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CALOCAN TAKEN BY AMERICANS

Village Was Easily Taken After Being Reduced

AMERICAN LOSSES SLIGHT

Montana and Kansas Regiments, Supported by Artillery, Charged the Rebel Forces in the Face of a Heavy Fire.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—7:40 p. m.—The American forces at 2:40 this afternoon made a combined attack upon Calocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of the de la Loma church (United States signal station) the double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her fore turret on the earthworks, with great effect. Soon afterward the battery bombarded the place from another position.

The rebels received their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced on the jungle.

The Kansas regiment, on the extreme left, with the artillery destroying to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks, cheering under a heavy fire. Supported by the artillery at the church, the troops further advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the town line, and penetrated to the presidency and lowered the Filipino flag at 5:30 p. m.

The enemies' sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel shells and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native houses. The rebels were mowed down like grass but the American losses were slight.

Threatened Uprising Not Materialized.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—3:45 p. m.—In anticipation of a native uprising in this city unusual precautions were taken here last night by the American military authorities. Fortunately this proved unnecessary. The Filipinos are evidently convinced that an uprising would prove suicidal to them. The American fighting line is about the same as on Wednesday.

Scouting parties of the Dakota regiment yesterday surprised some Filipino scouts at the bridge across the Paraque river. The enemy retired hurriedly, swimming the stream in order to reach the main body of the rebels, entrenched opposite troop K, of the Fourth cavalry. A few rebels have concentrated at Paraque.

Many of the rebels are coming in, hoping to be allowed to enter Manila, but they have been refused the necessary permission, and are now afraid to return to the enemy's ranks.

Not Yet Reported at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Alger went to the cabinet meeting today without any official advice from Otis as to the situation at Manila. As Otis' lines are extended it becomes more difficult to keep up speedy communications between American outposts and the base at Manila, and he has purchased 800 horses for this purpose.

Otis said nothing in the cablegrams received today about the engagement and expulsion of the insurgents from Calocan. The action at that point reported in the associated press dispatches exactly bears out the opinion of officials of the war department as to the course likely to be followed by Otis in dealing with the insurgents.

How American Troops Are Disposed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—A special cablegram to the Times from Manila says: Brigadier-General H. G. Otis holds the extreme left of the American line from the bay near Calocan. The regiments on the line and in support are as follows:

ton, eleven companies; First Montana, Colonel Kessler, nine companies; Third Artillery, Major Kobbe, four batteries of infantry, and the Tenth Pennsylvania, Colonel Hawkins, four companies.

Two companies of Tenth Pennsylvania are behind the walls of de la Loma church yard. Across the ravine from the Montana regiment is Captain Jensen's company, holding the stone fort supporting Grant's battery of four Utah guns, a fifth gun, to the left and on the railroad, supporting the Kansas troops. To reach its present position the brigade has advanced four times since Saturday in a series of brilliant combats on different parts of the line of action, especially so on the fourth, fifth and seventh. The last advance was the most sanguinary, the American loss being one killed and five wounded, while the Filipinos suffered a loss of 34 killed, and were utterly routed.

The brigade has lost to date six killed and 55 wounded. The Filipinos lost 130. All the dead were buried.

Several bayonet charges were made on the 7th during the advance of the right and center. The taking of the Chinese cemetery on the 5th by the Montana and Pennsylvania regiments was a superb piece of work. A brilliantly executed advance up the slope in the open made a battle picture that would delight any veteran.

NO LANDING MADE AS YET

Americans Anxious to Have the Philippine Problem Settled—News of the Results Would Not Reach Washington for Two Days.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A special from Washington says:

Iloilo is now being bombarded by a portion of Admiral Dewey's fleet, unless the natives have surrendered on demand of General Miller, who is in command there.

Gen. Otis advised Secretary Alger he had sent the First Tennessee infantry to reinforce Gen. Miller, and the commanding officer of that organization carried instructions for him to demand the surrender of Iloilo by 9 o'clock Friday morning. If this demand was not immediately complied with the instructions were to begin the bombardment of Iloilo and continue it until the rebels ran up the white flag.

The Boston, Baltimore and Petrel are at Iloilo and if the rebels are indiscreet enough to refuse to lay down their arms the heavy guns of those ships will be turned on them and followed up by the troops, who have been lying in the harbor for some time.

May Have Been Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For reasons which they will not divulge officials do not expect an attempt to be made to land the American troops at Iloilo immediately, though that was the intention a day or two ago, based on Otis' advice as to his intentions. It is possible it has been concluded to be good policy to allow the natives on Panay to learn for themselves the disastrous fate that has overtaken Aguinaldo's forces in the neighborhood of Luzon, hoping they may be induced to abate their resistance to Gen. Miller's attempted landing. Even if the attack has taken place, according to original plan, news of the result would not reach here for two days.

Umatilla River Rising.

PENDLETON, Feb. 9.—Unless there should be a fall in the temperature soon a flood will be experienced here, according to present indications. Specials in an evening paper here say that the Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow is now higher than has ever been known in the history of this country, and the low temperature and heavy rains but just begun. At Meacham the report is that the rain is falling steadily and that the enormous depth of snow there is fast melting. W. S. Byers has private advice that unless the water should cease rising, his mill race will be in danger. At this point the river has not begun to rise, but the effect of the flood would not be noticed here before late tonight or tomorrow.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

That is what it was made for.

PHILIPPINE REBELS DRIVEN BACK

Monadnock and Charleston Shell the Insurgent Camp.

CALIFORNIANS SHOT TO PIECES

Enemy Sustained Fifty Casualties to Every One Suffered by the Americans—Gen. Otis Sends in a List of Yesterday's Casualties.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Yesterday afternoon a reconnoitering party of the Fourteenth infantry came upon a large body of the enemy in the jungle near camp Dewey. The rebels were attacked and fell back upon the main line of the insurgents.

The Fourteenth infantry, the North Dakota volunteers and the Fourth cavalry then engaged the enemy and drove them with a fusillade from automatic Colt guns. The enemies loss is severe, and they are scattered along the beach seeking cover from the fire of the Americans.

Privates Ranson, Hensen and Saunders, of company F, Fourteenth infantry, and two troopers of the Fourth cavalry were wounded.

The bodies of two members of the California regiment were subsequently found in the bushes to the right of the line. They had been shot to pieces by the rebels. One of these men have been identified as Private Abneppam, but the other has not yet been identified.

The heat today knocked out many more of our men than the bullets of the Filipinos, especially in the territory north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score were taken to the hospitals. The railroad is now open to Calocan, and supplies are being forwarded by rail.

The Battle of Calocan.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—2:15 p. m.—The following additional particulars regarding the capture of Calocan have been obtained: The insurgents had been concentrating for days at Calocan, and Otis, the American commander, determined to attack them. He instructed his commanders accordingly, and requested the assistance of the naval forces under the command of Dewey. Major-General MacArthur reported that all was ready, and at 3 o'clock he received the following message:

"Commanding general orders you to go ahead with programme. BARRY."

The attack began immediately. The monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston shelled Calocan and the country north of it for half an hour. MacArthur's artillery also did effective work from a hill in the rear. Brigadier-General Harrison G. Otis, with his brigade, consisting of the Kansas regiment, the Montana regiment, and Third Artillery (regulars), acting as infantry, advanced handsomely, pushing forward in the face of Filipino bullets as cheerful as if they had been snowballs. The enemy was utterly routed and fled to the mountains.

At 6 o'clock "cease firing" and "recall" were sounded. The troops were then well through Calocan and to the north of it. MacArthur established his left at Calocan and strengthened his lines for the night.

By the capture of Calocan control of much of the rolling stock of the Manila-Dagupan railroad was obtained. The city is now quieter and business is better than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities.

The American losses yesterday were three men killed and 32 wounded, among the wounded being the gallant Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce Wallace, of the Montana regiment, and a lieutenant of the Second cavalry, who was shot through a lung while leading a charge across the open country. The enemy's loss was heavy.

State Tide Lands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 9.—At the regular meeting of the city council, a

special committee was appointed to take action in the matter of the state tide lands in this city, concerning which there has been considerable discussion and some litigation during recent years. The committee will make an effort to secure legislation to the effect that there are no tide lands within the meaning of the state constitution on the Columbia above the mouth of the Willamette.

INHABITANTS DISCONTENTED

Increase of the Number of Troops Already There by 34,000 Men Is Intended Before the Movement Ends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Advice from the Orient state that the Russian government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Taiten Wan, on the ground that the force now garrisoning those places is too small, in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of the Lia-Tung peninsula, who have within the last two months risen up against the Russians in 13 different townships and districts.

No less than 9000 men have landed at Port Arthur within the past month or so, and it is intended to add 25,000 men more before the end of the Chinese first moon, making a full strength army corps of some 35,000 in addition to the garrisons of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8000 for Taiten Wan.

The plague has again broken out and is causing much alarm in the districts adjacent to Canton.

A fire which started in the market place at Sai-Chin on January 7th destroyed 150 houses before it was extinguished.

Li Hung Chang is trying to raise a popular subscription in aid of the sufferers by the Yellow river floods.

J. E. Rensson, foreign manager of the Pao-Wo mine at Ninsikong, near Ming-Po, arrived in Shanghai on January 14 and stated that he had been forced to flee for his life from the Chinese, who were enraged at the opening of the mine, which was only accomplished under the protection of a strong guard. When the soldiers withdrew the natives drove the manager away and wrecked an adjoining temple. Two people are said to have been killed and several wounded.

Will Issue Bonds.

ANTELOPE, Or., Feb. 10.—The city council, at a called meeting, voted an issue of \$4000 of a 6 per cent bonds. These bonds are for the purpose of paying of the balance due upon the water works system, and for the completion of the reservoir. The bonds will be advertised at once.

Blockade May Be Raised.

LEADVILLE, Colo. Feb. 10.—Every effort is being made to open railway communication. There is only 24 hours' coal supply in the city, but as the storm has ceased there is hope of relieving the situation in time to prevent the threatened flooding of the mines by the stoppage of the pumps.

Beach Robberies Continue.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 11.—The vandals who have been ransacking the cottages at North Beach still continue their work. A few days ago, the cottage of W. R. Mackenzie, of Portland, at the Willows, was broken open and a number of articles stolen. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the thieves.

Michigan Fruit Crop Damaged.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Reports from various fruiting sections of the state are to the effect that the extreme, record-breaking cold spell has been most disastrous to this year's crop of peaches and other fruits. Loss resulting from injury to peaches cannot be estimated.

President Signs the Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The treaty of peace was signed by the president at 2:35 this afternoon.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinersley Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

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TERRIBLE HAVOC BY BLIZZARDS

Reports of Intense Cold Continue to Come From Numerous States.

ALL TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED

No Ocean Steamships Are Arriving at or Departing From New York—At Washington all Kinds of Business is at a Standstill, and Clerks in Government Departments are Being Sent Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fearful storm which prevailed all day yesterday and last night has increased in violence, and, together with the snow, which has drifted in many places, has almost paralyzed traffic. Traffic on all the railroads have been delayed five hours by the storm.

The steamer Feraet Bismarck, which was to have sailed today for Mediterranean ports, will not sail until tomorrow on account of the storm.

None of the Atlantic liners from Great Britain and the continent, that regularly arrive here at the end of the week, have yet been cited.

There is no doubt that a large fleet of steamers have arrived in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, and are waiting outside the blizzard to pass. The Marine Observer laconically reports "nothing but a blizzard."

Mary Goodwin, of Brooklyn, aged 31 years was frozen to death Sunday.

An unidentified woman was frozen to death in a hallway on Forty-seventh street, in this city on Sunday. She was thinly clad and had evidently sought shelter from the storm.

Fears are entertained that Mailcarriers Palmer and Hawkins, of the New York office, have been drowned. The two men left Hart's island for City island on Thursday morning to deliver the mails. They were in a small boat and the high wind that was blowing and the floating ice made it impossible for them to control their craft. Six men, in a larger boat, who attempted to rescue them were unable to do so, and it is feared that the light boat was carried off into the sound and perhaps crushed and overturned.

On Saturday, when the thermometer was 3° below zero, measurements of the Brooklyn bridge were taken of the trusses and other parts to find out what the contraction had been. In comparing these figures with those taken in July, when the thermometer was 90° above, it was found that the difference was fourteen and a half feet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The phenomenal weather of the past week culminated in a snow storm today, which broke all records. The temperature record was smashed last night, when the thermometer went to 15° below zero, and a new snow record was also established. Business in all departments was almost at a standstill, less than half the force reporting. At 12 o'clock the treasury department dismissed its clerks and other employees for the day, and other dismissals, it is said, will follow.

The paralysis to all kinds of business is the worst since the blizzard of March, 1888.

Colony for Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 12.—Julius Schubach, of Chicago; Professor J. C. Zimmerman, of Milwaukee; H. Hiebert, of Minnesota, and a Mr. Jossy have been making an examination of Klickitat val-

ley this week with a view of locating a colony of 212 people. They are the committee of investigation of a German co-operative society with headquarters in Chicago. They were directed to Klickitat valley with a letter to J. G. Maddock, of Goldendale, by a well-known German of Puget sound who visited Klickitat about a year ago and made a careful examination of the wheat lands. The committee like Klickitat valley best of all places visited, and shall recommend to the society that Goldendale and vicinity be made the location of the colony. W. Liedl, a German and well-known business man of Goldendale, was selected by Mr. Schubach as corresponding agent for the society at Goldendale.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't cure whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Opium Smoker Cremated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The celebration of the Chinese new year in this city resulted in a tragedy today. While fireworks were being exploded from a window of the employment agency of Joe Bun, at 724 Commercial street, a lot of firecrackers inside the house were accidentally lighted, and the room was soon in flames. A number of Chinese were smoking opium in the place at the time. Five who were rescued told of others remaining in a stupor, and a vigorous search by the police resulted in the discovery of the drugged Mongolians, Quong Duck was burned to death, and his charred remains were taken to the morgue. Tu Mow, Jim Shu and Chan Wo were all badly burned, and their recovery is doubtful. Very little damage was done to the building.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

More Slides Feared.

SILVER PLUME, Colo., Feb. 12.—Many people living on the mountain sides are moving today to avoid possible death in snow slides, such as that which swept down Cheyenne canyon yesterday, killing at least ten persons. Much heavier masses of snow than that which came down yesterday still cling to the mountain sides, and liable to be dislodged at any moment. The bodies of the men who were carried away in the avalanche yesterday are still being searched for. So far eight bodies have been recovered. Three men who were caught in the slide were taken out with only slight bruises. It is thought thirteen persons were in the slide. Possibly dozens more were caught by the slide.

Million Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3