

VALLEY RECORD. THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, January 7.—Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents in April near Balor, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third Volunteer company, arrived in Manila to-day, and told a remarkable story of his eight months' captivity, which he described as a "hellish experience from a death that seemed inevitable."

The steamer Venus came into the harbor last evening from the Yigon, province of South Luzon, and was met by more than 19 other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieutenant Gillmore after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along with the aid of a cane, to the Hotel Orient, where he was met by the ruddy and nervous-looking result of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aginaldo and bitterly against General Tino, declaring that while the former's brutality he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything.

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A railroad is projected from Lone, Cal., to Jackson and Plymouth via Sutter Creek, Amador City and Drytown, a distance of 35 miles, by the Jackson, Sutter and Amador Railway company. Capital stock \$3,100,000.

The coast and geodetic survey reports finishing the island boundary line between California and Nevada from Lake Tahoe to the Colorado river, a distance of 400 miles, extending over the White mountains, through Death valley and the desert.

At the Union Iron works, San Francisco, shipyard is a 18-inch rifle gun for the battleship Wisconsin, now approaching completion. The cannon is 40 feet long, weighs 70 tons and will project a ten mile shell. The Wisconsin will have four of these, the largest guns ever put on an American battleship.

In the superior court at Stockton Judge Budd decided that the anti-union ordinance recently passed by the Stockton city council is valid. The defendant will appeal to the supreme court.

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The wages of 25,000 men in Pittsburgh were advanced from five per cent to ten per cent this week.

A complete telephone system is now in operation among the mines in the vicinity of Stockton, Cal.

The Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' association will be continued during 1900.

The Great Northern Railway company will sell stock to its employees at par, the amount in each individual case to be limited to \$6000.

A Pullman sleeping car is now running through from Kansas City to New York City, a distance of 2300 miles, via the Mexican coast.

Ottawa will incorporate the Fort Simpson, Teslin & Dawson Railway company, for a railway from a point on the Pacific coast to Fort Simpson to Dawson City, via Teslin lake.

Owing to a disagreement between the electric light company and the city of St. Louis, the lights have been turned off and the city is in darkness.

The monthly statement of the public debt during the month of December 30, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,134,900,007, a decrease for the month of \$6,791,234. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month.

It has been stated that County Treasurer E. H. Hersey, who has been absent from Lancaster, Pa., for some time, is a defaulter and absconder. Mr. Hersey's books will be audited as of the 1st of January, and it is expected that he will be arrested to straighten out the books. He called County Auditor Marsh to his aid, and they have found a defalcation of \$65,000. There are about \$100,000 in cash on hand, which the books call for \$138,848.

Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett are to fight in New York on March 15, instead of next September.

An interesting suit has been begun in New York by a young lady for compensation for plotting a family among the Mammouth group of copper claims.

Major-General Zenas R. Bliss, United States army, retired, died at the Providence hospital, Washington, after an illness of some weeks. He was a native of Rhode Island. He had a distinguished military record during the war of the Rebellion.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks of the Church Missionary society, stationed at Ping Yin, in the Province Shantung, China, was captured in the vicinity and murdered by a band of Chinese bandits. He was being actively active, destroying villages and killing native Christians. The governor of the province dispatched a force of cavalry to the scene of the disturbances, but the soldiers arrived too late to save Mr. Brooks.

Lucien Marchal, chief engineer of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad of France, who is in this country on a tour of inspection, was killed by the explosion of a boiler on the road with the Pressed Steel Car company of Pittsburgh for 500 steel girders cars of a special design. This order marks the introduction of American steel cars on the European continent, and may be considered a new epoch of railway equipment in the Old World.

James Tottan and Milo Gregory, under sentence of death for murder, and two cattle thieves escaped from the jail at Kenosha, Wis., by tunneling. A posse is searching for them.

Four children of Michael Merrick, a farmer living near Little Falls, Minn., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house. The remains cannot be identified and a man supposed to be a relative of the family, who was seen in the neighborhood of the children were from seven to 15 years of age.

W. W. Watt was taken from the station-house by a mob at Newport News, Va., and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of an employee of the shipyard.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles cured here. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cured her. It is the best salve in America. It cures everything that cures all skin diseases.—EUGENE A. SHEPHERD."

Oregon is to have a new railroad. The road will be built from a point on the Oregon Railway and Navigation road, seven miles west of La Grande, and run up the Grande Ronde river 60 miles to Grandville, the center of a very rich mining district. It is estimated that work will begin soon, and that the road will be pushed to completion.

The navy department has issued an order removing the black list, with a right to register, from the shipwrecks at Matatua island navy yard.

O. L. Tottan, who formerly conducted the Portland Woolen mills, which were destroyed by fire about five years ago, has been in Petaluma for the past week with a view of rebuilding, which will give employment to a large number of men. The project is looked on favorably by leading citizens, who all express their willingness to subscribe toward a bonus for the mills.

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WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.
Progress of the Fight Between Briton and Boer.
STERKSTROOM, January 3.—General Gatacre today met the invading forces at Cyphorah, near the British advanced camp at Bushmanshook. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molomo and Cyphorah today but the latter place is now reconquered by us.
FREEZE CAMP, January 3.—Captain Thornycroft's patrol found the remains of some force of the Little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.
NEW YORK, January 3.—A Sun cable from Free Camp, Natal, says: Twelve Boers, deserters, headed by a man who can speak English well, have come into camp here. They complain of bad usage, and say that the Boers are short of sugar, flour and coffee. The horses of the enemy, according to the deserters, are in a very poor condition and their backs are sore. Measles are their only ailment. These men were commanded by the upper Tugela country. They state that their commandant, when they were commanded, was General Viljoen, who is most vigilant.
The Thirteenth Hussars and Thornycroft's Horse raised a farm owned by a rebel near Tugela river and brought in many wagons of forage. The bombardment continues at Ladysmith. There is desultory firing between the British and Boers outside near Tugela river.
KIMBERLEY, December 30.—The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.
A cable dated London, January 6, says: French positions were officially reported as unchanged on Thursday, but various correspondents brought news of a spirited fight and the defeat of the Dutch forces yesterday. He had chosen his position as well as they considered it necessary to take a leaf from his book of British tactics and to attack his left flank at daybreak after a short night march. His infantry was not taken by surprise, but held their ground resolutely. His guns were shelled up, and the enemy when moved with a flank attack was forced to retire upon a kopje. Heavy rifle and shell fire was maintained until mounted infantry left their horses and charged the position.
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