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PREPARING FOR CRUCIAL TEST

The Turning Point of War Is Near at Hand.

REBELS DEFENSE STRENGTHENED

Oregon Volunteers and the Twenty-Second Infantry Were the First Regiments to Go to the Front.

MANILA, March 24.—(Noon.)—The enemy is extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon preparing defenses, evidently anticipating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body of rebels, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left and fired on the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Privates Cohen and Murr.

The Oregon volunteers and the Twenty-second infantry marched to the front today. The Third and Seventeenth regiments have disembarked from the Sherman. General H. G. Otis' brigade struck their tents this morning, and an early move is probable.

Sixteen English refugees arrived here yesterday from Dagupan, the railroad terminus, on board the Saturnus. They report that the natives are generally friendly, and the officers invariably courteous.

According to Filipino accounts 1000 Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Calocan, where the United States troops "Rushed like madmen against a storm of bullets."

6:25 p. m.—Two Spanish prisoners have escaped from Polo.

The lines of the Kansas regiment report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo. They add that only Aguinaldo's body guard is at Malolos, and that the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on a fight at Malabon, where it was expected an engagement would take place yesterday. If defeated, it is further asserted, the rebels intend to disperse to the swamps and mountains.

Rebels were pulling their bolo men in front, believing that their charas will avert the bullets. The bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they cannot withstand the American shells and bayonet charges.

The escaped Spanish prisoners corroborated the stories told of a food shortage among the rebels, and they added that the hospitals are short of supplies.

Rebels Propose to Make a Final Stand.

New York, March 24.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says: The rebels are heavily massed in the trenches opposite our lines on the north. This evidently comes from a belief on the part of Aguinaldo that a blow is to be struck very soon at Malolos, their capital.

Prisoners who have been brought in within the last twenty-four hours say that the rebels have the "last-ditch" feeling, and will make the most decisive stand they have yet taken.

The second line of defense occupied by the rebel forces is between San Mateo and Mambaliches. There are rows of trenches there, and the advance of our troops can only be step by step, with a resistance to be expected at every trench. The weather now is most favorable, and there are only eighty-five men in the hospital.

Will Destroy Aguinaldo's Army.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It is understood here that Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin a movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army. Although stragglers and fugitives may infest the island of Luzon for some time, it is believed that before Otis has delivered his next blow, the insurgent army as an organization will have ceased to exist.

Says the Beef was Bad.

PENDLETON, March 23.—Charles E. Lisle, son of S. I. Lisle, of Echo, has returned from the Santiago campaign, where he served as a cavalryman in the

United States regulars. He says, regarding the beef scandal, that the claims of the prosecution are based on actual facts, and that all the soldiers who tell the truth will say the same. The beef was in most cases unfit to use, and sickened the men who ate it.

Pope Ignores His Doctor's Orders.

LONDON, March 24.—According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, the pope ignores his doctor's prescriptions and follows his usual occupations, though he is so feeble that it is doubtful if he will be able to hold the next conclave. The question of a conclave is the subject of much secret negotiations.

CONFESSION WAS FALSE

Chinese Admits Perjury and His "Accomplices" are Discharged.

BAKER CITY, March 23.—Lee Mow, the Chinaman who was charged jointly with Frank Shinn and William Small with the larceny of \$1000 worth of jewelry and nuggets from a store warehouse in Chinatown, on the night of December 15, 1898, last evening in Justice James's court, denied the truth of a confession, which he had signed in turning state's evidence, and the court discharged Shinn and Small on the ground that the testimony was totally insufficient to hold them. Lee Mow will probably be prosecuted for perjury. He is an opium fiend and testified that he did not know what the convicting papers contained, when he signed it.

General sympathy is expressed for the relatives of Small and Shinn, who are among the oldest and most respected residents of this county.

DEATH FOLLOWED A SPREE

Discoverer of Buffalo Hump Succumbs to Pneumonia.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 23.—Charles F. Robbins, who with Bert Rigley discovered the famous Buffalo Hump last summer, died here today of pneumonia. He had been on a big spree ever since the first discovery, and came to Lewiston only a few days ago to receive medical attention. Several Buffalo Hump friends were with him at the time of his death. He had frittered away almost all of his money, having but a small part of his original Big Buffalo interest left. He was 42 years old and unmarried. He will be buried here tomorrow.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Cartain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Fine Gold in River Bars.

BAKER CITY, March 23.—Snake river bars, for hundreds of miles along the Eastern Oregon border, contain from 50 cents to \$10 per cubic yards in fine gold. The Midas bar, ninety miles southeast of Baker City, is estimated by experts to contain over \$4,000,000.

Violent Whooping Cough.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 24.—Yesterday, within twelve hours, the 1 and 2-year-old daughters of Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Butcher died from a violent form of whooping cough. The double funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Li Hung Chang to Return to Power.

PEKING, March 24.—It is learned on good authority that Li Hung Chang is again upon the point of returning to power, and that he has been restored to favor with the Chinese government.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE RUSHED HOME

Intention Is to Leave None in Cuba After April 25.

A FORMIDABLE UNDERTAKING

Twenty-three Regiments Must Be Moved, and Every Available Transport Will be Pressed Into Service.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Adjutant-General Corbin has undertaken to get the volunteers out of Cuba by April 25, and arrangements are now being perfected with that end in view. This is fully two weeks within the limit of May 10, set by the president before he left for the South.

The proportions of the undertaking may be realized when it is remembered that twenty-three regiments must be transported by sea to the United States within a month. All the government transports now in the Atlantic will be utilized. These include the Dixie, which has been secured from the navy department; the Comal, the Crook, the Kilpatrick, the Sedgwick and the Thomas, besides such Ward and Plant line steamers as can be used.

For the past week every effort has been made to bring home at least ten of the regiments before April 1, when Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, insists that quarantine against West Indian ports shall be established.

HORSES CONTINUE TO DIE

Owners Offer as High as Forty Dollars a Ton for Hay, But Can Get None.

LONG CREEK, March 24.—Reports from the surrounding stock country indicate fearful loss of all kinds of stock. What makes the situation all the more dreadful is that the next two weeks are bound to witness the death of hundreds, and perhaps thousands more. A well known stockman from Monument says that in that section alone, fully 5000 sheep would perish before the lambing season was passed. The lambing season, which begins next month, will find a large percentage of the ewes in a very poor condition.

W. C. Gibbs, who arrived from Susanville today, says that as high as \$40 per ton had been offered for hay, without success. He says that A. Sloan had lost three hundred head of cattle, and was entirely out of hay. In many instances, as a last resort, whole grain is being fed, and in one or two cases stockmen have actually commenced to feed flour to the weaker cattle and sheep. Conservative estimates place the loss of cattle so far in northern Grant county at 1800 head, and it is claimed that many more are likely to die.

John Elliott says that horses continue to die, and as an illustration cited the fact that one day last week he ran on hand near his place on the Middle Fork of the John Day river, and within twenty-four hours after first seeing them twenty-two head had died. While the loss of stock in Northern Grant county is great, and in some instances will bankrupt stockmen, the community generally will not suffer, as there will still be thousands of sheep and cattle left.

Stockmen recall the winter of 1889-90 as similar in many respects to the present one. Stockmen had ceased to feed their droves, and in many cases had sent them to the ranges. While they were still weak a deep snow followed by cold weather came, and during March fully fifty per cent of all the stock in the county perished. But this year the

hope is generally entertained that the weather will certainly moderate before such an enormous loss has been sustained.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patients eat plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

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MARCHED TWO ROBBERS TO JAIL

Pendleton Man Makes Good Use of a Shotgun.

PENDLETON, March 26.—John H. Pree, a farmer living at Lee's crossing of Birch creek, came marching into town yesterday carrying a loaded shotgun, and driving ahead of him two hobos. Pree was at work in the field near his house, when he saw the two hobos leave the house with some plunder and hurrying to the dwelling, found that he was short about \$20 in cash, besides several articles of value. He took down his old shotgun, loaded it carefully with buckshot, and went in pursuit of the thieves. Overhauling them, as they trudged along the road with his property rolled up in their blankets, he ordered them to right about face, and, without stopping, kept them marching until he reached Pendleton, eight miles away.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it "something else" is offered you. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Bob Burdette Married.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara Baker, were married today at Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will make their future home in Pasadena, where the humorist will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church.

Chief Moses Dying.

Spokane, March 25.—Indian Agent Anderson reports Moses, head chief of 2,000 Indians on the Colville reservation, is dying of Bright's disease. He is nearly eighty years of age.

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A VICTORY AT MANILA

Volunteers Won Bloody Battle Defeating Philippines in a Hard Fight.

MANY AMERICANS KILLED

Difficulties of the Campaign in Pursuing a Hidden Foe.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—The following cablegram, sent today from Manila by Brigadier Gen. H. G. Otis to the Los Angeles Times, touching upon today's engagement, are self-explanatory:

"Manila, March 26.—(Sunday 6 a. m.) To the Times, Los Angeles:—My brigade has pierced the enemy's country after a brilliant and a severe engagement. The rebels were steadily pressed back along the lines. The battle is still in progress. Four brigades are engaged. The enemy is vainly attempting to make a stand at the Taligbam river, four thousand strong. (signed) Otis, Brigadier General."

"Manila March 26, (10:45 a. m.)—To the Times, Los Angeles,—Have crossed the Rubicon. Otis."

A Hard Fought Battle.

MANILA, March 25.—(Sunday 8:15 a. m.)—Twenty-six dead, and 150 wounded in the hospital, is the latest statement of the American losses in the engagement with the Filipinos. Today's fighting furnished a specimen of the difficulties with which the Americans have to contend. The Filipinos never, except at Malabon, permitted their opponents to get within several hundred yards of them. They would fire volleys from their cover, and then scuttle back to another cover, repeating these tactics for miles. Many of the trenches had gullies and connecting paths, through the cane and brush, enabled them to retreat, unseen. The Americans, fighting a hidden foe, have suffered a greater loss in proportion than did the enemy. The loss of the Filipinos had formerly been estimated from the number of bodies found in the swamp and through the brush. A larger percentage of the enemy's wounded died than of the Americans, many of them perishing from neglect, the Americans naturally attending to their own men first.

The wounded, after treatment in the field hospitals, were brought to the hospital by train. Several trips were made from Calocan to the city. The first load to start for the city was composed largely of bandaged soldiers who shouted "Give them hell, boys."

The Filipino Losses.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The war department, late tonight, made public the following dispatch from General Otis:

"Manila, March 25.—The perfected northern movement is not yet complete. Otis' and Hale's brigades, with the mounted troops of the fourth cavalry, the turning column, met with a heavy resistance over a difficult country, and are camped tonight six miles east of Polo and six miles north of the line from which the advance was taken up. Wheaton's brigade, at Calocan, drove the enemy one and a half miles north across the river. Hall, on the extreme right, encountered a considerable force and repulsed it. The fighting is heavy near Calocan. The movement continues in the morning. Our casualties are about 160, twenty-five killed. The enemy lost, in killed alone, 200. (signed) Otis."

KILLED WHILE SHE SLEPT

Dr. Charles Corey, of Tacoma, Shot His Wife Twice.

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—Dr. Charles Corey shot and killed his wife this morning while the two were lying asleep. Corey was ill, and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a nightmare, believing his wife was being pursued by a stranger who was intent on killing her. In his dream Corey says he followed the two from Tacoma to Washington, and just as he fancied the man was about to stab his wife, he fired twice with his revolver. He awoke with a start to find himself sitting in bed with a smoking revolver in hand. His wife lay beside him, shot twice through the head. Corey had drawn his revolver from its place under his pillow and killed his wife. The relations between Corey and his wife have been very affectionate, and the authorities believe his story. He is nearly crazed with grief, and friends are watching him to prevent his suicide. Mrs. Corey was a leader in social club circles. She was afraid of a revolver, and frequently suggested a fear that she would be killed by one. Corey was not arrested.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Homecoming of Oregon Boys.

PENDLETON, March 26.—Mrs. Sull, mother of Dean Sull, one of the members of company D, Second Oregon volunteers, has written to Secretary of War R. A. Alger, asking him to state positively when the Oregon regiment will be sent home from Manila. She has received a personal letter from the secretary, in which he says that as soon as the regulars who are now on their way to the Philippines arrive and disembark, the Oregon boys, with all the volunteers, will be sent home as fast as the transports can bring them.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

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