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The Insurgent Army Making  
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### COMPANY I SUFFERS IN BATTLE

The Cry is "On to Richmond" and  
the Brave Boys Know no Such  
Word as Defeat,--Biggest  
Fight of the War.

Manila, March 25, noon.—The movement of the American troops today swept the insurgents back towards Malabon. General Harrison Gray Otis' brigade is in front of Laloma, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough, open country. The insurgent trenches in the edge of the woods are four feet deep, and furnish good head cover.

The Americans advanced on the double quick, yelling fiercely and occasionally dropping in the grass and firing by volleys. The natives stood until the Americans were within 200 yards of their position, and then broke and ran for the woods. About 30 of them were killed in the outskirts and 70 on the roads.

The Montana and Kansas troops met the hottest resistance in a strip from which the rebels have greatly worried the Americans recently during the night time. Twenty minutes after the start—at 6 o'clock—the whole front, for a distance of three miles to the north, had been cleared. Gen. Hale's brigade had simultaneously swept in a northwesterly direction, routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco del Monte and a number of scattered huts. The line was then opposite Novaleche; the wagons, carrying pontoons, telegraph supplies and ammunition, following the infantry, moved in splendid order.

Smoke from burning huts marked the American advance. Ambulances and horse litters, led by Chinese, brought in the wounded, among whom were a few Filipinos.

Americans who were wounded are enduring their injuries bravely. One group which had been brought into the hospital sang "Comrades."

The Pennsylvania troops took nine prisoners, among them a great naked captain of the Macabebe tribe and one Japanese. All the prisoners were greatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

### Insurgents Cut in Two.

Manila, March 25, 2:25 p. m.—General MacArthur's division, consisting of the brigades of General Harrison Gray Otis, General Hale and General Hall, supplemented by General Wheaton's brigade, advanced at daylight and cut the enemy's forces in two. They captured the towns of Polo Novaleche, on the left, and San Francisco del Monte and Marquina on the right, clearing the rebel trenches in front of the line north from the river to Calocan. They also secured possession of the railroad, practically cornering the flower of Aguinaldo's army at Malabon, and in the foothills at Singalon, 20 miles apart.

The troops engaged were the Third artillery, as infantry; Montana, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Minnesota and Oregon volunteers; Third, Fourth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third regulars, and Utah artillery battalion.

### Montana Troops Lead.

Manila, March 25, 5:55 p. m.—The American loss is conservatively estimated at 16 killed and 130 wounded. Late in the afternoon the Montana regiment and Third artillery had

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### ORGANIZING VOLUNTEERS.

#### Present Volunteer Officers May Be Given Temporary Appointments.

Washington, March 24.—The war department has been asked if some of the volunteer regiments returning from Cuba which were organized as immunes could be re-enlisted in their entirety. It was stated that some of these regiments desired to re-enlist and be sent to the Philippines. In reply the department says that such enlistments cannot be. There-enlistments provided for under the army law are to be made from volunteer troops now serving in the Philippines, who will be subject to immediate muster out as soon as the ratification of the peace treaty is proclaimed. It is expected that Gen. Otis will organize a brigade or more of these men.

The organization will be entirely new and no semblance of the former status will be maintained. It is possible that some of the volunteer officers of the state militia who have shown great aptitude in military matters will be given commissions in the temporary regiments to be organized in the Philippines. These new regiments will not be kept in service very long unless the situation in the Philippines becomes much worse. The belief is expressed that this is not likely, as the reports from Gen. Otis for a week or ten days have indicated an early collapse of the rebellion in Luzon. The temporary organization, it is said, will be retained until the regular troops now under orders for Manila reach that place.

### Volunteers' Bill of fare.

Washington, March 24.—Mail reports have been received from Manila by the subsistence bureau of the war department saying that the supplies sent from the United States, including all kinds of vegetables, arrived in good condition. There is little or no complaint among the troops, says the report, the men having something else to think about. A large number of sample bills of fare were gathered from among the troops, of which is given as a sample, as follows: Breakfast—Beans, oatmeal, salmon, sugar, bread and tea. Dinner—Beefsteak, bean gravy, potatoes, stewed onions, sugar, bread and tea. Supper—Boiled beef, rice soup, potato salad, sugar, bread and tea.

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### HURST FOUND GUILTY.

#### The Jury Finds a Verdict After 22 Hours' Deliberation.

Glendive, March 21.—The trial of Joseph C. Hurst, accused of the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh on Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1898, which began Friday, March 10, after three venues of jurymen were exhausted, continued until yesterday afternoon at 5:30, when it was given to the jury, who remained out 22 hours, bringing in their verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Very few persons expected a verdict of this kind, as the opinion was held that no person could be convicted of murder in the first degree in Dawson county. The verdict was therefore a surprise, but from the evidence produced the jury could not do otherwise. The case was closely followed by a crowded court room every session, and the attorneys for the defense, Messrs. C. R. Middleton, H. J. Haskell and George W. Myers, left no stone unturned to clear Hurst, while the state's attorneys, Thomas C. Holmes and Stille & Porter, did their utmost for conviction. Two days were consumed by the attorneys in addressing the jury. Judge Charles H. Loud will sentence the prisoner tomorrow. The attorneys for the defense have already moved for a new trial.

### Real Estate and Mining Transfers.

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Oscar Lockwood et ux. to Achille Tognetti and August Tognetti, the e $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  w $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 17, tp 15 n, rg 16 e; \$700.  
Achille Tognetti and August Tognetti to Louis Landt, e $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  w $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  w $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 4, e $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 17, tp 15 n, rg 16 e; \$1200.  
Frank B. O'Conner to John Branger, s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 35 tp 16 n, lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 2, tp 15 n, all in rg 16 e; \$325.  
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crossed Talighan river, going in a northwesterly direction towards Polo, and General McArthur, with the remainder of General Otis' and General Hale's brigades, was moving along south of the river, in position to attack either Novaleche or Polo. General Hale's brigade moved to Ranlas, protecting General Hale's right, meeting with strong opposition. The Oregon regiment and part of the Utah battery, under Lieutenant Gibbs, held the extreme left. The entrenchments near to Malabon suffered most severe attacks, including a crossfire from insurgents massed at Matabo.

The Montana regiment, near Ballintana, came upon a block house, disguised as a leper hospital, across the river, after marching through the jungle, where two were killed and 17 wounded. General McArthur's artillery was hampered by the thickness of the jungle. Gen. McArthur's and Gen. Hale's staffs were frequently under galling fire and upon one occasion all of the officers, excepting the generals, dismounted, being overcome by heat. There were many prostrations during the day.

Manila, March 27, 3:25 p. m.—Gen. McArthur's division reached Polo yesterday and found the insurgents had abandoned the town and fallen back to Malillo. After reconnoitering, our troops advanced this morning and drove the insurgents out of the town and still further back toward Malolos, the insurgent capital

of 35 prisoners which were taken today are to be believed, Aguinaldo is in personal command and the army will make its last stand at Malolos. The United States Philippine commission has announced that immediately upon the taking of the rebel seat of government, the commission will proclaim to the natives the form of government offered them, and the proclamation will be so worded that the commission believes it will materially assist in restoring peace.

Manila, March 27, 5 p. m.—Forty casualties are reported in the American forces today. Our troops are now within five to eight miles of Malolos and though many towns intervene none of these are entrenched and the American advance will be easy over a fairly level country, the only difficulty being that ten streams must be crossed and the insurgents having burned all the bridges as they retreated, delay will occur in pushing forward the artillery. The Filipinos today left 100 dead on the field and their total loss in killed and wounded must have been very large. We have many prisoners.

Washington, March 27.—Gen. Otis reports that Gen. McArthur's division is within a few miles of the insurgent capital, where are most of the rebel soldiers. Our casualties are reported as three officers and 26 enlisted men killed and 9 officers and 203 enlisted men wounded.

Great Falls, March 27, 11 p. m.—The casualties reported from Washington include 17 in the First Montana, as follows: Killed—Company B, 1; F, 1; G, 1; wounded—Company E, 5; G, 5; H, 1; Edward Lynn, Major Adams is the only officer wounded. He is wounded in the thigh, severely.

Manila, March 28.—The fighting today has been very severe. The army led by McAr-

thur's division has passed all jungles and now rests upon a level plain, with only an open stretch of country of five miles between the attacking force and the insurgent army. The South Dakota regiment suffered its most severe loss today, losing 10 killed and 37 wounded. The engineer corps has repaired all bridges; supplies and artillery are well up and the advance will begin in the morning. Three of Aguinaldo's chief generals were captured today and they report that the insurgent army, under the personal leadership of Aguinaldo, will make its last stand at Malolos, the capital, five miles distant. We are now at Marilao. The final result is not in doubt.

Washington, March 28.—Among casualties reported by Gen. Otis are eight in the Montana regiment, all wounded, none killed, as follows: Company A, Harry Athey, thigh, severe; Companies C, F, G, H, each one man severely wounded; Company I, Seymour Addison, chest, severe; A. K. Lundin, chest, severe; John Tierney, thigh, severe.

### Notice of Land Surveyed.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, March 22, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 27, tp 17 n, r 20 e, Montana P. M., has been surveyed and that the official plat of said survey will be filed in this office upon the first day of May, 1899, upon which date this office will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in each township.

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