

ILOILO IS CAPTURED

Capital of Panay Island Falls Into Hands of American Troops.

INSURGENTS FIRE TOWN BEFORE LEAVING

Baltimore and Petrel Bombard the Place Saturday.

NO CASUALTIES AMONG AMERICAN FORCES

Rebel Governor Disregards Miller's Warning and Attacks Follows.

FIRES EXTINGUISHED WITHOUT DAMAGE

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MANILA, Feb. 14.—9:45 a. m.—The United States forces under Brigadier General Miller captured Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay and seat of the so-called government of the Visayas federation, on Saturday last after a bombardment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Shortly before midnight Adjutant General Corbin made public the following from Major General Otis, reporting the capture of the town of Iloilo by the American forces on the 11th inst.:

MANILA, Feb. 13.—General Miller reports from Iloilo that the town was taken on the 11th inst., and held by troops. Insurgents given until evening of 11th to surrender, but their hostile actions brought on engagement during the morning.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—9:45 a. m.—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived late last evening with dispatches from Brigadier General M. P. Miller to Major General Otis announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning.

General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport S. Paul, with a communication for the rebel governor of Iloilo calling upon him to surrender within a time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval.

The rebels immediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire upon it.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town which the rebels, American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done.

It is believed that the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

Relief Felt at Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press dispatch announcing the capture by the American troops under General Miller of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, was the first news received in this city of the fall of the second largest city in the Philippines.

About a month or more ago the officials here and in the Philippines deemed it wise to dispatch an expedition to Iloilo because of the news that the natives were gathering in that and neighboring localities and were threatening to take the city.

General Miller, who was on duty at Manila, was selected for this city and several regiments of infantry were forwarded, conveyed by an American man-of-war. Before they reached Iloilo the Spaniards, who then occupied the town, had surrendered it to the insurgents, who immediately occupied it.

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Train Service Abandoned and Business Halted by Pierce Storm.

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Lowest Temperature Ever Recorded in Southern States, Scoring a Fall of Nearly Ninety Degrees in One Week.

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THE HOLD-UP LETTER

A letter from the Associated Hold-Up Men Association is reproduced. The letter is addressed to the Editor of the Omaha Daily Bee and discusses the activities of the hold-up men and their demands for ransom.

arriving over the Southern and the Atlantic Coast line. The Atlantic Coast line No. 25, which left here at 3:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon is reported fast in a snowbank south of Alexandria, Va. The fact mail scheduled to arrive in New York at 5:40 p. m. has not been heard from.

CORONER'S JURY IS AT WORK

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's inquest, yesterday investigating the cause of the fire at the Yankton Insane Asylum.

MERCURY BOILS UPWARD

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Major Stewart of the Third Cavalry, Grigby's regiment, has been asked by the War department how soon the regiment could be organized for service again.

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BOLD HOLDUP WORK

State Examiners Squeeze Insurance Companies for All Traffic Will Bear.

SOME 'SNIDE' ONES DO NOT YIELD MUCH

Cases Inspector Palm to Emit a Wail When He Reports to Cornell.

SIMPSON IMPROVES HIS OPPORTUNITIES

Makes Benefit Association Pay Five Times the Legal Fee.

REAL REASON FOR LICHTY'S DISMISSAL

Former Chief Clerk of the Insurance Department Knows Some Things Which Made the Auditor Tremble.

LINCOLN, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The dismissal of Insurance Deputy Lighty by Auditor Cornell has stirred up a decidedly lively mess, and from present indications it is likely to be a case of "didn't know it was loaded." The ostensible reason for the dismissal of Deputy Lighty is given in the following letter:

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