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DEATH OF A COLONEL.

Twenty-second Infantry Loses Col. Harry G. Egbert.

After a Sharp and Decisive Battle the United States Troops Under the Command of Brigadier General Wheaton Yesterday, Captured the Little Town of Malinta.

MANILA, March 26.—7:30 p. m.—The United States troops, under Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, captured the town of Malinta, beyond the Tullahan river, today, after a sharp fight.

Colonel Harry C. Egbert of the Twenty-second Infantry was killed.

Private Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier General Miller at Iloilo, somehow got in front of the firing line and was shot in the side, dying almost instantly. A German who accompanied him was wounded.

The American casualties today were much lighter than those of yesterday, the total losses thus far reported since the engagement commenced being forty-five killed and 145 wounded.

General Wheaton entered Malinta, which is a small village of huts, at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The United States gunboat Helena and other gunboats have been shelling Caloccan, about a mile northwest of Malinta, for several hours.

The insurgents made a fierce resistance to the American advance upon the railroad at Malinta. In addition to the fatal wounding of Colonel Egbert several men of the Twenty-second Infantry and several of the Oregon and Kansas regiments were killed.

Thousand Rebels Quit Malinta.

Evidently anticipating a bombardment by the fleet, a thousand rebels vacated Malinta last night, leaving a few to burn the town. General Wheaton's brigade, composed of the Second Oregon regiment and the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Infantry, stretched out along the railroad from Caloccan to the Tullahan river, was powerless to prevent the withdrawal, owing to the natural obstacles and to the strong opposition. A column of smoke at daybreak was the first intimation of the enemy's intentions, but others followed at various points, all soon blending in a dense balloon-shaped cloud. The flames of the burning rice mills and large buildings could be plainly seen from Caloccan, despite the strong sunlight.

By 11 o'clock in the morning the only building of importance not destroyed in the center of the town was a large stone church, but even at noon fresh fires were started among the native huts in the outskirts of Malinta, although the general exodus took place much earlier.

Many of the rebels sought refuge in the suburbs of Navotas and Casag or were driven inland by the shells of the Helena, Callao, Ning-pao and La Guna de Bay.

In the meantime General Wheaton's brigade held in the river to the railroad, but was unable either to repair the bridge, which had been destroyed by the enemy, or to advance, owing to the opposition and the hills on the other side.

Twenty-Second Crosses River.

The calculations of both General Hae and General Harrison Gray Otis, whose brigades constituted General MacArthur's division, were much interfered with by the character of the country in front of both and the enemy was able to take advantage of this so that the operations against Novaliches and Polo were delayed, though the right wing of the division swung out, sweeping the enemy in a northwesterly direction.

General Wheaton's headquarters last night were a half mile south of the river on the railroad. The opposite bank was protected by a block-house and intrenchments. Occasionally the artillery and infantry fired across the stream.

Finally the engineers moved a construction train up to the bridge, the iron framework of which remained, and began to replace the floor.

March Into Terrific Fire.

While this was going on the Second Oregon regiment crossed the river on the left and the Twenty-second on the right, with four companies of the Twenty-third Infantry supporting the latter regiment. A rising clear ground stretched away a distance of half a mile to Malinta, situated on its crest.

In front of the village were strong Filipino intrenchments, but no Filipinos were to be seen. The Twenty-second regiment approached diagonally with General Wheaton and his staff close behind and scouts closely observing the ground.

When the Americans were within about 300 yards of the intrenchments the Filipinos suddenly volleyed heavily.

The Twenty-second, which was holding the center, suffered considerably, but with the Oregon on the left and the Kansas on the right in the woods the fighting was kept up for half an hour, the Twenty-second advancing up the slope through the thick grass under the hottest fire. General Wheaton and his staff were all the time under a rain of bullets.

Death of Brave Colonel Egbert.

Colonel Egbert, who was in the thickest of the fighting, was shot in the abdomen. He was placed on a stretcher and an attempt was made to carry him to the cars, but he died on the way. It was a most affecting scene. General Wheaton, baring his head, said: "You have done nobly." Colonel Egbert gasped in reply: "I must die; I am too old."

No Filipinos were found in the trenches.

Though apparently their force was much smaller than that of the Americans, they had an immense advantage in position and in opportunity to retreat.

General MacArthur's advance guard, the Third artillery and the Twentieth Kansas, joined Wheaton's brigade shortly after Malinta was taken, passing along the Novaliches road westward. The soldiers were much exhausted and there were several prostrations from the heat, which was intense. The dead and wounded were collected in the shade of the trees and carried on stretchers by Chinese across the river to the train.

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The East's New Religious Figure.

The policy of The Ladies' Home Journal, in its religious department, seems to be always to engage the pen of the man most immediately prominent in the eyes of the religious world. Thus it has had the services of Mr. Beecher, Doctor Talmage, Doctor Parkhurst, Ian Maclaren, and now it will have those of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth church, in Brooklyn. Doctor Hillis has given the Journal a series of articles upon which he had been working for over a year previous to his eastern call and the first of these articles will be published in the next issue of the magazine. The series is all connected in thought, and presents the general subject of "The Secrets of a Happy Life."

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A story is told of a former major of Birmingham, England, that he gave orders to have his robes of office lined with "vermin." When the late Alderman Sturge was mayor he received a royal command to dine and sleep at Windsor. This of course meant court dress and sword. The court dress was reluctantly submitted to, but as a member of the Society of Friends, and, moreover, one who had greatly distinguished himself in the cause of peace, he had formed one of the peace deputations to the czar before the outbreak of the Crimean war. Mr. Sturge would not consent to wear a lethal weapon. A scabbard and hilt of the usual kind were at his worship's side when the presentation to royalty took place, but the sword was a mere lath of wood. Fortunately the worthy Quaker was not called upon to draw in defense of his sovereign.

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Family Extraordinary.

In the Harleian manuscript, Nos. 78 and 80, in the library of the British Museum, mention is made of the most extraordinary family that has ever been known in the world's history. The parties were a Scotch weaver and his wife (not wives), who were the father and mother of 62 children. The majority of the offspring of this prolific pair were boys.

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AGUINALDO IN COMMAND

The Insurgent Chief Leads His Forces In Person

Natives Destroy Bridges and Thus Greatly Impede the Progress of the Trains Which Carry the Heavy Artillery of the American Troops—Forty Casualties Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Otis saying that the battle continued all day on March 27, with the loss of about forty on the American side. He says that the troops will press forward in the morning. Aguinaldo commanded the insurgents in person. It is supposed that the dispatch was sent on the evening of Monday, March 27.

The following is the dispatch received from General Otis referred to in the previous bulletin. It reached Washington at 8:55 Monday morning:

MANILA, March 27.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur holds Malillo; severe fighting today and our casualties about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded progress of train and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning.

OTIS.

MANILA, March 27.—3:25 p. m.—General MacArthur's division spent the night and morning at Maykawayan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front he pushed along the railroad this afternoon towards Malolos. If the statement of the thirty-five prisoners captured today is true the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos. There are no more trenches to encounter, although over thirty villages, including the larger settlements of Bulacan and Guldugintu, intervene.

Call to Arms.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial and instructing that all looters and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be burned. While deploring the existence of war, the circular maintains the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and lands against "would-be dominators who would kill them, their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranasque was not premeditated. The turret ship Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the war ships on guard duty, opened fire on it with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached while it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled. But they were greeted with a sudden volley from the balcony of the house, resulting in the building being cleared of the enemy in short order.

Bovine Speeches.

"Friends," said an agitator at a meeting of Irish Home Rulers, "the cup of our trouble is running over, and it is not yet full." Delightfully bovine as that is, the following are closely related to it: An Irish poacher, up before a magistrate, made this defense: "I shot your workshops, the only bird I shot was a rabbit and I knocked that down with a stick." At a meeting where a committee was being condemned for its management, the speaker said: "Perhaps you think that in our committee half do the work, and the other half do nothing. As a matter of fact, gentlemen, the reverse is the case." An Irish workman, being at a lodging-house, and having to rise very early for work, arranged to be called. After he had gone to sleep some of his "pals" blacked his face. When Pat got up and looked in the glass he exclaimed, "Arrah! and shure they've called the wrong man."

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Brave Men Fall

victim to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

Good Story of Tom Reed.

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An Original Grant of Land Conveyed by William Penn. A deed from William Penn came to light in Chester recently, says the Philadelphia Press. It is dated 1702, and, owing to its great antiquity and excellent state of preservation, is an object of much curiosity. An interesting feature in connection with the deed is that the original grant of land conveyed by Penn was made to Thomas Minshall, and the property is now held by Thomas Minshall, a descendant of the Minshall family. The grant is in Middletown township, Delaware county, and consisted of 753 acres of land. The parchment is a huge affair and connected with it by a blue string is the seal of red wax, four inches across. The face bears the inscription: "1699, Truth, Peace, Love and Plenty." In the center are three ears of corn and a vine. On the reverse side is inscribed: "William Penn, chief proprietor and governor of Pennsylvania." These words are in the center, while at the top and bottom are the words "Mercy" and "Justice." The seal is carefully preserved in a round tin box and does not bear a scratch.

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