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GENERAL WHEATON OCCUPIES CAVITE

Rebels Driven From All Important Points—Property Captured.

ALL OPERATIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL

A Heavy Loss to the Enemy During the Week in Men, Ordnance and Other Property.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The war department today received the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Manila.—I have continued the operations of Bates' command in South Manila, and the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth regulars at Calamba, commanded by Bullard. On January 1, Bullard, with two battalions of the Thirty-ninth, attacked a force of insurgents in the vicinity, driving the enemy, capturing the town of Cabayo, and the following day Bynan. The enemy's loss was thirty killed, a large number wounded. Twenty prisoners and rifles were captured. The casualties were three men slightly wounded.

"January 2, a body of three companies of the Thirty-seventh captured General Rizal, official papers and property three miles east of Los Baños. January 4, Long's detachment of the 9th, attacked insurgents at Carmon and killed twenty-five, no casualties. January 9, Bullard, with portions of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth regiments, attacked the enemy south of Calamba, whom he drove beyond Santo Tomas, killing twenty-four and capturing artillery. Casualties, one private killed, Captain Baker and Lieutenant Peltita, of the Thirty-ninth, slightly wounded.

"January 11, Cheatham's company of the Thirty-seventh, supported by artillery, attacked the insurgents two miles west of Santo Tomas, driving them from that section. No casualties. Schwann's column, consisting of a squadron of the Fourth, one of the Eleventh cavalry and Thirtieth and Forty-sixth infantries, and six Norddeft guns, under Captain Van Dusen, seized Binan-Sitang, in Dangnaic, scattering the enemy, who were severely punished. The enemy's column, three troops of the Eleventh cavalry and the Fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth and Forty-fifth regiments, Astor and Kenly's batteries, have driven the enemy from all important points north of Siland Land, had heavy fighting, captured considerable public property, inflicting heavy loss upon, and scattering the enemy.

"Schwann's column is now moving in Northern Batangas in a southerly direction. All Cavite province is occupied by Wheaton's command. A heavy loss to the enemy during the week in men, ordnance and other property, all operations being very successful."

Occupies South Bank of the Tugela.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The war office this morning received the following dispatch from Buller, dated Springfield, January 11, 9:20 p. m.:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Pottgieter's drift this morning and seized the point. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the south."

Apart from the definite news that Buller has attempted a second time to cross the Tugela river, the only news is the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith, Jan. 6, showing thirteen killed and twenty-seven wounded. Among the latter was Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Dick-Cunyngham, commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

France Will Be a Monarchy Again.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Count de la Chinsky, who was married in Colorado Springs two days ago, and who passed through Chicago last night on his way to Paris, believes eventually France will have again a monarchical form of government.

"Nothing will be done in a political way to reorganize the present government," he said, "until after the Paris exposition. That is practically a matter of agreement among the high statesmen. But France is near a change. The

Fashoda incident and the Dreyfus affair added much to the general discontent along the masses. At the proper time the man to lead the royalist party will be found. It is not unlikely that Prince Louis Napoleon, now a colonel in the Russian army, will be the one chosen."

Dr. McGlynn's Funeral.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The funeral today of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn at the St. Stephen's church, of which he was formerly pastor, was the occasion of a manifestation of popular affection such as has been rarely witnessed. During the forenoon, fully 4000 people looked upon the face of the dead priest, whose remains were deposited at the altar rail of the church. The obsequies began at 9:30 with a solemn chant for the dead, conducted by Revs. McLaughlin and O'Connor of St. Stephen's.

Livestock Associations Meet.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Livestock commission men will leave Chicago tomorrow afternoon for Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the annual meeting of the National Livestock Association, which convenes there January 16 to 19 inclusive. The delegates will also go to San Antonio, Tex., to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Livestock Association, which begins Monday, January 22, and continues for three days.

BILL FOR AN ASSAY OFFICE

Tongue Working to Have it Located in Portland—Shafroth Aids the Cause—Bill Was Finally Referred to a Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Tongue appeared before the committee on coinage, weights and measures today, and spoke in behalf of his bill to establish an assay office at Portland. He pointed out that Portland is easily accessible to the miners of the Oregon gold fields and is also in a position to receive a part of the gold coming down from Alaska.

Representative Hill, of Connecticut, followed Mr. Tongue, and objected to the establishment of more assay offices, and protested against the government paying the cost of transportation of bullion to the assay office.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, championed the cause of the Portland office, and made a strong defense of the government bearing the expense of transportation. He stated that the government is badly in need of more assay offices, and he would use his best efforts in behalf of the proposed office at Portland.

Mr. Tongue's bill was finally referred to the special subcommittee, which will have charge of all bills for assay offices. The chairman of the committee thinks that, while it is evident more assay offices are needed, very few will be authorized, and those in the most needful localities.

STATE LEVY 6.3 MILLS

How Taxable Valuations Have Run in Oregon for a Dozen Years Past—Many Changes.

SALEM, Jan. 11.—Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, acting jointly, fixed the state tax levy at 6.3 mills, which, upon a valuation of \$120,282,879, will raise \$757,782.13. Last year the tax was 5.7 mills, and upon taxable property valued at \$133,533,577 the sum of \$761,143.39 was raised.

The higher levy this year was due to the lower valuation and to several other causes. First, under the act of the last legislature abolishing the fee system, \$55,000 must be paid in salaries to the district attorneys of the several districts. Formerly, these officials were paid mostly in fees in the counties. Second, three items amounting to \$45,000, which, on account of press of business had been omitted from the estimate made by the old board last year, had to be met. These were: Compensation for rejected Oregon volunteers, \$5000; replacing a building of the agricultural college, which had been destroyed by fire, \$25,000; to reimburse the commission which represented Oregon at the Omaha exposition, \$15,000.

Clark & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

DEATH IN A FLOOD

At Least Three Lives Lost at Kendrick, Idaho.

MUCH PROPERTY WASHED AWAY

Railroad Destroyed for Miles in Potlatch Valley—Thousands of Bushels of Wheat Gone.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Last evening at 5:30 the town of Kendrick, in the south part of Latah county, was almost floated away by a deluge of water which rushed down the Big Potlatch river and submerged everything in its path. During the preceding thirty-six hours a chinook wind had melted the snow on the mountains and the waters filled the gulches and little streams leading to the river. Kendrick is located in a deep canyon on a narrow bank of the stream, and the homes of many of the citizens are along the banks of the river. The water came down without a warning. In a few minutes after the first alarm the streets were submerged, and houses were floating down the river. Thirty-five families were driven out of their homes, and they lost their furniture, bedding and other household effects. The loss of life cannot be ascertained.

The three children of Charles Hamlin were drowned. The father was attempting to reach higher ground, when his wagon was overturned, and the occupants were thrown into the current of the rushing waters. He managed to save his wife, but the children were lost. The body of one of the children was found last night.

The water has subsided to some extent today, but is still a raging flood. It is three feet deep in business houses. The loss of merchandise will be considerable. The farmers' elevator was washed out and with it a large amount of wheat. The citizens are panic-stricken over the suddenness of the deluge, and the suspense is intensified by the fear that there is much loss of life.

The citizens of Moscow held a meeting tonight to arrange for relief to be sent to the afflicted people at once. The assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific is on the scene. He says the damage to the road is severe, and that for miles a new track and grade will have to be constructed. The trains run down as far as Vollmer. Both telephone and telegraph connection with Kendrick is destroyed. The town is the scene of the recent railroad wreck on the Northern Pacific, in which five trainmen lost their lives. The flood removed all traces of the wreck.

Great Damage to Railroad Property.

JULIAETTA, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Railroad men say that for miles along the Potlatch there is no vestige of track, ties or roadbed. Some believe the Northern Pacific will not be able to run trains over this branch before March. A man just arrived from Ferguson's construction camp on the Potlatch, six miles below here, says the flood carried away the tents, provisions and everything movable. All the men are safe. This informant says every bridge and every yard of track between Juliaetta and the Clearwater river has been washed out.

REPORT OF PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

It Will Probably Be Ready Before February 1—Talk of Sending Congressional Committee to the Islands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A special to the Times from Washington says: About the last of January the Philippine commission will submit their full report to the president. President Schurman was at the White House Thursday to announce that progress was being made, and that before February the work of the commission will be completed. The report made in September was a general one, in which all the commissioners joined. In the full report each commissioner will deal with a separate sub-

ject. That of President Schurman is on government for the Philippines. He has considered the matter fully and has discussed his report with the president. It is assumed that such practical points as he may offer will be brought to the attention of the appropriate committees of the senate and the house.

As to the question of again sending a commission to the Philippines, it has been suggested in congress by both senators and representatives that a joint commission of members might be named for that purpose. It would be very popular and also very expensive, but it is insisted that it would be a better way of preparing congress and expecting members of both houses to read their report after it had been made in order that it may become informed. It is said that a special committee of members well known would be more interesting and impressive.

Condemning Right of Way.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 13.—The Columbia Valley Railroad Company, by Louis Gerlinger, president, has filed condemnation proceedings for right of way across four tracks of land in Klickitat county, and Feb. 5th is the day set for hearing. In two of the cases William C. Parsons, F. A. Seufert and the Columbia Railway & Navigation Co., are made defendants. One of the other cases is against Ross and Jennie Beardsley, and involves land just above Arlington and opposite Willows, or Heppner junction, and the last is against R. M. and Ida Turner, and involves land opposite Switzer's island and at a point not over six miles below Wallula. It is reported that the company has acquired contracts for right of way from Turner's place to that of Ross Beardsley, and some important settlements are in progress across valuable fruit lands in the vicinity of Columbus.

A TRAINMAN WAS ARRESTED

Charged With Assault on Minnie Thorn—Bond Was Immediately Given.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 12.—Frank Harvey, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific freight running between Junction City and Roseburg, was arrested here today when the train pulled in, about 4 p. m., on the charge of being associated with the crime of rape committed on Miss Thorn, Sunday night, between Latham and Roseburg. Harvey at once furnished the required bonds to the amount of \$500 to appear at the next term of circuit court, and proceeded on with his train. The local Odd Fellows communicated with W. C. Washburn, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of Junction City, who stated that Harvey was well known, having a good reputation, having been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company a number of years, and that he (Washburn) would be personally responsible for the amount of the required bond. Harvey tells a straight story in his own behalf, and yet says nothing that would throw any suspicion on his associates.

A brakeman by the name of Patterson, on the same train, is reported to have deserted his train last Wednesday at Comstock, when the officers were here investigating the case, and no trace of him being reported. He is supposed to be hiding in the woods there yet.

Found Guilty of Murder.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 13.—Louis Martin, colored, who shot and killed another African, Tom Johnson, in front of a respectable house in this city about four months ago, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree. The men had quarreled over their respective titles to the affections of a colored woman who, until the appearance of Johnson, was Martin's mistress.

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Lower Temperature Checked Flood.

PENDLETON, Jan. 14.—Lower temperature in the Blue mountains checked the freshet during yesterday. Every bridge along the Umatilla river, from its mouth to its source, was regarded as in danger, and some were damaged. All damaged tents have been replaced so trains are now running on time.

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RUMORS TAKE PLACE OF NEWS

Latest Story Alloat Is That Buller Has Met With Another Serious Defeat.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 4 a. m.—The veil concealing the theater of war from the anxious eyes of Great Britain and the rest of the world is still unlifted. It is impossible to doubt that this absolute closing of all the channels of information is due to the censorship, the strictness of which has been redoubled since the landing of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, concerning whom nothing has transpired since the announcement of their arrival at Cape Town, four days ago.

The war office stated at midnight that no further news from the front had been received, and none from any other source has come to hand during the night.

As usual, when news is scarce, the rumor-mongers have been busy. The latest story floated is that intelligence has reached the headquarters of the Scots guards, that General Buller has again sustained a serious defeat. Inquiry at Wellington barracks shows that while such a rumor had reached there, it was neither official nor in any form deserving of credence.

Charged With Bigamy.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 13.—Constable Sappington this evening returned from Wasco county, having in his custody Frank M. Gardner, who is charged with being a polygamist. It appears of record in Marion county that in 1885 Gardner married Alice Church, of the vicinity of Salem. One child was born to them. Several years ago Gardner left his wife and took employment as brakeman with the Southern Pacific on the Portland-Corvallis line. Oct. 6, 1896, he married Mrs. Emma Phillips Ford, of Hillsboro, formerly of Cornelius, and to whom he represented that he had procured a divorce from his first wife. The first wife recently became ill and went to a hospital in Portland, where she met a Hillsboro man who had a wife under the doctor's care at the same place. Making inquiries, she found that Gardner had again married, and she at once notified Deputy District Attorney Bagley to have the arrest made. Gardner is now in the county jail awaiting an examination.

THE REBELS GET NO REST

Wheaton's and Schwann's Troops Keep Them on the Move.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war department today received the following report from General Otis:

"Manila.—Bolomen and armed insurgents from the Zambles mountains attacked two companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, O'Neill commanding, at Iba, January 6. The rebels were driven and pursued with loss to them of fifty men, no casualties among Americans. Schwann's troops were east and south of Santo Tomas, Batangas, yesterday. Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, struck the enemy east of Santo Tomas, on San Pablo road; the enemy left five dead on the field. Cavalry pursued the force eastward, but there is no report of the result. Cheatham's casualties, one wounded.

"Anderson, of the Thirty-eighth, en route to Lipaya, struck the insurgents a few miles south of Santo Tomas, and

drove them through Lipa to Rosario. The enemy's loss was twenty dead and wounded, sixty Spanish prisoners and \$20,000. Schwann has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners, and they are now en route to Manila. Anderson's casualties yesterday, one man, killed, two wounded.

"Wheaton's force is actively operating in Western Cavite and Batanga provinces. All the important towns are held, and constantly patrolled. A great many Filipinos returning to their homes are believed to be insurgent deserters."

Woman Died on Train.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—Mrs. C. M. Foote, of Los Angeles, Cal., aged 73 years, died suddenly on the north-bound Oregon express between Gazelle and Montague, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She was seized with a hemorrhage while eating her meal in the dining car and was assisted to her berth in the Pullman sleeper, where she died in a few minutes.

The deceased woman was taking the remains of her late husband, who died a few days ago in Los Angeles, to Seattle for burial, and was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilbourn, with whom she expected to make her home in Seattle. Her body was put in a casket here, transferred to the baggage car and placed alongside that of her late husband and continued on with the regular north-bound train.

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Nature's Power.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 15.—William Lee, of Ontario, in Northeastern Oregon, is preparing to make use of the great head of steam generated in the interior of the earth for running pumps, which shall pump water on a large scale for irrigating purposes. The steam now reaches the surface through a large artesian well between Ontario and Vale.

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No Funds to Pay Check.

WASCO, Or., Jan. 14.—A laborer, giving his name as Wilson, passed a check for \$10 on Moore Bros.' bank, of Moro, on the proprietor of the Western hotel of this city, and on presenting it was found he never had any funds in said bank. He has not been apprehended.

Unknown Man Killed by Train.

PENDLETON, Jan. 14.—An unknown man was struck by the west-bound freight train at 4:30 o'clock this morning, at Meacham, in the Blue Mountains. The body was crushed beneath the engine and car wheels and was dragged quite a distance. He was a stranger there, no one being able to identify him. The coroner is now there endeavoring to ascertain who he was.

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