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## PASIG TAKEN IN A HOT BATTLE

Filipinos Withstand the Assault of the American Forces for an Hour.

## OREGON AGAIN IN THE FRAY

American Casualties Numbered But Six Wounded, While the Filipinos Lost Thirty Killed and Sixteen Prisoners.

MANILA, March 13.—11:55 a. m.—At daylight today Brigadier-General Loyd Wheaton's divisional brigade, consisting of the Twentieth infantry, the Twenty-Second infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three troops of the Fourth cavalry and a mounted battery of the Sixth artillery, was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of town. The advance was sounded at 6:30 a. m., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right, eventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadalupe.

Supported by the Oregon volunteers, the advance opened a heavy fire on the rebels. The response was feeble and desultory, apparently coming from few men in every covert. While the right column was swinging toward the town of Pasig, the left advanced, pouring volleys into the bush.

A small body of rebels made a determined stand at Guadalupe church, but was unable to withstand the assault. At 7:30 a river gunboat started toward Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadalupe. Steaming slowly the gunboat poured a terrific fire from her gatling guns into the brush. For an hour the whirring of the rapid firing guns alternated with the booming of the heavier pieces on board.

In the meantime Scott's battery ashore was skelling the trenches and driving the enemy back. The artillery then advanced to the ridge of bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshooters away with volleys from their carbines. The artillery then advanced and met with no opposition.

The infantry had been sent forward in extended order, the Washington regiment resting on the bank of the river, each regiment deploying on reaching its station and furnishing its own support. The entire column wheeled toward the river, driving the enemy toward his supports and then advancing on Guadalupe. The artillery moved to a ridge commanding Pasig and Pateros. By this time the enemy was in full flight along a line over a mile long, and the firing was discontinued temporarily, in order to give the troops a rest before making the attack on Pasig. The enemy's loss was believed to be severe, but only eight Americans were wounded at this stage of the engagement. It was raining heavily.

After a short rest, General Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig. Scott's battery, supported by two companies of the Twentieth regiment, advanced on Guadalupe by the road along the river bank, the remainder of the Twentieth regiment and the Twenty-second regiment following with the reserve of Oregon volunteers.

At 11:30 a. m. the column came in contact with the enemy, and the gunboat steamed to the firing line and cleared the jungle on both sides while the battery took up a position on the bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field pieces at 1200 yards range dislodged

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ed a gun of the enemy at Pasig. After the town had been shelled the Twentieth regiment lined up on the bluff and the Twenty-second took up a position on the left of the place, with the cavalry in the center, whereupon the enemy retreated to the town. The gunboat then moved into a bend opposite, and a hot fire on the rebel position was maintained along the whole American line until 2:20 p. m., when preparations were made for the attack.

At 3 p. m. our gunboat started in pursuit of the enemy's armed tug, chasing her to the lake.

At 3:30 p. m. a large body of the enemy was discovered working around the right flank, and the Twentieth regiment was moved to a commanding ridge. The rebels were met opposite Pateros, but bolted. Thirty of the rebels were killed, sixteen more taken prisoners, and the Americans lost six men wounded. The whole American line bivouacked at 5 o'clock.

About 700 rebels were reported to be marching northward a few miles to the southwest.

## ASKS UNCLE SAM'S AID

Determined Though Unofficial Effort to Secure Their Exercise Being Made, But With Little Success.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: A determined though unofficial effort is being made to secure the exercise by the United States of its god offices in behalf of China. The matter has not yet been brought officially to the attention of Secretary Hay, but it is understood that he is aware of the wishes of certain interested persons, and the advantage, from their point of view, which would accrue to this government in case of such action.

It is untrue that an appeal has been made to this government to make any representations to foreign governments to prevent them from seizing Chinese territory. What is desired is that this government shall, through its minister in Peking, inform the empress dowager of the dangerous position China occupies and having done this make a public declaration that the commercial interests of the United States make it necessary that no further leases of Chinese coast territory be granted.

It is extremely improbable, however, that the government will consent to take such action.

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## President McKinley Going South.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A number of the friends of President and Mrs. McKinley were at the White House tonight to say good-bye to the chief executive and his wife, who start on their trip South tomorrow evening. The affair was entirely an informal one. Among those present were all the members of the cabinet, except Postmaster-General Emory Smith and Secretary Hitchcock, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, and several residents of Canton, O., now living in Washington.

## ASSEMBLY NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Impeachment and Removal of Gomez Not Recognized by General Brooks.

## NO SERIOUS CONCERN IS FELT

United States Has Never Recognized the Cuban Government and Will Not Do So Now.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: News from Havana of the Cuban assembly's action in deposing Maxim Gomez from command of the army will cause no change in the administration's policy. The American military authorities in Cuba will continue to recognize Gomez and to deal with him. It is not believed the turmoil which has been created temporarily will make necessary any change in the plans for the withdrawal of the volunteers, though if the developments seem to require it, the plans will be modified.

The intention was to have all the volunteers out of Cuba by April 15. Peremptory instructions have been given that the transports should be available, so that there would be no delay in embarking the troops. This is understood to have been done by direct orders of President McKinley.

No serious concern is felt over the action of the assembly. Official reports have all increased the confidence felt in Gomez. He has impressed General Brooke and the other military commissioners with his sincerity, and they have stated their confidence in his ability to secure the disbandment of the insurgent army.

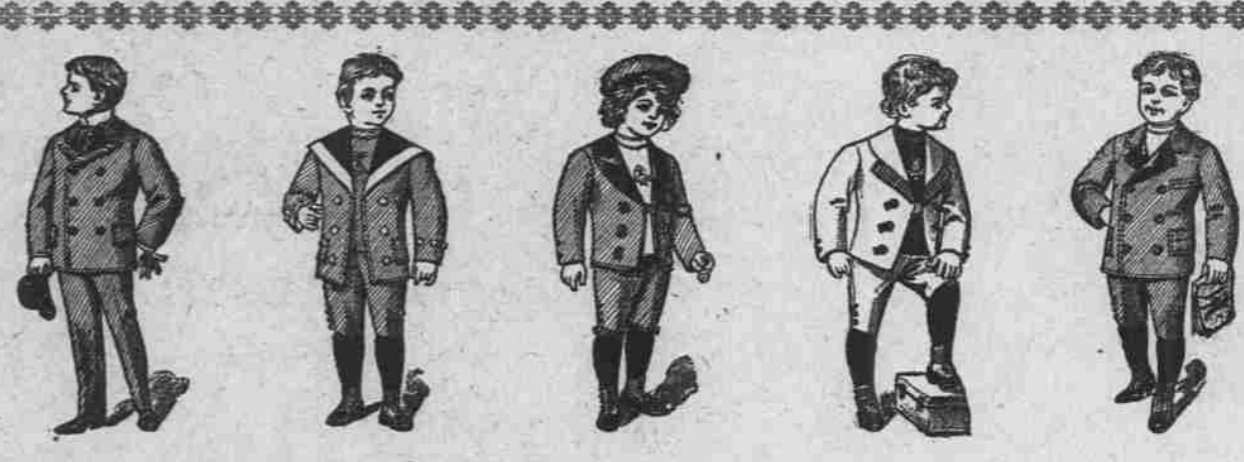
The commission arranged for the \$3,000,000 payment but the administration gave neither to it nor to the assembly the handling of the funds.

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## W. H. Leo.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—W. H. Leo, editor of the Vancouver register, died at 10 o'clock last night. On March 6 Mr. Leo was seized with a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. Deceased came here about three months ago and assumed the management of the Register, Lieutenant-Governor Daniels' paper, during the proprietor's absence at the legislature. Previous to his coming here he was for some time employed by the Ellis Printing Company, Portland. He was 28 years old, and leaves a widow and a young child. Arrangements for the funeral have not been definitely settled.



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