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CALOCAN TAKEN BY AMERICANS

Village Was Easily Taken After Being
Reduced to Ashes.

AMERICAN LOSSES SLIGHT

Montana and Kansas Regiments, Sup-
ported by Artillery, Charged the
Rebel Forces in the Face of a
Heavy Fire.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—7:40 p. m.—The
American forces at 2:40 this afternoon
made a combined attack upon Calocan
and reduced it in short order. At a
signal from the tower of the de la Loma
church (United States signal station)
the double-turreted monitor Monadnock
opened fire from the bay with the big
guns of her fore turret on the earth-
works, with great effect. Soon after-
ward the battery bombarded the place
from another position.

The rebels received their fire until the
bombardment ceased, when they fired
volleys of musketry as the Montana
regiment advanced on the jungle.

The Kansas regiment, on the extreme
left, with the artillery destroying to the
right, charged across the open and
carried the earthworks, cheering under
a heavy fire. Supported by the artillery
at the church, the troops further ad-
vanced, driving the enemy, fighting
every foot, right into the town line, and
penetrated to the presidency and
lowered the Filipino flag at 5:30 p. m.

The enemies' sharpshooters in the
jungle on the right fired at long range
on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the
rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel
shells and the Pennsylvanians remained
in the trenches. As the Americans ad-
vanced they burned the native houses.
The rebels were mowed down like grass
but the American losses were slight.

Threatened Uprising Not Materialized.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—3:45 p. m.—In an-
ticipation of a native uprising in this
city unusual precautions were taken
here last night by the American military
authorities. Fortunately this proved
unnecessary. The Filipinos are evi-
dently convinced that an uprising would
prove suicidal to them. The American
fighting line is about the same as on
Wednesday.

Scouting parties of the Dakota regi-
ment yesterday surprised some Filipino
scouts at the bridge across the Paraque
river. The enemy retired hurriedly,
swimming the stream in order to reach
the main body of the rebels, entrenched
opposite troop K, of the Fourth cavalry.
A few rebels have concentrated at
Paraque.

Many of the rebels are coming in,
hoping to be allowed to enter Manila,
but they have been refused the necessary
permission, and are now afraid to return
to the enemy's ranks.

Not Yet Reported at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Alger went to
the cabinet meeting today without any
official advices from Otis as to the situ-
ation at Manila. As Otis' lines are ex-
tended it becomes more difficult to keep
up speedy communications between
American outposts and the base at Ma-
nila, and he has purchased 600 horses
for this purpose.

Otis said nothing in the cablegrams
received today about the engagement
and expulsion of the insurgents from
Calocan. The action at that point re-
ported in the associated press dispatches
exactly bears out the opinion of officials
of the war department as to the course



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likely to be followed by Otis in dealing
with the insurgents.

How American Troops Are Disposed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—A special
cablegram to the Times from Manila
says: Brigadier-General H. G. Otis
holds the extreme left of the American
line from the bay near Calocan. The
regiments on the line and in support
are as follows:

The Twentieth Kansas, Colonel Foun-
ton, eleven companies; First Montana,
Colonel Kessler, nine companies; Third
Artillery, Major Kobbe, four batteries
of infantry, and the Tenth Pennsylvania,
Colonel Hawkins, four companies.

Two companies of Tenth Pennsylvania
are behind the walls of de la Loma
church yard. Across the ravine from
the Montana regiment is Captain Jen-
sen's company, holding the stone fort
supporting Grant's battery of four Utah
guns, a fifth gun, to the left and on the
railroad, supporting the Kansas troops.
To reach its present position the brigade
has advanced four times since Saturday
in a series of brilliant combats on dif-
ferent parts of the line of action, espe-
cially so on the fourth, fifth and seventh.
The last advance was the most sangui-
nary, the American loss being one
killed and five wounded, while the
Filipinos suffered a loss of 34 killed, and
were utterly routed.

The brigade has lost to date six killed
and 55 wounded. The Filipinos lost
130. All the dead were buried.

Several bayonet charges were made on
the 7th during the advance of the right
and center. A brilliantly ex-
ecuted advance up the slope in the open
made a battle picture that would de-
light any veteran.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form
and temper will always have friends,
but one who would be attractive must
keep her health. If she is weak, sickly
and all run down, she will be nervous
and irritable. If she has constipation or
kidney trouble, her impure blood will
cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions
and a wretched complexion. Electric
Bitters is the best medicine in the world
to regulate the stomach, liver and kid-
neys and to purify the blood. It gives
strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth,
velvety skin, rich complexion. It will
make a good looking, charming woman
of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents
at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

State Tide Lands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 9.—At the
regular meeting of the city council, a
special committee was appointed to take
action in the matter of the state tide
lands in this city, concerning which
there has been considerable discussion
and some litigation during recent years.
The committee will make an effort to
secure legislation to the effect that there
are no tide lands within the meaning of
the state constitution on the Columbia
above the mouth of the Willamette.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneu-
monia always results from a cold or from
an attack of La Grippe. During the
epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago
when so many cases resulted in pneu-
monia, it was observed that the attack
was never followed by that disease when
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used.
It counteracts any tendency of a cold or
La Grippe to result in that dangerous
disease. It is the best remedy in the
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Coughing injures and inflames sore
lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens
the cold, allays coughing and heals
quickly. The best cure for children,
perfectly harmless. Snipes-Kinersly
Drug Company.

Umatilla River Rising.

PENDLETON, Feb. 9.—Unless there
should be a fall in the temperature soon
a flood will be experienced here, accord-
ing to present indications. Specials in
an evening paper here say that the
Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow is now
higher than has ever been known in the
history of this country, and the low
temperature and heavy rains but
just begun. At Meacham the report is
that the rain is falling steadily and that
the enormous depth of snow there is
fast melting. W. S. Byers has private
advice that unless the water should
cease rising, his mill race will be in
danger. At this point the river has not
begun to rise, but the effect of the flood
would not be noticed here before late
tonight or tomorrow.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen
of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonder-
ful deliverance from a frightful death.
In telling of it he says: "I was taken
with typhoid fever, that ran into pneu-
monia. My lungs became hardened. I
was so weak I couldn't even sit up in
bed. Nothing helped me. I expected
to soon die of consumption, when I
heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One
bottle gave great relief. I contin-
ued to use it, and now am well and
strong. I can't say too much in its
praise." This marvellous medicine is
the surest and quickest cure in the world
for all throat and lung trouble. Regular
size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug
store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

Blockade May Be Raised.

LEADVILLE, Colo. Feb. 10.—Every ef-
fort is being made to open railway com-
munication. There is only 24 hours' coal
supply in the city, but as the storm has
ceased there is hope of relieving the sit-
uation in time to prevent the threatened
flooding of the mines by the stoppage of
the pumps.

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers
between Portland and Chicago have just
been placed in service via the O. R. &
N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific
and Chicago & Northwestern railways
daily every day in the year. Cars are of
the very latest pattern, in fact being the
most improved up-to-date sleeping cars
turned out by the Pullman Company.
These new palaces will leave Portland on
the evening fast train of the O. R. & N.
arriving at Chicago the morning of the
fourth day and running through with-
out change via Granger and Omaha. 191f

Will Issue Bonds.

ANTELOPE, Or., Feb. 10.—The city
council, at a called meeting, voted an
issue of \$4000 of a 6 per cent bonds.
These bonds are for the purpose of pay-
ing of the balance due upon the water
works system, and for the completion of
the reservoir. The bonds will be ad-
vertised at once.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the sec-
ond attack of La Grippe this year," says
Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the
Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter
case I used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy, and I think with considerable suc-
cess, only being in bed a little over two
days against ten days for the former at-
tack. The second attack I am satisfied
would have been equally as bad as the
first but for the use of this remedy as I
had to go to bed in about six hours after
being 'struck' with it, while in the first
case I was able to attend to business
about two days before getting 'down.'" For
sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

President Signs the Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The treaty of
peace was signed by the president at
2:35 this afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

HAS FALLEN OR IS UNDER FIRE

Time Limit for Surrender by Insurgents
Has Expired.

NO LANDING MADE AS YET

Americans Anxious to Have the Phil-
ippine Problem Settled—News of
the Results Would Not Reach
Washington for Two Days.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A special from
Washington says:

Iloilo is now being bombarded by a
portion of Admiral Dewey's fleet, un-
less the natives have surrendered on
demand of General Miller, who is in
command there.

Gen. Otis advised Secretary Alger he
had sent the First Tennessee infantry to
reinforce Gen. Miller, and the command-
ing officer of that organization carried
instructions for him to demand the sur-
render of Iloilo by 9 o'clock Friday morn-
ing. If this demand was not immedi-
ately complied with the instructions
were to begin the bombardment of Iloilo
and continue it until the rebels ran up
the white flag.

The Boston, Baltimore and Petrel are
at Iloilo and if the rebels are indiscreet
enough to refuse to lay down their arms
the heavy guns of those ships will be
turned on them and followed up by the
troops, who have been lying in the harbor
for some time.

May Have Been Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For reasons
which they will not divulge officials do
not expect an attempt to be made to
land the American troops at Iloilo im-
mediately, though that was the inten-
tion a day or two ago, based on Otis' ad-
vice as to his intentions. It is possi-
ble it has been concluded to be good pol-
icy to allow the natives on Panay to
learn for themselves the disastrous fate
that has overtaken Aguinaldo's forces
in the neighborhood of Luzon, hoping
they may be induced to abate their re-
sistance to Gen. Miller's attempted land-
ing. Even if the attack has taken place,
according to original plan, news of the
result would not reach here for two days.

GIANTS OF PATAGONIA.

The Tehuelches Average But Little
Under Six Feet.

The tribes to the east of the Cordil-
leras, in southern Patagonia, belong to
Araucanian stock, and are a superior
race, says the Boston Transcript. The
Tehuelches—as they call themselves—
of southern and eastern Patagonia are
the people whose unusual stature gave
rise to the fables of early days to the
effect that the natives of this region
were giants, averaging nine or ten feet
in height. It is a fact they are the tall-
est human beings in the world, the men
averaging but slightly less than six
feet, while individuals of four to six
inches above that mark are not uncom-
mon. They are in reality by no means
savages, but somewhat civilized bar-
barians. They are almost unacquaint-
ed with the use of firearms, notwith-
standing some contact with the whites,
but they have plenty of horses and
dogs.

Unsurpassed hunters, they capture
the guanaco and the rhea, or South
American ostrich, and from the skins
of these and other animals they make
clothes and coverings for their tents.
They make beautiful "capotes" or man-
tles, of fur and feathers, which are
highly prized by Europeans and find a
ready market, most of the proceeds
being spent for bad whisky, which is
brought into the country in quantities
by traders.

Good Things.

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HAD NO EYES FOR THE BABY.

The Judge Was Devoted to Chess and
Thought of Nothing Else.

The late Judge Sheldon, of Rockford,
Ill., legal luminary and millionaire,
was a noted chess player, devoting his
entire evenings for many years to play-
ing at the houses of his friends, where
the ladies complained bitterly of his
devotion to the game, to their almost
total neglect. One of these, says the
Chicago Times-Herald, was a charm-
ing young mother who had known the
judge since her childhood. Her father
was a favorite partner of the judge,
and the two spent their evenings to-
gether in the home library playing
chess in the silence which the game in-
volves, and, as unsober and taciturn
as they were, the young woman intrud-
ed upon them, determined that the
judge should see and admire her
beautiful baby.

"Isn't he a darling?" she asked,
holding him forward for her father's
bachelor friend to admire.

Absolute silence.

"Now, dear Judge Sheldon, do just
look at my sweet boy. Why, he is a
perfect little angel."

The judge never lifted his head.

"I think the precious looks just like
papa, don't you?"

This appeal moved him. He lifted his
eyes and looked at the baby with a
blank stare. Then he turned again to
the chess table and said in his usual
commanding voice:

"Check."

Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book
On the Resources of Oregon, Washing-
ton and Idaho is being distributed. Our
readers are requested to forward the
acquaintances, and a copy of the work
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told ask that everyone take an in-
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For the past week there have been two
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product of a mineral soap mine located
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ket. It is put up by the Columbia Star
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