

HEAVY AMERICAN LOSSES

Filipinos Reported to Be Steadily Gaining Ground.

Men, Supplies, and Arms Fall into the Rebels' Hands—Soldiers Mercilessly Butchered by Insurgents—A Dismal Ambuscade of Troops on the Road to Santo Tomas.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The "Evening World" today publishes the following correspondence:

"Manila, Feb. 10.—The Filipinos are winning. They are beating us where we have possession, and are inflicting horrible revenge.

"About the first of January, it was said that the armed and organized insurrectionists were practically at an end and that therefore the troops would have to deal only with guerrilla bands and outlaws. Yet, in the last forty days the American forces here have lost more men, more arms, and more supplies in so-called pacified districts than during any previous period of like length since the insurrection began.

"In the first three months of fighting we lost more men by death and wounds, but the number of men captured, arms taken, and supplies that have fallen into the insurgents' hands have been far greater in the last month than ever before.

"A list of our losses by bolomen and ambuscades in the occupied districts since January 1 is rather startling. On January 2, Private Kane, white waiting between Bacoar and Las Pinas, was lacerated by three amigos who were overlooked on the road. The day before Private Carter, of the Twenty-first Infantry, was killed. On January 7, Private Crisp was killed at Bautea, and on January 9, four soldiers were attacked near Orani and one was killed. On January 12, Lieutenant Stockley was captured near Talisy and has not been heard of since.

"Lieutenant Ralston, of the Thirtieth Infantry, on January 22, started out from Santo Tomas with fifty men, and two one ponies loaded with two days' rations for the First Battalion of that regiment. No flankers were out, for 2,000 American soldiers under General Schwan, had been ordered to take the road by day before. One of Lieutenant Geiger's Macabete Scouts was leading and the column was marching leisurely along, not suspecting an ambush. There were no signs of insur-

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maining soldiers barely escaped with their lives, leaving the bodies of the dead and wounded to the mercies of the enemy."

THE SAMAR ENGAGEMENT.

A Detailed Report Received From General MacArthur.

The War Department this morning received the following cablegram from General MacArthur, dated at Manila, May 15: "With reference to your telegram of 14th, the rumored engagement in Samar reported in the cablegram of General Otis, May 4, has been confirmed by reports recently received from Henry T. Allen, Forty-third Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Infantry, commanding the Samar land, that the detachment of thirty-one men stationed at Catubig, was attacked April 15 by 400 men with 200 rifles and one cannon. Our men were quartered in a convent which was fired next day by burning hemp thrown from an adjoining church. The detachment attempted to escape by the river. The men getting into a boat were killed; the remaining men entrenched themselves near the river and held out two days longer, facing the most adverse circumstances until rescued by Lieutenant Sweeney and ten men. Over 200 of the attacking party, many of them reported as having come from Luzon Island, are reported to have been killed. General Otis, Sweeney reports the streets to be covered with dead insurgents.

"Killed—Sergeants Dustin L. George, William H. Corporals, Herbert H. Edwards, John F. J. Hamilton, cook, Burton E. Hess; Musicians Burton R. Wagner; privates, Freddie, Pomelo, Otto B. Looze, Stephen, Albert, Joseph, Joseph, John Kuhn, Ralph H. Zim, Edward Braman, Chester A. Conklin, Walter E. Collins, Joseph J. Korina, Henry Dumas, Philip Saline, and George A. Slack, all of Company H, Forty-third Regiment, U. S. V. Infantry.

"Wounded—Privates Lester Ruchworth, Harry C. Lee, Michael J. Faxon, James H. Clancy, Company H, Forty-third U. S. V. Infantry; Corporal White, Company F, Forty-third Volunteer Infantry.

"The report of Henry T. Allen's report was forwarded by mail yesterday. The Hollo (Panay) cable is broken by an earthquake and it is difficult to procure more definite information.

ARRIVAL OF THE THOMAS.

Brigadier General Schwan Among the Transport's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—The transport Thomas arrived yesterday, after a run of twenty-nine days from Manila.

It brought nineteen officers, thirty-three sick soldiers, forty-three discharged soldiers, seven insane patients, two prisoners, and General Schwan, who was accompanied over the same road only the day before. One of Lieutenant Geiger's Macabete Scouts was leading and the column was marching leisurely along, not suspecting an ambush. There were no signs of insur-

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HURT BY EXPLOSION

Louis and Herbert Maltby the Victims of an Experiment.

Were Working on a Mysterious Machine When, Without Warning, the Gasoline Tank Bursts—The Injuries Serious, But Not Considered to Be of a Fatal Character.

Louis Campbell Maltby, forty-four years old, a modelmaker, and his son Herbert Louis Maltby, an apprentice, sixteen years old, were seriously injured by an explosion in a front room on the second floor of the machine shop of Sutherland & Carr at 1202 D Street northwest at 11:10 o'clock this morning. The explosion, it is said, was due to an excess pressure on a galvanized iron tank containing a mixture of gasoline and compressed air. The tank was blown to fragments. Louis Maltby was lifted bodily several feet into the air and hurled over a lathe, dropping in the midst of a mass of debris and machinery several feet away. Herbert Maltby was thrown ten feet against a door. Both are seriously though not dangerously injured. The damage, which was confined to the room in which the explosion occurred, was comparatively slight, considering the force of the explosion.

Immediately after the explosion the members of No. 1 Chemical Engine Company, which adjoins the machine shop, went to the assistance of the injured Maltbys. Both father and son were sent to the Emergency Hospital, where the nature revealed the extent of their injuries. Louis Maltby was the more seriously hurt. His face and head were lacerated and his eyes badly bruised. His hands were bruised and lacerated and the right leg was bruised and cut. There were in addition numerous bruises about his body.

The right arm of Herbert Maltby was badly bruised, his face was scratched, and his hair slightly scorched. The eyes of both father and son were injured. It is feared the right eye of Herbert Maltby will be lost. After the eyes had been treated and bandaged and the injuries dressed the patients were placed in a ward.

The Maltbys live at 1815 Ninth Street northwest, are in the employ of Capt. L. N. Lewis, of the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department. His office is located in the Locomotive Building. Captain Lewis is the inventor of an explosive engine and it was on the perfection of a model of it that the Maltbys were working when the explosion occurred. Maltby has been in the employ of Captain Lewis for about a year though he has been engaged at the D Street building for only a month, the exact date of his employment being located there early in April. According to Louis Maltby he built the model of the engine under the direction of Captain Lewis. When completed the model did not accomplish all that was expected and experiments were made almost daily to increase its efficiency and to remedy defects in construction.

The engine got its power from the tank containing the gasoline and compressed air. The tank was an ordinary galvanized iron tank, and was generally attached to a kitchen range. Its capacity was about six cubic feet, and the pressure on it at the time of the explosion was about thirty pounds. The Maltbys claimed that they had no warning of the explosion and were busy watching the operation of the engine when they were struck. Mr. Sutherland, who assisted Herbert Maltby with his burden.

Mr. Sutherland, of the firm of Sutherland & Carr, was the first one to reach the room in which the explosion worked. The room was thick with dust and the fumes of the escaping gases. On the floor near the south wall was seen the twisted and mangled boiler, while everywhere was confusion. A large hole in the ceiling indicated the force of the explosion. Mr. Sutherland stated that he had no knowledge of what was going on in the room. He had rented the room for the purpose of the machinery it contained, for experimental and construction purposes. Everything about the occupants of the place was destroyed, but after the explosion an investigation or discovery was being perfected. He knew nothing of the methods employed by his tenants.

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The Saks Store Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

We Make a Special Day of Thursday This Week.

The odds and ends are accumulating so rapidly (what better tells of a store's business), and some very important features are coming for Friday, that we shall take an extra day this week—tomorrow—to get out the remnant lots.

We don't know when before the offerings have been so many and so attractive. And the pressure of last year's clearance has twisted the regular prices all out of proportion.

It's a day for everybody to come here for something that everybody wants is sure to be found at one counter or another.

- Ladies' Suits Waists, and Skirts. 11 Ladies' Wool Suits, Elton, Tight-fitting and Coat shapes, regular \$10 Suit, for \$3.98. 110 Ladies' Percalé Shirt Waists, the last of a big 60c value lot; good patterns and perfect fitting, 25c. 24 Dresses, 98c. Skirts; worth \$1.25, for 98c.

- Muslin Underwear and Wrappers. 22 Lawn and Percalé Wrappers, worth \$1, for 59c. 19 pairs Ladies' Cambric Drawers, lace trimmed; scattering worth 65c, for 39c. 27 Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace; worth 25c, for 28c.

- Infants' Wear. 22 Infants' Lawn Caps, trimmed with lace; worth 75c, for 48c. 32 Infants' Lawn Dresses, to fit ages 2, 3, and 4 years; worth 75c, for 48c. 1 Infants' Sun Bonnet; worth 65c, for 49c. 14 Infants' Pique Reverses, in a variety of colorings; worth \$2, for 99c.

- Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. 20 pairs Ladies' 'Vio Kid' Bicycle Boots, with cloth tops; regular price has been \$2.49. Of course sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Of course sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Of course sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Of course sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2.

- Men's Furnishings. Fancy Striped Hose, in sizes 10 1/2 and 11 only; worth 20c a pair, for 15c. 37 pieces Men's Nainsook Shirts and Drawers; broken sizes and a little soiled; worth 50c a garment, for 19c. Broken sizes Men's Blue and Pink Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; worth 50c a garment, for 23c. Madras Negligee Shirts, with high turn-down collar attached; slightly soiled by handling; worth \$1.50, for 48c.

- Boys' Suits. 25 Boys' Short Pants Suits, in Brown, sailor, and novelty styles; plain and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 8 years; worth \$2.50 and \$1.73, for \$2.

- Upholstery Goods. 75 Window Shades, 2 yards long and 36 inches wide; mounted on spring rollers; slightly soiled; reduced from 25c and 50c, to 17c. 1 White Iron Bed, elaborately trimmed with brass; size 4, 6; REDUCED FROM \$13.50 TO \$22.50. 1 Imitation Mahogany Bed, elaborately trimmed with brass; size 4, 6; REDUCED FROM \$13.50 TO \$22.50.

- Millinery. 5 Trimmed Hats, 3 in black and 1 each in brown and navy blue, with fancy straw bands, full crown of Panama straw; taffeta bow and steel buckle ornamentation; \$1.98 each. One each Blue, Hellebore, White, Black, and Pink "Hobbs" Hats; worth \$2.98, for \$1.00.

- Ribbons. Small lot of Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, in corded and hemstitched effects; what shades there are are desirable; worth 15c, for 10c. 18 yards of 2 1/2 inch wide Plaid Ribbons, such as have been selling at 12 1/2c a yard, for 5c.

- Laces. Black Silk Chantilly Lace; worth 25c a yard. Only 15 yards left; 10c. 13 yards Cream Venice Lace, 18 inches wide, for yokes and 25c. 50 yards Point d'Esprit Lace, 6 inches wide; REDUCED FROM 15c a yard to 8c.

- Wash Goods. Short lengths of 12 1/2c to 18c a yard Dimity and Pique; usable lengths, however, for 74c. Remnants of 15c to 20c a yard Madras and Cheviots, lengths sufficient for waists, 74c. Odds and ends of Huck Towels, worth up to 12 1/2c, for 6c.

- Stationery. Army and Navy Pencil Tablets; worth 5c, for 3c. "Pick-me-up" Packages of 60 sheets of Paper and 50 Envelopes; worth 10c, for 5c.

- Toilet Goods. Oakley's Priscilla Toilet Soap; 3c. Crescent Borax, 1-lb. size; 2c. Oakley's Soaps, Florida Water, Violet Water, and Magnolia Oil; 8c. Blossom; 15c size cakes, for 8c. Oakley's Carbolina Tar Soap; 5c.

- Housefurnishings. 12 Japanned Knot Tubs, good size; painted outside and inside; worth 50c, for 15c. 10 Jardinieres, rustic patterns; desirable size; worth 25c, for 15c. 25 Pastry Boards, clear wood; choice of two sizes; worth 25c, for 22c. 50 cans Ready-Mixed Paints; assorted colors; 10c size, for 5c. 25 boxes Tar Camphor; worth 3c, for 5c.

- Embroideries. Short lengths of Edgings and Insertings, of various widths and patterns; some of them may be soiled and mended a little; worth 12 1/2c to 18c a yard, for 7 1/2c. Short lengths of 10-inch Flouncings; 20c, 25c, and 30c values, 21c. Short lengths of Insertings and Edgings; good patterns, usable lengths, of 18c, 20c, and 25c grades, for 14c.

- Ladies' Gloves. 35 pairs Black Kid Gloves, in sizes 5 1/2-2 and 5 3/4-4 only; worth 75c, for 39c. Lot of 48 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, in Tan, Mode, Red, and Brown; in those sizes only: 5 1/2-2, 5 3/4-4, 6, 6 1/2-2, and 7; worth 75c a pair, for 39c.

- Picture Department. 9 choice Pictures, in white frames; size 12x20; worth \$1, 75c. 4 Pictures, in gilt frames, with heavy brass corners; frames are slightly scratched; regular price, \$1.75, for 50c. 7 Pictures of War and Naval Heroes, in gilt frames, with heavy brass card mats; worth \$1.50, for 50c.

- Silks. Skirt and Waist Lengths of Plain, Striped, and Checked Silks, that have been selling up to 49c, for 39c. Small lot of Embroidered Taffeta Silks, in a variety of the latest French novelties; reduced from \$1.50 a yard to 69c. 4 to 12-yard lengths of Foulard Silks, best colorings and patterns of the season; reduced from 80c to 45c. 12-yard lengths of Foulard Silks, best colorings and patterns of the season; reduced from 80c to 45c.

- Jewelry. Broken lot of Brooches and Cuff Buttons; gold plated, enamel, and Sterling Silver; worth 10c. Odds and ends of Jeweled Hat Pins, reduced from 5c to 3c. Lorgnette Chains, with slides and beads; worth 25c and 30c, for 19c. Pearl Wrist Sets, in sizes 6 1/2 and 7; worth 15c, for 10c.

- Leather Goods. Ladies' Leather Belts, odds and ends of several lots and styles; 5c. Combination Pocketbooks 10c. Alligator-Claw Chatelaines; worth 30c, for 25c. Odds and ends of Pocketbook and Belt Initials; large and small size; worth 25c to 40c. Choice 10c.

- Wool Dress Goods. Short lengths in Henriettes, Serres, Cheviots, Homespuns, and Silk and Wool Novelties; 3 to 7-yard remnants, of goods that have been selling up to 50c a yard, for 25c. 4 pieces Black Silk and Wool Crepon, in small figure and stripe patterns; regular price \$1 a yard, for 59c. A single piece of 20-inch All-Wool Black Cheviot, separate skirts and full suits; worth 50c a yard, for 39c.

- Linings. Remnants of Moire Antique, for lining the thin materials; colors are Light Blue, Pink, Nile Green, Red, etc.; worth 19c a yard, for 10c. 55-inch Mercerized Italian Cloth, in White, Cream, and high colors; worth 30c a yard, for 19c. Imitation of Hair Cloth, very elastic, durable for dress stiffening; worth 18c a yard, for 10c.

- Notions. Military Abdominal Hose Supporters, worth 25c a pair, for 23c. Velvet and Felt Combination Silk Frags; worth 15c a yard, for 12c. Fancy Silk Hose Supporters, in plaids and stripes; worth 25c a pair, for 15c. Novelty Lace Braids, used for cravats; worth 12c a piece, for 12c.

- Toilet Goods. Oakley's Priscilla Toilet Soap; 3c. Crescent Borax, 1-lb. size; 2c. Oakley's Soaps, Florida Water, Violet Water, and Magnolia Oil; 8c. Blossom; 15c size cakes, for 8c. Oakley's Carbolina Tar Soap; 5c.

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