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IMPEACHMENT OF THE JUDGES.

As there seems to be a misconception of the impeachment proceedings instituted in North Carolina against two of the Supreme Court judges, and as there are those who may think that the impeachment is a political matter, it is but right that the people be advised as to the facts that made such action necessary on the part of the people of North Carolina in defense of their Constitution and their sacred rights.

How Funston Captured Aguinaldo

A Manila cable of Thursday night says:

General Fred Funston who, on March 23rd, captured Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed to-day by the representatives of the Associated Press, made the following statement concerning the capture of the Filipino leader:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived February 25th at Pantabangan, one of the mountain fastnesses of Northern Luzon with letters dated January 17th, 12th and 14th. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Baldermeo Aguinaldo to take command of the Province of Central Luzon, supplanting General Aguinaldo.

Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that one hundred men be sent as soon as possible, saying that the letters of the letters would guide them to where Aguinaldo was.

General Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and hid his plans accordingly. The month previous he had captured the camp of the insurgent General Lacuna, incidentally obtaining Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly to the progress of the war. The other asserted that, pursuant to orders received from Baldermeo Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his best company to President Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed and approved, General Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting seventy-eight Macabebes, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty wore insurgent uniforms, and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Maacabeb company, armed with fifty Mausers, eight Maxim guns, ten Krags Jurgensen was commanded by Captain Russell T. Hazzard, of the Eleventh United States Volunteer Cavalry. With him was his brother, Lieutenant Oliver P. Mazzard, of the same regiment. Captain Harry W. Newton, thirty-fourth, and three of the companies of the family with Caniguan Bay, and Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Fortieth Infantry, went as General Funston's aide. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition.

With the Macabebes were four ex-insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalos, whom General Funston trusted implicitly. General Funston and the American officers wore plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. They carried each a halibronet, but wore no insignia of rank. The Macabebes were carefully instructed to obey the orders of the four ex-insurgent officers.

On the night of March 8th the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take cases from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland; but a storm arose and these of the cases were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. March 14th, the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran ashore twenty-five miles south of Casiguan, Province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Caniguan. The Americans had never garrisoned this place and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there the ex-insurgent officers ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pantabangan and Baler, that they had surprised an American surveying party, and that they had killed a sapper, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent President of Casiguan believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, previously concealed were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Pantabangan, Province of Isabela. General Funston and the others were kept in prison for three days, respectively giving the names of the men who had captured them. On March 17th, taking a small quantity of cracker corn, the party started on a ninety mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and unimproved, and provisions are said not to be secured. The party ate small shell fish, but were almost starved. Wading swift rivers, gulfing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles they marched seven days and nights, and on March 22nd had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23rd the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's body guard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, the other two, General Funston and the other, who, with eleven Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning, General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo and the column shortly followed, finally arriving at Palanan. Aguinaldo's household troops, fifty men in neat uniforms of blue and white, and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the new comers. General Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the bank, and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent headquarters. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noting that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously exclaimed: "Now, Macabebes, go for them." The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing, Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of reinforcements, ran to the window and shouted: "Stop that foolishness! Quit wasting ammunition!"

Emilio Aguinaldo, one of the Tagalog and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the leg, by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the bat-

It is not the paltry \$400, it would be the same if it were but one dollar, but admit that they can enter the treasury and take that one and a "carpet bag" debt of \$35,000,000 may follow.

It may be a political act, but if so it is one in the defense of North Carolina and in the protection of her Constitution.

News of Interest.

The president has tendered the attorneyship to P. C. Knox.

The governor appoints Senator M. H. Justice judge for the Fourteenth district.

The republicans of the Nebraska legislature elect J. H. Hilliard and governor Charles A. Dieterich senators.

Russian authorities at Tien Tsin refuse England's request to remove her flags from the territory both agreed to vacate.

The Kentucky supreme court grants new trials to Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, convicted in the Goebel murder case.

Our government officials are now discussing the question as to what to do with Aguinaldo, also how shall Funston be rewarded.

The state geologist has purchased Divers' Island in Beaufort harbor on which the government will build a marine biological laboratory.

Colonel McClure retires from the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Times.

Attorney General Griggs yesterday retired from the department of justice.

Two members of the Arkansas legislature have a fight on the floor of the house.

The London press comment upon the treachery used for the capture of Aguinaldo.

Richmond last night suffered her greatest disaster by fire since the burning of the Spotswood Hotel on Christmas Eve, 1870. The Jefferson Hotel, the magnificent structure built and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter, at a cost of about \$1,000,000 is in ashes. No lives were lost.

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The Railroad contended that Raynor not only refused to pay the fare, but was violent and boisterous, and that no undue violence was used in his ejection.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Captain and Mrs. S. H. MacRae delightfully entertained Judge Moore and a small party at tea on Wednesday, at their beautiful home on Dick street.

BATTLES OF NATURE.

Unceasing Struggles Which End in Survival of Fittest.

We read the tablets of long ago when the geologist has deciphered for us, and we find them an endless story of battles. The successful species which occupy the great geological horizons have come out of great tribulation. The trilobites and stone lilies of the silurian period, the gigantic blue and furred sigillarians of the coal age, the enormous ammonites of the jurassic and chalk epochs, the mighty elephants and majestic deer forms of the tertiary era are magnates of the times and masterpieces of the struggle. Price, even of a thousand species and tens of thousands of individuals who fell short of the typical fitness and were killed out. These magnates, each in its turn, were pioneers of progress, like the scouts of a great army and were caught in a physiological ambush.

The pedigree of the horse in the most recent past has been made out, traced shall we say, for a hundred thousand years before man came on the scene (for Lord Kelvin asked the geologist to hurry up and not be too lavish with time or we should have said 250,000 years before man). The fleetness, grace and strength of the horse are owing to his ability to walk on one toe, to which have been correlated the wonderful instincts by which he has become the partner of man in his industries and struggles. He has been derived in almost a strict gradation from the two-toed, three-toed, four-toed and five-toed ancestors which flourished in the ages which preceded man. Myriads of individuals and all the species and varieties died out to make room for the one-toed selection to enable this favorite to occupy the ground untroubled by crossing or by recurrence to average forms. He was redeemed at a great price and has come through a great tribulation.—Contemporary Review.

Only a Lawyer.

When Justice Bookstaver was on the supreme court bench, he had as special officer or attendant a punctilious old German, who always stood guard at the door leading to the justice's private chambers when the justice was within. One day a prominent lawyer and two of his clients called and asked if the justice would receive them.

The officer threw open the door and called out loudly to the justice: "Shudge! Two gentlemen and a lawyer wants to speak mit you."

The three gentlemen laughed. "For what you laff, eh?"

"Don't you count me a gentleman?" asked the lawyer.

"Ach, you're a lawyer only; dat's different."—New Yorker Mail and Express.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, March 30.—Important arrests of women are expected in the Rice case.

Whisky Goes Up.

By telegraph to the Observer. Louisville, Ky., March 30.—The Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company have advanced the prices on whisky from 24 to 35 cents a gallon.

An American Bode the Winner.

By cable to the Observer. Liverpool, March 30.—The Spring Cup Race of 1,000 sovereigns was won today by Lord Stanley's Pegasus. The American jockey, J. Reiff, rode the winner.

Cigar Makers Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer. Tampa, Fla., March 30.—Cigar makers of the F. Garcia and Brothers factory are on strike. The factory is closed.

Advanced the Price of Lumber.

By telegraph to the Observer. Tacoma, Washington, March 30.—The Pacific Coast Lumberman's Association have decided to advance the price of lumber for eastern shipment a dollar a thousand owing to the high price of logs.

Gold to Europe.

By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 30.—The National City Bank today secured from the assay office a quarter of a million in gold bars which leaves tomorrow on the Gascoigne for Paris. An additional quarter of a million leaves early next week for Germany.

The Kron Prinz Lunched.

By cable to the Observer. Berlin, March 30.—The twinrosser steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, 15,000 tons belonging to the North German Lloyd line was launched today at Stettin in the presence of Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

By cable to the Observer. London, March 30.—Oxford defeated Cambridge in the great Varsity boat race this morning by a quarter to a half of length. Enormous crowds lined the course from Putney to Mortlake. Both crews were badly used up.

Mother and Children Perish.

By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 30.—Mother and two children perished in a tenement house fire on Delancy street this morning. Three were injured in a panic. There were many heroic rescues.

The Collapse of the Philippine Insurrection.

By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 30.—A Washington special to this Evening's Post says: In no way is the completeness of the collapse of the Philippine insurrection more clearly shown than by a comparison of Philippine military and civil officers who have already been captured and those who are still in the woods. Of the Philippine generals still in the field given out by Aguinaldo, only two, Finie and Alejandro have ever been heard of before by those officers at the war department who are usually best informed on Philippine affairs.

Major Andre's Diary.

By cable to the Observer. London, March 30.—The diary of Major Andre, a revolutionary fame has been discovered by L. Gray, whose grandfather was commander of the British troops in the United States at Andre's time.

The Russian Riots.

By cable to the Observer. St. Petersburg, March 30.—The position of Minister of the Interior Sipiaguine is unchanged, and his resignation is anticipated. He is unable to control the turbulent element.

J. Matt Aubrey Married.

By telegraph to the Observer. Milwaukee, March 30.—J. Matt Aubrey, who married the daughter of Chief Justice Fuller in Milwaukee, and who was later divorced, was married to-day to Miss Alice Caldwell whom he met here.

Aguinaldo.

By telegraph to the Observer. Boston, March 30.—Lopes has asked Aguinaldo to request General MacArthur to send him and Macleir to America.

Suddenly Disappears.

By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 30.—Thomas Carmichael, a wealthy merchant, has suddenly disappeared. He is 68 years old, and there are fears that harm has befallen the old man.

A Sky Scraper Trust.

By telegraph to the Observer. Trenton, N. J., March 30.—A sky scraper trust has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000 under the name of George A. Fuller Company. They will control the erection of large buildings throughout the country.

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