

ATTACK ON A TOWN

Filipinos try to Overpower a Garrison.

WERE REPULSED BY A FEW MEN

Captain Percy Willis Writes of Campaigning Against Insurgent Bands in Luzon.

LIBMANAN, P. I., Aug. 25.—(Special correspondence.)—On the morning of July 26, the day after the fiesta of Santiago, we had another visit from our friends the enemy.

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Spanish Prisoners Liberated.

Major Nolan, Eleventh Cavalry, came over on the 12th in boats, with 90 men, from Nueva Caesera.

In a few minutes the popping of the Mausers and boom of the Remingtons commenced, and the ball had opened.

The insurgents were in a semi-circular line, extending from the trees along the bank of the river above town across the rice field and into the coconut grove.

The outposts held their positions throughout it all, and none of them were hit.

Dr. Thornburgh, Hospital Private Henry and some of the laymen, from the church tower, had fine target practice.

Seeing that the enemy would not come any nearer, I sent Sergeant Cole, with 15 men, up the river under cover of the trees to flank them.

I followed them to the hills with my 15 men, meeting several small parties of them.

Rich Gold Mines at Daet.

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Earthquakes and Rains.

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Offer of Amnesty Refused.

July 23 Lieutenant Rethorst, Eleventh Cavalry, with 25 men, arrived in boats from Nueva Caesera.

At 8 P. M. the messenger returned with a polite note from Martinez in Spanish.

My messenger went up the river in a canoe, with one companion.

Night Trip into the Rice Fields.

August 3, with Dr. Thornburgh and 13 men, I made a night trip into the rice fields to look for the ladrones who had been stealing rice.

Insurgent Attacks.

August 4 insurgents from across the river fired into town at 6 A. M., and again at 7:30 P. M.

HE SUPPORTS EVOLUTION

STAND TAKEN BY A PROMINENT PORTLAND MINISTER.

Sermon by Rev. H. W. Kellogg, of Taylor-Street M. E. Church—Other Sunday Discourses.

Dr. Kellogg preached to a good audience at Taylor-Street Church last evening on the "Theory of Evolution and its Effects on Current Religious Thought."

The discourse was a plea for honest consideration of an idea that is revolutionizing the world of Nature and thought.

"In this day," said the speaker, "we cannot afford to be indifferent to what science is teaching, and we must meet the great influence in our religious belief.

He gave vent to his feelings in a theory all of which agree as to the fact of evolution.

"While this," he continued, "is recognized among scientists as an important part of evolution it is regarded as inadequate to explain all the phenomena.

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