

CHAFFEE BACKS HIM

Bell's War Tactics Held to Be
a True Soldier's.

TREATMENT OF FILIPINOS JUST

Late Commander in Philippines Pays
High Tribute to Entire Army in
His Report - Inspector-General
Declares for Canteen.

General J. Franklin Bell is one of several officers whose actions in the Philippines brought out a protest from the Lake George committee, composed of such anti-imperialists as Adams, Schurz and Story. This committee made formal complaint to Secretary Root. General Bell, on his return, gave the committee to understand that he played the war game fairly and honorably, and any report to force with the Filipinos was necessary. General Chaffee, in his annual report, forcibly supplements this statement, and accredits high praise to Bell.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of Major-General Adna R. Chaffee, just made public, is dated September 30, the time when he relinquished command of the Division of the Philippines. The report covers the campaign of General J. H. Smith in Samar; refers to some friction that occurred between the civil and military authorities regarding Legte, and discusses the exactions of various officers and the work of the Army in the suppression of recent insurrections. General Chaffee warmly defends the officers, and assumes full responsibility for all that was done under official orders. He says the various Filipino bands are of little military importance, and in time can be handled by the insular constabulary.

Speaking of the campaign in Samar, General Chaffee says he finds nothing in the written instructions which "was not conformed to by the conditions there to be overcome."

General Chaffee says the formation of concentration camps was necessary to suppress the insurrections in the provinces of Batangas, Laguna and Tayabas. He asserts that the civil authorities in some instances aided the insurrectionists, and adds: "It was necessary to arrest and confine 300 or 400 of the intelligent class in order to remove the influence of the masters over the mass of the population."

Warm Defense of Bell.
General Chaffee requests the removal of all censure that has been passed publicly upon General Bell regarding the orders, circulars and instructions which he issued while putting down the insurrection.

An interesting feature of General Chaffee's report relates to the Moros in Mindanao and Jolo. He says it was a rare time, tact and patience to establish United States authority over all the Moro settlements. In this connection, he says:

"The sooner the Sultan of Jolo's title, actual or assumed, as sovereign of the island of Jolo, is recognized, the better for the situation. Probably there is little doubt that a money consideration would relieve the situation of his claim and his presence; and this being done, laws, just, but simple, and so plainly stated as to be understood by the Moro population generally, could be enforced, through the Datto upon their followers without much trouble or frequent resort to force. It will be impossible for many years to ignore the Datto chief, and to deal directly with the individual Moros as is done with civilized, Christian people. It will, however, be a long step ahead for the inhabitants of Jolo when the Dattos are independent of the Sultan, and recognize the United States as the only sovereignty to which allegiance is due, and as the only authority empowered to enact laws for the government of the inhabitants and the country; that all the inhabitants are equal before the law, and that Christian people have a right to live. The few simple propositions involved in the government of the Moro people would not be difficult. But to advance so far will consume much time, and may result in national conflict; for the modification of present beliefs to accord with the above ideas will in some cases require that military force be used."

Force Used Only When Necessary.
General Chaffee says that force has been used only to the degree necessary to make it understood plainly that persons entitled to protection are to be protected, and that the authority of the United States cannot be questioned. The leniency of the United States forces, he says, has been misunderstood, and the Dattos believe the troops to be cowards and afraid to attack the defense. He says force must be applied to humble their pride and assumed invincibility.

Commenting on other sections of the islands, General Chaffee says that at the time of writing his report, the Army was on a peace status. Troops are being withdrawn from all participation in civil affairs as rapidly as the organizations can be erected. This has been completed in all except Batangas and Samar, where it is expected to be completed by the end of the year. He then says:

"All parts of the archipelago, except what is known as the Moro country, have been formally organized for civil government and turned over to its officials, thus freeing the Army from the necessity of maintaining control over its inhabitants or their affairs."

General Chaffee points out the necessity for more barracks and quarters, and says the \$150,000 appropriated for the Army in the Philippines will not provide more than "temporary shelter," built largely of native materials. He thinks permanent sites should be purchased and suitable buildings erected at beautiful points in the islands.

Concerning the health of the command, General Chaffee says:

Health of the Command.
"The percentage of the percentage of sick in the command has not exceeded 24 points during the year. The maximum was 8.51 per cent for August, 1901; the minimum 6.61 per cent for May, 1902. The deaths in the division for the year, as a result of battle, were nine officers and 125 enlisted men, as against 29 officers and 219 enlisted men for the previous year. Of the 29 cases of death, tabulated by the Chief Surgeon, dysentery is the most prominent. Death from cholera General Chaffee ascribes to willful disregard of timely explained dangerous practices and failure to avoid known localities of infection. While the number of deaths of natives and others not in the military service reaches nearly 4,000, the lives of many thousands of natives have been saved, he says, through the influence exerted by the Army in localities where precaution is regarded as of little or no avail."

Under the reorganization Army act, there have been organized five companies of Philippine scouts, a total strength of 200, composed of six different tribes. General Chaffee says: "They are fairly efficient and effective, and when carefully officered serve their purpose well."

In a highly commendatory statement, General Chaffee acknowledges the assistance which the Army received from the Navy. In conclusion, General Chaffee makes a statement of the general character of the Army and the duty of the

Olds, Wortman & King

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE ITS
DOORS, AS USUAL, THIS EVEN-
ING PROMPTLY AT 6 O'CLOCKToday's Great
Millinery Selling

YOU will be pleased and satisfied with the values which this day's selling affords you. Hats you could never get regularly for less than \$1.00 and on up to \$2.95 are now greatly below such prices. The selection is very large; there are 1000 to be disposed of, and every one of them is trimmed with taste and care. Come early and take your choice for **49c**

Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves

Will wash and still retain their elegant shape and soft coloring. Colors mode, tan, white, pearl, sand. Regular price \$2.25, special **\$1.48**

Ladies' Novelty Gloves

In black, white and colors, two-pearl clasps, overseam gusseted and reinforced in palm, beautifully finished and a perfect fit. Regular price \$2.25, special **\$1.48**

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL SALES--LOOK OVER
THE LIST--IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Dinner Sets

Haviland China 100-piece Dinner Sets in dainty shapes and decorations, with gold knobs and handles, **\$27.50**
Same as above, with stippled finish, price, **\$33.00**
Austrian China, 99-piece Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated price, per set **\$17.55**

Kitchen Knives

Butcher Knives, seven-inch blade, **9c**
Butcher Knives, seven-inch blade, guaranteed steel **17c**
Vegetable Knives, wood handles **5c**
Vegetable Knives, guaranteed steel **10c**

Sundries

Basting Spoons, **2c**
Cake Cutters, **2c**
Tin Measuring Cups, **5c**
Dover Egg Beaters, **6c**
Tin Jelly Moulds, **8c**
Granite Iron Pie Plates, **9c**
Granite Iron Pudding Pans, 1 1/2 quart, **16c**
Granite Iron 4-quart Sauce Pans, **24c**
Pudding Moulds, covered, with tube **28c**

The Great Labor-Saving Black Satin Stove Polish
Is already popular here. Demonstrations of it daily in our Kitchen Furnishings Department. Every one is invited to come and see the saving it affords.

Richardson's
Table Linens

Satin Damask, snow white, 72 inches wide, per yard **73c**
Dinner Napkins, full size, snow white, per dozen, **\$2.37**
at
Table Cloths, snow white, 2 1/2 yards long, with border all round, **\$2.10**
Table Cloths, 3 yds. long, snow white, bordered all round, **\$2.50**
Table Cloths, 2 yds. long, with 1 dozen Napkins, **\$3.80**
Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yds. long, with 1 dozen napkins, **\$4.20**
Table Cloths, 3 yards long, with 1 dozen napkins, **\$4.60**

Saturday Specials

Children's Hose

Heavy cotton double ribbed fast black, with double knee and sole, sizes 6 to 10, 20c and 25c value, today for, **16c** per pair

Ladies' Hose

Black seamless cotton, fleece lined, 20c values, today **12 1/2c**

Lace Curtains

Net Curtains

\$4.50 values, per pr., now **\$2.95**
5.00 values, per pr., now **3.33**
7.50 values, per pr., now **4.65**
9.50 values, per pr., now **5.28**
11.00 values, per pr., now **6.50**

Irish Point Curtains

An exceedingly choice offering in fine quality and rich designs.
\$ 9.00 values, 5 styles, **\$5.98 pr.**
11.00 values, 8 styles, **7.15 pr.**
13.50 values, 7 styles, **8.35 pr.**

Black Dress Goods

Thanksgiving Bargains

Three grades of black goods whose names alone are sufficient introduction, standing as they do for style and beauty as well as quality.

JACQUARDS AND ALPACAS—Very handsome, figured, all-wool grades, regular price, yd., 50c, special **37c**

PIEROLAS AND MOHAIRS—Extra good quality in figured weaves, regular price, per yd., \$1.25, special **69c**

MOHAIR PIEROLAS—Beautiful qualities, one of the most stylish fabrics now worn. Value \$2.00 to \$2.25, special **\$1.37**

Ladies' Coats

Here are stylish winter coats at following reductions:

LOT 1: Colors Tan, Castor and Black. Regular prices \$16.50 and \$15.00, will go today, special **\$9.98**

LOT 2: \$12.50 values, in Tan, Castor and Black, will be sold for **\$8.23**

LOT 3: Coats that sell regularly for \$6.50, colors Oxford, Olive and Castor, are **\$4.95**

Ladies' Golf Vests

Our most popular styles, with sleeves, colors White, Green, Red and Navy. Regular prices \$4.50 and \$3.75, special today **\$2.49**

Today you can get exceedingly attractive CHILDREN'S COATS in all sizes and colors at the lowest prices offered this season.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Shirts and Drawers, of heavy wool, fleece lined. Regular price per garment, **57c**, special **75c**

Men's Night Shirts, made of heavy flannelette, a bargain you should not overlook. Value \$1.00. Special **77c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—white silk Japanese handkerchiefs, 19 in. square, with 1 and 1 in. hems. Value each, 40c, special **27c**

City Will Sell Telephone System.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Tunbridge Wells provided on the opening day of the present century the first municipal telephone service in this country, and now, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, it has been decided to sell the whole system to the National Telephone Company. This decision gives a great shock to the agitators of schemes for breaking the control of the company through municipal competition.

Suits Against Trust Is Continued.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 14.—The proceedings in the case of the Attorney-General against the alleged packers' combine, which were on the docket for hearing today, were continued to the January term. The purpose of this continuance is to allow the special commissioner more time in which to take testimony and report.

CAN BURY WIFE ALIVE.

Kansas Judge Holds This Is the Right of Any Man.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 14.—Judge Madden, in the District Court last night, decided that a man had the right to bury his wife alive. The case was the City of Emporia vs. Professor Vanora et al., an injunction being asked to prohibit the professor giving an exhibition of hypnotism by burying his wife underground and leaving her buried six days. The city claimed the exhibition endangered life. The hypnotists claimed the city had no right to draw a distinction against this kind of exhibition.

Suit to Prevent Merger Up.
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Arguments were begun today in the suit brought by Newark stockholders of the Prudential Insurance Company to prevent what they allege virtually a merger of that company with the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark. Counsel for the two complainants, William Robotham and John Hings-

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TODAY

Children's Day

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

CHILDREN'S
MILLINERY

New Rough Felt Flop Hats, in all colors, in different styles, **\$1.95** regular \$3.00

Girls' Monte Carlo Hats, in rough, broad brim white felt, with Marabout pompons and silk band, regular \$2.00 **98c**

Children's Felt Sailors, all colors, wide brim, bell crown, regular 95c **50c**

Children's Fine Stitched Cloth Sailors, seven styles, all colors, regular \$1.50 **75c**

CHILDREN'S
APRONS

Embroidered and lace trimmed, 4 years to 12 years, regular 55c **21c**

WHITE LAWN APRONS, newest styles, 4 to 12 years, regular 65c and 75c **48c**

CHILDREN'S
HOSIERY

Children's School Hosiery, in fine ribbed cotton, spliced heel and double knee, special **15c**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED WORSTED HOSIERY, regular 35c **28c**

CHILDREN'S
HANDKERCHES

1000 boxes Children's Hemstitched, Printed Border Handkerchiefs, in fancy box, special **9c**

CHILDREN'S
WOOLEN
DRESSES

Sizes 2 to 5 years, cardinal, navy, brown, pink, blue, regular \$1.55, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$5.00, will be closed out at, special, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.59 to \$5.98.

CHILDREN'S
CAPS and
BONNETS

Our entire stock of Colored Silk Caps, Bonnets and Hats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75 to \$7.50, will be closed out at 35c, 59c, 79c, \$1.35 to \$5.95.

Odd lines CHILDREN'S CAPS and BONNETS, regular 50c to 98c, at **25c**

CHILDREN'S
WAISTS

Nazareth and E. Z. Waists, 2 to 11 years, regular 25c **19c**

INFANTS'
SHOES

Sizes 2 to 4, button or lace, kid or cloth tops, regular 45c to 65c **19c**

Regular 59c to 68c at 55c.

CHILDREN'S
BOX COATS

Another shipment by express of children's stylish 30-inch Box Coats, red, tan, castor, special value \$5.00 **\$7.50**

CHILDREN'S
UNDERWEAR

Ribbed Part Wool Vests and Pants, white only, special 37c, 45c and **53c**

CHILDREN'S
GLOVES

Wool Golf Gloves, in plain and two-tone, regular 35c **27c**

CHILDREN'S
UMBRELLAS

Gloria Umbrellas, sizes 16 to 24 in., congo and horn handles, silver mounted, special **75c**

SILKS!! SILKS!!

Special Inducements for Today Only.

1500 yards Black Guaranteed Peau de Soie, our standard \$1.25 quality, **At 97c**

1000 yards Black Satin Luxor, our standard \$1.25 quality, **At 97c**

2000 yards Fancy Silks, all this season's styles, choicest colorings, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, **At 82c**

Ribbon Bargains Today

Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons, 7 inches wide, pink, blue, green, cardinal, lavender, **Real value 65c 35c**

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

The best Irish, German, French and Scotch Linens at the lowest prices ever made for first-class Linens.

Attractive Bargains Today in

Ladies' Hosiery

Lace Lisle Hosiery, stainless black, latest fancy patterns, Regular 75c **53c**

Heavy Black Cotton Hosiery, full fashioned, fast black, double soles, Regular 40c **28c**

Ribbed Woolen Hosiery, solid seamless black, Special **21c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Worsted Hosiery, Regular 35c **28c**

\$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.19

Made of Twilled Mercerized Gloria, will not crack, split, tear or give out at frame. Ladies' handles—pearl, Dresden, horn, silver mounted. Men's handles—horn, box, congo, all silver mounted.

Also 300 Silk Umbrellas, at **Special \$1.75**

Kid Gloves

Windsor Pique, 2-clasp Kid Gloves, One row Fosterline embroidery, All the latest styles, **Special 79c**

Extraordinary Values in
Ladies' Hats

Every Trimmed Hat, Bonnet, Street Hat, Ready-to-Wear Hat in our department reduced. A fine assortment of Velvet Hats, Beaver Hats, Felt Hats, all

OFFERED AT HALF AND LESS

Last Day Great Sale Laces

THOUSANDS OF LACE BARGAINS