

# Pershing's Sharpshooters Work Rapid Reformation Among Bloodthirsty Moros

### Defiance and Tom-Tom Beating Subsidies in Hurry When Big Gun Demolishes Cotta in 20 Minutes.

The expedition led by Capt. John Joseph Pershing from September 18 to 22, 1902, in Mindanao, against the Lake Lanao Moros, especially against those ruled over by Sultan Uali of Gauran and Bugig and those of the rancherias of Bayabao had a most salutary effect.

Before that expedition bands of marauding Moros had believed they could attack United States soldiers and destroy United States property with impunity. Failure to punish offenders was regarded as cowardice. Now the hostile Lake Moros knew they could not go unpunished and there was engendered in them a wholesome fear and respect for Pershing.

However, there still remained sultans and dattos who would not recognize the sovereignty of the United States; who refused all overtures by Pershing, and who would not surrender. Among such Moros were those of Madit, under Sultans Taugan and Gandauli.

Pershing decided they must be conquered and about a week after his return to Camp Vicars from the first of his four memorable expeditions, September 28, he started on a second expedition. It lasted four days and resulted in the complete vanquishment of the Macui Moros.

#### Found Stone Fort.

From a report, written by him, the account follows:

"We left Camp Vicars at 8 a. m. September 28, and arrived at Saui at 3:30 p. m., where the base camp was established. It was discovered that since the campaign some 10 days previous the Moros of Macui had erected at talub, on the Macui side of the arm of the lake, a small earthenwork, faced with stone, covering the landing that they evidently thought we intended to use, and upon the parapet they had hoisted their red flag of war.

"On the morning of the 29th the Moros from the fort fired upon the cavalry as the horses were being watered. The firing was returned immediately by the battery previously posted for that purpose. After that the Moros kept up a fire from the opposite side during the day, but did not damage, a party of sharpshooters being on the lookout for every Moro that exposed himself.

#### Close In on Moros.

"While I was out on the trail during the afternoon Captain Moros reported having seen several Moros some distance to the front and that Lieutenant Pepper, with 15 men of Company C, had gone in that direction. Soon after firing was heard from our front, and with 20



A Filipino Manday and his wife.

additional men, I, with Captain Morrow and Lieutenant Gracie, went hurriedly out along the trail, meeting Lieutenant Pepper and his detachment returning. I then ordered the whole detachment forward, Lieutenant Pepper's party in the advance, and as we debouched from the heavy timber to an open hillside in Macui we were fired upon. Lieutenant Pepper and the advance returned the fire and the whole detachment closed on the Moros, killing 12 of them and capturing one Tower rifle.

"I decided to occupy Macui the following day, September 30, and to complete the trail as far as necessary as we went along.

"There was much difficulty in passing over the trail, which became very muddy with use and in places swampy to such an extent that all the battery mules and ammunition mules had to be unpacked, some of them several times, and their loads carried by the men, often as far as 80 yards. It was noon before we reached Macui ridge, where the skirmish of the day before had occurred.

#### Silenced in 20 Minutes.

"In the meantime Lieutenant Gracie with Company M had encountered resistance, but had forced the Moros to return to their cottas, two in number, one being that of the defiant Sultan Gandauli.

"These two cottas were near the west end of the ridge, which sloped abruptly westward to the alluvial flat on which Macui proper is located. McNair's four mountain guns were sent into position at 300 yards. The Moros were silenced within 20 minutes, and they deserted both cottas and attempted to escape. The two infantry companies, supported by Company G, advanced hurriedly past the cottas to the edge of the ridge and poured volley after volley into the retreating Moros. The Moro force probably numbered 150 in all, many of whom were known to be killed, and, as learned since, a great number wounded. Two three-inch muzzle-loading cast-iron cannons were captured and spiked. Both cottas and the houses within and their contents, household effects and rice, were then destroyed.

#### Walls 20 Feet High.

"On the next morning, October 1, I moved out toward the supposed location of this cotta, Company G in the advance. When just west of Gandauli's cotta the advance was fired upon and developed what promised for a time to be the enemy in force. The battery was posted and the two leading infantry companies were deployed exactly the same as the day before, their flanks extending beyond the two cottas in our front, which were about 150 yards apart.

"All the troops being in position, McNair's battery was ordered to open fire. The Moros replied with a vigorous fire from the lantacas and small arms.

"At about 3 p. m. Lieutenant Loring suggested that he take some of his men of Company G and burn the buildings in the small cotta on the left, and he was directed to do so, as all buildings in other adjacent cottas had been burned. Afterwards Lieutenant Loring volunteered to make an attempt to set fire to the occupied cotta and, if possible, to locate the entrance. With 10 men he succeeded in reaching the walls of the cotta, but the fire set in some dead grass died out. One of his men, Pvt. James Nolan, jr., Company G, 27th infantry, was wounded and had to be assisted to the rear.

"Lieutenant Loring found the walls to be at least 20 feet high from the bottom of the ditch and perpendicular, making it impracticable without unnecessary loss of life to scale them.

"I ordered the lines drawn closer after dark, so that the distance between the two extremes on the lake shore was only about 100 yards, and the outposts at these points were in sight of each other. Surrounding the cotta on all sides except the immediate front and immediate right there was a very rank growth of grass (cogon) 10 to 15 feet high, with deep narrow ditches running through it in all directions. I directed that fires be lighted between our lines and the cotta to

overcome the darkness, although it was not thought possible for the Moros to escape.

"Continuous yelling and praying, with occasional firing, were kept up until about 3 a. m., when a party of Moros attempted to escape by rushing through our lines, first trying Company G, commanded in person by Captain Phillips, and then trying Company F, Lieutenant Bickham, but they were repulsed at both places, although one Moro succeeded in passing through Company G's line and was wounded as he ran away. Several Moros were killed in this attempt and others wounded.

"The next morning at daylight the cotta was discovered to be deserted.

"After the cotta was burned a Moro juramentado sprang out of the grass from the angle formed by Companies C and F's lines and attacked Pvt. R. G. Macbeth, Company F, cutting him severely on the left arm with a camplian. This Moro, who afterwards proved to be the Sultan Cabugatan of Macui, was killed, being shot seven times before he fell.

"Company C and Troop A were sent through the tall grass in skirmish line, finding another Moro awaiting an opportunity to make a similar attack, but he was dispatched before he was able to do any damage.

"I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the officers and men of my command during this expedition, and I desire to especially mention the officers and men of the Twenty-fifth battery under Captain McNair for the manner in which they executed the difficult task of transporting the battery over the swampy country through which we were compelled to pass and for their fearlessness in pushing their guns almost under walls of the Macui forts.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

## RUSH FOR SEATS FOR GRAND OPERA OCT. 20 STARTS

### Demand Far Exceeds Expectations of Sponsors for Entertainment—Schools Make Reservations.

A great demand for seats for the opening of the grand opera season at the Auditorium on October 20 is reported by Mrs. Florence E. Whiteside, who has charge of arrangements.

There was a steady line of ticket purchasers at the A. A. Hospe Co.'s, where tickets are for sale, all day Tuesday. Although there are good seats in all parts of the Auditorium, those desiring special locations should give early attention to making reservations, Mrs. Whiteside says.

"A number of educational institutions are making reservations for one or both nights of the opera," said Mrs. Whiteside. "The educational advantages of grand opera

are evidently appreciated in Omaha. "We are also getting many mail orders from all parts of Iowa and Nebraska. Season tickets are in much demand." The Chicago Grand opera will sing "Aida" the opening night and "La Boheme" the second night. The company is being brought here by the Omaha Grand Opera Guarantors, composed of 50 of the largest business men and concerns of the city. The entire opera, orchestra, chorus and ballet will accompany the company, as well as complete stage equipment.

Brazil has a mine from which gold and silver have been taken almost continuously since 1725, arsenic being obtained from the residuous sand in recent years.

## Russ General Apologizes for Insult to America

Washington, Oct. 1.—Boris Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, informed the State department today that General Rozanoff, the superior Russian commander in Siberia, had apologized to Major General Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia, for the incident at Iman, Siberia, September 5, involving the arrest by Cossacks of an American officer and enlisted man and the flogging of the latter.

The ambassador also said General Rozanoff had promised to call for the punishment of the troops which had been guilty of the mistreatment of the Americans.

## Flood Damage in Mexico.

Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 1.—Floods in the northern part of Chiapas state Saturday and Sunday caused great damage. The town of Chilon is reported to have been wiped out entirely. The number of dead has not been estimated, but it will be large. At least 600 houses have been destroyed and thousands of persons are homeless. The authorities at Chiapas have appealed to the central government for food.

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