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### DEATH OF HOBART

Vice-President Succumbed to Heart Failure.  
BEGAN SINKING DURING MONDAY  
Funeral Will be Held Saturday—Body Will Lie in State in the City Hall—Messages of Condolence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Garret A. Hobart, vice-president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and his son, Garret A. Hobart, jr., together with Dr. W. K. Newton and his wife and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end came yesterday afternoon, when there was a sudden failure of the heart, and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been sick for a long time, and had suffered frequently from heart failure, and his strength had been undermined. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent and soon after midnight last night Mr. Hobart became unconscious. He remained in that condition until his death. Mr. Hobart's death was due directly to angina pectoris, complicated with myocarditis.

Owing to the prostration of Mrs. Hobart, the funeral arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow. The only step decided upon is that the services shall be held Saturday in the Church of the Redeemer at Paterson, and the interment in the family plot at Cedarlawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago. Rev. Dr. Magee will preach the sermon. The church can accommodate not more than 800 persons, and as thousands will be eager to attend the services, it was suggested that they be held in the armory, which will accommodate 10,000. It is known, however, that Mrs. Hobart wishes the funeral to be as quiet as possible, and there is little likelihood that the programme will be changed.

The mayor and aldermen of Paterson have suggested that the body lie in state at the city hall Friday and Saturday morning, and this suggestion will probably be carried out.

The pallbearers "have been selected, but their names will be withheld until they have been notified and have accepted.

Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations in this country have sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Hobart. One of the first persons to express his sorrow at the death of the vice-president was President McKinley, who had been notified by telephone by Private Secretary Evans. Attorney-General Griggs, who was in Washington, telegraphed that he would return to Paterson at the earliest possible moment, and he is expected to take charge of all the details of the funeral.

### GEN. JOUBERT'S DARING PLAN.

Will Attempt to Defeat the Relieving Column in Detail While Reducing the Siege of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Although it is evident that the situation in Natal is again becoming sufficiently alarming, nothing can be officially ascertained to allay public anxiety or the curiosity felt regarding the disposition of the reinforcements recently landed at Durban. The war office dispatches are confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Mooi river, which confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Major-General Barton's camp at Mooi river vaguely as "large," or "ample."

One correspondent says that 7000 Boers are within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg, and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital. Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within 40 miles of Pietermaritzburg, but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails, the garrison numbering 1000 men with six guns. General Joubert's plan apparently is a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban in detail, while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith.

A serious attack on Mooi river camp is now hourly expected, with the object of destroying the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished the Boers would be free to turn their attention again to Eastcourt, while, if it failed, the enemy would retire again on Weenen and rejoin the investing forces around Ladysmith.

The Boer report that Gen. Hildyard's messenger asking Gen. White for assistance was captured causes some uneasiness, but it is argued that if General Hildyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire to Pietermaritz-

burg. Therefore small credence is given the story.  
Nothing is known regarding the food supplies of the garrisons thus isolated. It is believed that Eastcourt is well provided, but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi river.

### Headed Toward Pietermaritzburg.

DURBAN, Nov. 22.—About 3000 Free State Boers, with guns, are marching from the west, by way of Fort Nottingham.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Notting Road, Natal, dated Tuesday, says the Boers have arrived near there.

### Around Mooi-River Station.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Tuesday evening, says: "The Boers are now all around Mooi river station, where another of our correspondents is reported to be with the troops."

MOOI RIVER, Nov. 22.—The British fired several shells, which are believed to have caused havoc among the Boers, the latter taking advantage of the heavy rain and retiring. The Boer shells were apparently aimed at the bridge. It was a surprise attack, but had been fully provided against. The British had three wounded.

### General Young on Aguinaldo's Trail.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—General Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the province of Union, Friday, November 17. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binqua mountains towards Bayombong in the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

General Young, with cavalry and Maccabebes, is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay, one Macabebe was wounded and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

### Aguinaldo Being Hemmed In.

MANILA, Nov. 23, 9 a. m.—News from the pursuit of Aguinaldo is not expected for a day or two. Yesterday a report reached General Lawton by courier from General Young that people knowing the country think Aguinaldo's destination is Iloilo. With General Lawton's troops in a position to move toward Bayombong by every road from the south, and with impenetrable mountains, peopled by semi-savage tribes behind, Bayombong would be a poor refuge.

It is reported that General Lawton is moving northward from Tayud with infantry to head off Aguinaldo.

General Young has only a troop of cavalry and the Macabebes, who originally numbered 300. Aguinaldo is supposed to have two days' start from Aringay.

The Newport and Tartar have arrived. 1:25 p. m.—The insurgents from the north are concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make resistance to the American advance. The Spaniards never occupied these places, and the insurgents believe them to be impregnable.

A reconnaissance to the northwest of San Mateo Tuesday, developed the fact that the rebels were moving stores and men to Montalban. The number of the insurgents is unknown.

A reconnaissance made yesterday showed that 200 rebels are entrenched at San Mateo, and others in the valley between there and Mariquina, where the rebel outposts are stationed.

General Young entered San Mateo last September, and found the place not especially adapted for a strong resistance.

### A Chance to Buy a Home Cheap.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 21, 1899.  
Editor Enterprise: The tenderest associations in life cluster about the word home. None who can afford to buy a home should be without one. A desirable piece of city property which would make an elegant home is now offered at a great bargain. It consists of a tract of 30 acres in the heart of Minthorn addition to Portland. The streets have all been vacated and it can be sold either as city or country property. The county assessment roll shows that it is worth three times as much as the property surrounding it. Anyone having any misgivings on that point can have every doubt dispelled by calling on the County Board of Equalization. One year it was assessed at \$222.75 per acre when land just across the county road was assessed at \$20 per acre and other land less than half a mile away, was assessed at less than \$13 per acre. The aggregate assessment for the past seven years of the whole tract, of which this forms a part, is greater by over \$150,000 than the average aggregate assessment of the same amount and kind of land all around it for the same period. This simply shows what an extremely choice location it is. I know it

is assessed at its actual cash value because the law declares that it must be, and I know that it and the surrounding properties are assessed in equal and notable proportion because the law requires it. Only once in the past seven years has there been any decline in the value of the property, or an assessment of it that approximated the assessment of other property in the same neighborhood. In 1897 the assessor visited the property just as Mr. Mullen, who lives on a farm just across the county road was turning out his cows. Traffic on the streets at the time was very quiet. The town clock had stopped. The city hall was obscured by an intervening clump of fir trees and the assessor mistook it for agricultural property and assessed it accordingly. His mistake was perfectly natural, as the recorded plat of the addition was in the court house miles away. The county board will never allow such a depressing circumstance to happen again, and as long as the assessment roll holds out no property for miles around will compare with it in value. It is an ideal location. It offers the advantages both of city and country. You have only to step across a county road 60 feet wide, and you are three miles out in the country where land is assessed at only \$20 or \$30 an acre and country milk and butter and eggs and country air abound. On the west Minthorn Springs is but a mile away. The water from this spring used to be regularly dispensed at the Marquam Grand. Many prefer it to Apollinaris. This spring is not so far away but that the children can any morning bring in a bucketful before breakfast. The land is very rich. Fir cones, goats and mortgages grow on it without any cultivation, and as it is a retired location, the leading crop of Texas could be raised on it without disturbing the neighborhood in the least. I planted a mortgage on it myself years ago. It has never had any care, but I never saw anything grow or do better.

In fixing a price upon this magnificent property I have taken the average assessment for the past seven years—excepting only the year when the assessor made the mistake referred to above, and an offering to dispose of all my right, title and interest in it for just one half that assessment. The purchaser can also have the mortgage or I will take it just as he desires. Nothing of that kind shall interfere with a trade. I can stand the mortgage but I am mortally afraid of the assessor. Half the average assessment may seem a high price, but the Board of Equalization can explain that away. They will argue the proposition with you in dead earnest and never crack a smile and your ideas of the value of the land will grow at every visit. Proceeds of the sale will be devoted to charity after payment has been made to a number of creditors who have prior liens.  
C. B. MOORE.

### School Reports.

Report of Parkplace public school for month ending November 17:  
Days taught, 20; days attendance, 3842; times tardy 1; boys enrolled, 104; girls enrolled, 101; total enrollment, 205; average daily attendance, 192. Number neither tardy nor absent during the month 130.

Dale Seaver has a good record for attendance, having been neither tardy nor absent for four consecutive years.

The following is a report of the school in district No. 58, Elwood, for the month beginning October 9 and ending Nov. 3. No. of days taught, 20; days attendance, 439; days absence, 36; times tardy, 19; boys enrolled, 9; girls enrolled, 17. Total No. enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 22. Those who were neither absent nor tardy: Josie Codenan, Millie Case, Sady Freeman and Chas. Shubert. Visitors, Mr. Freeman, John Wallace, Willie Donahue, Mr. Stromgreen, Mat Park, Ed Park, W. Wilson, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Holland, Miss Ida Shockley and Miss Edith Freeman.

Patrons and friends and all who are interested in the welfare of our school are cordially invited to call and note the progress of the school.  
L. H. MOSTER, Teacher.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

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