

DARING DEEDS OF AMERICAN BOYS

Exploits That Fill the Anglo-Saxon Heart With Pride.

Capt. George Fortson, Just Before He Falls, Describes the Battle of Pasig—Map Showing Lay of the Country.

Seattle is in mourning today over the death of one of its hero soldiers, Captain George H. Fortson; yet, mingled with the sense of sadness and bereavement is a feeling of unconquerable pride that in the gallant citizen-warrior Seattle gave to the nation one of the most heroic figures of the Filipino war.

"Since writing you last I have been through one of the hottest battles ever fought. It began about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and we wound it up at 9:30 a. m. Sunday—that is, our end of it. But on the left and right it continued until late in the afternoon.

"I had command of Companies E, G and I and a portion of B, about twenty, and was stationed on the southeast corner of Pandacan island. We made two charges. The first across the canal and an open flag, about 200 yards wide, and up through a clump of bushes and over the Pasig river.

"I then went back alone and took a portion of Companies E, B and D and charged upon the Filipinos on top of a knoll, about thirty-five feet high. There were about 300 Filipinos in the fort firing at us. We went down and forced the canal, up on the other side, and up over and into the fort, where we took ninety-one prisoners and killed thirty-seven Filipinos in the trenches. The remainder were shot and killed as they ran away.

"We are now at Santa Ana, four miles out of Manila's place the Spaniards have been endeavoring to take for years. The Filipinos losses are great. They run up into the thousands. Our firing line was fourteen miles long and the Washingtons were the first to win and have the praise of the day. The Filipinos in the city shot from all their houses and every treetop and wall. They butchered as far as they could. The Filipinos were all either driven out of the city, killed or taken prisoners. Their shacks have been burned for miles around. Sunday afternoon the whole island for miles appeared to be a sheet of flames.

"On Saturday last Santa Ana had a population of 4,000, but today there are not over 50; and all of these with one or two exceptions are women. The clean-up was complete, but just fled. In a few places they drove our line, and whenever they did they cut throats and mutilated the remains of the dead. Everywhere they got hold of an American they murdered him, and in several instances after they had raised the white flag and surrendered they shot and killed our men. If one was caught he would surrender, and as soon as his captors turned his head for a moment would either shoot or stab him. So cruelty was forced on us.

"The slaughter was something awful. The Washingtons kept shooting and capturing as long as there was a man to be found. Gen. King had our regiment and a detachment from the steam battery drawn up in line, and stated that he was ordered by the commander of the 19th army corps to thank the officers and

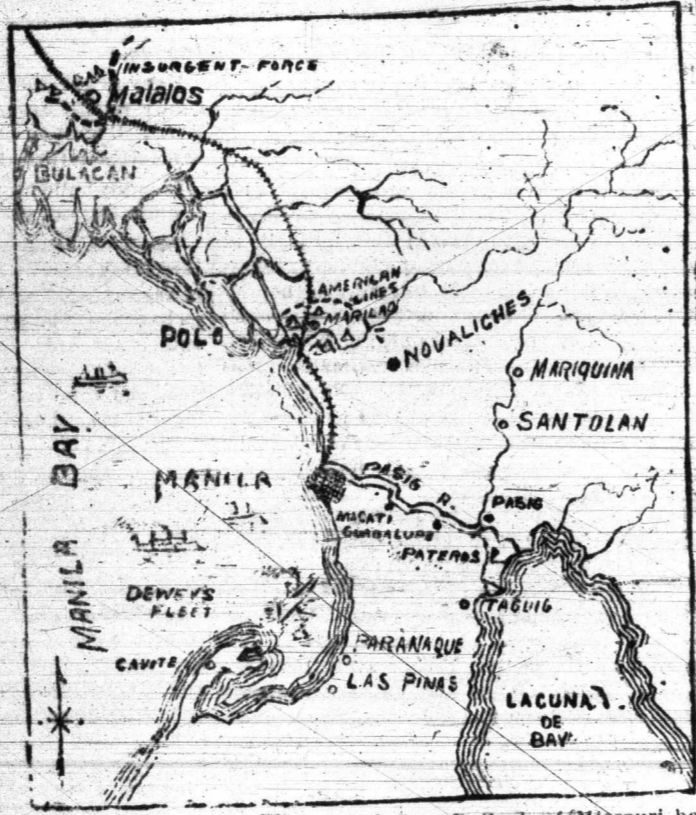
men for their courage, discipline and behavior. He also added his own thanks and congratulations. He said he was proud to have it said he was connected with such a body of men. He paid us as high a tribute as could be paid to a body of men. How is that for volunteers?" Speaking of the rice fields Capt. Fortson said: "The rice fields are perfect mud holes. The mud came up to the tops of my leggings almost every step in making the charge across the flat. It was this mean, blue mud. We were the maddest crowd you ever saw."

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ROTTENNESS IN AMERICAN POLITICS. CHICAGO, March 27.—The Inter-Ocean will print a sensational article in the morning, charging that Kinahan, the confidence man, murdered Sunday morning, was killed by thugs in the employ of Mayor Harrison's campaign managers, because suspected of furnishing the Inter-Ocean with material for its sensational expose of Harrison's administration. It charges that the police department is blocking the efforts of the coroner to bring the murderers to justice. It is the hottest thing ever printed in Chicago, and throws Parkhurst's New York expose into the shade.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Harrison heeters terrorize the city hall. Alderman "Bathhouse John" Coughlin led a gang against the witnesses before the election board and one man was fatally injured. A warrant is out for Coughlin's arrest. The police refuse to maintain order. The commissioners flee for their lives. The sheriff has ordered out deputies to escort them to the county building and has surrounded the building with a guard of 1,000 men.

"COIN" HARVEY HAS RESIGNED. CHICAGO, March 27.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey has resigned as general manager of the Democratic



committee, and Sam B. Cook, of Missouri has been appointed to his place. Harvey gives as the cause of his resignation that he could not get the committee to agree on what he thought was a practical, business-like and aggressive policy.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. DOVER, Del., March 27.—Mark L. Davis, Union Republican representative in the general assembly, was arrested today, charged with having offered a bribe to Representative Francis H. Lattamus, regular Republican representative, to secure the latter's vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator.

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