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Turning Point in the Guatemalan War Is at Hand.

A DECISIVE BATTLE IMMINENT

Government Forces Preparing for an Attack on the Rebels—Other Pan-American News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says:

The government is still mobilizing its forces at Tolonicapan, and is preparing to make an attack on the rebels, who have taken a position on the heights of Coxon, near Tolonicapan. It is believed that there will be a big battle there which will mark the turning point of the war.

The rebels, safely placed in the hills, opened fire on the city at an early hour, on the morning of September 29th. The fire proved ineffective, owing to the great distance. The government forces did not return the fire.

Dictator Barrios has issued a decree granting amnesty to rebels who will lay down their arms inside of ten days.

A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says:

The French minister has demanded an immediate settlement of the Amapa question and an explanation of Brazil's delay in the matter. It is asserted that the French minister has received practically an ultimatum from this government for presentation to Brazil, but has not thus far presented it because of his belief that the question would be speedily settled. France is now, however, to occupy the disputed territory.

The French cruiser Debordie has arrived here to look out for French interests.

A Herald dispatch from Lima says the committee of deputies which was recently appointed to agree upon a plan to settle the affairs of the Peruvian Corporation have not been able to reach an agreement. Several members of the committee advocate a plan to authorize the government by special act of congress to negotiate with the corporation's creditors on a basis decided upon by congress. Other members want the committee to have full authority to make any terms with the creditors and the corporation, and have authority to alter the terms of the cancellation of the foreign debt, which debt the corporation assumed.

A Herald dispatch from Valparaiso says it is stated there that a powerful syndicate of German bankers has offered to the Chilean government a loan of \$100,000,000 in gold at 2 per cent and 2 per cent amortization for the completion of public works and railways.

BATTLE OF THE BONES GOES ON
More Expert Testimony Heard at the Leugert Trial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The seventh week of the trial of the Luertger, the alleged wife-murderer, opened today with an undiminished crush of people at the criminal court building. Only those who possessed tickets were admitted.

"The trial will last at least three weeks longer," said State Attorney Deenen today. "When the defense closes we shall have at least a week of rebuttal evidence. Then the defense will come along with another week of the same kind of evidence. If we get through with the speeches in a week's time we shall be doing well."

Professor Eckley, of the college of phy-

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sicians and surgeons of Chicago, was recalled today for cross-examination upon several matters in connection with his identification of bones. His testimony was simply a repetition of that of other witnesses along the same line.

Professor Plummer, of the Northwestern medical college, gave evidence much to the liking of the defense. After a brief examination of a temporal bone introduced by the state and positively identified by Professor Dorsey, of the Field-Columbian museum, as the right temporal bone of a woman, Dr. Plummer with emphasis declared the bone was not the temporal bone of a human being. The bone which has been identified by experts of the prosecution as a human femur was handed to Plummer, and without hesitation he denied that it was the femur of the human race.

"It resembles in a slight degree the human femur," said the witness, "but the bone is much smaller than the average femur of a human. There are no other distinct characteristics of the human femur."

One of the incidents of the trial today was the sawing of a temporal bone by Dr. Pierce and Dr. Riese. The operation was watched by Assistant State's Attorney McEwan for the prosecution and ex-Judge Vincent for the defense. The bone sawing was done in the waiting-room near the courtroom. The surgeons were slow, and Judge Tuthill, frowning impatiently, sent a bailiff after them, remarking:

"Those fellows have been out there long enough to saw a cord of wood."

Luertger is not likely to go on the witness stand until next week.

"In three hours' time I could convince the jury of my innocence," said Luertger today. "I will give it to them straight and make liars of many people when I get on the stand. My story will make everything plain."

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DEATH OF AN EX-SENATOR.

Samuel P. J. McMillin, a Once Prominent Politician.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 4.—Samuel P. J. McMillin, United States senator from 1876 to 1888, died at his home in this city last night of anemia. He had been ill for nearly a year.

He was born in Brownsville, Pa., February 22, 1826. Choosing law for a profession, he studied in the office of Edwin M. Stanton, afterward secretary of war. In 1852 he removed to Stillwater, Minn., removing to St. Paul in 1856. He continued his practice until 1858, when he was elected judge of the first judicial district. In 1864 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, and in the same year he was elected for the full term of seven years. He was re-elected in 1871 and in 1874 chosen chief justice.

In February, 1875, he was elected to the United States senate, after one of the noted dead-locks in the history of the state. Ex-Governor Ramsey was the Republican nominee and Cushman K. Davis, the present senator, was a bolting candidate. McMillin was elected on a narrow margin, after a prolonged contest. In 1881 he was re-elected. While in the senate he was chairman of the commerce committee. He was also a member of the judiciary committee.

On his retirement from the senate he resumed law practice and afterward held no office. A year ago he was one of the leading spirits in putting a stop to prize-fighting in Minnesota.

He was prominent in the Presbyterian church, and in 1890 was chosen one of the two men from the West for the committee on the revision of the confession of faith of that body.

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