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FILIPINO CRIMINALS

Military Commission's Pun- ishment of Crimes Com- mitted by Natives.

Members of Oath Bound Or- ganizations of Assassins Sentenced

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN BY GENERAL MACARTHUR

FILIPINOS WHO DESERVE PEACE MUST UNITE AGAINST ALL FORMS OF ORGANIZED CRIME.

Washington, June 17.—The Philippine
mail brings to the war department the
records in eleven cases wherein Filipinos
were tried for crimes by military
commissions. An especially notable
case arose out of the operations of a
famous oath-bound band of Filipinos
called the society of the "Sandata-
hans." The principal officers of this
society next to a triumvirate of chiefs,
are a chief executioner and assistants
and a requisite number of grave dig-
gers who participate in these self-ap-
pointed work of the band. The leaders
select their victim, capture and carry
him away in the night to their rendez-
vous on a sandy beach covered with
very tall grass where the diggers al-
ready have prepared the grave. Here
in the presence of the assembled band,
helpless men and women from time
to time have been stabbed to death and
tossed into the graves. The members
of the band then disperse and trust to
the rise and fall of the nearby waters
to hide the evidence of their ghastly
work. Ten members of the band, in-
cluding two of the chiefs, were tried
before a military commission and eight
of them were sentenced to be hanged.
In approving the sentence, Gen. Mac-
Arthur says:

"To the reviewing authority it is evi-
dent that there can be no hope of peace
for the Filipino people, nor security for
the lives and prosperity, until they
shall learn to unite against all bands
of murderers and assassins, under
whatever name they shall assume and
come to the assistance of the officers of
the law in their determination to bring
them all to justice."

In another case an armed band of
about 25 Filipinos carried away nine of
the inhabitants of the Barrio of Cansan-
tulan and by repeated blows
from the butts of their rifles drove to
the hacienda of Cabaran. Here all
hands drank freely of vino, and the
prisoners were made drunk. Then ac-
cording to the testimony of two of the
prisoners who escaped, the other seven
were led off in the direction of a grove
of trees where two days later their
beheaded bodies were discovered. The
members of the band who were cap-
tured received death sentences in some
cases and imprisonment at hard labor for
varying terms in others.

A native named Miranda was tried
on charges. A band under his
leadership ambushed, robbed and killed
two native brothers. Later the accused
led his band against the country house
of a native, set it on fire, looted its con-
tents and carried off into the fields three
daughters of the owners, robbing them
of their jewelry. Three days later his
band attacked the town residence of
the same native and thoroughly sacked
it. Miranda was sentenced to be hanged.

Three natives were tried, charged
with the murder of Private Henry T.
Schafer, Company L, Seventeenth In-
fantry. They were sentenced to be
hanged but this was commuted by Gen-
eral MacArthur in the case of two of them
to imprisonment for life and in the case
of the other one to imprisonment for
twenty years.

Severing de Gula, vice-president of
Bacoor, while returning in a carromata
(a native vehicle) from San Nicholas,
Cavite province, was set upon by a
native band. They struck the coachman
senseless and carried off the vice-presi-
dent and his two young sons who were
with him at the time. Some distance off
they shot him dead before the eyes of
his children and flung his body in a
pile of rocks. A member of the band
who was captured was sentenced to be
hanged.

Three natives were tried jointly on a
charge of being part of an armed band
of robbers which forced an entrance into
the home of a native, robbed it of money,
jewelry and other valuables, forced
the inmates to come out of the house
bound and maltreated the men and bru-
tally assaulted the women. Two of them
were sentenced to imprisonment at
hard labor for a period of ten years.

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NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Program for Meeting to be Held This Week.

The North Carolina Bankers' associ-
ation will hold its fifth annual con-
vention at the Battery Park Hotel June 20-
21. The following program has been ar-
ranged:

Business sessions, Thursday, June 20th
10.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m. Friday,
June 21st, 10.00 a. m.

Prayer: Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Address of Welcome: L. P. McLeod,
Asheville.

Response: W. A. Blair, Vice Presi-
dent People's National Bank, Winston.

Reports of Officers of the association.

Addresses:

R. H. Edmonds, Editor Manufactur-
ers' Record, Baltimore.

Artman Baker, Cashier Merchants
National Bank, Philadelphia.

W. T. Old, Cashier First National
Bank, Elizabeth City.

Hon. B. Glenn, Winston.

L. P. Hillier, Cashier American Na-
tional Bank, Macon, Ga., and Sec-
retary Georgia Bankers' Associa-
tion.

Hon. A. E. Rankin, State Bank Ex-
aminer, Asheville.

Short talks of not over three minutes
each by delegates on existing conditions
in their respective localities.

The entertainment will be as follows:

Wednesday, June 19, 9 a. m., recep-
tion, Parlor, Battery Park hotel.

Thursday, June 20, 6 p. m., trolley ride
in and around Asheville.

Friday, June 21, 5 p. m., carriage
to Blitmore estate, etc.

FAVORABLE CHANGE IN PORTO RICO

Former Opponents of the Government Reconciled.

San Juan, June 17.—Members of the
federal party, who formerly were bitter
opponents of the administration, have
changed around. The party held a con-
vention Sunday and elected Francisco
Acuna leader and secretly resolved to
support the government. Today a com-
mittee called on Governor Allen and
offered to co-operate with the governor
in any way that would rebound to the
benefit of the country. Allen expressed
pleasure at the party's stand. He in-
dicated that the island would soon en-
joy free trade and a great era of pros-
perity.

URGING PALMA FOR CUBAN PRESIDENCY

New York, June 17.—Horatio S. Ru-
bens, counsel to the Cuban junta here
during the revolution, has been in this
city for some time conferring with
General Palma. Rubens said there is
no doubt Palma is almost the unani-
mous choice for the presidency of Cuba.
He had discussed the matter with Pal-
ma and the latter was not seeking the
office. Rubens added, however, that
the demand that he be a candidate is
so great he could hardly resist. His
only possible opponents, Rubens said,
was Gen. Maso Rubens returns to
Havana in a few days to report on his
conference with Palma.

FOR MITCHELL RELIEF

The Bartenders will Play a Game of Ball at Riverside This Afternoon.

Today being election day, and conse-
quently a holiday for the bartenders, a
game of baseball will be played by them
at Riverside park.

The proceeds will go to the Mitchell
county relief fund, and admission will
be 25 cents.

ASHEVILLE VS. NEWPORT.

Three Games to be Played Here; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

There will be games of ball between
Asheville and Newport, Tenn., on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of
this week. The Asheville lineup will
be much the same as that which has
been said to be quite a good one, com-
posed of players from Knoxville, Mor-
ristown and other places.

The rain checks given out at the As-
heville-Knoxville game will be accepted
at Wednesday's game only.



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MONTAGUE SEEMS SURE

Anti-Machine Candidate in Virginia Continues to Gain.

Defeat of the Ring Rulers in Norfolk a Severe Blow to Them.

THE CONTEST FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP

EGGLESTON AND LECATO PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER, WITH PARKS AND JEFFRIES FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

Richmond, June 17.—It now looks as
if the Virginia machine has been ad-
ministered the worst drubbing it has
ever received, and the anti-machine
candidate for the gubernatorial nomi-
nation, Hon. Andrew Jackson, Montague,
will be nominated on the first ball-
ot at the Norfolk convention.

From appearances the only fight will
be between the Hons. Mr. Eggleston
and Mr. LeCato for the lieutenant-gov-
ernorship, and the Hons. Messrs. Parks
and Jeffries for the attorney-general
ship.

The defeat of the machine in Nor-
folk, where Montague captured two-
thirds of the delegates, was the severest
blow of all. Norfolk has been the strong
hold of the machine, and could always
heretofore be counted on with absolute
certainty to send machine delegates to
any convention.

The instructed delegates now stand as
follows:

For Montague	554	5-10
For Swanson	227	2-10
For Marshall	73	6-10
For Echols	65	7-10
Uninstructed	14	
Contested	83	
Total	1018	

Total delegates in convention 1649

SANGUINARY FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA

British Repulse Attack by the Re- bellious Mullah.

London, June 17.—The foreign office
has received the following report as to
the progress of the British expedition
which is co-operating with Menilo of
Abyssinia against the rebellious mad
Mullah. Col. Swayne with the main
body advanced June 2 against the Mul-
lah's camp at Yabel and nothing has
been heard from him since. He left
Captain MacNeill with a guard of 300
men at Zarba Somal. The Mullah's
force attacked Zarba three times but
was repulsed. The last time they lost
nearly 500,141 of whom were left dead
on the field. The British loss was
slight.

JACKSONVILLE AGAIN ALARMED BY FIRE

Jacksonville, Fla., June 17.—At an
early hour this morning the Modelo
building at the corner of Clay and
West Bay streets was discovered on
fire. The building is occupied by the
Jacksonville Knitting mill. The fire
department was in East Jacksonville
fighting a small fire there and the re-
sponse was slow. In the meantime, 10-
comotives in the yards were arousing
the town with a series of whistles and
in a few minutes West Bay street was
full of excited and panic-stricken peo-
ple. When the department arrived
flames were bursting from many win-
dows. Merchants and residents in the
neighborhood began moving their
stocks and furniture. The flames were
confined, however, and in an hour the
fire was under control. The building
is owned by C. R. Foster. It is es-
timated that the damage to the build-
ing will amount to about \$10,000; to the
factory, \$10,000; to the Three Brothers'
Cigar company, \$5,000 and other occu-
pants which includes Hanne Brothers,
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SAD ACCIDENT AT MONTFORD PARK

Marvin Crowell, Aged 12, Drowned While Bathing with a Companion.

A sad accident occurred at Montford
park on Montford avenue yesterday af-
ternoon about three o'clock. Marvin
Crowell, aged 12 years, son of Joseph
Crowell, who is a brick mason, while
in swimming with a companion in the
pond, was drowned.

It seems that the boys of the neigh-
borhood are in the habit of requesting
this pond to swim, and young Crowell
and a companion were in swimming
when Crowell got beyond his depth and
began to sink. He grabbed his com-
panion, who shook him off, however, and
clambered out of the pond. Several
men working nearby were called, but
too late to render assistance.

The body was recovered about twenty
minutes after it sank and Dr. Millender
was called and did everything to re-
susitate the unfortunate boy, but with-
out avail.

TWO VIRGINIA TOWNS WRECKED BY TORNADO

Disaster at Gate City and Big Stone Gap—Train Falls Through Trestle

Richmond, Va., June 17.—A report
from Bristol, Va., says that the towns
of Gate City and Big Stone Gap, Smith
county, have been wrecked by tornado.
All wires are down and details are un-
obtainable.

A train heavily loaded with rails fell
through a trestle thirty feet high on
the new electric line near here tonight.
Three men were killed.

Two lives were lost in the cloudburst
which nearly wrecked the town of Har-
risonburg, Va., Saturday. Albert Hil-
bert and Miss Etta Rivercomb were
waiting home from a lawn party and
in the darkness fell into a swollen
stream and were drowned.

EARL RUSSELL CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

London, June 17.—Earl Russell was
arrested today on a charge of having
contracted a bigamous marriage in the
United States. About a year ago it
was announced that Earl Russell had
obtained a divorce in Nevada and had
there married Mrs. Mollie Somerville,
daughter of the late George Cooke, of
Cumberland, Scotland. Mrs. Somer-
ville had also obtained a divorce in Ne-
vada from her husband, George J.
Somerville. Later the earl and his
new countess went to England and the
first countess threatened to have the
earl arrested for bigamy. Earl Russell
was remanded in 2,000 pound bail.

In the event of a conviction the case
will be taken to the house of lords as
Earl Russell is entitled to a trial by his
peers.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD AT PAR

The city has sold the bonds provided
for the May election for the erection of
the Park Avenue school building. W. J.
Hayes, of Cleveland, O., was the pur-
chaser. Four per cent was the rate
of interest agreed upon, and the print-
ing of the bonds will be paid for by
Mr. Hayes. The amount of the bonds
is \$10,000.

Several offers were made by the city
by other parties, some wanting to buy from
\$15,000 to \$25,000 of the issue. Another
offer was 2 1/2 per cent, for \$25,000 at
4 1/2 per cent. This bidder, it is evident,
got mixed up.

As soon as the bonds are completed
and signed the cash will be turned over
to the city. The work of erection of the
school building will then proceed as soon
as plans and specifications are accepted
and the contract let.

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SOON TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

President Preparing to Spend the Heated Term Elsewhere.

Will Go to Canton as Soon as Mrs. McKinley is Able to Make the Trip.

GENERAL STERNBERG DEPARTS FOR MANILA

MRS. MCKINLEY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE—NO CONSULTATION OF PHYSICIANS YESTERDAY.

Washington, June 17.—Mrs. McKin-
ley's condition continues to improve, and
there was no consultation of physicians
at the white house today. Surgeon Gen-
eral Sternberg, one of the consulting
physicians, left for the Philippines to-
day and Dr. Rixey did not consider it
necessary to call in Dr. Johnston, the
other consulting physician. If the pres-
ent improvement goes on it is expected
that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel
soon after July 1. The president will
then accompany her to Canton, where
the McKinley home has been made ready
to receive her.

How long the President and Mrs. McKin-
ley will remain in Canton
will depend upon the benefit
Mrs. McKinley receives from her stay
at her old home. She has not been there
for some time. If the weather is op-
pressively warm and her physicians recom-
mend a change, the president prob-
ably will take her to some quiet place
in the mountains or at the seashore. In
any event when the president departs
for Canton with Mrs. McKinley early in
July it will be to remain away from
Washington for the remainder of the
heated term.

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