

FIGHTING IN CEBU

Insurgents Routed From Strong-hold in the Mountains.

THEIR FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED

Rebels in Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Scattered—Small Engagement in Southern Cavite.

MANILA, Jan. 13.—Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight January 8 between a battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sodong mountains. The general idea was that the Americans capturing a smooth-bore cannon, some rifles, and destroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

The insurgent general, Flores, having established a rendezvous with 100 men at Hunningan, province of Nueva Vizcaya, Captain Benson, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry, was sent to dislodge him. The insurgents were scattered, their horses captured, and the position was burned, the Americans sustaining no loss.

The American forces yesterday occupied Magallanes, a province of Cavite, capturing 25 insurgents, including a colonel.

ILO ILO CLAIMS.

Swiss Company Wants Damages for Bombardment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The New York Export & Import Company has obtained from its Manila agency a number of claims against the Spanish Government for the destruction of property of foreign residents during the bombardment of Ilo Ilo and other towns in the Philippines. One specific claim is from the Swiss house of Holman & Co., Ilo Ilo, for \$350,000. The damage seems to have come because some of Dewey's ships were a little ahead of time. When the Americans troops landed at Ilo Ilo, General Otis through the commanding officer and by virtue of Paris treaty, proclaimed American sovereignty. The foreign merchants, including Holman & Co., recognized the Americans and took out licenses to do business. The insurgents threatened the rear of the city, and threw up fortifications. General Otis requested the navy department to send vessels for the bombardment of the rebels' places. In the meantime General Otis issued an order notifying the foreign residents that the city would be shelled, and they were given 24 hours in which to get their merchandise in a place of safety.

The naval ships came along in 12 hours and began shelling the rebels. The city was set on fire, and the warehouses of Holman & Co. destroyed among others. A protest was made to General Otis, and his correspondence, a copy of which is in New York, admits that the army promised protection for 48 hours; but that the bombardment by the navy was a necessary act of war which the government will have to pass upon. Holman & Co. have their own property insured for \$100,000 in gold, and in addition had in their warehouse \$100,000 worth of personal property of other foreign residents. All this insurance was, however, lost, as the policies declared the companies could not be held liable for loss from any accident of war.

Hilary Herbert, ex-secretary of the navy, will, it is said, be engaged to present the claims of the Swiss merchants to the state department.

Ice Plant for Manila.

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—The year department has determined that an ice-making and refrigerating plant is necessary for Manila. Orders have been issued for the shipment from the Pacific coast of the necessary machinery and supplies for the purpose. Major J. A. Rounding, quartermaster of the volunteer army, will call next Tuesday, on the transport Sheridan, to set up and take charge of the plant. Troops in the Philippines stand for freedom, and the government hospitals are greatly in need of ice. Beef from the hoof will be shipped from Pacific coast ports.

BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 13.—Prisoners Attempted Unsuccessfully to Escape.

NELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 13.—Thirty prisoners in the St. Clair county jail made a break for liberty tonight. Turnkey Fred Phillips opened the door to the cage to give the prisoners their supper. As a trusty plumped his arms, the others rushed out of the cage. The turnkey was forced into a corner and handcuffed and his revolver and keys were taken from him. His cuffs for his hands were broken by a trusty who was at supper. As he ran up the stairs, Ed Rively, a prisoner, fired at him. He threw his left arm over his heart and received the bullet in his forearm. He shot the prisoner twice. One bullet entered his abdomen, and he is dying. When the police arrived in answer to a riot call, they could not get into the jail until the doors had been broken down with sledgeshammers. The prisoners were then driven back into their cells.

A DENVER SHOOTING.

Two Newspapers Men Seriously Wounded by an Attorney.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—H. H. Tamman and Fred Bonfils, proprietors of the Denver Post, were shot in the course of that newspaper's work today by W. W. Anderson, an attorney. Both are severely wounded. Anderson fired five shots. Two of them are said to have wounded Bonfils. Tamman was shot in the shoulder, the bullet going into his breast. Both were able to walk to carriages, that carried them home.

After the shooting, Anderson walked out of the office occupied by the Post later in the day. He refused to talk with anyone at the police station, but bruises on his face showed that he had received rough handling. It is understood that Tamman and Bonfils were attempting to eject him from their office when he began shooting. Tamman and Bonfils say that Anderson walked into their office and commenced shooting without more ado. It is learned that the publishers and the law firm associated with the fee which Anderson had received from Paulsen, known as "the cannibal," who served a term in prison for murder, and for whom the Post has been endeavoring to obtain a pardon.

John P. Carroll, managing editor of the Post, made the following statement in regard to the cause leading up to the affair:

"The Packer case was at the bottom of the difficulty. Anderson, who was Packer's attorney, believed he could open the case again on the grounds that Packer had been convicted in a state court, whereas his crime had been committed on government reservation, and that consequently he should have been held to trial by the United States authorities. The Post agreed to represent the case on the grounds if he would not let L. N. Stevens, the Post's attorney, direct the case. To this Anderson agreed."

Poly P. Rydell Packer and discovered that Anderson had secured \$5 from him to be used in the prosecution of the case. Anderson represented that he was one of the directors of the Post, and as the Post had championed his cause, Packer turned over the money. After learning that Anderson was instrumental in getting him to act as attorney for him, Anderson's actions naturally incensed Mr. Tamman and Mr. Bonfils, and they sent for Anderson. They charged him with the false

representations he had made, and a quarrel ensued."

Both the wounded publishers are resting comfortably tonight. Mr. Tamman's injuries, though painful, are not dangerous. Mr. Bonfils' condition is critical, one bullet having lodged in the neck, another having passed through the great blood vessels and nerves.

Killed by Burglars.

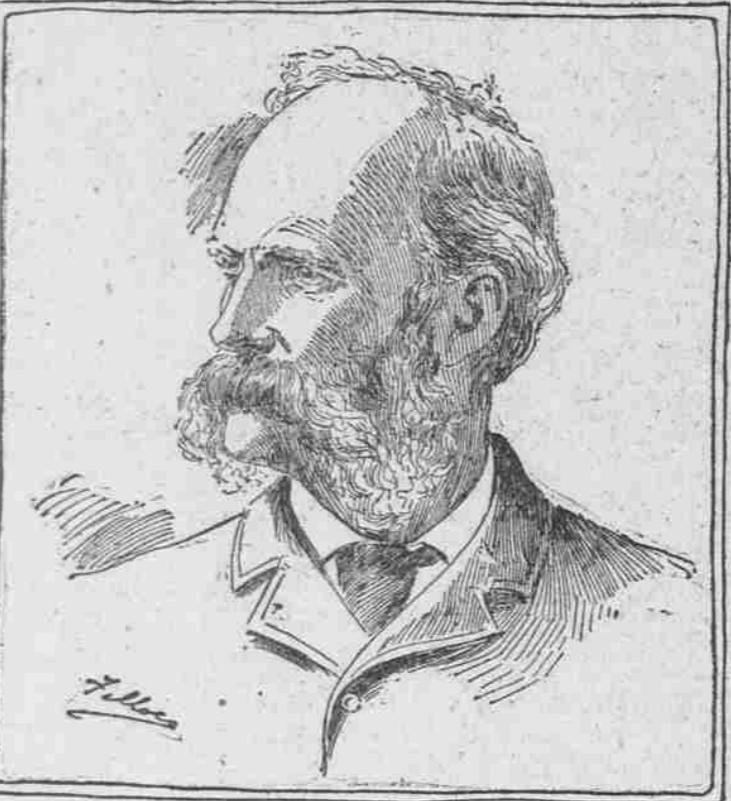
EDINBURGH, Jan. 13.—N. K. Goss, a merchant, was shot and killed this morning by three burglars whom he discovered in his store. The burglars escaped, and an armed posse started in pursuit.

Officers captured three suspicious characters. They gave the names of John McGowan, Dan Snyder and Frank Smith, all Americans, but it is believed they were to be desperate characters. They were seen at Charleston, near Edinburgh, yesterday. Another man is reported under arrest at Newton Falls. The officers say they have no doubt about the guilt of the prisoners. Over 1000 persons surrounded the jail and threatened a lynching.

Used Mail to Defraud.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The arrest of John W. Baker, head of the firm of John W. Baker & Company, came yesterday, on the charge of using the mails to defraud. He has developed a surprising condition of affairs. From complaints in his possession, Chief Postoffice Inspector Dikens indicates that Baker's out-of-town

DR. PERRY G. GARRETT



PROMINENT CITIZEN OF HOOD RIVER WHO DIED SUDDENLY JANUARY 7.

parsons have lost in the aggregate about \$100,000. He thinks the figures mentioned are small, and intends to institute a searching investigation to ascertain the full extent of Baker's operations.

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