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The Fighting Continues

McArthur's Division Meets a Stubborn Resistance on Advancing Northward.

The Filipino Forces Now Being Strongly Reinforced From Dagupan.

United States Soldiers Suffer Severely and There Are Many Casualties.

New York, March 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila, dated today, says: "The gunboat Laguna de Bay at- tacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three Americans were wounded.

"McArthur's division has crossed the Marilao river and is advancing north- ward.

"The insurgents attacked the American last evening at Marilao but were repulsed with severe loss. Our loss was five killed and 14 wounded.

"Later—Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with one thousand riflemen and four thousand bolomen, and took possession at Mar- ilao. A river was between the American and insurgent forces. The South Dak- ota volunteers and the Third artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged brilliantly on an open space from the east of the railway to the edge of some woods. They lost ten killed and eleven wounded, including three lieutenants.

"The Third artillery on the right of the railroad charged and lost nine men wounded, two mortally.

"On the left the insurgents in the trenches on the east of the river offered a stubborn resistance. Lieut. Critchlow and two guns of the Utah battery, and Lieut. Davis, with a navy coil gun, forced thirty insurgents in a long trench on the opposite side of the river to sur- render at the close quarters of one hun- dred yards.

"The rest of the insurgents got out with severe loss. Ninety dead insurgents were counted.

Prince Loewenstein Killed. Washington, March 28.—Adjutant- General Corbin has received the follow- ing despatch from Manila: "The fol- lowing is from Ilite: All is quiet here. Smith's additional troops have been received at Parique with a great show of gladness. Additional troops of the Second Battalion of the California have been sent by Colonel Smith to pro- tect the inhabitants from the raids of bill robbers.

Negros is developing internal govern- ment under Smith's supervision, and reports are very encouraging.

Inspector Loewenstein, who was with Wheaton's command on the morning of the 26th, took refreshments to the offi- cers of the Second Oregon regiment on the firing line. He was cautioned as to the danger, but advanced with the line when it charged the insurgents' en- trenchments. He was killed by the enemy and a friend with him was wounded. His remains have been re- moved to friends in Manila. (Signed) Otis.

Yesterday's Fighting. Washington, March 28.—The following despatch has just been received from General Otis: "Manila, March 28.—McArthur had severe fighting yesterday afternoon be- yond Marilao. A brilliant charge was made by the South Dakotas men, led by Field against famed troops of Aguin- aldo's brigade, but advanced with the re- pulsion the enemy with slaughter. Ad- jutant Lien and Lieutenants Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment were killed. Lieut. McClelland and 22 enlisted men were wounded. The loss yesterday was mostly confined to this regiment.

"The partial destruction of the rail- road which is being rapidly repaired, impedes MacArthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Marilao and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in the Bulacan river, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve the pressure on Mac- Arthur's front materially. The troops are in excellent condition and spirits.

To Develop Ontario

List of Proposed Subsidies to New Railway Lines in the East.

Cash and Land Will Be Given For the Building of Several Roads.

Toronto, March 28.—The Ontario government proposes large grants to develop the northern country. It is proposed to grant a subsidy of \$480,000 for a line of railway connecting with the C.P.R. at Mississauga station and reaching to the tide water at the mouth of Moose river in James Bay, a distance of 240 miles.

This will form a westerly route to the great inland sea. In addition to a cash subsidy a grant of 5,000 acres per mile of railway constructed is proposed to be given out of the lands through which the railway will pass.

A similar subsidy of \$2,000 a mile or \$350,000 in all to- gether with a land grant is proposed to be given to the James Bay railway, which, starting at a point near Sudbury, is to be pushed forward in the direction of Lake Abitibi, and will form an Easterly trunk line to Hudson Bay, a distance of 175 miles. This line is expected to open up a very large tract of val- uable agricultural land in the vicinity of lakes Temiscamingue and Abitibi.

Other important railway grants are set forth in a resolution as follows: To the Haliburton, Whitney and Mat- tawa railway, between Haliburton and Whitney, distance not exceeding thirty miles, cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$90,000.

To the Ontario and Rainy River rail- way from a junction with the Por Ar- thur, Duluth and Western railway to Fort Frances, distance not exceeding two hundred and five miles, a subsidy of \$1,000 a mile, and from Fort Frances to the mouth of the Rainy river, distance not exceeding 75 miles, cash subsidy of \$4,000 a mile—\$300,000.

To the Central Ontario railway from Ormsby or Coehill to a point at or near Bancroft, distance not exceeding twenty- one miles, cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$63,000.

To the Central Counties railway from Glen Robertson to Vankle Hill, a dis- tance not exceeding 14 miles, cash sub- sidy of \$2,000 a mile—\$28,000.

To the Ontario, Belmont and North- ern railway from the northern terminus thereof in the direction of the townships of Belmont and Lake, distance not ex- ceeding 20 miles, at the rate of \$3,200 a mile—\$64,000.

AMONG ICE FLOES. Five Fishermen Have a Thrilling Experience in a Disabled Boat on Lake Erie.

Sandusky, Ohio, March 28.—Five fish- ermen in this city, R. C. Payson and his three sons, and Louis Roberts have reached their homes here after a most thrilling experience on Lake Erie. They went out in a small sail boat to lift their nets and were caught in a terrific storm which carried away the spar of the boat and drove the ice down upon them so that for nearly twenty hours they were drifting helplessly about in a heavy sea, among crushing and grinding ice floes and in momentary danger of going to the bottom. They had a small row boat in tow. Two of the men started for Mar- blehead life saving station, but they were finally forced ashore on Cedar Point af- ter a terrible experience and were al- most dead from cold and exhaustion.

Subsequently the tug Silvergray sighted the three men in the sail boat and after hard work managed to reach them. The men were in a pitiable con- dition, being almost frozen and com- pletely exhausted.

UNITED STATES CASUALTIES. Since the 4th of February 157 Soldiers Have Been Killed.

The BULGARIA AT PLYMOUTH.

Captain Schmidt Presented With a Congratulatory Address.

Plymouth, Eng., March 28.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Bul- garia, Captain Schmidt, which left New York January 28, for Hamburg and ar- rived in distress at St. Michaels, Azore Islands, on February 24th, where she was repaired temporarily and left on March 23 for home ports, arrived here today.

The mayor of Plymouth and townsmen presented Captain Schmidt with a congratulatory address. The Bulgaria will proceed to Hamburg, and it is announced that Emperor William has decided to send the band of the Outrassiers to meet the steamer there.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND LEASE.

Mr. Maxwell, M. P. Writes That It Will Not Be Annulled—A Child's Miraculous Escape.

Vancouver, March 28.—A child fell from a top story window of a block on Granville street to the sidewalk be- low this morning, a distance of 50 feet. A pedestrian picked it up unscathed. Dr. McNaughton found that it had only been slightly injured about the head, while one wrist was sprained.

Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., writes from Ottawa that the Deadman's Is- land lease for a sawmill will not be annulled. He says the deputations to protest against it was a fiasco.

BIRKET FOSTER DEAD.

The Well Known English Water Color Painter Passes Away—Sketch of His Career.

London, March 28.—Birket Foster, the water-color painter, is dead. Birket Foster was born at North Baddesley, North- umberland, Eng., in 1812. He was educated at Hitchin, Herts, was apprenticed to Mr. Landells, wood engraver, by whose advice he became a draughtsman and when 21 years old, established himself as an artist. His early work embraced numerous illus- trations for children's books and the il- lustrated London News and some years he illustrated Longfellow's Evangeline, Bos- ton's Minstrel, Goldsmith's Poetical Works, Tom Taylor's work on English Landscapes and other high art publications. While at Hitchin with Tom Taylor he began paint- ing in water-color and became the most widely known and popular English artist in that line.

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GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS.

London, March 28.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk rail- way of Canada to-day unanimously adopted the report. There was no in- cident of note.

A SPANISH STORY.

It is Reported That American Soldiers Murdered a Negro Child in Havana.

Valencia, Spain, March 28.—Passen- gers who have arrived here on board the Spanish steamer Monte Video, Captain Moret from Havana, March 12, which reached Cadix yesterday, assert that at the moment of their departure from Havana a number of American soldiers killed a negro child who stole a loaf of bread, and the populace thereupon at- tacked the soldiers who, the passengers added, had to be reinforced.

New York, March 28.—No such oc- currence as the one reported from Val- encia has been announced in despatches received here from that place.

PHILIPINOS FLEE FROM THEIR HOMES

New York, March 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila dated Tues- day says: Information received here in- dicates that the insurgent capital has been removed from Malolos to San Fernando. The army has not advanced to-day. The men are building bridges, and awaiting for supplies to come up. The insurgents burned Bulayan this afternoon. Marines are patrolling Malabon. The monitor Monadnock shelled Las Pinas, south of the city, this noon.

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London, March 28.—The statement published in the United States that Baroness de Rocques has abandoned her efforts to obtain the release of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now undergoing the sentence of imprisonment for life, and that the baroness is now endeavoring to have her transferred to a convent as has been done with two En- glish prisoners, is not correct.

DR. RICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

A Safe Combine. New York, March 28.—The announce- ment is made that a combine of safe manufacturers is being organized. At a meeting held in this city ten of the largest manufacturers agreed to join the combine. The proposed capital is \$7,000,000 preferred and \$10,000,000 com- mon stock.

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"The enemy's resistance was not so vigorous to-day. Our loss thus far is slight. Towns in front of our advance are being destroyed by fire. The troops are in excellent spirits. (Signed) Otis."

The Filipinos Retreating. Manila, March 29, 7:30 p.m.—At day- light General MacArthur's division ad- vanced from Manila along the railroad to Bigas five miles distant in the fol- lowing order: The Nebraska regiment, the South Dakota regiment and the Pennsylv- ania regiment on the right; the Kansas regiment, the Third Artillery and the Montana on the left.

General Wheaton's brigade is in re- serve. The marine forces met with strong op- position in the jungle. First one of the Nebraskans, then one of the Pennsylvan- ian and afterwards two of the Montana regiment were killed, and thirty-four wounded, including an officer of the Kansas regiment.

Thence the troops pushed on to Bigas without opposition, the rebels burning the villages as they retreated in bad or- der to Malolos. The enemy also tore up sections of a railroad in many places and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigas, but the fire was extinguished owing to the timely arrival of Ameri- cans.

The rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of to-day's march, showing that they were not pre- pared for our advance. It is believed, however, that there will be hard fight- ing before Malolos is taken.

The Minnesota regiment re-inforced the division to-day, marching from the water works during the night to Manila and going to the front by train.

Volunteers for Manila. Washington, March 29.—A cabinet meeting has been called for 11 o'clock this morning, and the president on good authority than President McKinley will at once issue a call for 35,000 volunteers for work at Manila. These men, it is said, will probably be selected from the west.

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