall, is broken in health and is suffering from an affection of the heart. His engagement here was cut short, and tonight he is en route to his home at Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schaeffer of this city and Mr. C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National bank.

They are traveling in a special car provided by the committee of churchmen who brought Mr. Moody to Kansas City, and are going over the Wash-bay by way of Chicago and Buffalo.

It is admitted that Mr. Moody's condition is serious, not critical, though when the evangelist was seen at his hotel shortly before being taken to the railway station, he expressed the belief that his condition was not serious. He stated that he was feeling very weak and added:

"I have had trouble with my heart for a good many years, but I never felt weak, as I do now. There is nothing alarming about my condition, I believe."

Revolution for Spain.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—Carlos Yensen of Balboa, Spain, United States consul agent and now in this country, at the instance of Spanish commercial interests, to make a study of American manufactures, is here. He says he looks for a revolution in Spain in a few years.

"The republicans are too much divided now," he said, "to bring about a revolution soon, but they will soon get together and then there will be an upheaval. Spain will see a new era dawning in the near future. The bitterness of the war is dying out and American industries are being welcomed."

Logan's Body to Be Exhumed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 18.—Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., has received a telegram from Secretary of War Root, notifying her that he had advised General Otis by cable to have the body of Major Logan exhumed and sent home. Major Webb C. Hayes, a personal friend of the late Major Logan, will reach Manila in a few days and orders have been issued for him to take charge of the body and arrange for its shipment.

Mrs. Logan received the following telegram from Admiral Dewey today: "You have the sincere sympathy of Mrs. Dewey and myself in your great bereavement."

GEORGE DEWEY.

Miles Feted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—General Nelson A. Miles was tendered an informal reception at the chamber of commerce tonight. General Miles will start east tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the posts in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Taken in Wyoming Land.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Ex-Governor O. Vincent Coffin of Connecticut and Vincent Alonzo L. Clark, president of the Nebraska Real Estate & Loan association of Hastings, Neb., and J. B. Cessna and wife, also of Hastings, have arrived in the city for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage on a tract of land situated twelve miles south of Cheyenne, and extending south of the Colorado line, in which there are about 250,000 acres. The mortgage was given as security for a loan of \$94,000 made by the Nebraska company in 1887.

STOCK SHOW OF ALL NATIONS.

Texas Ranchman Outlines Plan for an International Exhibit.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 18.—Colonel D. O. Lively, secretary of the Farmers' congress and a resident of Fort Worth, Tex., was in the city today on his way to Chicago to arrange for an international stock show, to be held next year in November. Colonel Lively outlined the plan of the proposed show.

"What we propose to give is an international fat stock show," he said. "It would include only the fow, animals—cattle, hogs and sheep—but it would be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted. We should aim to make it as representative a show of that kind as the world's fair was in its particular line. The coming week the live stock association, embracing the shorthorn, Hereford and Angus breeders, will meet. The plan is to be laid before the members and if they approve the arrangements will be made."

BOERS PLACE BIG GUN.

Successfully Put in Position on Bulwan Hill in Front of Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, Nov. 18.—The following dispatch has been received from the Boer camp at Elandsлагate:

Ladysmith has been completely encircled by the Boer forces. Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Bulwan hill, in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning, with no casualties to the burghers up to the present.

Botha has heliographed from the south of Ladysmith that British batteries opened a heavy fire with big guns and continuously dropped shells into the works around Ladysmith. The Pretoria force was in a tight place, having taken up a position commanded by the British fire, which was so hot that the position became untenable. The big gun, however, saved the situation.

SAYS A PANIC WAS AVERTED.

Gage's Action in Buying Bonds Stopped Game of the Sharps.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Russell Sage is quoted today as saying to a newspaper interviewer, who asked him what he thought of the United States treasury's offer to buy \$25,000,000 of bonds:

"I believe Secretary Gage's action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic. No one who has been in touch with business enterprises during the last few months can fail to have realized the stringency of the money market.

"The sharps took advantage of the situation. They were making a rich harvest of it, but the government has stopped their game."

ATTACK SULU TREATY.

Letter Day Saints Protest Against the Flag Waving Over Polygamy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—The conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Southern California district, just closed here, passed the following resolution:

"We earnestly protest against the allowing of our national banner to float over any territory that permits the sacred laws of marriage to be violated, and that we protest against any person being allowed to take seat in the halls of the congress of the United States who are knowingly guilty of adultery or polygamy."

SENATOR HAYWARD IS BETTER.

Physician is Encouraged With the Prospects of Recovery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 18.—Senator Hayward's condition has shown marked improvement during the past twenty-four hours. Dr. Whitten expresses himself as being greatly encouraged with the prospects of his patient's recovery. The paralysis appear to have been arrested, as the senator was able to use his right arm today and to utter a few intelligible sentences, the first since the beginning of his present illness. Tonight the patient's pulse is normal and his general condition is good.

Schley Home Fund Subscriptions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—At a meeting tonight of the Schley home fund committee of 109 plans were adopted, which, when put into operation, will give friends of the admiral an opportunity to contribute to the fund. A number of subscriptions were made and several others announced, including one of \$250 by General Felix August of Baltimore. Colonel James G. Barrett was appointed chairman of an executive committee to have charge of the matter. As soon as practicable a committee of twenty-five persons in each state will be named to raise subscriptions and in addition the newspapers will be asked to assist in the work.

Contracts for New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The board of naval bureau chiefs today decided on recommending the firms and those whose bids should be accepted for the six new protected cruisers. The names are not announced, but they are understood to be the Union Iron works of San Francisco, Louis Nixon of Elizabeth, N. J.; Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me.; J. R. Trigg company of Richmond, Va.; the Fore River company of Massachusetts and Neafie & Levy of Philadelphia.

A Noted Criminal Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 18.—Edward Staffback, a member of the notorious family of Cherokee county criminals, died in the penitentiary today of consumption, while under sentence of death. The family, consisting of the mother, daughter and two sons, were accused of having committed several murders in their neighborhood. The daughter, Cora Staffback, turned state's evidence and the three others were sent to the penitentiary. The mother was sentenced for twenty-one years and George and Edward to be hanged, which meant life imprisonment.

KILLED IN A BATTLE

Rumor That Boer Commander-in-Chief Dies in Midst of a Fight.

STRUCK BY A SHELL FRAGMENT

Report Comes From Many Different Quarters, but Lacks Confirmation—Armored Train at the Boers' Mercy—Half Company of the Durban Volunteers and Dublin Fusiliers Aboard—Lieutenant Churchill Captured.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 17.—(New York World Cablegram.)—An unconfirmed rumor is current here that General Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, was killed Friday at Ladysmith.

The story as told is that the British naval guns suddenly opened fire on a position where that General Joubert, who was standing near the artillery, was struck with a fragment of a shell at the second shot, the wound being so severe that he afterwards died.

It is also said that at a Boer council of war, the other generals were anxious to remove the army to some other point, but General Joubert desired to capture Ladysmith first.

General James Meyer is said to have gone to Pretoria, being ill.

STUART.

CHURCHILL.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 18, 4:35 p. m.—(New York World Cablegram.)—Special Telegram.—(Delayed.)—About 500 Boers have arrived at Chieveley station. They blew up the railway line with dynamite and retired on seeing a mounted infantry patrol and other patrolling bodies.

The Boers are reported today to be south of the Tugela river, which runs through Colenso.

Reports from Weenen (about twenty miles northeast of Estcourt) indicate it is possible that an attack is intended to be made upon this place.

The troops are sleeping here in their boots and the utmost vigilance is maintained, but general confidence prevails that in the grassy (open) country any Dutch attack can be repulsed.

The situation is much clearer throughout Natal.

Further efforts to seize Ladysmith failed, but the Boer heliograph acknowledged them, saying:

"Will be with you tomorrow."

The British reply was much shorter.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

DURBAN, Nov. 17.—The armored train, which is already reported as wrecked and captured, arrived at Chieveley safely, only a few Boers having been seen there. It started back and was thrown from the track two miles from that station by an obstruction. The front car was turned over, the enemy opening a hot fire at the same time from a kopje with a Maxim gun and two nine-pounders. They got the range accurately, hitting the cars and locomotive, but did not damage to the vital parts of the latter. The navy gun attached fired three but was then put out of action.

Lieutenant Churchill, with great bravery and coolness, which is described as magnificent, got a party of men to clear from the tracks the overturned cars, and finally the engine passed by the wrecked cars at the side of the track, the Dublin Fusiliers and volunteers fighting an unequal battle alongside the derailed cars. Three times they drove the enemy back. The wounded men's comrades put them back on the tender and finally the engine and tender with the wounded returned. The men who had been left with the wrecked cars followed the engine and tender down the railway line, taking advantage of all the possible cover. It is hoped that the relief party will assist them in getting safely back.

THANK PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA.

Iowa State Executive Council Grateful for Kindness.

DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—The state executive council today unanimously adopted resolutions thanking the people of California and especially of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley for hospitality and kindness manifested toward the soldiers of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, General Gage, Adjutant General Seaman and Colonel Groves of the governor's staff, and extending personal thanks for their courtesies to the soldiers and the Iowa party which received them on their return from Manila; and the good works of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, and especial thanks for the care of the sick while the regiment was in San Francisco.

Sorrow Over Senator Hayward.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Great sorrow is expressed in Washington over the serious illness of Senator Hayward and in some quarters, especially among the leaders of currency reform, consternation is shown over the possibilities that may arise should an ad interim senator be appointed from Nebraska. Chairman H. H. Hanna of the Sound money league is especially solicitous, as he had hoped that a currency measure would pass congress during the coming session, but with the small majority the republicans have in both branches he has almost given up hope that anything but a makeshift will be at tempted.

Shaw and Sickles See Root.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Commander in Chief Shaw of the Grand Army and General Daniel Sickles saw Secretary Root today. Commander Shaw wanted to urge Secretary Root to make a favorable recommendation in his annual report for a military park at Fredericksburg, Va. He was joined in this by General Sickles. The secretary said he would make the recommendation. Commander Shaw also asked Secretary Root to use his influence in having a favorable action taken by the president as specified by the Grand Army of the Republic in relation to pens'ans.

BURIED IN PACO CEMETERY.

Remains of Major John A. Logan Laid Away by Late Comrades.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—The remains of Major John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto Saturday, were buried in Paco cemetery this morning. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain Pierce officiated and the Twentieth infantry furnished the escort, which was commanded by Major Rodman. The pallbearers were the captains of the Twentieth infantry.

Reports have been received here from General Young dated Humingam, yesterday. Humingam is about thirty miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supposed to have advanced considerably further toward San Fabian.

A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macabebe scouts demoralized the insurgents around the low country. A messenger and reinforcements, who were captured, say no town from San Jose to San Nicolas expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. The information here is that he is still in the low country.

Lieutenant Johnson, with troop M, Third cavalry, captured yesterday at San Nicolas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis of the Sixteenth infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

HAYWARD NOT SO WELL.

Partial Paralysis Has Set in and Conditions Not Favorable.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 17.—Senator Hayward's condition is not much changed from yesterday. His brother, Major J. B. Hayward of Davenport, Ia., arrived this morning and was recognized by the senator.

Dr. Whitten states that the pressure is on the left side of the brain just over the speech center and extending to the motor center of the right arm and leg. These members are therefore without feeling or motion. The patient's temperature is 100, pulse 67 and respiration 23.

It has just been made public here that Senator Hayward suffered a slight attack of a similar nature in Lincoln on the night that he was nominated in the republican caucus last winter. He was hurried to bed by his friends and by morning was able to be up.

BRADLEY HAS ALL GUESSING.

Fa Frequent Conference With Adjutant General of Militia.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17.—Governor Bradley has the members of both parties guessing what hand he will take in the event of a collision between Goebel and Taylor over the governorship. Bradley's close friends say he will not recognize Goebel as governor if the state board goes behind the original returns in order to obtain for him a certificate of election. The governor himself will not talk, but as he is in conference with Adjutant General Collier almost constantly, rumors of this kind are worrying the democratic leaders. No governor will be inaugurated December 12, the date prescribed by law. The law provides that the state election commission must not meet later than December 4.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Chairman Jones Mentions January 8 or February 11 as Date.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A meeting of the democratic national committee will probably be held in this city January 8 or February 11. Chairman James K. Jones has settled upon these two dates as his own choice, and by his instructions Secretary Johnson has just completed the work of notifying members of the committee to send by letter their preference of the two dates suggested by Chairman Jones. At this meeting the committee will decide the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

Filipinos Tap Telegraph Wires.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Mail advices received at the postal department show that the Filipino insurgents have adopted a new method of interference with the military telegraph lines. This is done by attaching a fine copper wire to the line, running it down the pole or through the foliage of a tree to the ground, where it is attached to a piece of iron driven into the earth. This effectively cuts off communication, and is not easily discovered when once accomplished.

Report Denied by Andrews.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of schools of Chicago, today denied the report from Lincoln, Neb., that he had been offered the chancellorship of the university of Nebraska, left vacant by the resignation of George E. MacLean last spring. "I have received no such offer," said Prof. Andrews, "nor do I contemplate resigning my position at the head of the Chicago public schools."

Secretary Long Returning.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, and his wife, who accompanied their daughter Helen to Colorado Springs, where she will remain this winter for her health, left here on their homeward journey over the Burlington route this afternoon.

Banquet to Schley.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 17.—Rear Admiral Schley was given a dinner tonight by the Clover club, prior to his departure for South American waters.