

MAISTAKES IN BUZON

Harsh Treatment of Natives in Tayabas Province.

MAJOR GARDENER'S REPORT

Suppressed Statement Laid Before the Senate Philippine Committee - Taft's Explanation of It - MacArthur Testified.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—When the Senate committee on Philippines met today, Senator Lodge, the chairman, laid before the committee the report of Major Gardner, Civil Governor of the Province of Tayabas, to which reference was made by General Miles in his correspondence with the President.

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make the investigation with all speed possible.

In connection with the report on Tayabas, Secretary Root also forwarded to the committee a telegram from Governor Taft, dated Cincinnati, the 15th inst., in which he said:

"The report was handed to my secretary just before I sailed from Manila. On reaching Washington, I submitted it to Secretary Root with the statement that Colonel Gardner was successful as a military commander at Tayabas in keeping the province quiet; that he was a good Governor and was popular with the people, and that I would believe implicitly anything stated of his knowledge, but I feared that the great friction between him and the officers succeeding him in military command has so influenced his judgment that charges made by him, necessarily based on the evidence of others, against the conduct of military affairs in the provinces ought not to be acted upon without giving those accused an opportunity to be heard, and that had I read the report before leaving Manila, I should have referred it to General Chaffee for investigation and comment.

The Governor in detail tells about what has been done, and then recommends that the operations against the insurgents should be by a force of natives. He has traveled all over the province, with no other escort than natives. In another recommendation he says:

"I am convinced that it is my duty to the United States government to see that the United States troops should be concentrated in one or two garrisons, if it is thought desirable that the good sentiment and loyalty that formerly existed towards the United States among the people of this province should be conserved and encouraged.

General MacArthur was again the witness before the committee today, and he began his statement with reference to the suppression of the report of Major Gardner. He said that the order for this suppression had been issued by General Luna, and he said that this was due to the fact that Luna had been a student of Taft's at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and that he had conceived the idea that he could compel the American forces to retreat as the Russians had forced the French to do in Mexico.

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when it started in July last, every paper in the city upheld it, since which they had all dropped by the wayside, as they would not support arbitrary government, especially when evidences of carpet-bagging and rumors of 'graft' were too thick to be pleasant."

The editors of the Volcano also have been arrested on a suit of the Government for demanding the removal of the Judge who recently tried Senator Valdes (the editor of a local Spanish paper, who was fined \$500 for libeling two Filipino members of the commission), and who is now trying the editor of Freedom under the sedition law.

These proceedings have aroused the entire press of Manila and its representatives, and that of the United States against the injustice of the proceedings. The meeting also determined to send a cable message to President Roosevelt, urging him to take steps to prevent the commission from using the sedition law in such cases to prove false charges against editors. The meeting, which was enthusiastic, was also largely attended by lawyers, doctors and others.

Commenting upon these explanations of Governor Taft, Senator Culberson read from the record of the Governor's testimony before the committee where he had said that he had not seen the reports referred to, that it was "quite possible there might be in the small other reports," and that if so he would produce them.

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TO HOLD SPRING MEET

WAVELY GOLF CLUB PLANS A TOURNAMENT.

Programme is Issued for Three Days' Events—Oregon Champions to Be Decided.

The Waverly Golf Club has issued the programme for its seventh annual Spring meeting, which will be held April 24, 25 and 26. The championship of Oregon will be decided in the open men's and women's events, as well as in approaching and putting contests.

The complete programme follows: Thursday, April 24. 10 to 11 A. M.—Mixed foursomes (handicap); 13 holes; medal play.

Friday, April 25. 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.—Men's open championship (continued).

Saturday, April 26. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Clock golf.

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Economy in Transport Service. NEW YORK, April 20.—Orders have been received from Washington by Superintendent Duvoy to place the Army transport service on a very economical basis, says a World special from San Francisco. As a consequence, all unnecessary employees will be discharged.

Transport Hancock Runs Aground. MANILA, April 19.—The United States Army transport Hancock has run aground in the mud near Iba, Zamboanga Province, about 100 miles north of here. She is not believed to be in danger. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Baseball at High School. The Portland High School baseball team is fast assuming shape, and the boys are showing up well under the captaincy of William Hare.

KIDNEY TROUBLE, LAME BACK AND RHEUMATISM

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To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Oregonian May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Gentlemen: I give the great pleasure to add my testimonial to that of hundreds of others regarding the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. I had a lame back three years ago before leaving North Dakota for the Coast. Soon after my arrival in the Puget Sound country it became very much worse.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 23, 1901. Swamp-Root is used in the hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

HOUSE PHILIPPINE BILL: Coinage Clause Differs From That in the Senate Measure. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The report of the committee on insular affairs on the bill for the administration of the civil affairs in the Philippines was filed today by Chairman Cooper.

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ONE OF PORTLAND'S NEW BASEBALL PITCHERS.

Joe Mahaffey, a recent arrival from the East.

Joe Mahaffey, one of Portland's newly signed pitchers, comes from the East with a most flattering record. He began his baseball career in 1896, with the Terre Haute, Ind., team, and played the following season with Madison, Ind.

Waller Court-Martial. The Major Will Be Allowed to Make a Statement Today. MANILA, April 19.—The members of the court-martial trying Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, were today handed the records of Balangiga, Island of Samar.

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