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the Filipino people.

"Do you mean the Filipino people

that are left alive after they have been

subjugated?" inquired Senator Patter-

General MacArthur declared that he

did not mean that there had been any

unusual destruction of life in the

islands. "The destruction," said he

"is simply incident to war of course,

which embraces a very small percent-

age of the total population, which is

"Thirty-three and a third per cent in

one province," remarked Senator Pat-

terson. Replying to this statement.

General MacArthur informed Senator

Patterson that if he preferred to be-

lieve that, he (MacArthur) could not

help it. "We have as much right to

believe that from an American officer,

who is the civil governor and who

is there in the province as we have to

believe so," replied Senator Patterson,

MacAnthur: "You can believe that.

Believe what you wish and I will be-

UNDER WHICH GEN. SMITH ACT-

ED IN GIVING HIS INSTRUCT-

IONS FOR RETALIATION.

Washington, April 30.—General order

100 of 1863 which Gen. Smith says was

his authority for issuing the instruc-

tions to his officers to use retaliatory

measures against the Filipinos in Sa-

mar is fully endorsed by the president

tion to shirk responsibility for its issu-

discussing the rules of war. The rules

finally agreed upon by the delegates of

that conference were principally based

Officers of the army say retaliation

was fully demonstrated that the Sa-

mar insurgents violated rules of war

ly intrenched. The insurgents lost one

hundred and the government forces

MECKLENBURG AND WILKES

Raleigh, April 30.—Reports coming in

from all parts of the state indicate

that comparatively few white voters

have failed to pay poll taxes. Notable

exceptions are Mecklenburg and Wilkes

where the delinquents are about one

thousand and in Wake five hundred.

There are less than ten in Halifax.

An unusual number of negroes have

A meeting will be held tomorrow night

in the interest of a state reformatory

ville attractions every week for

Metropolitan hall is leased for Vaude-

CROWNINSHIELD

New York April 30 .- "At four bells,

(10 o'clock) today, Rear Admiral A. S

Crowninshield, who as commander of

the European squadron will represent

the navy at the coronation of King Ed-

ward VII. in June, will go on board the

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tween 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon

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was not resorted to in Samar until it

lieve what I wish."

PEACE GONFERENCE

Washington, April 30.-The house presence of the United States in the passed the agricultural appropriation Philippines is an unmittigated benefit to bill today, practically as it came from the senate. This bill includes an appropriation of \$12,000 for establishing a weather bureau at Asheville.

Washington, April 30 .- Soon after the senate convened today, Mr. Burton, of Kansas, from the committee on public lands, reported back the bill granting to the Central Arizona Railroad company a right of way for railway pur-poses through the San Francisco moun-tain forest reserve in Arizona, with a recommendation that it be passed notwithstanding the objection of the president expressed in a veto consideration of the bill, but Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, objected and the measure went to the calendar.

At the conclusion of routine business consideration of the bill to ratify an agreement with the Sioux tribe of Indians of the Rosebud reservation, in South Dakota, was resumed. Mr. Gamble (S. D.) made an explanation of the measure strongly urging its

When the bill providing for temporary civil government for the Philippines came up in the senate today, instead of speeches on the subject there was a lively discussion over the resolution offered by Patterson, instructing the secretary of war to recall Major Gardener, civil governor of Tayabas, in order that the Philippines committee might hear his testimony. Objection was made to the phraseology of the

Spooner declared the senate had no power to direct the secretary of war o issue an army order. Tillman accused the republicans of "muzzling" the committee, and a somewhat extended colloquy between Lodge, Carmack and others followed on the evidence already adduced by the committee. Carmack succeeded, as a result of this, in having printed in the record a statement prepared by the anti-imperialist, Atkinson, for submittal to the Philippines committee. Lodge thought it was better to wait

until Gardener returned with his regiment and the matter was finally drop-

The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up. Without disposing on the rules laid down in that order. of this measure, the senate adjourned.

Washington, April 30.-Maj.-Gen. MacArthur today gave further testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines. He emplaned his statement made yesterday that the utmost chaos would result if independence be given the Filipinos and the United States forces withdrawn by saying that the unaided efforts of the people of the Philippines to accomplish selfregeneration would in all probability prove abortive, they being less prepared for self-government and administration than any of the Latin-American republics at the time of their emancipation from Spain. The people of the Philippines, he said, have rudimentary ideas and aspirations and are, therefore, in an essentially plastic condition, which, under the tuitionary control of the United States, would, in his opinion admit of a rapid moulding of the body politic into consistent, self-supporting commonwealth. Even the best thinkers among the Filipinos, he said, have no conception whatever of the practical mechanical efforts whereby the results they are all anxious to attain can be successfully accomplished. American withdrawal from the islands would, in his opinion, result in the permanent failure of republican institutions in the east and a fratricidal war, which would continue until suppressed by some exterior force. The broad generalization, he said, is reached that the United States must retain the archipelago as a tuitionary annex; that we must plant paid. our institutions there; that we must contend for commercial supremacy and perhaps combat for political supremacy to overcome the inherent difficulties of the situation which will require the next season. most profound efforts of constructive

statemanship. Senator Patterson asked if he would apply the same views with respect to

General MacArthur said that Japan should come into our hands in a clean manner, with a clean conscience, pure morals and some definite purpose as we have in the Philippines, we should by all means keep it. He gave battle ship Illinois from the navy yard it as his conscientious belief that the pier and take formal command of the

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Commander would Punish them -Government, It Is Thought will Favor Request.

PRESS HOPES MATTER WILL BE SETTLED AMICABLY

TRIBUNA DOES NOT THINK WASH-INGTON GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE STEPS AGAINST CONDEM-NATION OF THE OFFICERS.

which brought the report from General Rome, April 30 .- The American Embassador conferred with the foreign minister today with regard to the imprisonment of the officers of the cruiser Chicago. The ambassador asked as a courtesy that the prisoners be hand-ENDORSED THE ORDER ed over to the commander of the Chicago for punishment.

The general belief is that the government is inclined to favor this request. The press generally hopes the incident will be closed amicably. Meanwhile the prisoners have appealed to the court of appeals.

Rome, May 1.-The Tribuna says does not believe the Washington government will take steps against the condemnation of the Chicago's officers, it being perfectly legal and correct.

The Giornale d'Italia takes the affair and Secretary Root. There is no intenin lighter manner, saying that nobody here has given the fact any importance. ance. The order is a digest of rules It was due to too many glasses of wine. governing armies in the field and was The idea of any resentment over the used at the Hague peace conference in Hispano-American war is absurd.

> London, May 1.-A despatch to the Telegraph from Mian says the cruiser Chicago which intended to leave Venice Tuesday, has postponed its depart-

Rome, April 30 .- The officers of the United States cruiser Chicago , who were arrested at Venice, remain prison; their application for discharge has been rejected. The Italian law does not allow the court to grant a pardon r cames of assault on the police. Some of Italians in the United States as suf-Colon, April 30 .- An engagement was fought Sunday at Punta Operto beficient reason for the refusal of royal clemency. It is considered probable, tween government forces, numbering however, that the prisoners will be re-500, under General Gomez, and 900 inleased by order of the King, June 1, surgents. The government troops atthe date of the fete of the constitution. tacked the insurgents who were strong-

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Long has received the following cableinquiry: "Doddridge, Wynne, Ledbetter. Kraess and one marine on leave were arrested. The principal charge is ing cheers for Maso. that of resisting the police. This is a serious charge under the Italian law. Tacir sentences are three and four months. I have not as yet their full statements or the reports from count, but it has been applied for. Resisting the arrest is largely due to the the people of Asheville of most culture pressing in of the crowd and not understanding the language. An appeal has liquid air demonstration at the Grand been made to Rome. It is impossible to explain all the circumstances by cable and I will mail a full report."

NEGRO HANGED BY A KENTUCKY MOB

Louisville, April 30.-A special to the imes from Brandenburg, Ky., says: "Ernest Dewley, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded Harry Dowell, a young white man at Guston, about seven miles from this place, was hanged night but his condition is no better. by a mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning, battle ship Illinois from the navy yard and his body was riddled with bullets. The mob arrived here early from the not "quite to favorable" by those Guston neighborhood and demanded charge. admission to the jail, where Dewley was confined. The jailer refused to give up the keys and the mob battered down the doors and secured the negro, whom they carried about a mile and a half from town, where they hanged him to a tree. After he had strangled to leath the mob riddled his body with bullets and then quietly disappeared. The shooting which caused the lynch-

ing took place yesterday afternoon. Dewley had been ejected from Frank Pickeral's saloon at Guston and later, meeting Pickeral at the railroad station, opened fire on him. The shots flew wild, however, and struck Harry Dowell, a bystander, seriously wounding him.

The negro was arrested and brought to Brandenburg to prevent a lynching.

The following League ga	me	9 W	ere
played yesterday: At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
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New York	6	10	2
Batteries: White and Jack man, Sparks and Bowerman	ntci n.	Twe	lve
innings. At Pittsburg—	R	Н	E
Pittsburg	7	12	
St Louis	4	6	3
Batteries: Chesbro and Verkes and Nichols.	0'(
Boston-Brooklyn had no go	anne	OIL	a.u=

EIGHT GIRLS PERISH AS RESULT OF PANIC

Philadelphia, April 30 .- Seven girls gain the street. The girls were packed are known to be killed and more than a in the hallway leading to the street by score injured during a panic at the ci- the hundreds and those who were killed gar factory of Harburger, Homan & fainted and were trampled and crushed Co., Tenth street and Washington av- to death by their excited comrades.

factory caught his hand in the elevator vania hospital and half that number and in his effort to make his mishap are at the Hannemann hospital. The known excitedly rushed into a group of physicians at the Hahemann hospital girls, waving his hand from which say several of those admitted to that blood was dripping. Some person cried institution are fatally injured. None rush for the stairway of the building. pital is believed to be fatally indured. The crush was so great that many of At 1:45 p. m. the police reported that the girls turned back and rushed for seven girls were dead as a result of th windows. Before they could be injuries received in the panic. Three restrained from jumping, a score or are dying at the hospital are 20 the more had hurled themselves to the under treatment for injuries. They say street, several being crushed to death. that 1,200 girls were employed in the Ambulances were quickly on the factory, scene, and the dead and injured were hurried to the hospitals. The section in the corridor of the factory buildwhere the accident occurred is densely ing was struck and the arrival of the populated and nearly all the employes engines on the scene added greatly to

lived in the neighborhood. The familes of the dead and injured were quickly on the scene, and the screams of the mothers and sisters of the victims were heartrending. The police officials now say that those who were

Already there have been twenty girls A deaf and dumb boy employed in the and one man admitted to the Pennsyl-'fire," and immediately there was a of those taken to the Hahneman hos-

During the excitement the fire alarm the terror of the panic-stricken girls.

Philadelphia, April 30.—The latest reports show that as a result of today's panic in the factory of the American Cicar company eight girls are dead, three will probably die and forty are in killed were crushed to death in the fall- various hospitals, more or less ining stairways as they made a rush to jured.

SUPPOSED AGREEMENT WITH COAL MINERS

New York, April 30 .- The joint comfinished its work today and adjourned. All members looked pleased, but the announcement that there will be no strike cannot be made, upon authority, until the committee has reported back to conference of the coal operators and miners with the conciliatory committee of the National Civic Federation. The conference will be summoned to receive the committee's report as soon as possible. Tonight Secretary Basly of in communication with Senator Hanna to find out when the meeting would be

Though none concerned would say today that a basis of settlement had ben reached almost everybody else believed the threatened strike was off. At the conclusion of today's session of the Reading road gave out a state-

of the joint committee President Baer ment to the effect that under the arrangement that the report of the joint committee was first to be made to the. conciliation committee nothing could be said now either in case of agreement of the newspapers mention the lynching or disagreement. Baer refused to say anything further.

PRESIDENT PALMA IS THE GUEST OF MASO

Havana, April 30.-President Palma has arrived at Manzamillo. He is staygram from Captain Dayton of the ing at the residence of General Maso. cruiser Chicago, dated Venice, yester- his opponent for president. At a reday, in answer to the department's ception given at Maso's residence, Palma congratulated him upon his patriotic behavior. He concluded by propos-

INTERESTING LECTURE ON LIQUID AIR

A large audience, including many of and scientific attainment, witnessed the Opera house last evening.

The lecturer treated the subject in a superficial manner, not going deeply into dry and tedious facts, and made his lecture an exceedingly interesting one for a general audience. The discussion of the subject was little less entertaining than the fascinating experiments themselves.

CUMMINGS

Baltimore, April 30.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings passed a restful The condition of Congressman Cummings, this evening was reported to be

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RUSSIAN ASSASSIN TO BE HANGED MAY 3

London, May !- Despatches to the Times from St. Petersburg says that Balschaneff, the assassin of the minister of the interior has been sentenced by court martial to be hanged on May

KNOX DECLINES TO MEET TRUST REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, April 30.-Attorney General Knox in a sharp letter to the rethe Civic Federation was trying to get publican club of New York refuses to allow that club's committee to arrange a conference between him and the representatives of the beef trusts. He declines to meet them.

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