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LEADER OF REBELS KILLED

He and Alvarez Stirred the People to the Point of Insurrection.

FLAG RAISED IN ZAMBOANGA

Natives Elected Midel President of the Insular Government and Through the Diplomacy of Commander Very, of the Gunboat Castine, the Surrender of Alvarez and His Forces Was Brought About.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—8:30 a. m.—The steamer Salvador, from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of the town by Commander Very, of the United States gunboat Castine.

The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvarez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago and for the last seven months had been stirring up the people, winning a considerable following. The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the island's blockade set the people against the revolutionists and culminated in the assassination on November 15 of Calixto, a firebrand and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, mayor of the town of Tetuan.

Midel, under a pretext, secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan and where the mayor's guards were stationed. The latter fired a volley, killing Calixto instantly. Midel at once repaired to the Castine and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Datto Mandi, with 500 of his followers, stationed on a neighboring island, come to Zamboanga.

The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuating the town. The Castine was saluted with twenty-one guns, and Commander Very landed 100 bluejackets and took possession of the town and fortifications. Datto Mandi's men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords, and were used on picket duty.

Commander Very dispatched the gunboat Manila on November 15 to Jolo to convey troops to reinforce him. A company of the Twenty-third regiment, under Captain Nichols, arrived on November 17, and two more companies followed them shortly. Mandi's followers then returned home and Alvarez sought to arrange for a surrender of the arms and artillery pieces.

On the afternoon of November 20, Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who formally deposed Alvarez as leader of the revolutionists in the island and elected Midel president of the new insular government established under American sovereignty and control. The chiefs formally requested Commander Very to grant exemption from taxes until the establishment of commercial relations, permission to carry arms in the mountains, religious freedom and the power to conduct local government as they had previously done, which requests, pending the arrival of Brigadier-General Bates, the military governor of the district, the commander granted.

ROBERTS CASE IS HOPELESS

A Canvass of the House Pronounced Only Two in His Favor.

New York, Dec. 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Brigham H. Roberts, the member-elect from Utah, will meet with a stalwart opposition when he appears to claim his seat in the house of representatives next Monday. A careful poll made by the Herald shows this conclusively.

To obtain as far as possible the sense of the members of the house of representatives, the Herald has caused to be made a careful canvass of the house. Each member who could be reached was asked how he would vote on the question of permitting Brigham H. Roberts to

take and retain his seat, assuming that the charge of polygamy shall be proved true.

Responses have been received from more than two-thirds of the entire membership of the house. Of this number only two—one from Michigan and one from Georgia—declare themselves in favor of admitting Mr. Roberts regardless of the charge brought against him.

The Herald's canvass shows an overwhelming sentiment in favor of unseating the member-elect from Utah.

NOT HIS BUSINESS AT ALL.

She Not Only Rode a Diamond Frame Bicycle, But She Had Him Arrested.

Bewildered, indeed, must have been the man with views about women and diamond frame bicycles when he found himself hauled before a magistrate, assailed with a judicial warning to mind his own business and fined five dollars, and all because he told a wheelwoman that no respectable woman would ride astride a wheel.

It is and has been since the dawn of life so much the habit of men to admonish women in general as to their uprisings and downittings, it is not surprising that when a man with clear-cut opinions as to just how girls should go a-sporting meets with a young woman who is so radical as to prefer a diamond to a drop frame bicycle that he should condemn an exhibition which to him savors of immodesty.

Have not he and his fellows for countless generations defined modesty for women, who, as a sex, meekly accept their decrees; but here this upstart of a nineteenth century girl not only did not gracefully receive his rebuke, but she declined even to argue the matter. Audaciously she mounted the former-indecorous steed, thus affronting his vision, and away glided she, not vouchsafing him so much as a look.

She went, however, only to return with an arm of the law, that grabbed the rebuker and forced him tribunalward.

This dictator will in future probably confine his offensive remarks to the women whose misfortune it is to be related to him. One lesson in public manners at a cost of five dollars will probably suffice him.—Vogue.

The Walnut Crop.

The English walnut is said to be the most profitable of all nut-bearing trees. When in full bearing they will yield about 200 pounds of nuts to the tree. The nut sells on an average at about eight cents per pound. If only 27 trees are planted on an acre the income would be about \$675.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Heavy Rainfall.

ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—The heaviest rain storm of the season visited Astoria today. The rainfall was three inches, and it was accompanied by a high wind, that at times reached a velocity of over sixty miles an hour. According to the reports of Weather Observer Johnson the precipitation for the month of November was 16.68 inches, and for the three months ending today 29.06 inches, an excess of 8.69 over the average for the corresponding months of previous years.

Hobart's Will Probated.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.—The will of the late Vice-President Hobart was filed for probate today. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be \$2,500,000. Of the estate the widow receives \$1,000,000 and half of the remainder. After a number of bequests are paid, the son, Garret Hobart, jr., inherits the other half when he attains his majority.

Died in a Dentist's Chair.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 30.—Miss Florence V. Wells, aged 23, stenographer, recently from Los Angeles, died in a dentist's chair today while under the influence of chloroform. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Change of Time on the O. R. & N.

Beginning Dec. 1st, the O. R. & N. will run their Spokane Flyer via Wallula and the S. R. V. R. R.: Train No. 4 will leave Portland at 3:45 p. m., arriving at Spokane at 7:15 a. m. Train No. 3 will leave Spokane at 4:30 p. m., and arrive in Portland at 8:00 a. m.

In connection with the above trains, the O. R. & N. will put on a passenger train leaving Dayton at 9:00 p. m. and Walla Walla at 10:30 p. m., connecting at Wallula with No. 4 from Portland at 11:20 p. m., and with No. 3 from Spokane at 12:05 a. m.; leaving Walla Walla at 12:10 a. m., and arriving at Walla Walla at 1:20 a. m. and Dayton at 3 a. m.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

THE CAPTURE OF CONON

Lieutenant Monroe Worked a Bluff on the Philippine.

TAPPED THE INSURGENT WIRE

The Rebel General Surrendered, Thinking a Large Force Was Advancing on Him.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—The capture by Lieutenant Monroe and fifty men of the Fourth cavalry of the Filipino general, Conon, with 800 men and officers, with rifles, several American and seventy Spanish prisoners, at Bayombong, in the province of Nueva Vizcaya, was a successful bluff. Monroe tapped the wire, telegraphed to Conon that he was advancing with a large force, and demanded his surrender. After negotiations, Conon consented to capitulate to the "superior" force, whereupon Monroe telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and receive the garrison's surrender. He captured the whole Filipino force, and secured their arms, the rebels supposing Monroe had an army behind him.

Reported by Otis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General Otis informed the war department today of the surrender of Bayombong, in the following dispatch:

"Manila, Dec. 2.—A report is received that Bayombong, with the province of Nueva Vizcaya, surrendered November 25 to Lieutenant Monroe, of the Fourth cavalry, who commanded the advance scouts on the Carrangian trail, consisting of native scouts. The insurgent general, Conon, surrendered his entire force, numbering 800 men, armed with Mausers, and a number of officers. Seventy Spanish and two American prisoners were secured and probably considerable insurgent property."

JUDGE CHENOWETH DEAD

He Was Prominent in Government of Two States.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 1.—The funeral of Judge F. A. Chenoweth, who died at his farm in King's valley, Benton county, Wednesday, occurred this afternoon. The remains were interred in the King's Valley cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1819. He came to the Pacific coast in a early day, settling first at Castle Rock, Wash., where he conducted a store. In 1854 he was elected presiding officer of the legislative council of the territory of Washington, and subsequently he served three years as judge of that territory, receiving his appointment from President Pierce.

He came to Corvallis early in the '60s, and began the practice of law. In 1864 he was sent to the legislature from Benton county, and was elected speaker of the house. From 1872 to 1874 he was prosecuting attorney of the second judicial district. Several years ago he gave up the practice of his profession on account of his advanced age, and retired to his farm in King's valley, where he has since resided.

THE DELEGATION FROM OREGON

Plans of the Opposition to Delay Gold-Standard Legislation—Fillbustering in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The nomination of Richardson for the minority leadership of the house is one of the first moves towards returning reason that the Democrats have made. Of all the men that were candidates, Richardson is superior as a parliamentarian, and is a man capable of leading his party. He will be a very great improvement over Bailey. Richardson should have been nominated

four years ago when Bailey was selected, but McMillan was a candidate from the same state, which gave Bailey the leadership that he has made ridiculous during the past four years.

Representative Moody was the first member of the Oregon delegation to arrive. He has taken rooms at the Shoreham. Representative Tongue is temporarily at the Oxford. Senator Simon is expected tomorrow night, and Senator McBride by Monday.

The Democrats intend to adopt a very aggressive policy in order to make campaign material. They expect to fight the currency and gold-standard bill with all the vigor and strength they have, not only in the senate, but also in the house. If the majority prevails, they will also make an onslaught on the expansion idea, although Richardson may try to prevent them from committing suicide in this particular. The house will not be able to filibuster against the currency bill, as the rules of that body are so explicit that a majority can control.

ROBERTS DISPOSED OF TODAY

Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, Has Already Objected to Swearing in Utah Congressman—Rumors That He Will Not Qualify—President's Message Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, has objected to the swearing in of Mr. Roberts, of Utah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After a conference by the house leaders on both sides, it became generally understood that the Roberts case would go over until tomorrow, after the reading of the president's message. This will permit the formal organization of the house and the selection of seats to proceed today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the Fifty-sixth congress at noon today attracted that widespread attention which always attaches to the annual assembly of the national lawmakers. There was added interest in the event this year, for many far-reaching questions waiting consideration gave unusual importance to the return of congress. Aside from this the Roberts' case introduced a phase which promised something outside of the ordinary developments of an opening day.

Early in the day the throngs began converging at the capitol. The day was bright and propitious and the thoroughfares leading to the building presented a gay and animated appearance. Within the building all was bustle and excitement. Long before the hour for calling the house to order, the outer doors were open to all and through these flowed continuous streams of humanity until the great corridors, galleries and rotundas were fairly packed.

As early as 10 o'clock the conspicuous figures of congress began to arrive and this served to give the waiting throngs a temporary diversion. General Henderson went direct to the speaker's private office, where he shared his time with the house leaders and with those pleading for admission cards. Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic house leader, was also early on the scene, conferring with his lieutenants.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, Mr. Roberts, of Utah, in silk hat and black frock suit, made his way through the crowd to the members' private lobby. Here he chanced to meet Mr. Richardson and the two held a short conference as to whether Mr. Roberts would seek to address the house. A buzz of comment followed the gentleman from Utah wherever he went, but there was no disrespectful demonstration.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

BRITISHERS FELL BY THE DOZENS

While Trying to Rush the Bridge and Swim Modder River.

BOERS LEFT IN THE NIGHT

While Correspondents Assert That Boer Losses Were Heavy, It Is Not Positively Known That Such Was the Case.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch, dated Wednesday morning, from its correspondent at the Modder river camp:

"The severest engagement our column has yet had and probably the severest of the whole campaign, was fought yesterday on the banks of Modder river. The battle was waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours. The enemy occupied a strongly entrenched position, their front extending five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately.

"The battle started at daybreak, our guns shelling the Boers' left. The enemy replied with artillery, Hotchkiss and Maxims, and the artillery duel lasted some hours. Then there was a brief lull in the enemy's operations, of which we immediately took advantage. The infantry advanced across the plain towards the river in two brigades. The guards on the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters, posted close to the river on the opposite bank. Ours had no cover whatever and were simply mowed down. It seemed impossible to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boer fire was horribly accurate, and they must have numbered at least 10,000.

"The Scots guards advanced 600 yards before they were fired on. They then had to lie down to escape the deadly fusillade which lasted without intermission throughout the day. The Highlanders made several attempts to force a passage of the river, but they were exposed to such a murderous, enfilading fire that they had to retire after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently a party of the guards got over and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force.

"The general opinion of the staff is that there has never been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as the troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush the bridge. Among the many heroic deeds, one of the most conspicuous was that of Lieutenant Codrington, of the Coldstream guards, and Captain Sellheyn, of the Queensland contingent, with a dozen members of the Coldstream guard, who jumped into the river and swam nearly to the other side in the face

of a steady fire, but were forced to retire and, joining his, swam back, two of their number being nearly drowned in the retreat.

"The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day and finally had a wrought on the Boer positions, the enemy being forced to fly from their entrenchments. Night put an end to the terrible bloodshed. The infantry brigade was dreadfully cut up. The Boers retreated at night, taking their guns with them, and we are now occupying their positions. The enemy's loss was tremendous."

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

May Cut Schools Short.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—The appropriations for the three state schools—the blind, deaf-mute and reform schools—located in Salem and vicinity, made by the last legislature, are so small, compared with those for the preceding two years, that there is some doubt as to the blind and deaf-mute schools being kept open for the full time fixed for the next two years. The reform school, however, will have to be kept open, according to law, even if the appropriation for the years 1899 and 1900 should be exhausted. The present state board of education is in favor of closing the blind and deaf-mute schools next year earlier than intended, if it shall be seen that to keep them open for the full length of time will create a deficiency. It is impossible to make an accurate statement until the close of the year. All the institutions are now running within their appropriations. The cost of improvements made at the schools will cut a figure when consideration of the possible exhaustion of appropriations before the time set shall be taken up.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Great British Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The war office has received the following from General Forester-Walker: "Cape Town, Dec. 1.—General Gatacre reports no change in the situation. General French made a reconnaissance from Naauwpoort to Rosmead. The troops returned today.

"General Methuen's flank wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder river for the reconstruction of bridges. Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and cavalry corps. Horse artillery, the Canadian regiment, Australian contingents and three battalions of infantry have moved to the De Aar and Belmont line."

As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder river number hundreds. The war department today gave out the information that the total number of casualties was 452, and the number killed 73.

Your Face

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From a G. A. R. Man

"My attack of miller's Asthma was very bad. I was afraid to lie down at night for fear of smothering. I couldn't get my breath.

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