

# MOROS DESTROYED

## American Troops Storm the Mountain Fortress.

## CLIMB WALLS OF CRATER

## Hauling Cannon Up Precipices, They Kill 600 Fanatic Outlaws—Victors Lose Many Killed and Wounded in Battle.

MANILA, March 5.—General Wood reports from Jolo as follows:

"A severe action has taken place between troops, a contingent of the naval department, the Constabulary and a body of hostile Moros at Mount Dajo, near Jolo, opening on the afternoon of March 5 and ending on the morning of March 8.

"The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava-capped cone, 200 feet high, to the crest of the summit, extremely steep, the last 90 feet being at an angle of 60 degrees. Traversing its slopes are 50 perpendicular ridges, covered with a growth of timber, strongly fortified and held by an invisible army.

"The Army casualties were 11 enlisted men killed, four commanding officers wounded and 22 enlisted men wounded.

"The Naval casualties were: Ensign H. D. Cooke, commanding the Pampanga, wounded in the foot, severe; Gilmore, commanding, wounded in the elbow, severe.

"The constabulary casualties were: Captain John R. White, wounded in the thigh, severe; three enlisted men killed and 15 wounded.

"Captain Tyne Rivers sustained a flesh wound in the thigh, slight; Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, wounded in the right hand, slight; Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, Sixth Infantry, wounded in the left eye, slight; The wounded are doing well.

"The action resulted in the destruction of the band of outlaws, recognized as the chief, that had been raiding friendly Moros on the target range at Jolo, and through defiance had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs. Colonel Joseph W. Dunson, of the Sixth Infantry, directed the operations.

"All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed, and 600 bodies were found in the works.

"The artillery was lifted by a block and tackle a distance of 300 feet into position on the lip of the crater, and the assault was present throughout the action.

"The attacking columns were commanded by Major Omar Bundy, Captain E. F. Lawson, Captain Rivers, Captain I. M. Kessler, Captain McGlaughlin and Lieutenant Johnston.

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of 15 inhabitants per square mile. The whole commandancy of Jolo there were only 1270 civilians, as compared with 30,000 inhabitants. Jolo is the most important island of the archipelago of that name, lying southwest of Zamboanga, 6 degrees north latitude. The surface is covered with hills, which in a few cases, such as Batu, 2500 feet high, rise to the dignity of mountains. Mount Dajo, referred to in the dispatch, was probably not mentioned in the same connection with these mountains because it was only 2100 feet high.

The Jolo Archipelago is inhabited by two races of people—the Jolo and the Sima—the former a Malay people, long inhabiting the Jolo Islands, who were converted to Islamism by the Sultan. The Sima live in a native hut near the city of Jolo, and in the nominal head of all the troops and in the Sultan's control over them, therefore, is quite limited, and with these warring factions in the islands, the jealousy of the Sima and the Americans for one side is quite enough to keep them in a constant state of turbulence and strife. The Sultan's control over them, therefore, is quite limited, and with these warring factions in the islands, the jealousy of the Sima and the Americans for one side is quite enough to keep them in a constant state of turbulence and strife.

By the way, it is worth noting that in General Wood's dispatch, which is highly interesting in that section made up of Moro themselves, it has been noted that the Moros in our service to fight against their own people when called upon, probably owing to the number of fatalities when it suits their purposes. The Jolo Archipelago is inhabited by two races of people—the Jolo and the Sima—the former a Malay people, long inhabiting the Jolo Islands, who were converted to Islamism by the Sultan. The Sima live in a native hut near the city of Jolo, and in the nominal head of all the troops and in the Sultan's control over them, therefore, is quite limited, and with these warring factions in the islands, the jealousy of the Sima and the Americans for one side is quite enough to keep them in a constant state of turbulence and strife.

No, I have not the least fear that this movement will extend to other islands, and in fact, I think that the heavy blow struck the Moros will have a strongly deterrent effect upon their future movements.

No further reports of the fighting in Jolo reached the officials here tonight. In addition to the advices to the War Department, the Jolo group say that Mount Dajo, the scene of the action, is located about 10 miles from the capital of the island, Morocoto in the very top of the mountain. Once before his garrison of natives was induced to vacate the place by the exercise of diplomacy, but heretofore no force has been able to capture it.

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CLEVELAND, March 9.—A WARRIOR was lost at Newark, O., for the arrest of Henry J. Reynolds, who is charged with the charge of bigamy. He is general superintendent of one of the most extensive iron ore concerns on the Great Lakes. It is alleged that Reynolds, who has a wife and grown children in this city, married Miss Mae Smith, aged 21, at Newark Tuesday evening.

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NEW YORK, March 9.—"In view of the attitude of the Government and the rise of public opinion against monopolistic institutions, what is the policy of the United States Steel Corporation regarding the acquisition of additional plants and the control of mineral supplies?" This question was laid before Judge H. E. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, and elicited the following reply:

**THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD**

Jacobo Blanco, Mexican Statesman.

EL PASO, Tex., March 8.—Senator Jacobo Blanco, chairman of the Mexican International Boundary Commission, died here early today after several weeks' illness. He was 62 years old.

**Archbishop of Nova Scotia.**

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—Archbishop O'Brien, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda, died suddenly here tonight. Death was due to apoplexy. Bishop O'Brien was 62 years old. He started life as a clerk in a country store at Summerside, P. E. I., where he had as a fellow-worker President Schurman, of Cornell University.

**Two-Cent Fares in Ohio Today.**

COLUMBUS O., March 8.—The 2-cent fare law will go into effect tomorrow, and midnight all Ohio railroads will begin the sale of tickets at the new rate. All of the roads rescind the clergy permit, so far as it relates to Ohio.

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**Petroff Expelled as Traitor.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Gapon labor organization has expelled Father Gregori Petroff as a traitor. The revelations resulting from the recent scandal have seemingly destroyed the usefulness of the organization. The Social