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PREPARING FOR CRUCIAL TEST

The Turning Point of War Is Near at Hand.

REBELS DEFENSE STRENGTHENED

Oregon Volunteers and the Twenty-Second Infantry Were the First Regiments to Go to the Front.

MANILA, March 24.—Noon.—The enemy is extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon preparing defenses, evidently anticipating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body of rebels, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left and fired on the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Privates Cohen and Murr.

The Oregon volunteers and the Twenty-second infantry marched to the front today. The Third and Seventeenth regiments have disembarked from the Sherman. General H. G. Otis' brigade struck their tents this morning, and an early move is probable.

Sixteen English refugees arrived here yesterday from Dagupan, the railroad terminus, on board the Saturnus. They report that the natives are generally friendly, and the officers invariably courteous.

According to Filipino accounts 1000 Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Calocan, where the United States troops "Rushed like madmen against a storm of bullets."

6:25 p. m.—Two Spanish prisoners

have escaped from Polo.

The lines of the Kansas regiment report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo. They add that only Aguinaldo's body guard is at Malolos, and that the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on a fight at Malobon, where it was expected an engagement would take place yesterday. If defeated, it is further asserted, the rebels intend to disperse to the swamps and mountains.

Rebels were pulling their bolo men in front, believing that their charas will avert the bullets. The bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they cannot withstand the American shells and bayonet charges.

The escaped Spanish prisoners corroborated the stories told of a food shortage among the rebels, and they added that the hospitals are short of supplies.

Rebels Propose to Make a Final Stand.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says: The rebels are heavily massed in the trenches opposite our lines on the north. This evidently comes from a belief on the part of Aguinaldo that a blow is to be struck very soon at Malolos, their capital.

Prisoners who have been brought in within the last twenty-four hours say that the rebels have the "last-ditch" feeling, and will make the most decisive stand they have yet taken.

The second line of defense occupied by the rebel forces is between San Mateo and Manggaliches. There are rows of trenches there, and the advance of our troops can only be step by step, with a resistance to be expected at every trench.

The weather now is most favorable, and there are only eighty-five men in the hospital.

Will Destroy Aguinaldo's Army.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It is understood here that Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin a movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army. Although stragglers and fugitives may infect the island of Luzon for some time, it is believed that before Otis has delivered his next blow, the insurgent army as an organization will have ceased to exist.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE RUSHED HOME

Intention Is to Leave None in Cuba After April 25.

A FORMIDABLE UNDERTAKING

Twenty-three Regiments Must Be Moved, and Every Available Transport Will be Pressed Into Service.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Adjutant-General Corbin has undertaken to get the volunteers out of Cuba by April 25, and arrangements are now being perfected with that end in view. This is fully two weeks within the limit of May 10, set by the president before he left for the South.

The proportions of the undertaking may be realized when it is remembered that twenty-three regiments must be transported by sea to the United States within a month. All the government transports now in the Atlantic will be utilized. These include the Dixie, which has been secured from the navy department; the Comal, the Crook, the Kilpatrick, the Sedgwick and the Thomas, besides such Ward and Plant line steamers as can be used.

For the past week every effort has been made to bring home at least ten of the regiments before April 1, when Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, insists that quarantine

against West Indian ports shall be established.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

DEATH FOLLOWED A SPREE

Discoverer of Buffalo Hump Succumbs to Pneumonia.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 23.—Charles F. Robbins, who with Bert Rigley discovered the famous Buffalo, Hump last summer, died here today of pneumonia. He had been on a big spree ever since the first discovery, and came to Lewiston only a few days ago to receive medical attention. Several Buffalo Hump friends were with him at the time of his death. He had frittered away almost all of his money, having but a small part of his original Big Buffalo interest left. He was 42 years old and unmarried. He will be buried here tomorrow.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

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CONFESSION WAS FALSE

Chinese Admits Perjury and His "Accomplices" are Discharged.

BAKER CITY, March 23.—Lee Mow, the Chinaman who was charged jointly with Frank Shinn and William Small with the larceny of \$1000 worth of jewelry and nuggets from a stone warehouse in Chinatown, on the night of December 15, 1898, last evening in Justice James's court, denied the truth of a confession, which he had signed in turning state's evidence, and the court discharged Shinn and Small on the ground that the testimony was totally insufficient to hold them. Lee Mow will probably be prosecuted for perjury. He is an opium fiend and testified that he did not know what the convicting papers contained, when he signed it.

General sympathy is expressed for the relatives of Small and Shinn, who are among the oldest and most respected residents of this county.

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