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Delegates that Visited Washton Charged with Betrayal of Confidence.

Covention on Monday to Consider Root's Letter Rejectjecting constitution.

FORMULATING PROGRAM FOR THE PHILIPPINES

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION, CONFIN-ED LARGELY TO CITIES, TO BE VESTED IN THE HEAD OF THE TAFT COMMISSION.

Washington, June 7 .- Officials here accuse the Cuban delegation who visited Washington in connection with the Platt amendment of betrayal of confidence. Some of the officials denounce in strong language the duplicity of the delegates in violating their pledge not to use explanations made to them in confidence. They are also denounced Friends of the Colonel Telegraph Him for presenting to the convention false statements of Root's explanation. What is regarded as the most flagrant breach of faith is Senor Capote's action in publishing a letter from Senator Platt giving the latter's views in regard to the amendment and which Capote promised not to use. To insure this understanding Secretary Root wrote on the face of the letter "Personal and confidential.'

Havana, June 7.-The constitutional convention has been called to meet Monday to consider Root's letter rejecting the constitution. Delegates in favor of adopting the Platt amendment declare that unless the anti-Platt delegates make the vote in favor of the amendment unanimous they will dissolve the convention.

Washington, June 7 .- The president and cabinet had a long discussion at the cabinet meeting today on the scope of the civil government to be established in the Philippines and the situation produced by the rejection of the Cuban constitution. It is believed from remarks made after the meeting that the Cuban convention is not disposed to accept the Platt amendment literally. The government must wait on action of the convention.

A communication has been received from Gov.-Gen. Wood regarding the prespect for the unconditional acceptance of the Platt amendment, but its contents were not made public. It can be stated, however, that there is a hopeful feeling in administration circles that after the first soreness wears off the convention will see the wisdom of accepting the terms of the amendment. The answer to General Wood is to be sent by cable and the language of that communication was under discussion today. Meantime the existing status in Cuba is to be maintained. No action looking to the calling of another convention if the present convention should decline to accede to our

The program looking to the establishment of civil government in the shape of an order which is to be promulgated shortly. It is said that there is no definite conclusion as to whether the powers of the civil administration will be exercised under the general war powers of the president or the authority vested in him by the Spooner amendment . The main point is that the civil administration which will be confined largely to the municipalities will be vested in the head of the Taft commission and such other officials as may be designated and they will exercise their functions subject to the direct authority of the secretary of war to whom all reports will be made. Civil administration under military supervision, such as is contemplated, is said not to be anomalous and the civil gov-

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ernment in New Mexico and the southern states during the early stages of the reconstruction period are pointed to as being substantially analogous to what is proposed in the Philippines.

MOORISH CONGRATULATIONS TO KING EDWARD III.

Special Embassy Accompanied by

Veiled Women Visit London. London, June :.- A special embassy from the Sultan of Morrocco bearing congratulations to King Edward on his accession to the throne created considerable interest on his arrival here today. The embassy, which is headed by Kaidel Mehediel Mehebehi, the min_ inter of war, numbers twenty-nine per sons, including the ambassador's two wives. When the deputation was officially received at the Portsmouth pier by Admiral Aldrich and Gen. Sir Baker Russell, the reception was abruptly suspended to allow the ladies, closely veiled, to pass down the gang plank to the sumptuous special train, all Europeans being obliged to retire meanwhile. During the drive, in royal carriages from Victoria station to this city the lades were also carefully secluded, the carriage attendants and others turning their backs while the ladies entered and left their vehicles. The ambassador of Morocco brings

DID BRYAN REFUSE

King Edward two rare Atlas mountain sheep, twenty arab horses and twenty

mules. The official reception will take

place Monday.

for an Explanation. Columbia, June 7.-The declaration made by Senator McLaurin in a recent to every citizen of the republic. speech at Newberry that Bryan would not vote for Crisp, of Georgia, for speaker when Bryan was a member of congress because Crisp was a confederate has caused much concern to the friends of Bryan. Telegrams were sent to Mr. Bryan today asking an explanation. His friends fear he wont be able to deny it, as McLaurin quoted from the Congressional record in substantiation of the charge. He also quoted Henry Watterson as saying Bryan admitted he could not vote for Crisp because the Nebraskans would turn him down.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH HAVE ANOTHER ROW TEIN TSIN

Pekin, June 7 .- It is learned that there was another fracas at Tien Tsin Wednesday night between British Indian troops and French. The Indian troops, who have been insulted hustled about by the French, fired on the latter, killing two and wounding five.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES. Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National

league teams: At Cincinnati-Cincinnati .. 3

Batteries-Newton and Berger; Doheny and Bowerman. Ten innings. RHE

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg.... 5 11 Brooklyn..... 4 7 Batteries-Tannehill and Zimmer; Donovan and Farrell. Eleven innings.

At Chicago-Chicago.. .. . 6 10 Philadelphia..... 4 8 Batteries-Menefee and Kling; Dugglesby and Douglass.

At St. Louis-St. Louis .. 8 Batteries-Powell and Ryan; Nichols and Kittridge.

ALL VOLUNTEERS HAVE

LEFT THE PPILIPPINES Washington, June 7.- A cablegram

was received at the war department today from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, announcing that all the volunteers have left the Philippines en route for the United States.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

following o% ecesrlgSHRDLUSHRDLU Asheville Lodge, K. of P. elected the following officers last evening: Donald Gillis,—C. C.

Ottlis L. Green,-V. C. Baxter Bruton,-Prelate. O. A. White,-M. O. W.

W. J. Reynolds,-M. at A. C. G. Lee,-I. G.

C. E. Jones,-O. G. After the election the newly elected officers entertained the lodge at Theo. bold's, where ice cream and cigars were

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St. Paul, June 7.-By unanimous vote, although with small attendance the American Medical association this afternoon adopted a report recommend- to charter the Independence to post canteen. The committee on legis-TO VOTE FOR CRISP? lation, through the chairman, Dr. H. L. Johnson, presented a report reciting

"The resolution is the outgrowth of careful study and observation by the States army, is concurred in by the tee's letter. commanding officers at the several posts and is intended to correct serious abuses under the present law which result in drunkenness, desertion, insubordination, dishonorable discharge, crime, poverty, appalling increase in disease and invalidism among the soldiers of the United States army.

'We find that the experience of the foreign governments coincides with that of the National Association of Military Surgeons in the necessity for the army post exchange of canteen. Medical association adopt the resolution

proposed and that it petition the congress of the United States to repeal at mounts. the earliest moment the objectionable law which prohibits the army post exchange." The resolution adopted is as follows:

"Resolved that this body deplores the action of congress in abolishing the army post exchange or canteen, and in the interest of discipline, morality of inquiry. and sanitation recommend its re-establishment at the earliest possible date." During the day's session Dr. George in address on hygiene and sanitation. A gift of \$200,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the furtherance of scientific research along medical and surgical lines was gratefully acknowledged.

CLOSING OF THE JOBBERS' CONVENTION

The Hardware People all Delighted with Asheville-An Ideal Convention City.

Many of the delegates to the Southern Hardware Jobbers' annual convention left yesterday, and practically all the others on last night's trains. First and last, more than three hundred delegates and guests attended. The members of the association were more than satisfied with the work accomplished. Thanks to Mr. McKissick and to the efficient entertainment committee, the social feature has been a delightful one. A poster at Maxton, N. C. dance given last evening by the host at the Battery Park was the last and one of the most pleasant events of the session. "We will meet again in Ashe. ville," said one of the delegates last evening; "sometime—but not next year." All the members were highly pleased Europe, died this afternoon of a paralywith Asheville. "It is an ideal convention city," President Moore said last

Officers for the year were elected yesterday as follows: President-J. D. Moore of Birming-

First vice president-F. A. Heitmann of Houston, Tex. Second vice president-Bruce Keener of Knoxville. Executive committee-W. M. Crum-

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ley of Atlanta, O. B. Barker of Lynch-burg, Charles H. Ireland of Greens-boro, Col. B. F. Lashleman of New Or.

The next place of meeting was left with the executive committee.

The party enjoyed a clay pigeon shoot at Riverside resterday afternoon.

IN STREETS OF HOUSTON

BLOODY AFFRAY

Three Men Killed in Quarrel Over a Law Case.

ff Perkins and his brother-in-law Thomas Payne on one side and David Eskols and his son Louis on the other indulged in a street duel today in the business centre of the city. About twenty shots were fired causing a panic among the pedestrians, some of whom dodged behind telegraph poles to escape the bullets while others prostrated themselves on the sidewalks. When the shooting was over three of the participants were dead. The other, David Eskols, is wounded in several places. The shooting was the result of a law

REFUSES TO CHARTER THE INDEPENDENCE

New York, June 7 .- Lawson's offer ing the re_establishment of the army challenge committee of the New York yacht club and Commodore Ledyard of the challenge committee in a letter the resolutions adopted by the mili- sent to Lawson today said that there tary surgeons last week and continuing: seemed to be a settled purpose on Law-"We have carefully considered the son's part to misunderstand the posiresolution proposed and declare it to tion of the committee, and as further be wise and proper, and of importance discussion can serve no purpose the the door of the jail and demanded the committee declines to discuss the sub- keys of the upper floor where the negro ject further. Lawson is said to have was confined. Being refused the mob medical department of the United deliberately misconstrued the commit-

THE BRITISH WAR POLICY.

Corruption Charged Against British Officers in the Purchase of Broken Down Animals at Extravagant Prices and Profits Divided.

London, June 6 .- After a long and somewhat embittered discussion of the policy of the War Office in buying horses for use in South Africa, the House of Commons "We recommend that the American to-night, by a vote of 159 to 60, voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and re-

Sir Blundell Maple, Conservative, asserted that the British officers who had been sent to Hungary and Austria had purchased broken down animals at extravagant prices, and divided with the sellers the price charged the British Gov. ernment above the actual cost. He demanded the appointment of a committee

Lord Etanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, said an inquiry would be made into the matter, and he believed M. Kober, of Washington, D. C., read that the accusations of corruption brought against British officers would be

Mr. Brodrick, the War Secretary, said the War Office paid for horses in England £42, in Canada \$30, and in Australia, the United States and Hungary, from £20 Later in the discussion Mr. Brodrick said a telegram had just reached him

from Lord Kitchener, announcing that between 50,000 and 60,000 troops were now suitably mounted. The War Secretary defended the good quality of the horses bought abroad. London, June 7.-It is understood that

the charges made by Sir Blundell Maple are of a very serious character. It is asserted that in one case an officer netted £50,000 in the purchase of horses in Hungary.

Dissatisfaction is said to have existed in the colonies because the government has been buying horses on the Continent when colonial animals were

POSTMASTER OF MAXTON. Washington, June 7.-The president today appointed Octavia McLean post-

DR. W. S CALDWELL DEAD.

Freeport, Ill., June 7 .- Dr. W. S. Caldwell, a physician and surgeon known throughout this country and tic stroke. He was 69 years old.

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MOB FOILED

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Touston, Tex., June 7.—Deputy Sher- One of the Mob Killed, Two Wounded and Several of Posse Badly Injured.

MILITIA CALLED OUT TO QUIET DISORDER

ON ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS NE-GRO! MURDERER WAS RUSHED TO A TRAIN AND TAKEN OUT OF TOWN FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Carrollton, Ga., June 7.-Ike Williams, the negro convicted of decapitating a white boy in a swamp near this city, was to have been hanged today but the judge indefinitely postponed the execution.

Whn the news spread a mob surrounded the jail and demanded the keys. The sheriff backed by a posse of 200 men refused and ordered the mob to disperse. Instead the mob broke in endeavored to break in the door. The sheriff's possee fired on the mob, killing one and wounding the father of the negro's victim and another man. The sheriff and several of the possee were

badly injured. Sheriff Merrill wired the governor for troops this afternoon and the governor (Continued on fourth page.)

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