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CALUMPIT IS NOW INVESTED

Present Headquarters of the Rebel Army Will be Taken by Our Forces Today.

BRIGADE SEES HOT FIGHTING

A Brush at Pulitan in Which the Americans Lost Six Killed and Eleven Wounded—Two Hundred Rebels Killed During the Advance.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The following has been received at the war department from General Otis:

"Manila, April 25.—Hale's brigade, MacArthur's division, moved down the right bank of the Quinqua river yesterday to the vicinity of Calumpit, and was joined by Wheaton's brigade on the left bank. Hale encountered fierce opposition, driving the enemy with heavy losses and taking his entrenchments in the flank. Hale's casualties were six killed and twelve wounded.

"The division has now invested Calumpit, which will be taken today. Lawton, with part of his command, will reach Norzagaray this evening, where he will be joined by the center column from Bohave.

"Extreme heat, rain, high streams and bad roads made the march very difficult. He has not met opposition since leaving Novales, the enemy retreating in his front south of and near Manila. The enemy has a force of 4000, making demonstrations daily, so can be easily taken care of. It cannot communicate with the north. OTIS."

Brigade Saw Hot Fighting.

MANILA, April 25, 6:15 p. m.—General Hale's brigade, consisting of the Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota regiments, with three guns, which left Malolos Monday, followed the west bank of the Rio Grande river to a ford. Many small bands of rebels were encountered, and during the afternoon the Americans discovered several hundred of the enemy entrenched near Pulitan, north of Quinqua. Our troops attacked the rebels, losing six men killed and eleven wounded.

General Hale's troops claim that nearly 200 dead natives were counted along the country traversed. Among the dead was a Spanish captain.

The South Dakota regiment bore the brunt of the fighting, and had five men killed and nine wounded.

The country traversed by our troops is thickly wooded and hardest for fighting. The rebels along Bagbag river were reinforced from Calumpit as the troops under Hale approached. During the day the Americans captured thirty-five prisoners.

As this dispatch is sent the rebels are retreating in the direction of Calumpit. The Filipino troops engaged were well uniformed and well drilled.

As the campaign progresses the work of the rebel troops is improving. They are adopting American methods, and the accuracy of their shooting is evinced by the fact that five Americans were shot in the head.

General Hale at 4 o'clock this morning crossed the river and advanced on Calumpit. MacArthur's division also advanced, and nine of the armored flat cars were pushed ahead on the railroad. The Kansas regiment advanced on the right of the track and the Montana regiment pushed forward on the left.

The rebels are already returning to Malolos and becoming troublesome. They fired on an ambulance yesterday which was passing across the plaza, and they have driven the Chinese out. The

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Third artillery patrolled the town last night.

Malolos to Be Evacuated.

New York, April 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The movement of the American forces on Calumpit has begun. General Hale's brigade crossed the river at Quingua and moved down the bank toward Calumpit. Many insurgents were driven from in front of the line of march. Fifty of the enemy were killed where the American loss was only one killed.

It is reported that General MacArthur, Wheaton's brigade and an armored train, is waiting at Malolos for the strategic moment for an advance on Calumpit. This advance from Malolos is momentarily expected to begin.

The town of Malolos will be evacuated, only the railway station being held. The natives are returning there in great numbers. All are professed noncombatants.

The army gunboats being unable to ascend the river and co-operate in the movement on Calumpit have returned to Manila.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied some times with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

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

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous 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. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nox, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

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Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me 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."

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INADEQUATE TO EXPRESS HORROR

Men of Note Comment on the Affair.

COL. INGERSOLL ON THE LYNCHING

Country Which Can't Protect Its Citizens in Time of Peace Has No Right to Ask its Citizens to Protect it in Time of War.

New York, April 25.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll says of the lynchings in Georgia:

"I suppose these outrages—these frightful crimes—make the same impression on my mind that they do on the minds of all civilized people. I know of no words strong enough, bitter enough, to express my indignation. These horrors were perpetrated in the name of justice. The savages who did these things belong to the superior race. They are citizens of the great republic. And yet it does not seem possible that such creatures are human beings. They are a disgrace to our country and the human race."

"Let me say that what I have said is flattery compared with what I feel. When I think of the other lynching—of the poor man mutilated and hanged without the slightest evidence; of the negro who said these murders would be avenged and who was brutally murdered for the utterance of a natural feeling—I am utterly at loss for words."

"Are the white people insane? Has mercy fled, to bear this? Has the United States no power to protect a citizen? A nation that cannot or will not protect its citizens in time of peace has no right to ask its citizens to protect it in time of war."

W. A. Barker, ex-attorney-general of South Carolina, who has just returned from Lake City, S. C., where he was prosecuting attorney for the government in the trial of the lynchers of Postmaster Barker, says:

"I believe in the lynching of the negroes confessedly guilty of criminal assault. It is the only protection of the women of the South, and especially of the rural districts. Otherwise I am opposed to lynching."

"I feel sorry for the South that this blot is upon us. It affects us all over the world. It robs us of material prosperity and of the high moral and social position to which we are entitled. It ruins the worth of our investments. If it is not stopped then shut the school-houses, burn the books, tear down the churches and admit to the world that Anglo-Saxon civilization is a failure."

Rev. Horace Bumstead, president of the Atlanta university, of Atlanta, Ga., when interviewed in regard to the lynchings in that state, said:

"In common with all law-abiding Americans, I cannot but deplore the horrible transactions of the last day or two in my adopted state of Georgia. Awful as is the injustice of such dealings with the negro race, their results will be more terrible in their effect on the white race in undermining all respect for law and order."

"It is a gratifying sign of the times

that such a good Southern man as ex-Governor Atkinson should bodily endeavor to stem the tide of wrong and should declare his willingness to testify against the wrong-doers. If only the number of such men can be increased in the South, that section can hope to perpetuate the best American civilization within her borders."

The colored ministers of New York city, at a meeting in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, passed resolutions denouncing the Georgia lynchings. Rev. William H. Brooks, of St. Mark's church, was among the speakers.

"We have no sympathy," he said, "with the crime charged against the negro throughout the South, but whatever the crime, we believe there is sufficient law to protect them until the trial comes. I hope and trust that the secular and religious papers and pulpits will give their aid and throw their influence on the side of right."

Rev. P. B. Tompkins, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian church said: "I would much rather be a Filipino and be under the Spanish yoke than under the law and order now practiced in Georgia."

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.

Poor Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger has suspended action in the case of P. C. Richardson, of Seattle, whose contract for the overland mail route in Alaska from Juneau to Circle City and Tanana has been held up. He has furnished satisfactory assurances of keeping to his contract in the future. The service has been very poor. Richardson claimed the failure to perform service was due to the weather and the breaking up of the ice. The department in deciding that he may continue conceded that twice a year, when the water is freezing and when it breaks up, the weather might be an excuse, but that these obstacles by no means extended throughout the winter. The route is about 1200 miles long.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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