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President Taft to Convey Tribute From Tokio to Worker of National Red Cross Society Who Aided Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Miss Mabel Boardman, of the National Red Cross Society, enjoys the distinction of being the first American woman to receive an imperial decoration from Japan. The Emperor has conferred upon her the insignia of the Fifth Order of the Crown for distinguished public services. The decoration has been sent from Tokio in care of Marquis Matsukata, head of the Japanese Red Cross, and will be conveyed to Miss Boardman by President Taft.

Miss Boardman has devoted her life and energies to the work of the Red Cross. It will be recalled that a movement was on foot during the last campaign to induce her to head a national committee of women, whose object was the re-election of President Taft.

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ARMOUR PLANT HAS FIRE Provision House Destroyed, Loss Is \$200,000—3 Firemen Overcome.

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PENALTY MUST BE PAID Governor Says Executions Will Occur Unless Courts Intervene.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special)—"The question of the legality of executing the five men at the State Penitentiary on the date set gives me no concern," declared Governor West today. "I have no objection to my general for an opinion on the matter, and it is entirely a question for the courts to determine if the execution is delayed in any manner. If the courts do not intervene the men will hang."

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New Member, Who Will Serve Until 1914, Is Lumber Manufacturer, Reputed Millionaire.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Governor Goldsberg tonight announced the appointment of William P. Jackson, Republican National committeeman for Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator Rayner. He will serve until the Legislature, which meets in January, 1914, fills what then will be an unexpired term of three years. The Legislature at that time also will elect a successor to John Walter Smith (Dem.), whose term will expire in 1915.

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TYPHOON'S TOLL HEAVY

300 ARE REPORTED KILLED IN PHILIPPINE ISLAND STORM.

Samar, Leyte and North Panay Are Hit—Information Is Meager but Government Sends Relief.

MANILA, Nov. 29.—Owing to the prostration of the telegraph wires, no definite estimate is yet possible of the number of fatalities or of the property losses caused by the typhoon that crossed the islands of Samar, Leyte and North Panay several days ago.

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