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.

MANUA, March 2.-General Wood reoris from Jolo as follows:

severe action has taken place beween troops, a contingent of the naval

ain, wounded in the elbow, severe R. White, wounded in the an official report from that source also three enlisted men killed would be forthcoming, but up to midnight in the thigh, slight; Lieutenant

Condition of affairs. Colonel Joseph which up to that time had never seen a Duncan, of the Sixth Infantry, directively white man and were even ignorant of the

were killed, and 600 hodies were

commend the Moro constabulary, who did excellent work, their casualties numdid excellent work, their casualties num-bering 1; out of the force of 41 engaged. the nips palm. "It is impossible to conceive a stron fistural position than that attacked."

DEADLY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT have been extinct and in the dry crater.

Knives and Rifles.

is only a launch service between the two islands. As a result, further details of the recent battle on Mount Dajo are not able. Apparently there will be no fighting on the Island of Jolo. On the Island of Mindanan Federal troops

killed. It is believed that no prisoners

The attack was unde under the most hazardous circumstances. Starting early in the afternoon of March 6, the assailants climbed for a distance of 200 feet up a lean cone, the thickly wooded ridges of which furnished the only foothold. The last 500 feet of the ascent was at an angle of 60 degrees, and the last 50 feet were simost perpendicular. At the top were 600 families Mores armed with rifles and knives and supported by native arrillery. The ferrified crater was almost invisible and seemingly inaccessible. At the word of command the troops rushed over into erater and hand-to-hand encounters

A complete list of ensualties has not yet een made up, but the company commanders are working on it.

Taft Describes Island and People Who Were Exterminated.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-Not because of the casualties among the forces en-gaged, though they were more numerous than in any battle in the Philippines for several years past, but rather because of the extraordinarily large number of the unlives killed, the news of the battle of Mount Dajo was received at the War Department (and the Navy Department bepartment the blue jackets were in the as well, for the bluejackets well, for the fighting), with intense interest. The first authentic news of the battle came through the Associated Press reports, though at the same time the cipher experts of the War Department were busily engaged in trying to unrawel long report which had come directly from Manila by cable. This message was from Colonel Andrews, the military secretary at Army headquarters at Manila, who had received his data by inter-island who had receive a cable from Zamboango, where the com-mander-in-chief of the Philippine divis-ion, Major-General Leonard Wood, hap-

Secretary Taft was at a Cabinet meeting when the official cablegram was thally deciphered, and a copy of it was sent at once to the executive office and the President and members of the Cabinet listened with keenest interest to its reading by Secretary Taft. After his return to the War Department, Mr. Taft, commenting upon the engagement, said:

commenting upon the engagement, said:
General Wood appears to have been there
y socident or rather without any idea of
that was going to happen. I had a cabletram from him saying there were some maters calling him into the southern lelands,
sat he would not be out of reach of the casie and I suppose when he got there he found
he trouble on. General Blss, who, as commander of the Department of Mindanao, exreises military jurisdiction over the Jobcoup, was probably at Zamboango, when Genral Wood strived there on his trip of inspeclen. Here is Wood's cablegram:
"Manila Feb. 25.—Leaving for Zamboango,
he absent eight days. Civil and military busness preparatory to turning over duties as
lowernor Moro provinces; shall be constantly
n cable communication."

The data relative to General Wood's povement were produced in a response to a suggestion that possibly General Wood may have gone to Jolo with the intention of organizing a punitive expedition against the Moros in the mountain fastnesses who had held out for the past two
years against the American forces. The
Socretary said that he had made two
trips to Jolo, the last during his visit to
the Philippines last Summer. Refresh-

and that they were absocutery
they were just cleaned out.

By the way, it is worth noting that the
constabulary, which is highly praised in General Wood's dispatch for its work was in
that section made up of Moros chemselves.

It has never been difficult to exist them in
our service to fight against their own people
when called upon, probably owing to the numdepartment, the Constabulary and a body of heattle Moros at Mount Dajo, near Jolo, repetiting on the afternoon of March 8 and ending on the morning of March 8.

The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava-capped come. 200 foot high to the crater on the summit, extremely steen, the last 400 feet being at an angle of 50 degrees. Traversing its alopes are 50 perpendicular ridges, covered with a growth of thinber, strongly fortified and held by an invisible arms.

The Army caputalities were 15 enlisted men wounded and and a confirmal more men will extend to the other islands, and, in fact, think the heavy mortality among the Moros of factors. Where the same has on the Sorthern Philipane. The latter have a warfare, But the Moros, on the appearance of an enemy, countil fight to the edge and conducting guerria warfare. But the Moros, on the appearance of an enemy, the large and conducting guerria warfare, But the Moros, on the appearance of an enemy, the large and conducting guerria warfare, But the Moros, on the suppearing before the troops in the jumples of 50 degrees. Traversing its along the first market proposed to the first means and conducting guerria warfare, But the Moros, on the suppearing before the troops in the jumples and conducting guerria warfare, But the Moros, on the appearance of an enemy, which are allowed to the form the form, where they will fight to the explainted to inflict the same base on the suppearing before the troops in the jumples and conducting guerria warfare, But the Moros, on the appearance of an enemy, and the Moros, on the appearance of an enemy, and the Moros, on the appearance of an enemy, and the form, where they will fight to the explainted to their method of fighting. The same been impossible to inflict the same been im

No further reports of the fighting in Naval casualties were: Eusign H.

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Department today it has been expected

no report had reached the Navy Depart-

During 1901 and 1902 Lieutenant H. L. wigners. The wounded in the left eye, the wounded are doing well.

Wigners. United States Engineers, made several armed reconnoliering trips infantry, wounded in the left eye, through the island of Jolo, where the recent fight with the Mores took place. He cent fight with the Mores took place. He visited almost all parts of the island and band of outlaws, recognizing no the reports he made about those trips that had been raiding friendly shed some light on the geographical as-on the target range at Jolo, and gh defiance had stirred up a danger-ter of some of the tribes, several of

existence of Spanlards

His reports show that the Island is mountainous, though the mountains sel-Brigadier-General Bliss and myself the natives have cleared up the vegetawere present throughout the action.
The attacking columns were commanded by Major Omar Rundy. Captain E. P.
Lawien, Captain Bivers, Captain L. M.
Krockier, Captain McGarleite and Lieu. small and are surrounded by bamboe nant Johnston.

The officers and men engaged highly what pretentious houses but the native

Like all the islands of the archipelago, Jolo is volcanic. During the post two years, however, most of the volcano water has accumulated and little takes have formed. These dry craters often form a splendid natural fertification.

Lieutenant Wigmore, in his expedition, received a friendly welcome from the native chiefs. As a rule visits were exchanged between the chiefs and the American commander, who assured the More chiefs that the only and best course Six hundred Morse were in constant warfare and no great mercy is shown in these wars. The Spanlards

fortress, together with a Spanish gun of on business. Reynolds is 47 years old an the beginning of the last century, were is prominent among business men here. the beginning of the last century, were found.

The last annual report of the Governor of the Sulu district and commanding officer of the garrison shows that they had had success in establishing law and order "with so unruly a tribe as the Sulus, long known as the boldest of the pirates infesting Malayan seas." Quoting from Major Scott's report, it is gratifying to note that during the late troubles in the More province the Sultan and all important chiefs were on the side of the Government, but those who made the trouble were renegades and they had no

trouble were renegades and they had no important influence. It was recommended that for some time to come the Governous by the young woman's father. GREAT INTEREST IN CAPITAL the troops, as a one-man power is easily understood and is appreciated by the in-

It also was reported that by coefforts on the part of the district and other officials the Moros have been induced to engage in agricultural and other pursuits and to gather produce from the seas and to bring the results of their labor into town, which they can now do since travel is unmolested and slavery and its consequences largely suppressed. General Wood, in a report on affairs in the Jolo district in 1904 pointed out there would be constant work of a police character which would require the

HEAVY LOSS AMONG TROOPS

List of Killed and Wounded in Battle With Moros.

WASHINGTON, March 9,-An official

cablegram from Manila gives the following list of killed and wounded in the battle of Dajo Mountain:
"Killed, army, 15 enlisted. Captain

Tyree wounded in thigh, slight. First Licutenant Gordon Johnston, wounded in shoulder, serious. First Lieutenant Ernest H. Agnew, wounded in head, slight. First Lieutenant Wiley T. Conway, wounded in eye, slight. Thirty-two enlisted men. Names enlisted men killed and wounded will be reported later. Navy, wounded: Engign H. S. Cook

foot, serious; Coxswain Gilmore, elbow, slight; one scaman, slight.
"Constabulary, killed: Three enlist-ed men: wounded, John R. White, thigh, serious.
"Total killed, 18; wounded, 52.

"Troops naval detachment and con-stabulary all highly commended. The fact that Ensign H. S. Cooke, Jr., is reported to have been wounded estab-lishes the fact that the gunboat Pam-panga, a small craft of about 200 tons was at Jolo, for this young officer is the commander of the vessel. Cooke is a native of the District of Columbia, but was appointed to the Navy from New York, where his father lives. He has been on duty on the Asiatic station since 1903, and because of his good record re-cently relieved Ensign Oscar P. Cooper in command of the Pampanga, of which, prior to that time, he had been acting as

executive officer.

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Mount Dujo, the scene of the action, is located about 14 miles from Jolo, the capi-

tal of the island. Morocorito is on the

very top of the mountain. Once before

vacate the place by the exercise of diplo macy, but heretofore no force has been

The officers of the general staff fully acquainted with the habits of the Moroa say they have not the slightest fear that

the Moros will try to retaliate for the

Longworth's View of Moros.

WASHINGTON, March 9.- The Asso

ciated Press dispatches on the Jolo buttle were particularly interesting to members

on reading the message of General Wood;

on reading the message of General Wood:
I remember that little beland well. We went all over it. It was there the foliate of Sulu entertained us with an exhibition of the native sport, including buffale fights. The inhabitants of the beland are entirely uncivilized, being Mohammedans and religious fanatics of the most pronounced type. They have no military communities.

a swoop on the lower country will be made They believe that, if killed in battle, the will go directly in beaven and it make

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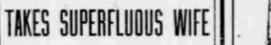
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SUPERINTENDENT OF IRON MINE PLAYS BLUEBEARD.

Reynolds, of Cleveland, Accused of Marrying Ohio Woman and Deserting Her Next Day.

he island of Mindanao Federal troops not constabulary are pursuing hostile deres and probably some important enlagements will follow.

Advices at hand show that the attack of Moros that it would interfere in no way with private rights and liberty and had intention of doing anything barmful to the prosperity of its new subjects. This view was adopted by the great majority of the native chiefs and it was experienced. This view was adopted by the great majority of the native chiefs and it was experienced. The task became harder in the interior of the island, where no white man had capture or kill them. This cover because harder in the interior of the island, where no white man had ever been seen. The different tribes like the same and the same harder in the interior of the island, where no white man had ever been seen. The different tribes like ried Miss Mae Smith, aged 21, at Norwalk

> walk, it is charged, the couple Buffalo, and, after retoaining at at no time seem to have interested them-selves very much in the island, though at one spot the ruins of an old Spanish home on the plea that he had to go Eas on business. Reynolds is 47 years old and

> > women until 1904, when the second wife died in a hospital. The warrant was

DOES NOT SEEK MONOPOLY

Steel Trust President Denies Purchase of Competing Plants.

NEW LORK, March 2.-"In view of the attitude of the Government and the rise of public opinion against monopolistic stitutions, what is the policy of 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 Cor-poration, and elicited the following re-"We are not seeking to acquire com-petitive plants, and we do not expect or

desire a monopoly in our line. We purchase good mineral properties whenever offered at a reasonable price."

Asked regarding additions to the corporation's ore holdings, Judge Gary said these were being added to from time to

"On this subject," he added "more detailed information will be presented in the annual report, which will be issued about the end of this month."

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Jacobo Blanco, Mexican Statesman. EL PASO. Tex., March 2.-Senor Jacobo Blanco, chairman of the Mexican International Boundary Commission, died here early today after several weeks' illness. Senor Blanco, for the Mexican Republic. and General Anson Mills, for the United States, have been for years surveying the Rio Grande and settling disputed points as to the boundary. The work had

Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.-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 Summer-side, P. E. I., where he had as a fellow-worker President Schurman, of Cornell

Socretary said that he had made two trips to Jolo, the last during his visit to the Philippines last Summer. Refreshing his recollections by some of the official figures at hand, he said:

The Department of Jolo is now in commander of the Collection of the Jolo is now in commander of the principle of the Major-General Tasker H. Blisa. It was formerly commanded by Major-General Leonard Wood, who afterward became commander-in-chief of the fare law will go into effect tomorrow, and at 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. Two-Cent Fares in Ohio Today.



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several days for building on a very much larger scale than has yet been attempted. Work on the road will be undertaken

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om the two ends of the line.

Harriman Lines Will Have the Block Signal System.

OMAHA TO LOS ANGELES

Orders Expenditure of \$2,000,000 on Installation of Costly System on Roads Where the Traffic Is Densest.

CHICAGO, March 5.-The largest work in the installation of block signals ever undertaken by any railroad has been authorized by the management of the Harriman system of railroads. Today E. H. Harriman instructed Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of his roads, to begin work immediately with a view to installing 2342 miles of auto-matic electric block signals, which will out nearly \$1,000,000. The signals are to be played over the entire line of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads be-tween Omaha and San Francisco, a distance of 1800 miles, and also between San Prancisco and Los Angeles, on the South-ern Pacific, a distance of 542 miles. Costly Electric Signals.

The estimated cost of the blocks is be tween 11000 and \$1200 per mile of road. The most expensive system of automatic

electric signalling extant is to be used, and is of a character to insure the great-est safety possible under the existing con-ditions of railroad operations in the The new signals, in addition to their ordinary function of maintaining spaces be-

timery function of maintaing spates of tween trains, will protect against broken rails, open switches, cars or other obstructions standing upon the tracks or fouling main lines, against washouts and other accidents that break tracks. On December 21 last the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads had 1008 miles of track protected by automatic block signals, and when the work now undertaken is completed the two roads will have a total of 3257 miles under this pro-tection. The transcontinental line having the next largest number of miles of block signalling is the Northern Pacific, with

Make Harriman System Safe.

In planning the work consideration has been given to the varying density of traffic, to varying grades and curves, and every facing-point switch is to be protected by an adtomatic electric signal. When Mr. Harriman decided to spend more than 100,000,000 in rebuilding the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Railroad Charlestine and the Green's Store Line & Navigation and the Oregon Short Line, he also decided to make the system not only the best physically, but also the safest that money and human ingenuity could | fulness of the organization. The Social

make it. The present expenditure is one of the results of this determination.

DENIES IT VIOLATES LAW

Otis Elevator Company Claims Its

Monopoly Is Legal.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The proposed defense of the Otis Elevator Company in the Federal Government's against it for violations of the Sher man anti-trust law was outlined yes-terday. It will be that a corporation not a common carrier may do indirectly all the things which the law inended to prevent in restraining trade, fixing exorbitant rates and driving out competition. Representatives of the company maintained that if the charges were true, it would still be beyond the reach of the anti-trust law.

The officials of the company may admit that they have a monopoly the elevator business," said Paul Brown, of the law firm of Horton & Brown, representing the elevator company, but this admission does not place them in violation of the Sher-man law. I can say nothing as to the truth or falsity of these charges, as the company has not yet been notified of the suit, but none of the accusations in the official statement of Attorney-General Moody, even if true, would make it a violation of the law."

Mr. Moody's arraignment of the company includes charges of acquir-

petitors, bringing petty suits against independent firms to harass them, and charging excessive and exorbitant REBEL MEETING RAIDED

Troops Surround Socialists and

Gather in All Present.

KIEF Russia, March 2-A cordon of troops today surrounded a secret meeting of Social revolutionists and captured seven men, two women and 15 soldiers, among them being an officer. The sol-diers were conveyed to the citadel and the others were taken to prison by the

HOW THEY CELEBRATE EASTER

Black Hundreds Prepare for Slaughter of Jews. ST. PETERSBURG. March 3.-The fears

of a renewal of Jewish massacres on Easter, to which a deputation recalled Premier Witte's attention, appear to have real foundation. "The Black Hundred" organizations in the "pale" and elsewhere in European Russia are conducting agitation to slaughter the "enemies of Russia, Circulars have been prepared in St. Petersburg calling for the extermination of

Petroff Expelled as Traitor. ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.-The Gapon labor organization has expelled Father Gregori Petrof as a traitor. The revelations resulting from the recent revelations resulting from the recen scandal have seemingly destroyed the use

Democrats are printing a paper for cir culation in the barracks in order to spread their principles among the troops.

Assassin's Sentence Changed.

MINSK Russia, March 2.-The senten of death imposed on Anna Izmailovitch daughter of General Izmailovitch, who attempted to assassinate Governor Kourloff. has been commuted to imprisonment for

Peasants Elect Conservatives.

MOSCOW, March 3.-The prelin peasant elections in Moscow and Poltava Provinces have generally resulted in the selection of conservative delegates to the provincial conventions.

Soldiers Kill 400 Rebeis. RIGA, Livenia, March & Four hundred military executions have taken place in Livonia as a result of the government's

epressive measures.

Moffatt Will Push New Road. DENVER, March 9.-All arrangements have been made to go forward with the onstruction and completion of the Den-Northwestern & Pacific Railroad (Moffat short line) to its destination at Saft Lake City, with the utmost dis-patch. A telegram received from David H. Moffat, now in New York, contained

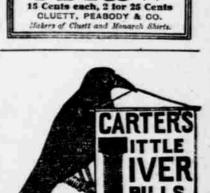
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