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### THE INSURGENTS SURPRISED.

Marsh's Troops Attack a Stronghold Pronounced Unassailable by Spaniards.

MANILA, Dec. 12, 1899. Via San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press correspondent with March's battalion, pursuing Aguinaldo through the mountains which Spanish soldiers and writers have said were impassable to white men, sends from Bontoc the following account of the fight of Dec. 2, wherein General Gregorio Pilar was killed:

"The entire march of March's battalion of the Thirty-third Infantry from Candon to Cervantes has been a remarkable exploit.

"With four depleted companies of the command we left Young's headquarters at Candon on the afternoon of November 30. March having received information on his journey up the coast which led to the belief that Aguinaldo had left the coast road at Candon for the mountains instead of going further north as had been supposed. This information was confirmed by General Young who remained at Candon with one troop of the Third Cavalry, sent two other troops to occupy Santiago and then ordered March's battalion into the mountains after Aguinaldo. The men had only 140 rounds of ammunition, no rations, and had to live on the country.

The four companies were commanded by Captains Jenkinson and Davies and Lieutenants Tompkins and Whitt. After two days' hard climbing the command reached a point two miles beyond the village of Lingal, where the fight occurred. There was a snake-like trail leading up to the precipitous mountain side



**Snow Balling.** About one young woman in ten nowadays would dare to run out bare headed and bare handed and frolic and snow ball in midwinter. They have to be muffled up like hot-house flowers before they dare venture out in severe weather, and even then they shudder at the thought of rickshaws in the snow as their grandmothers did.

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and half way up the insurgents had constructed trenches from which they could pour a deadly fire down on the troops advancing along the lower reaches of the trail or in the valley below.

Cunningham's scouts with Davies company were in advance and were fired upon first. Jenkinson's company went to their support and after exchanging a few shots these troops waited in the trail. Captain Cunningham and Lieutenant McClelland led the charge and as the men rushed around the bend they came in full view of the insurgents 200 yards above, who opened a well directed fire from trenches and from behind rocks and trees. Half a dozen of Jenkinson's men fell killed or wounded within a few feet of each other, some hit in several places.

Their comrades dragged them behind shelter and March with the remainder of the battalion coming up, the troops sought what shelter they could, while March sent twelve sharpshooters to the top of a knoll on the opposite side of the valley overlooking the trenches. These men made the ascent of the knoll under heavy fire, but when they reached the top their well directed shots soon had the effect of making the insurgents careful not to expose themselves.

March then directed Tompkins to execute a flank movement with his company by climbing the side of a hill a thousand feet high on the insurgents left. Tompkins, with Lieutenant True and fifty men, made the ascent of the hill by dragging themselves up with the aid of bushes and bunches of grass and reaching the rocks above found several insurgents there who fired on them, but were soon put to flight.

Tompkins then took a position overlooking the entire rebel force and took them completely by surprise as they evidently never supposed that the Americans could climb an almost vertical hill and flank them out of their position. The company on the knoll and the sharpshooters on the knoll poured in a murderous fire and at the same time March with three companies below charged up the hill shouting and yelling. The insurgents broke from behind the rocks and trenches and trenches and every other position and fled up the trail and into the thick underbrush and the fight was over.

Their force was not large, probably not over 300, but only 25 passed in retreat over the trail through Augustal to Cervantes. The remainder were killed and wounded or escaped into the brush. Pilar's body was found in the road where his men had been compelled to abandon it. The bodies of six others, including a lieutenant, were found, but this was only a small proportion of their loss for a number were seen to fall from the rocks and mountain side into an inaccessible abyss below and bloody trails led in every direction showing where the dead and wounded had been carried into the brush.

The American loss was two killed and nine wounded. Part of the battle was fought in the clouds as a heavy mist settled over the mountains, concealing the trail. The two American

dead were buried where they fell and the remainder of the column moved on in search of the hiding place of the Filipino refugee president."

### HOT SENATE DISCUSSIONS.

Vest Takes Exception to Republican Taunts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate is still in the throes of the discussion of the Philippine question and, apparently, there is no near approach to deliverance upon the subject.

Vest (dem.), of Missouri, today voiced the opinion of many senators when he said that such discussion as was now in progress was of no consequence as the country was confronted by a state of facts that could not be changed by talk.

Pettigrew's resolution of inquiry and Lodge's substitute for it were laid on the table today and Hoar's general resolution of inquiry as to the facts of the Philippine war was taken up. An effort of Pettigrew to amend it, so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commissioners, led to a prolonged debate.

After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20.

The debate for the day was concluded by Vest, who made a notable speech in opposition to the assumption in some quarters that every man who does not agree with the policy of the administration is a traitor to his country.

Vest threw into his utterances all the nervous force and energy and accomplished oratorical ability for which he is famed, and commanded the attention of the senate throughout.

### OTIS CASUALTY LIST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—General Otis' latest casualty list is as follows: Manila, Jan. 15, Casualties: Killed: In action near Naic, Jan. 5, Eleventh Cavalry, Robert Napier, action, Comanz, Jan. 5, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Morgan G. Washington, corporal.

Prisoners killed near Comanz upon approach of American troops, Jan. 5, Ninth Infantry, Charles C. Cook, Alonzo Brown; wounded, Joseph W. Cook, chest, severe; Twelfth Infantry, Christian Peterson, commissary sergeant, thigh, severe; Edward E. Novril, groin, severe. Wounded in action, Bareide Lumbar, Jan. 7, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Enoch N. Williams, throat, mortal; Fred C. McWood, first sergeant, thigh, severe; Robert Cunningham, back, severe; Alexander Riddett, shoulder, slight; James Goodrich, neck, severe; Harry D. Laudault, knee, slight; Barde Putoi, Jan. 7, Twenty-seventh slight; Patrick McDonnell, elbow, slight; James Wareham, wrist, slight. Comanz, Jan. 5, Twenty-fifth Infantry, James T. Quarles, ankle, severe; John W. Harvey, slight. "OTIS."

### OBJECTIONS TO BYNUM.

Democrats Claim He Is a Republican Because He Didn't Vote for Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on finance today again had under consideration the nomination of W. D. Bynum to be general appraiser of merchandise at New York.

The democratic members continued their opposition to the nomination, contending that Bynum is not a democrat and his nomination as such is an evasion of the law. Senators Burrows and Spooner and other republican members of the committee defended the selection as entirely proper. It was decided that the democrats should have time to adduce proof of Bynum's republicanism.

The matter is in the hands of Senators Aldrich and Jones, of Arkansas, as a subcommittee.

### LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER.

Slayers of Mrs. Brunot Convicted in First Degree.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Taylorville, Ill., says: Fred Sibley was today convicted of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Jane Brunot, near Paris, last summer, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Henry Brunot, a nephew of the murdered woman, has also been sentenced to prison for life. Neither of the youth is over 19 years of age. The crime was committed by the young men to secure additional money and property owned by Mrs. Brunot.

### STRIKE ON THE TELEGRAM.

Many Persons Knocked Down by Disatisfied Newsboys.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—About 130 newsboys went on a strike this evening and refused to handle the Evening Telegram because that paper would not allow them to return unsold papers.

Many persons with Telegrams in their hands were knocked down and several thousand papers, which carriers started out to distribute over the city, were destroyed.

A dozen policemen were called to the corner of Sixth and Alder streets, where the boys had congregated and a number of the leaders were taken to the police station, but were later released.

It was late tonight before the boys quieted down.

### GAGE AGAIN ROASTED.

Representative Richards Declares Him to Be an Embellisher.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The urgent deficiency in the appropriation bill was taken up in the house today under an agreement which limited the general debate to today.

The last hour of the debate was enlivened with an attack by Richards, the minority leader, upon the secretary of the treasury for his course in connection with the sale of the New York custom house. He rebuked the charges that Secretary Gage had been guilty, technically, of embellishment in connection with the sale of the custom house in depositing the proceeds in a national bank which was a government depository instead of the treasury of the United States, but said that this charge would not hold. His purpose, he said, was to show that the National City bank had been favored on account of the contributions of its directors to the republican campaign fund of 1896.

### MORE POLYGAMIST DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on postoffice and post-roads today took up the resolution of inquiry referred to it concerning the charges that certain federal appointees in Utah were polygamists. The postmaster general sent the letter to Chairman Loud, stating that there was nothing filed with the department before the postmasters at Logan and Provo, Utah, were appointed, to show that they were polygamists.

### STEAMER LUDINGTON SUNK.

GALAPAGOS, O., Jan. 16.—The fine passenger steamer Ludington, owned by the Carr line of Charleston, W. Va., while racing with the opposition packet, Argand, struck a rock wall near Scary, breaking in twain and sinking immediately. The Argand went to her assistance and took off the passengers and crew.

### RETURNED TO THE SENATE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—United States Senator James H. Gear was formally elected today in the legislature to succeed himself in the senate.

## The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

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Solomon, when arrayed in all his glory, never wore a multi-colored shirt and white collar.

### FIRE AT DAWSON.

SEATTLE (Sub.) at Skagway, January 16.—A dispatch was received from Dawson stating that a fire was in progress but was under control. The wires were working badly and no particulars could be obtained.

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