

CALOCAN TAKEN BY AMERICANS

Village Was Easily Taken After Being Reduced to Ashes.

AMERICAN LOSSES SLIGHT

Montana and Kansas Regiments, Supported 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 earthworks, with great effect. Soon afterward 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 advanced, 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 advanced 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 anticipation 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 evidently 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 regiment 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 situation at Manila. As Otis' lines are extended it becomes more difficult to keep up speedy communications between American outposts and the base at Manila, 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 reported 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 Fuston, 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 Jensen'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 different parts of the line of action, especially so on the fourth, fifth and seventh. The last advance was the most sanguinary, 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. The taking of the Chinese cemetery on the 5th by the Montana and Pennsylvania regiments was a superb piece of work. A brilliantly executed advance up the slope in the open made a battle picture that would delight 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 kidneys 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 pneumonia 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 pneumonia, 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 world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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Umatilla River Rising.

PENDLETON, Feb. 9.—Unless there should be a fall in the temperature soon a flood will be experienced here, according 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 wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. 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 continued 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 effort is being made to open railway communication. There is only 24 hours' coal supply in the city, but as the storm has ceased there is hope of relieving the situation 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 without 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 paying of the balance due upon the water works system, and for the completion of the reservoir. The bonds will be advertised at once.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second 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 Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. 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.

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HAS FALLEN OR IS UNDER FIRE

Time Limit for Surrender by Insurgents Has Expired.

NO LANDING MADE AS YET

Americans Anxious to Have the Philippine 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, unless 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 commanding officer of that organization carried instructions for him to demand the surrender of Iloilo by 9 o'clock Friday morning. If this demand was not immediately 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 immediately, though that was the intention a day or two ago, based on Otis' advice as to his intentions. It is possible it has been concluded to be good policy 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 resistance to Gen. Miller's attempted landing. 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 Cordillera, 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 tallest 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 uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of firearms, notwithstanding 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 "capacs" or mantles, 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.

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