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MATAAFA GIVES UP HUNDREDS OF RIFLES

He Will Abide by the Samoan Board's Decision. GERMANS MAKE A CHANGE

Natives Gaining Confidence and Freely Submitting Their Grievances to the Commission Dispatched to the Scene by the Three Powers.

APIA, Samoa, May 31, via AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 6.—Mataafa and Tamasese have visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the United States transport Badger and Mataafa visited them this day.

BLOODY DUEL IN ATHENS.

Five Men Shot Each Other to Death on the Public Square. ATHENS, Ala., June 2.—This place was the scene of a bloody tragedy, in which five men participated.

The fight occurred on the public square, the streets being crowded with people. Charles Campbell and his brother-in-law, Jessie Sargner, were in Athens on business, and met two of the Yarboroughs, Bertam and Walter, on the streets.

NO WORD FROM BENEDICT. Young Athens Bank Cashier Still Mysteriously Missing. ATHENS, Ga., June 2.—Special dispatches from Charlotte, Spartanburg and Greenville give no information as to the whereabouts of John A. Benedict, the missing bank cashier.

A WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED BY NEGROES

One of Her Slayers Caught and Probably Lynched. CRIME NEAR BIRMINGHAM

Farmer Discharges Two Employees and a Dispute Arises Over Their Pay With the Result that the Wife is Murdered and Husband Wounded. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 8.—Mrs. R. H. Hubbard was shot and instantly killed by two negroes at a station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad in Bibb county yesterday afternoon.

MAJORITY RULE FAVORED. Judge Fallgaiter Urges Reform in the Part of Jurors. SAVANNAH, June 8.—In the superior court here, Judge Robert L. Fallgaiter, in charging the grand jury, declared in favor of a majority rule in the petit jury.

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NEW DISPENSARY RULING.

Whisky May Be Handed Across a State Line by Citizen. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 5.—The final act of the supreme court before adjourning for the spring term was to file an important decision affecting the dispensary law.

GENERAL CONDENSATION

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY COVERED. Tuesday, May 30. An Italian girl died of yellow fever in New Orleans.

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Bon Marche. Large Stock Ladies and Children's Hats. Japan is aroused over a report from Shanghai that 12 Japanese spies have been captured by Russians on Liao Tung peninsula. It is understood the men were executed in a fortress without trial.

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SECOND TRIAL IS ORDERED.

Mr. Hughes Will Be Arraigned at Greenville Wednesday. GREENSVILLE, S. C., June 2.—Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, the handsome young woman who killed her husband at Greenville last fall, will next week be again arraigned on the charge of murder.

DEWEY SAILS FOR HOME.

No Departure on the Admiral's Demotion From Hong-Kong. HONG-KONG, June 6.—The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was no demonstration. The weather was wretched.

Shot and Killed His Friend.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., June 6.—A deplorable tragedy occurred here, resulting in the death of Will R. Burton, a popular young man of the Ruffin section in Davidson county, and the death of his bosom friend, George Estes, to call on some young ladies in the town. Burton fearing Estes would get into a quarrel with the girls, entered it and aroused him. Estes mistook him for a burglar and fired his revolver, inflicting a mortal gunshot wound from which he died. Estes is almost crazed with grief.

Mormons Leave the Field.

JACKSON, Miss., June 6.—The Mormon church, better known as the Latter Day Saints, which has had its state headquarters in Jackson for the past 12 months, has decided to abandon its missionary work in Mississippi, and the elders are now leaving for greener fields. The action is taken on account of the lack of converts and general hostility manifested toward the 50 elders.

Caught in a Tree's Limbs.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6.—Jane Shippey, a young married woman living near here, climbed into a cherry tree in her yard to get fruit for breakfast. She lost her balance and fell, her feet catching between two limbs. She was made no outcry and hung there until dead.

Wife Slays Her Up For Life.

MACON, June 2.—Anderson Farrah, the negro who killed his wife here some time ago, was found guilty of murder today and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out on the case for nearly 24 hours and today at 11 o'clock brought in the above verdict with a recommendation to mercy.

One Dead and Twelve Hurt.

MORGANTON, N. C., June 5.—A working party of 34 patients in the front grounds of the state hospital here ran under the bowing alley to escape a rain. The wind blew the building down, killed outright one patient, and injured 12 others, more or less seriously.

Nineteen Failed to Pass.

RALEIGH, June 2.—Eighty-six applicants passed examination by the state medical board. There were 165 applicants. The number of graduates at the State University is 58.

CUT TO THE CORE.

The London International Chess congress opened at St. Stephen's hall. The Georgia teachers will meet on June 26 to 30 at Warm Springs instead of Cumberland as usual. Ex-Governor Frederick William Mackay Holiday of Virginia is dead at his home in Winchester. Frank Focht of Hephurn, Ia., is dead from the alleged effects of initiation into a modern Woodmen lodge.

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