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## PHILIPPINE REBELS DRIVEN BACK

Monadnock and Charleston Shell the Insurgent Camp.

## CALIFORNIANS SHOT TO PIECES

Enemy Sustained Fifty Casualties to Every One Suffered by the Americans—Gen. Otis Sends in a List of Yesterday's Casualties.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Yesterday afternoon a reconnoitering party of the Fourteenth infantry came upon a large body of the enemy in the jungle near camp Dewey. The rebels were attacked and fell back upon the main line of the insurgents.

The Fourteenth infantry, the North Dakota volunteers and the Fourth cavalry then engaged the enemy and drove them with a fusillade from automatic Colt guns. The enemies loss is severe, and they are scattered along the beach seeking cover from the fire of the Americans.

Privates Ranson, Hensen and Saunders, of company F, Fourteenth infantry, and two troopers of the Fourth cavalry were wounded.

The bodies of two members of the California regiment were subsequently found in the bushes to the right of the line. They had been shot to pieces by the rebels. One of these men have been identified as Private Abneppam, but the other has not yet been identified.

The heat today knocked out many more of our men than the bullets of the Filipinos, especially in the territory north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score were taken to the hospitals. The railroad is now open to Calocan, and supplies are being forwarded by rail.

### The Battle of Calocan.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—2:15 p. m.—The following additional particulars regarding the capture of Calocan have been obtained: The insurgents had been concentrating for days at Calocan, and Otis, the American commander, determined to attack them. He instructed his commanders accordingly, and requested the assistance of the naval forces under the command of Dewey. Major-General MacArthur reported that all was ready, and at 3 o'clock he received the following message:

"Commanding general orders you to go ahead with programme. BARRY."

The attack began immediately. The monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston shelled Calocan and the country north of it for half an hour. MacArthur's artillery also did effective work from a hill in the rear. Brigadier-General Harrison G. Otis, with his brigade, consisting of the Kansas regiment, the Montana regiment, and Third artillery (regulars), acting as infantry, advanced handsomely, pushing forward in the face of Filipino bullets as cheerful as if they had been snowballs. The enemy was utterly routed and fled to the mountains.

At 6 o'clock "cease firing" and "recall" were sounded. The troops were then well through Calocan and to the north of it. MacArthur established his left at Calocan and strengthened his lines for the night.

By the capture of Calocan control of much of the rolling stock of the Manila-Dagupan railroad was obtained. The city is now quieter and business is better than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities.

The American losses yesterday were three men killed and 32 wounded, among

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the wounded being the gallant Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce Wallace, of the Montana regiment, and a lieutenant of the Second cavalry, who was shot through a lung while leading a charge across the open country. The enemy's loss was heavy.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour and watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it can ferment and irritate the delicate mucus surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distasa, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drugstores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will certainly follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membranes of the nose become inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drugstores.

### 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.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVING IN

Russia Pouring Troops Into Port Arthur and Talien Wan.

## INHABITANTS DISCONTENTED

Increase of the Number of Troops Already There by 34,000 Men Is Intended Before the Movement Ends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Advices from the Orient state that the Russian government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Talien Wan, on the ground that the force now garrisoning those places is too small, in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of the Lias-Tung peninsula, who have within the last two months risen up against the Russians in 13 different townships and districts.

No less than 9000 men have landed at Port Arthur within the past month or so, and it is intended to add 25,000 more before the end of the Chinese first moon, making a full strength army corps of some 36,000 in addition to the garrisons of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8000 for Talien Wan.

The plague has again broken out and is causing much alarm in the districts adjacent to Canton.

A fire which started in the market place at Sai-Chin on January 7th destroyed 150 houses before it was extinguished.

Li Hung Chang is trying to raise a popular subscription in aid of the sufferers by the Yellow river floods.

J. E. Rennison, foreign manager of the Pao-Wo mine at Ninsikong, near Ming-Po, arrived in Shanghai on January 14 and stated that he had been forced to flee for his life from the Chinese, who were enraged at the opening of the mine, which was only accomplished under the protection of a strong guard. When the soldiers withdrew the natives drove the manager away and wrecked an adjoining temple. Two people are said to have been killed and several wounded.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book On the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This is a mat-would ask that everyone take an H. HVALBUR, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

## NOW THE TURKEY FOOT.

A New Charm That Is Worn by the Superstitious.

The Rabbit's Foot, So Long Popular, Has Been Displaced by the New Mascot—An Old Negro's Talk.

The rabbit's foot is not in the race any longer as a charm. What has caused the downfall of bunny's hind foot as a protection against all evil and an assurance of perpetual good luck for its happy possessor is rather a puzzling question and one which the fair sex and the advocates of the new fad would find it hard to explain. Perhaps the late presidential campaign may have had something to do with it. Every one knew that the silver candidate was presented with a rabbit's foot immediately upon receiving his nomination, and that the mascot complied with all the requirements of the case, for it was "the left hind foot of a molly cottontail, that had been killed in the full of the moon, at 12 o'clock at night in a graveyard, by a red-headed nigger."

Well, the rabbit having enjoyed so great and so long a run of popularity, in the natural course of events, the time has come for him to step down and out. He has done so, and his place has been taken by one of the kings of the farmyard—the lordly turkey.

Fashion decrees that in order to be lucky one must wear in some manner or possess in some shape or other a turkey's claw.

This fad is so new that it has hardly reached the counters yet, except in one or two shops which pride themselves upon bringing out all the most exclusive novelties. Of course, it will eventually become as common as the craze for rabbits' feet, but to-day it is a very difficult thing to find a turkey's claw prepared in the proper style for a charm against bad luck.

The most popular style at present is the natural claw, properly treated by a taxidermist, its shank covered by a silver or gold cap set with an amethyst, turquoise or the new green stone, which resembles an emerald. The tip of the nail is covered with a gold or silver cap, with a fine chain to match the cap from the shank to what one might call the wrist of the claw, and a pretty scarlet ribbon bow with long ends tied just below the shank.

These new mascots are so arranged that they can be hung up as ornaments, or used as paper weights or table ornaments. In one case I saw one profusely bejeweled, which was intended for a cabinet. As dress ornaments they are, so far, but little used, though I was told they were being fashioned into clasps for fastening golf-capes at the neck.

I asked an old colored man if he had ever heard of the turkey's claw as being an unlucky or lucky charm.

"Why, yes," he replied. "Down south, where I come from, it is better and luckier to steal your Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey. I don't hold with the fashion of stealing anything, but if you can only steal your turkey for the holiday dinner you will have good luck all the rest of the year. In the old days the 'massa' would put away a lot of turkeys, and the darkeys would go in the night, just at 12 o'clock, and steal the birds."

"But what about the claw? What good luck does that bring?"

"Why, bless your heart, don't you know that the turkey's foot is an awful lucky thing? You must take the claw after you have cleaned your turkey—a stolen one, mind you—dip it in salt, bury it, you better say, in a dish of salt for a whole week, and let it lie there, so that all the bits of flesh which stick to it are cleaned away, and your foot is just as sweet as a nut. Then you take it out and scrape it and clean it and polish it, until it just shines like a piece of stone. Then you put it up over your door, and no bad luck, sickness or anything can come in during the year."

"Will it keep out death?"

"No, ma'am, it will not. Don't you know sometimes death is the biggest piece of good luck that can happen to you?"

"But do you know why turkey's foot is lucky?"

"I never heard but one reason, and that was that after the devil had tempted Eve and was crawling away after getting her to eat the apple, he came across the turkey's path and the turkey lifted up his right foot and struck at his head. The blow was so hard that the devil was stunned for a moment. And that is the reason of the turkey's right foot being lucky against bad fortune."—N. Y. Herald.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

## Good Things.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Michigan Fruit Crop Damaged.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Reports from various fruit-raising sections of the state are to the effect that the extreme, record-breaking cold spell has been most disastrous to this year's crop of peaches and other fruits. Loss resulting from injury to peaches cannot be estimated.

For the past week there have been two men advertising and introducing a new kind of soap among our citizens. It is known as Blue Mountain toilet soap. The above named soap is made from the product of a mineral soap mine located in Eastern Oregon, and is without a doubt the best five cent soap on the market. It is put up by the Columbia Star Manufacturing Company of Portland. Their Sunshine scouring soap is without an equal for cleaning or scouring of whatever nature, and is harmless to the skin, as it contains no acids. For sale by all up-to-date grocers. Ask your dealer for it.

### Beach Robberies Continue.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 11.—The vandals who have been ransacking the cottages at North Beach still continue their work. A few days ago, the cottage of W. R. Mackenzie, of Portland, at the Willows, was broken open and a number of articles stolen. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the thieves.

### 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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**Administrator's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, as administrator of the estate of John Brockhouse, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of S. J. Gorman, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dalles City, Oregon, January 28, 1899.  
R. J. GORMAN, Administrator.