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REBELS KILLED MAJOR LOGAN

Falls While Leading His Battalion in an
Attack on 1200 Rebels.

WESSELS CAPTURED THE INSURGENTS

Admiral Watson Reports on Wreck of
the Charleston—Cruiser Seems to
Be Stuck Hard and Heavy Sea is
Rolling—Hong Kong Has Been
Cabled for Salvage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that Major John A. Logan, thirty-third volunteer infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading his battalion in action. He is a son of the late General John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Mrs. Marie Logan is now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and three children at Youngstown, Ohio. The news of the death of the major was contained in the following dispatch received from General Otis under date of Manila today:

"Wheaton reports, November 12, that there was an engagement near San Jacinto between the thirty-third volunteers and 1200 entrenched insurgents. Our loss included Major Logan, who was gallantly leading the battalion, and six enlisted men killed. Captain Green and eleven men were wounded, most very slight. The enemy were routed, leaving eighty-one dead in the trenches. Their total loss is believed to be 300.

"Lawton reports from San Jose that in the vicinity of San Nicholas, north of Tayug, Wessels captured thirteen carts with the insurgent war department records. A printing press and complete outfit of the insurgent newspaper and a large quantity of rice were captured. The cavalry is still actively engaged and the infantry is pressing on from San Jose and Araga. The roads are impracticable for any wheel transportation and the horsemen foraged on rice and growing rice straw.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The following was also received at the navy department from Watson today:

"Manila, Nov. 14.—An escaped Spanish prisoner at San Fabian reports seeing Lieutenant Gilmore on November 11 in Tarlac with five men, all well. He crossed the mountains from Baler in May with thirty men. The location of the other eight men is unknown. Have cabled Hong Kong for salvage for the Charleston."

Wreck of the Charleston.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Admiral Watson cables to the navy department the following official report of the wreck of the cruiser Charleston:

"The Charleston was wrecked on an uncharted coral reef, three miles northwest of Guinapak rocks, north coast of Luzon, at 5:30 in the morning, November 14. Everybody was safely landed on Kamiguina island with rifles and two cuts. The natives are friendly. McDonald made Lingayen gulf in a sailing launch. When he left there had been no opportunity for an examination of the wreck. Northeast monsoon. A heavy sea is prevailing.

"It is reported that the ship struck easily, then thumped violently; the fire-room compartment was flooded, the first water-tight doors closing promptly. The ship lies settled aft, the water one foot from her name. She is well out of the water forward, apparently on a very steep bank. Ten days' provisions and 100 rations were landed."

W. G. Magers Must Hang.

SALEM, Nov. 13.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of W. G. Magers, twice sentenced in the circuit court for Polk county to be hanged for the murder of A. B. Sink, in September, 1897. This is the second time the case has been passed on by the supreme court.

Hobart Improves.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Improvement in the condition of Vice-President Hobart continues, and Mrs. Hobart and other members of the family feel confident that the life of the vice-president will be preserved for a long time, even if his complete recovery is not considered a possibility by his physicians.

Today he was able to partake of all his meals at the usual times. Mrs. Hobart, who has been at his bedside almost continually since his serious illness began, felt so encouraged at the improvements this afternoon that she consented to go for a drive. This is the first time that she has been willing to leave the Hobart residence for even a few moments during the last two weeks.

Senator Hayward Ill.

OMAHA, Nov. 14.—Late this evening word was received from Nebraska City which indicates that Senator Hayward is in a most precarious condition, and that his death is to be expected at any time. A consultation of physicians was held, Dr. Bridges being summoned from Omaha for the purpose. At the close of the consultation it was given out that the physicians could hold out no hope whatever of the senator's permanent recovery, and very little, if any, of a temporary improvement in his condition.

There is no regular session of the legislature this winter, and in case of death the governor would appoint a successor. It is universally conceded that in this event, Governor Foynter would name ex-Senator Allen.

SETTLEMENT OF SUGAR FIGHT

Report Is Current in Wall Street That
American Company May Soon
Absorb All Competitors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Times says: According to some Wall street reports, the war between the sugar-refining companies is very near a settlement, and that in rather an extraordinary way. It is said, in fact, that a consolidation of all the sugar refining companies of the country is shortly to be brought about, and that the American company has the project in charge. While it is impossible to get any verification of the report, it is regarded as significant that in spite of the present war, which is supposed by the public to be costing the refining companies a small fortune by reason of losses, the sugar stocks have been strong and at any recession have been bought by insiders.

But whether this consolidation talk is or is not without foundation, it seems to be generally accepted that an agreement between the warring companies has practically been reached, the terms of which may be announced at any time.

Nebraska's Election.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—Interest in the election was revived when tabulation of the returns began at the state capital, inasmuch as it shows that Holcomb ran far ahead of his ticket, and that the Republicans have possibly elected one of the university regents, while the majority for the second fusion candidate will be less than 6000.

Young Woman Insane.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 15.—Miss Amy Hill, a handsome young woman who refuses to say anything about herself other than that she hails from Nebraska, became violently insane and attempted to kill several people before she was restrained by the police and taken to the receiving hospital.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.

—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N.H.
For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Mrs. Stanford's Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Call from New York states that Mrs. Jane Stanford has sold all her Southern Pacific stock to the Huntington-Speyer syndicate. Her holdings amounted to 285,000 shares, for which she received about \$40 per share.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

HAND TO HAND CONFLICTS

Will Be the Next Thing—Boers Forces
Are Closing In On British.

FOR FINAL SUPREME EFFORT

On Thursday, At Ladysmith, They Were
Less Than A Mile From The British
Lines—Cannonading Then Ceased
and Rifle Fire Began—Kimberley
Garrison Tired of Dodging Shells,
But as Determined as Ever.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 10.—A dispatch received from Pretoria under date of November 9 says reports received there from Ladysmith said heavy cannonading started at daybreak; that some of the Boer forces were within 1500 yards of the British when cannonading ceased and rifle fire commenced. A Pretoria dispatch announces that all is quiet at Mafeking and Kimberley.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 10.—An undated dispatch from Kimberley by a Kafir runner via Magalapa, November 8, says:

"Today all is quiet. We have been bombarded heavily all week. Friday night Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburne, with one squadron of the protectorate regiment, made a magnificent bayonet charge upon the Boers' intrenchments, driving them from their positions and bayoneting a number of Boers, who must have lost very heavily. The charge was most gallant and determined. The party could not hold the trenches and lost six men killed, two prisoners and nine wounded in their retreat. The wounded includes Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburne.

"In a skirmish at the outposts yesterday one trooper was killed and nine wounded. We expect a general attack tomorrow. The bombardment has been most ineffectual, everyone remaining under a shell-proof cover. The town is cheerful and determined to resist to the utmost. The Boers are entrenched on every side in great numbers and are pushing gradually closer and closer to the town fortifications. We are well off for provisions and water, though tired of dodging shells and fighting."

LONDON, Nov. 15.—If the news contained in the Pretoria dispatch of November 9 by way of Cape Town, November 10, is correct, and there is every reason to believe it is accurate, as Boer dispatches have almost invariably hitherto rendered fairly accurate accounts, it is claimed here that it implies a general assault on Ladysmith was pending when Joubert's report was sent off. Attention is called to the fact that the date, November 9, is assumed to be the date of General White's last pigeon post message, announcing a renewal of the bombardment, since which nothing has been received except rumors from Estcourt that the bombardment was suspended November 10.

It is claimed that if the Boers got their forces within 1500 yards of the British position it shows they fully realized the necessity of utilizing the brief interval before the arrival of British reinforcements to make a determined attempt to storm White's position. To successfully advance so close to Ladysmith, it is pointed out, the Boers must have been most active in intrenching, and the nearest of the besieging lines, it is added, indicates their readiness for the assault which there has been a disposition in military circles to believe the Boers were not willing to undertake.

Killed By a Live Wire.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 13.—Archie McKillop, the 13-year-old son of Rev. Ronald McKillop, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, was killed by a live electric wire about 5 o'clock this evening. He was playing in an alley in the rear of his home, when he concluded to climb a pole supporting the wire which is stretched through the alley at a height of twenty-five feet. Reaching the top, he caught hold of the wire, and also a dead one, which completed the circuit, and he received a shock of about 2080 volts, killing him instantly. His hands were burned to the bones.

Ed. Lamport, living just across the alley, saw the boy fall and hurried to

him. The boy was groaning as Lamport picked him up to carry him to his home, but life was extinct in a short time thereafter.

Northern Pacific Is Loaning Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special to The Telegram.)—For several days past, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has been seeking borrowers for its surplus money, Wall-street brokers being the medium chosen for reaching them. The company has been offering to loan sums any place from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and this morning they closed the first deal, wherein they were relieved of \$4,000,000 of their burden at broker's rate. The money is the proceeds of the great volume of mortgages paid off as the result of magnificent crops harvested this year on land formerly owned by the railroad and of the general prosperity.

Kansas Town Destroyed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 15.—The town of Troy, Kansas, ten miles west of here was wiped out by fire this morning. The blaze originated in a general store conducted by Cyrus Leland, Jr., the Kansas member of the Republican national committee. Seven business houses were consumed. Three fire companies went from here by special train and assisted in saving much property. Leland's store escaped with slight damage, and the damage to the other buildings will it is thought, not exceed \$50,000.

Baker City Calmer.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 14.—No deaths are probable from the four alleged smallpox cases here. Developments today show a likelihood that the disease will turn out to be chickenpox or the rash that is so prevalent in Pendleton and some other Eastern Oregon towns. The city authorities are enforcing quarantine on three houses, special policemen aiding the regular forces. Excitement has abated, and schools continue in session.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN

Has Sadly Impeded Lawton's Advance
in Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—General Otis today cabled the war department concerning the situation in regard to the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo:

"Manila.—During the last thirty-six hours, four and one-half inches of rain have fallen, and it is still raining in the north. Lawton's telegraph line is not yet beyond San Jose. The last dispatch, received the evening of the 14th, reported the capture of many supplies in transportation north and east of San Nicholas, and our troops moving from Humangan and Tayug west on Ureaneta, where the insurgents' force is reported. Lawton has abundant supplies for subsistence, forage and transportation at San Isidro and Cabantuan, but is unable to move.

"MacArthur has the railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation, five miles. The road south of Bamban is being reconstructed, the removed rails being found north of Tarlac. MacArthur will send four battalions of infantry and one troop of cavalry forward to Gerona today. The advance from Aliaga is at Victoria, five miles north of East Tarlac."

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Mrs. Dewey Will Own The Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Preliminary steps have been taken, it is said, to transfer to Mrs. Dewey the title to the Dewey home, 1747 Rhode Island avenue, which the American people presented to the admiral in recognition of his brilliant naval victory at Manila. The matter is in the hands of the District Title Company, and the papers, it is understood, have been drawn and await the necessary signatures.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

RUMORED DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT

First Regiment Reached Estcourt and
Heard Bombardment of Ladysmith.

ARMORED TRAIN SENT FORWARD

Every Day Lessens Chances for Boer
Success Against General White—
Plan of Boers Retreat.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 15-16.—The West Yorkshire regiment has arrived here. The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train was sent out on a reconnaissance toward Colenso. The armored train on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chiveley. Not much damage was done, but the rails were bent and a small culvert destroyed. On seeing British patrols the Boers retired.

Every day lessens the chance for the Boers coming farther south. Kafir reports that a force of 400 to 500 Boers, with wagons, were going in the direction of Colenso. This is said to be the foraging party previously sighted. Kafirs also report that General White's cavalry has had an engagement with Boers at Bester's station. Result not known.

A message from Ladysmith just received gives a few details of occurrences of Wednesday, when the Boers' shell fire was continued during the day. It is asserted they attempted, deliberately to aim at Convent hill, in the center of the town, where there were only Sisters and wounded. The building was hit twice in spite of the Geneva flag flying.

Boers attempted a demonstration against the western defenses, but they were never serious. Groups appearing at long range were easily scattered by the fire of a machine gun. The total British casualties during the brisk bombardment was three men, though some damage was done to cattle and property.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received here from Pietermaritzburg, dated November 11, says it is rumored there that Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action. The Boer positions are 6000 to 8000 yards distant. The Boers have sent in 400 Indian coolies from the Dundee coal fields, doubtless with the object of assisting to finish our food.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The most startling news from the seat of war today is the report of the death of General Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces. Though the report comes from many different sources, it obviously lacks confirmation. At the same time many people believe the report to be well founded, as the general's death is said to have occurred November 9, when the Boer rifle-men were understood to be within 1500 yards of Ladysmith.

As severe fighting between the British and Boers the same day has since been reported, it is regarded in some quarters as quite probable that Joubert, always noted for his personal courage and coolness, may have dangerously exposed

himself in a personal reconnaissance of the British position.

If Joubert was really killed on the battle-field, it would seem to be the fittest death for such a gallant soldier. Even his foes admit that he fought squarely and his action when General Symons died in cabling his sympathy to the bereaved widow established him in the high regard of all soldiers. It is claimed the death of Joubert would be likely to lead to adoption by the Boers of bolder and more active tactics, as it is well known Joubert was a cautious and conservative commander, and that he had considerable difficulty in restraining his hot-headed followers.

The dribbles of news bring the information that Ladysmith was still under a general bombardment on Sunday of from six to 40-pounders, while the naval guns were silent. The Boers, it consequently appears, have got more heavy guns into place, while either the British ammunition has given out or the British gunners are reserving their fire in view of the poor practice made by the besiegers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all the diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the mucous and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 55c.

What Crime Costs Taxpayers.

PENDLETON, Nov. 15.—Circuit court cost for October term \$728.07. The total is considerably in excess of cost of ordinary terms for the reason that there were two homicide cases for trial.

The trial of grand jury expenses was \$558.10, of which the jurors received \$116.00, and the grand jury witnesses \$441.50. Regular jurors received \$1102.70 and special jurors \$615.60; total \$1718.30. Witnesses in the more important cases received as follows: Mims case, \$635.40; Townsend case, \$390.70; Roach case, 277; Duncan case, \$198.60.

The sheriff's expense for the preceding two months was \$1382.61, a large share of which was incurred in connection with the homicide cases which were tried.

Used By British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennis is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gathishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 21, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 13th, 1899.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn paints manufactured by James E. Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.