

## WIPED OUT

**In the Pretended Insurgent Government—Its Officials Captured or Scattered—Railroad Communication Established to the North End of Luzon.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—Gen. Otis cables: "The claim to a government by the insurgents can be made no longer by any fiction. Its treasurer, secretary of interior and president of congress are in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers are in hiding, evidently in different parts of central Luzon provinces. The generals and troops in small bands are scattered through those provinces acting as banditti or dispersed playing the role of 'Amigos' with arms concealed. The indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton but fled westward from the Bayambuh railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan is established and will be extended to San Fabian today. Railway communication to Dagupan will be re-established by relaying nine miles of track. The material is on hand.

Otis cables that Hughes reports from Iloilo that the enemy was driven back into the mountains. The total casualties at Pava were five killed and twenty-seven wounded. We captured 10 prisoners, 18 cannon, 6 rifles and quantities of ammunition.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, November 24.—Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, formally renounced to Gen. MacArthur today all further connection with the insurrection. He says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered never to reassemble. He says the soldiers will lay down their arms as soon as they learn the truth.

## Hobart's Remains.

PATERSON, N. J., November 24.—The remains of Vice-President Hobart have been placed in the coffin and the public will have an opportunity to view the body from 2 till 6 p. m. There will be thirty-two pallbearers.

## THAT BATTLE

**At Belmont, in Which the British Appeared to Have Fought for Their Victory.**

LONDON, November 24, 5 a. m.—Before anxious eyes as to the result of the battle of Belmont, there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandsburg. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered two thousand and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official report, it is believed the British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the Guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge, after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel. Nothing is said as to whether the positions so gained were held, and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case. While General Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again at the cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

**More Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Needed.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 24.—The war department has required that twelve more secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association be sent to Manila. There will then be fifteen such secretaries in the field. Miss Helen Gould of New York has contributed the larger portion of the money for this special work.

## CLOUDBURST

**Wrecks a Texas Town—Man and Wife Drowned.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, November 24.—A cloudburst at Cotulla, sixty miles west, washed away the town. Merchant Walker and wife were drowned. Four inches of rain fell in thirty minutes. Many buildings were wrecked.

## Sympathy for the Boers.

SAN FRANCISCO, California, November 24.—A mass meeting here adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Boers.

## Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 24.—Cattle steady; hogs, \$4.15, \$7.00. Hogs easier, \$3.70, \$4.05.

**Prisoners Burned to Death.**

JALISCO, Toluca, November 24.—Granville Neil and John Sprouts burned to death last night in a calaboose where they were incarcerated for drunkenness. The marshal had built a fire for the prisoners and the building caught from that.

## Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 24.—Wheat 66; December corn 31; Oats 22.

TOLKID, Ohio, November 24.—Wheat 68.

## Women Rioters.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., November 24.—Rioting of women relatives of miners at Nanticoke was resumed today. The women captured a number of miners. The deputies were forced to charge a line of women in order to recapture the miners. A number of hard blows were exchanged.

## RAILROAD MEETING

**OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT—IMPORTANT POINTS**

Brought Out in the Meeting—The Railroad Company Makes a Proposition for a Barter in Real Estate—Giving the City More Area Than They Ask in Return.

The city council met in a committee of the whole last night with Messrs. Clawson and Dobbins absent. The meeting was held in the clerk's office and Mayor Zimmerman presided. The railroad company was represented by Superintendent May and Assistant Engineer Bland, who had with them the blue prints of the new proposed change of Fort Wayne.

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