MANILA WAS STORMED.

It Was Bombarded and Carried by Assault by the American Troops, Who Swept All Before Them.

Bombardment Lasted Two Hours—The First Colorado Volunteers Captured the Outer Trenches, and the Whole American Army Swept All Before Them—American Losses Light.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The following was received within half an hour of the arrival of Honorable Chauncey Depew with the news of the capture of Manila from Admiral Dewey, coming through from Hong Kong, where it was received by cable:

Hongkong, Aug. 10.—Advices to adviceas have been received from Manila, Admiral Dewey cabled the Navy Department that the American army had taken possession of the city of Manila on the 13th instant after a bombardment of two hours. The American losses were slight. The Spanish losses were not ascertained.

The bombardment, which began at 9 o'clock, was continued for two hours, when the Spanish showed the white flag, ceasing all further firing. The American army within the walls advanced as follows:

First Colorado volunteers, under the lead of their colonel, and the second line of the American army, under the command of Major General Merritt, in the Malate district, on the south of the city, and the Spanish troops retreated before them. The Filipinos, under the command of Aguinaldo, who had joined the Americans, occupied the Spanish trenches, which were abandoned by the Spanish troops. The Filipinos then joined the Americans in the pursuit, and the Spanish troops retreated to their last line of fortifications to the north of the city, and the Americans halted in order to enable the vessels to close upon them.

Gen. Aguinaldo had taken his old seat in Malacanang, the Malacanang palace, which was occupied by the Spanish Governor General. The American flag was hoisted over the palace. The Filipinos are in possession of the city, and the Americans are encamped in the suburbs.

Yesterday a deputation of Filipinos, headed by Aguinaldo, with representatives of the various provinces, presented a formal government, waited upon Gen. Wildman and congratulated him on behalf of Aguinaldo upon the successful issue of the American arms in the Philippines and the friendly termination of the war in favor of America and requested Mr. Wildman to wire President McKinley their congratulations and assurance of their fidelity, and an expression of their hope that the United States will be willing to take the Philippine commission, Aguinaldo, on behalf of the Congress, explained the desire that General Greene and Wildman be appointed on the commission.

Hongkong, Aug. 11.—Admiral Dewey cabled the Navy Department that the Spanish squadron left Manila on the morning of the 7th instant, and that the Spanish troops retreated within the city of Manila, which was bombarded by the American fleet and land batteries. The Spanish losses were considerable, the American losses were slightly.

Manila, Aug. 13.—Cavite has surrendered to the American forces. The Spanish troops retreated within the walls of Manila. The Spanish losses were considerable, the American losses were slight.

Gen. Aguinaldo and troops have taken possession of the Malacanang palace, which was occupied by the Spanish Governor General. The American flag was hoisted over the palace. The Filipinos are in possession of the city, and the Americans are encamped in the suburbs.

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HER HEAD BEATEN IN.

Young Woman Accompanies a Strange Man and is Murdered.

New York, Aug. 16.—A woman with murdered last night in the Broad Street hotel, on Broadway. Her body was found in a room this morning. The head had been beaten to a pulp with an iron bar, and it was apparent that the murder was committed in Mrs. E. C. Reynolds of this city. It appears that Miss Reynolds went to the hotel at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night with a man who registered as E. C. Maxwell and wife and a room was assigned to her. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning the man left the hotel, leaving his wife in the room with a man apparently about 35 years of age. The couple left the hotel about 7 o'clock, but the man came back alone about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Reynolds's friends say she left home about 7 o'clock, but the man came back alone about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Reynolds's friends say she left home about 7 o'clock, but the man came back alone about 8 o'clock. The man was seen to leave the hotel