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AGUINALDO'S GOVERNMENT NOW A THING OF THE PAST

Its Principal Officers are Nearly All In the
Hands of the American Army.

REBEL TROOPS SCATTERED AND FLEEING

Town After Town and Large Bodies of Prisoners are Captured In
Various Different Sections—The Final End Is
at Hand.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General MacArthur today and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side with which to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to reassemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned, and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—General O'Connell summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war department today, in which he says the insurgent government can no longer exist.

Its troops and officials are scattered, and Aguinaldo is hiding. The dispatch follows: "Manila.—The claim to a government by the insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction, its treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of congress being in our hands. Its president and the remaining cabinet officers are hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces, and its generals and troops in small bands are scattered through those provinces, acting as bands, or dispersed, playing the role of 'amigos' with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from the Bayambang railway station.

Telegraphic communication to Dagupan will be established, probably to San Fabian, today. By relaying nine miles of the track with material at hand, rail communication to that point can be re-established; the labor of troops must attend the maintenance." Fuller details of the sharp engagement between Carpenter's command and insurgents in Ilo Ilo reached the war department today in the following dispatch from O'Connell: "Manila.—In Panay, on the 21st inst., when Dickman drove the enemy to the vicinity of Jaro, Carpenter, with two battalions of the Eighteenth Infantry and Bridgman's battery had a severe engagement at Pavia, north of Ilo Ilo. His casualties were five killed and 20 wounded, now in Ilo Ilo hospital. Others were slightly wounded. With the command, the enemy was driven north with what is reported as a very heavy loss. Particulars have not been received. Carpenter passed on to the insurgent stronghold, Santa Barbara, which he captured on the 23d inst., without loss. "Nothing has been received from the column under the immediate command of Hughes, which is moving rapidly and operating north and west of Santa Barbara. Apparently the Vasayas are friendly, and not taking active part. The enemy consists of 2000 Tagalos." "Hughes, at Ilo Ilo, reports the enemy driven back into the mountains and the insurgent capital at Cabatuan captured. The only serious action was that of Carpenter, at Pavia; casualties, five killed or since died of wounds; 27 wounded. We captured 100 prisoners, 18 cannon, six rifles and quantities of ammunition. The enemy's casualties are not stated."

WARNING GIVEN UNCLE KRUGER

HE MUST BE CIVILIZED

American Consul Ordered to
Carry Out His Functions as
British Agent in Transvaal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that in the view of this government, the usage of all civilized nations sanctions the mistreatment of neutral representatives in the interest of citizens and captives of one of the parties to a war and that he must further insist upon performing the sacred duty thus imposed by all conditions of humanity.

This is practically an announcement of insistence of our government upon the execution of its trust when it assumed to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African republic.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Claims have been filed up to date on account of

damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of \$25,000,000.

SIGSBEE'S ORDERLY DEAD.

The Famous Maine Survivor Commits
Suicide While Despondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Wm. Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital today half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine at Central Park.

He was the man who, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sigbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

On his return to this country, Anthony was accorded receptions everywhere. Anthony was despondent.

ASTOUNDING UTTERANCES.

Somebody in the French Deputies Expresses Various Opinions on
Various Subjects.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—In the chamber of deputies today M. Del Casse, in speaking of the situation in China said:

"We must seek to maintain the open door." Referring to the Transvaal, he said he favored mediation but did not

deem it opportune to take the initiative. He recalled the fact that Germany, on the morrow of her victories, was obliged to seek an alliance, and said:

"The Franco-Russian alliance opposed to the Dreikund has been drawn closer and this alliance, which guarantees peace at the present admits of far reaching projects in future and ought to encourage us to persevere in the existing line of policy.

Alluding to commercial agreement with us, M. Del Casse said:

"We have concluded with the United States a commercial agreement, which will give a fresh impetus to the commerce of the two peoples."

ANOTHER CRISIS IN SAMOA.

Natives Attempt an Uprising Which is
Frustrated by English Blue-
Jackets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Official advice from Samoa just received state that another dangerous crisis from the natives recently occurred and preparations were made to land British blue-jackets. Several hundred natives were engaged and there was considerable fighting near Apia, but it did not go beyond noise and a number of broken heads. The natives were finally pacified.

PERSONA NON GRATA.

Professor Stiles Recalled From Berlin
Embassy on Account of "Health
Troubles."

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger says: Professor Stiles, the scientific attaché of the United States embassy, has been recalled because of "differences with the imperial health officer." As a matter of fact, Professor Stiles has been treated of late with unusual discourtesy by the health officer. Professor Stiles sails for the United States in December.

He will not have a successor.

HOBART'S BODY LYING IN STATE

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

Many Women Faint Over the
Excitement and Manifestations
of Grief.

NEW YORK, The funeral of the late Garrett A. Hobart, vice-president of the United States, will take place tomorrow at Paterson, N. J., services being first held at Carroll Hall, Hobart's home, and after that at the Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the house are intended for the family, the president and his cabinet, the members of the senate and the house of representatives and intimate personal friends of the family.

At Carroll Hall this afternoon the remains of Vice-President Hobart lay in state and the public had an opportunity to view them. Fully 5,000 persons were in the streets. Lines were formed by a squad of police, but the force was entirely too small to maintain any semblance of order. Women were largely in majority.

As the throngs filed into the hall, the excitement began to appear. Women fainted on the porch and at one time half a dozen lay insensible on the lawn, but were revived. At the coffin there was a fainting scene.

A woman about 20 years old, after gazing in the face of the dead vice-president, stood as though transfixed, then she screamed and fell forward into the arms of a policeman. She was placed on a chair and revived.

It is estimated that fully 12,000 persons saw the remains.

It was remarked by those who had known the vice-president that his face had lost its pleasant roundness and was very thin, showing that he had suffered much.

THE ELDER RELEASED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The government has begun to release its transports. A commencement was made today when the American steamer George W. Elder and British tramp Belgian King were turned over to their owners. Others will be released soon.

VICTORY AT BELMONT WAS A BARREN RESULT

Could Not Be Properly Followed Up Owing
to Lack of Cavalry.

ENEMY'S RETIREMENT WAS ORDERLY

Cecil Rhodes Keeps a Balloon In Readiness to Escape—Boer Loss at
the Battle was 500 Killed and
150 Wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Throngs of people were waiting at the war office last evening until a late hour for the lists of those killed, wounded or missing in the battle of Belmont, but nothing was published in addition to General Methuen's first dispatch. General Buller's destination is kept a strict secret at Cape Town.

A dispatch to the Times from Mooi river gives the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three killed and forty-four wounded. This is the first news of such a heavy loss and, if correct, suggests a repetition of General White's unfortunate action of October 30.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—5 a. m.—Thus far the special dispatches describing the battle of Belmont bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hands of the censor have been at work upon them. They are too incoherent to enable the reader to form an accurate estimate upon the value of the victory.

All accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities exhibited on both sides. All admit, however, that the victory could not be properly followed up and utilized, owing to the want of sufficient cavalry.

As all evidence tends to show that the enemy's retirement was orderly, he will doubtless be heard of elsewhere. A Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"I am told Cecil Rhodes keeps a big balloon ready at Kimberley in which to escape if driven to that extremity." The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Belmont:

"The British victory is complete. My estimate of the Boer loss is 500 killed and 150 wounded."

"Mr. Knight, a correspondent of the London Morning Post was wounded."

LADYSMITH STILL SAFE.

Reconnaissance Made From Estcourt in
Force, But It Returns Without
Accomplishing Serious Results.

DURBAN, Nov. 24.—An official message from General White at Ladysmith, dated November 22, says:

"Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."

The Natal Advertiser confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It says:

"Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a Reconnaissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and occupied the Boer position, bayonetting 80 of the enemy."

"At daybreak the Boers opened with their quick fire. The British artillery

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