

CRUELTY IN PHILIPPINES

War Department Makes Public Report of General Miles.

MANY CASES OF CRUELTY CITED

During Visit to Islands He Heard Many Complaints Against Soldiers, Who, It is Said, Burned, Shot and Whipped Natives to Death.

Washington, April 27.—The War department made public the portion of the report of General Miles which refers to misconduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines. The statements made by General Miles are the result of his tour of inspection in the Philippines last autumn and winter.

General Miles says that in going from Calamba to Batangas in November last he noticed that the country appeared devastated and that the people were very much depressed. Stopping at Lipa, he says, a party of citizens, headed by the acting president, met him and stated that they desired to make complaint of harsh treatment of the people of that community, saying they had been concentrated in towns and had suffered great indignities; "that 15 of their people had been tortured by what is known as the water torture, and that one man, a highly respected citizen, aged 65 years, named Vincente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture and unconscious, was dragged into his house, which had been set on fire, and was burned to death. They stated that these atrocities were committed by a company of scouts under command of Lieutenant Hennessey, and that their people had been crowded into towns, 600 being confined in one building."

A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that some of the 600 died from suffocation. General Miles says he looked at the building, which was one story in height, 18 or 20 feet wide and possibly 60 or 70 feet long. He asked for a written statement to be forwarded to Manila, but says he never received it, and adds: "I have no reason to disbelieve their statements; in fact, the instances of torture in the case of the man Luna having been tortured and burned to death are confirmed by other reports."

General Miles then refers to other cases, saying that on the Island of Cebu it was reported and published in November, 1902, "that two officers, Captain Samuels, 44th Infantry, United States Volunteers, and Lieutenant Feeter, 19th Infantry, had committed similar atrocities against the people of that island. It is also reported that at Laoag, on the Island of Luzon, two natives were whipped to death.

At Tacloban, Leyte, it was reported that Major Glenn ordered Lieutenant Caulfield, Philippine scouts, to take eight prisoners out into the country, and that if they did not guide him to the camp of the insurgent Quison he was not to bring them back. It was stated that the men were taken out and that they either did not or could not do as directed, and were put to death.

"At Calbayog, Samar, it was reported that several men in that district had been subjected to water torture. I saw three men who had been subjected to this treatment. Two of the men, named Jose Borja and Padre Jose Diaznes, the latter said he was one of three priests who had been subjected to torture by the troops under command of Lieutenant Gault, 10th Cavalry; that his front teeth had been knocked out, which was apparent; the he was otherwise maltreated and robbed of \$300. It was stated that these priests were taken out to be killed, and were only saved by the prompt action of Major Carrington, First Infantry, who sent out for them. Lieutenant Gault was tried, found guilty and was given the trivial sentence of three months' suspension from command, forfeiting \$50 per month for the same period. His pleading guilty prevented all the facts and circumstances being developed.

"It appears that Major Glenn, Lieutenant Conger and a party of assistants and native scouts were moved from place to place for the purpose of extorting statements by means of torture, and it became so notorious that this party was called 'Glenn's brigade.' Whether it was possible for officers to be engaged in such acts without the personal knowledge of the general upon whose staff they were serving at the time, namely, Brigadier General Hughes, I leave for others to conjecture.

"These facts came to my notice in a casual way, and many others of similar character have been reported in different parts of the archipelago. In fact, I was informed that it was common talk at the places where officers congregated that such transactions had been carried on either with the connivance or approval of certain commanding officers."

General Miles says the law was also violated in handling and buying large quantities of rice which was sold at a profit. The people who were in the reconcentration camps were considered prisoners of war, but were compelled to buy food from those who held them at a large profit. General Miles characterizes this as unprecedented. He speaks of the magnitude of the transaction, which involved 21,000,000 pounds of rice and other supplies at a cost of \$306,320. He says that "an extraordinary feature of this transaction" is that the action was disapproved by a division commander who assumed command, and who turned the matter over to the civil authorities, and that it has been carried on under an act of the Philippine commission.

ROBB TAKES TYNER'S OFFICE

Appointment a Temporary One, Pending Result of Investigation. Washington, April 28.—Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, assistant attorney general, has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, vice General J. N. Tyner, who was summarily removed on the ground that his wife had abstracted official papers from the department safe. Acting Attorney General G. A. C. Christlacy, who has been relieved pending investigation into that event, turned the office over to Mr. Robb, and then left the department until such time as he is recalled, if such be the judgment of the postmaster general.

Mr. Robb is on a leave of absence from the department of justice, to which he will return as soon as the investigation at the postoffice department is closed and the postmaster general has had time to choose a permanent assistant attorney general. Postmaster General Payne has forwarded to Attorney General Knox additional information regarding the abstraction of papers from the assistant attorney general's office. He recommends that the case be submitted to the grand jury.

THAW-YARMOUTH WEDDING

Ceremony Making American Girl a Countess Performed at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 28.—A mid scenes as impressive as a lavish display of wealth, the dignity of society and the solemnity of the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church could provide, the marriage of George Francis Alexander Seymour, the Earl of Yarmouth, of England, and Alice Cornelia Thaw, of Pittsburg, daughter of the late William Thaw, was solemnized in the Calvary church.

Josiah C. Thaw gave the bride away, and the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan, assisted by the Rev. John H. McIlvaine, were the officiating clergymen. The ceremony was Episcopalian. Dr. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, of which Miss Thaw is a member, performed the first part of the service, and Dr. McIlvaine, pastor of Calvary church, finished and pronounced the benediction.

The bride gave to her attendants diamond and amethyst bracelets. The newly wedded couple left for a brief honeymoon trip before sailing for England. Earl Yarmouth's father, the Marquis of Hertford, and his family, who came from England for the wedding, are to return to London at once.

WILL BE HIDDEN FROM PUBLIC

Declaration of Independence Will Be Kept Under Lock and Key.

Washington, April 25.—The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and light proof safe. The Declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international fairs. This decision was reached as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences, now in session in this city, who acted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention has been called to the sad state of the famous document by Andrew Allen, librarian of the state department. Most of the text of the Declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to sign.

The document was photographed and then locked up. The committee has recommended that at certain long intervals of time it be taken from its case and re-photographed, the purpose being to measure as nearly as can be done the result of the protective steps.

VANDERBILTS IN PARIS

William K. and Mrs. Rutherford Were Quietly Married in Paris.

Paris, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who were quietly married in London on Saturday, have arrived in Paris. The bride, thickly veiled, entered her husband's automobile and the pair quickly sped away to Mr. Vanderbilt's country residence near Poissy. The arrangements by which the wedding was kept secret were most elaborate, and they were not relaxed even at the last moment. The wedding party entered St. Mark's church in London through the vicarage and departed from the rear entrance. While the wedding ceremony was going on there lay in the vicarage the dead child of the vicar of St. Mark's, who made Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Rutherford man and wife. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the coffin was brought into the church and the Rev. R. H. Hadden read the burial ceremony over his child. Immediately afterward he left for Liverpool, where his father is dying.

Fatally Hurt Looping-the-Loop.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—E. R. Crusen, understudy to Diavolo, the bicyclist of the Forepaugh-Bells Brothers' circus, was fatally injured while looping the loop beneath the great canvas. His wheel deviated from the black line marked on the apparatus on which the rider must concentrate his gaze. During a practice ride, and when ten feet from the downward swoop, preparatory to leaving the contrivance, he plunged through the air, alighting on his head.

Shamrock to Sail June 1.

London, April 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton expects to have the Shamrock III refitted next week, and a resumption of the prize races between the cup challenger and the Shamrock I will probably take place on the Clyde May 6. Two or three races will be sailed there. Both the Shamrocks should sail for America about June 1. There will be eleven or twelve prize races between the Shamrocks off Sandy Hook prior to the cup races.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, April 22.

The Ohio Republican state convention will be held at Columbus on June 3 and 4. Five persons were killed and 14 injured in a wreck on the Frisco railroad near Everton, Mo., caused by a defective rail.

Seventeen houses were wrecked by a tornado at White Springs, a summer resort near Fredericktown, Mo. There were no fatalities.

Brigadier General L. H. Rucker and T. A. Baldwin, recently promoted, were placed on the retired list of the army on their own application.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has arrived in Washington from Biltmore, N. C., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

Thursday, April 23.

The Northern Securities company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

The first shipment of Philippine coin to Manila will be made from San Francisco May 1st.

The total amount of 3 and 4 per cent. bonds refunded by Secretary Shaw to date amounts to \$41,672,450.

Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce will represent the United States at the Red Cross Society convention at Geneva.

While playing with matches 2-year-old Caroline Welsh was fatally burned in her mother's home at Philadelphia. The child's entire body was scorched.

Friday, April 24.

The Commercial Club of Albuquerque, N. M., has elected President Roosevelt an honorary member.

The summer manoeuvres of the army and navy will be held at Portland, Me., the latter part of August.

J. D. Lehmer, a Cincinnati, O., capitalist, fell from a second-story window of his home and was instantly killed.

Alexander Ramsey, ex-governor of Minnesota, and secretary of war under President Hayes, died in St. Paul, Minn., aged 88 years.

The business portion of Fairburg, Neb., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$150,000. The militia was called out to preserve order during the fire.

Saturday, April 25.

Secretary Hitchcock left Washington to meet President Roosevelt and go with him to St. Louis.

Owing to a strike of its messenger boys, the Western Union Telegraph Company has closed its office at Butte, Mont.

Robbers entered the Blairsville, Pa., postoffice and after dynamiting the safe secured over \$1,200 in cash and stamps.

Michael Arnold, of Philadelphia, president judge of common pleas court, No. 4, died after a long illness, aged 63 years.

The Clinton Knitting Company, of Allentown, Pa., has made an assignment. Assets are \$24,000; liabilities, \$25,000.

Monday, April 27.

Citizen guards had a running fight with would-be bank robbers at Frankfort, Ind., but the men escaped.

A sparrow nearly killed itself and blinded young Harry Deitrich, of Codorus, York county, Pa., by flying against one of his eyes.

The National and International Good Roads Convention met in St. Louis today, delegates being present from nearly all the states.

Several fishing schooners which were imported all winter in the ice at Bay of Islands, New Foundland, have arrived at Gloucester, Mass.

The body of Adolph E. Opehym, a New York millionaire, who jumped into the Harlem river March 30, has been found by a boatman, who will receive \$5,000 reward.

Tuesday, April 28.

The warships of the Atlantic have gathered in Hampton Roads for drill and inspection.

George Scott, of Carleton, Mich., was held up and robbed of \$1000 while returning from church.

Commencement exercises at Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary will be held on May 3, 4 and 5.

Former President Cleveland left Princeton, N. J., today for St. Louis to attend the dedication of the exposition.

General Vasquez, former president of the republic of Santo Domingo, has landed at Guantanamo, Cuba, from a Dominican gunboat.

Patrick Hennessey, who shot and killed Daniel Dorris during the coal miners' strike, has been adjudged insane at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.95@3.10. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15@3.20 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 55c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 49c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white clipped, 31c.; lower grades, 40c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$21 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$19@20. Pork was firm; family, \$20.50. Live poultry, 14@15c for hens, and 10c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 13c. for choice fowls and 10c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 27c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 15c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 68@70c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., April 27.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$5.40@5.50; prime, \$5.20@5.35; good, \$5@5.20. Hogs were active; prime heavies, \$7.50; mediums, \$7.45@7.50; heavy Yorkers, \$7.40@7.45; light Yorkers and pigs, \$7.40; roughs, \$6.97. Sheep were slow; best wethers, \$4.80@5; culls and common, \$2.50; choice lambs, \$6.40@6.65; veal calves, \$5.50@5.75. East Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Cattle were steady; prime steers, \$5.25@5.40; heifers, \$3.75@5; cows, \$3.25@4.50; bulls, \$3.25@4.50. Veals were lower; tops, \$6.25@6.50; common to good, \$5@6. Hogs were active and steady; heavy, \$7.55@7.65; mixed, \$7.45@7.50; Yorkers and pigs, \$7.35@7.40; roughs, \$6.90@7.10; stags, \$5.25@5.75. Sheep easier; mixed tops, \$5@5.25; culls to good, \$2.94@3.00. Lambs higher; tops, \$6.75@7; culls to good, \$4@6.50; yearlings, \$5.75@6; ewes, \$5@5.25.

OUR HISTORICAL

REVIEW

Conclusion of List of Centre Co. Volunteers

WERE IN VARIOUS REGIMENTS

During the Late War—Many Familiar Names Will be found—A Great Portion Have Passed Away Since the War of 1860.

Our miscellaneous list, in last week's Centre Democrat contained the names of Centre county soldiers, in alphabetical order, from A to L inclusive; the following completes the list from M to Y, also the names of the "Unknown."

McCartney, James, Half-Moon; C 49th Regt. McCloskey, James J., Potter; H, 49th Regt. McCoy, Williams, Boggs; U. S. navy. McDowell, Alexander, Huston; 12th Cav. McEllaney, John, Patton; 12th Cav. McKewen, Samuel S., Unionville; A, 51st Regt. McKinney, David, Bellefonte; Anderson Troop.

McMillan, Erskine, Potter; E, 67th Regt. McGrady, Daniel, Worth; 49th Pa. McQuillan, John, Taylor; C, 49th Regt.; killed June 28, '62.

McQuillan, Joseph, Taylor; C, 49th Regt. McQuillan, Richard, Taylor; C, 49th Regt. Marks, William, Harris; 42d Pa. Meeky, John, Bener; E, 12th Cav. Miller, Samuel, Snow Shoe; Anderson Troop.

Miller, Isaac, Walker; H, 49th Regt. Miller, James C., Snow Shoe; C, 5th Res. Miller, Joseph, Walker; I, 9th Cav. Milligan, William, Liberty; B, 11th Pa. Minnick, Benj. F., Potter; A, 54th Regt. Myers, Samuel, Ferguson; I, 51st Regt. Myers, George, Ferguson, I, 51st Regt. Myers, Jacob H., Ferguson.

Myrns, William, Rush; D, 5th Res. Myron, Isaac, Bellefonte; 5th Res. Myers, Jackson, Walker; D, 1st Regt. Herman, Solomon, Spring; Anderson Troop.

Neff, Luther, Potter; I, 115th Regt. Nell, Emanuel, Walker; K, 131st Regt. Orr, Lot, Potter; H, 49th Regt. Parker, A. M., Haines; Anderson Troop. Palmer, Solomon, Potter; 100th Pa. Peters, John, Taylor; 12th Cav.

Price, Frank S., Taylor; D, 49th Regt. Pruner, Daniel D., Bellefonte; 11th Pa. Pruner, Joseph D., Bellefonte. Raymon, F. G., Taylor; D, 49th Regt. Raney, William H., Worth; 52th Pa. Rank, Marcus, Bellefonte; F, 12th Cav. Red, Thomas, Liberty; E, 7th Pa. Reeder, Daniel, Worth; 5th Res.

Reber, William F., Ferguson. Rossman, Elias, Walker; D, 1st Regt. Roush, James, Penn; I, 56th Regt. Rumberger, George, Ferguson; 5th E. Sankey, Joseph C., Gregg; I, 61st Regt. Sankey, W., Potter; H, 49th Regt. Sarvey, John, Potter; E, 57th Regt. Sellers, P. E., Patton; F, 107th Regt.; wounded May 18, '64.

Sizer, Jacob, Bellefonte; 49th Pa. Singleton, Thomas, Harris; D, 42d Regt. Shaffer, Jeremiah, Haines; G, 58th Regt. Shannon, Patrick, Ferguson; 100th Pa. Shannon, Thomas, Ferguson; 49th Pa. Shannon, Porter, Huston; 9th Cav. Showers, Samuel, Spring; Anderson Troop.

Shook, Joseph, Walker; E, 1st Res. Smith, Charles, Rush; 1st Art. Smith, William, Bellefonte; 42d Regt. Smith, Columbia, Rush; 14th Regt. Smith, Daniel, Rush; 14th Regt. Smith, Francis, Rush; 14th Regt. Smith, William, Rush; 14th Regt. Schnell, Augustus C., Bellefonte; Anderson Troop.

Snyder, Albert, Walker; 3d Pa. Art. Snook, Matthias, Miles; C, 7th Pa. Snyder, Thompson, Liberty; 1st Pa. Spear, Edward, Gregg; M, 3d Pa. Art. Spangler, Herain, Liberty; 11th Pa. Stein, Jacob, Rush; 12th Pa. Cav. Stover, Michael H., Haines; 100th Regt. Stover, George, Patton; 136th Regt. Stevens, Thaddeus, Half-Moon; 49th Pa. Steel, Harvey, Patton; 18th Res.

Stonebreaker, W. H., Ferguson; G, 5th Res. Straus, H. F., Walker; 156th Regt. Stover, John H., Spring; C, 52d Regt. Stitzer, John T., Spring. Stubble, Lot, Walker; Anderson Troop. Thomas, Joseph D., Spring; Anderson Troop.

Thompson, J. S., Harris; Anderson Troop. Tauson, William, Potter; Anderson Troop. Tibbens, Daniel, Walker; D, 1st Cav. Tibbens, John, Walker; D, 1st Cav. Truxall, Frank B., Bellefonte; Bucktail Rect. Troy, Thomas, Half-Moon; I, 51st Regt. Tubbs, Nathan A., Liberty; G, 1st Bucktails, 62d Pa.

Ulrich, George, Penn; Anderson Cav. Wagoner, William, Unionville; K, Anderson Cav. Wagner, William, Potter; 12th Cav. Waltzer, William, Walker; D, 49th Pa. Wantz, Ezekiah, Liberty; B, 11th Pa. Waltzer, Jonathan, Walker. Watts, Coleman, Harris; Anderson Troop. Weaver, Thomas, Miles; H, 51st Regt. Westmore, George, Harris; Anderson Troop. Williams, Daniel F., Huston; K, 42d Regt. Williams, David, Huston; K, 42d Regt. Wirth, James, Miles; D, 11th Pa. Wirth, Franklin, Miles; D, 11th Pa. Wirtz, James, Huston; 5th Res. Wirtz, Thomas, Huston; 5th Res. Wilson, Charles T., Bellefonte; Anderson Cav.

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