

WERE THEY CRUEL?

Strict Inquiry Into Charges Against Officers.

MILES' WORK IN PHILIPPINES

Captain Howze Acquitted of Whipping Natives—Priest Who Died of Water-Cure—General Bell Ordered to Make Full Report.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Several official inquiries into charges of alleged cruelty to natives by soldiers are at present progressing throughout the islands.

While General Miles was in the islands, Major George K. Hunter, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, reported to him certain charges which had been brought against Captain Robert L. Howze.

Major Hunter said that native officials of Laong had whipped certain prisoners, two of whom died from the effects of this treatment.

General Miles brought Major Hunter to the North of Luzon and landed him at Laong Bay, leaving the islands for Manila.

After leaving Manila General Miles sent a cablegram to General Bell directing him to report what cases of misconduct on the part of the enemy had led him to issue circular No. 5, in which it was charged that the enemy had killed American wounded, had used American uniforms, had planted infernal machines, shot poisoned arrows, violated their paroles, assassinated friendly natives, accepted office under the Americans for the purpose of obtaining information and had entered the American lines by deceit.

The inquiry into the causes which led to the death of Father Augustin has been completed and forwarded to Washington.

PEACE REIGNS IN HAYTI.

Exiles Return Under Amnesty, and Employes Claim for Salaries.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 24.—A large number of Haytian exiles are preparing to return to Hayti under the amnesty decree which it is expected will shortly be issued.

More Wages to Cokemen.

Frick Company Gives Advance to Its 20,000 Employes.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Notices will be posted throughout the Connellsville coke regions today granting the 20,000 employes of the Frick Coke Company a voluntary advance in wages, averaging 8 per cent.

Another Company Gives Advance.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The Bessemer Coke Company, which is the second largest independent coke-producing interest in the Connellsville coke region, today notified its employes that an advance of 8 per cent in wages at all the places of the company would become effective on January 1.

Operators Charge Murder.

Western Federation of Miners Blamed for Collins' Death.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the Council of Colorado Mine Operators' Association, held here, resolutions were adopted to the effect that the Western Federation of Miners has always tended to deny the right of contract to the individual and has not been such as to convince the public of their active and earnest desire to prevent violence and intimidation.

Teachers on a Strike.

All Demand More Wages and People Are With Them.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—All the women teachers in the Portage la Prairie schools except one have gone on a strike to exact a demand for better wages.

Guardsman Is Back in Union.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A special to the Chronicle from New Orleans says: The strike of the Illinois Central Railroad freight handlers was declared off last night, and the men will go back to work today on the old conditions, but without discrimination. They were receiving 16 cents an hour for a 10-hour day and 25 cents for overtime.

NEGROES FOR HAWAII

FORTUNE SAYS THEY WILL WORK FOR PLANTERS.

Roosevelt's Commissioner Suggests Alternative for Chinese, but Planters Want Mongolians.

HONOLULU, Dec. 18, via San Francisco, Dec. 24.—T. Thomas Fortune, special labor commissioner, appointed by Secretary Shaw to visit the Philippines and Hawaii, is here. In an interview in the Star he said:

"I believe that the importation of the true negro here forms a natural solution of the difficulty which unavoidably follows the absorption of tropical or semitropical countries by the United States.

The commissioner said that there might be difficulty in getting the negro here, but that he thought that the planters could get all they wanted if they sent the right sort of agents after them.

In view of the news from Washington that the Senate gave a hostile reception to the plan for allowing Chinese to Hawaii as laborers, the views of Commissioner Fortune are of much attention here.

The Merchants' Association, backed by the Builders' and Traders' Exchange and other business organizations, is preparing to make a fight in support of the efforts of the plantation men to secure legislation from Congress allowing the importation of Chinese laborers for plantation work only under certain restrictions.

Local labor unions have opposed the plan, and it is understood that the matter will be the subject of a recommendation on one way or the other in the forthcoming report of the Senate commission which recently visited Hawaii.

Site for Oahu Military Post.

HONOLULU, Dec. 18, via San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The commissioners appointed to negotiate for a site for a military post on the island of Oahu have sent a report to Washington by the steamer Coptic, leaving Honolulu today.

They have chosen a tract known as the Kahuki tract, consisting of 13,440 acres, of which the right to about 1200 acres has been secured.

Blizzard in Northwest.

High Wind and Deep Snow From Great Lakes to Prairies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Dispatches from various points in Minnesota and the Dakotas tell of a 46-mile wind and rapidly falling temperature.

Worst Storm of Season.

Snowfalls and Dirtlides Blockade Northern Railroads.

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—The worst storm that has visited this section this season has been raging for the past 24 hours.

Blow Hard in Wisconsin.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 24.—A severe blizzard is prevailing in this section. Over three inches of snow has fallen, and it is getting colder.

Snow Covers All Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—The entire State of Wisconsin is in the grip of icy weather, and many sections have been swept by a blizzard.

Blizzard Reaches Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 24.—A fierce blizzard is prevailing here since 6 o'clock this evening.

Laura Biggar Goes Free.

But Doctor and Justice of Peace Are Guilty of Conspiracy.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 24.—Laura Biggar was acquitted and Dr. Charles C. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton, formerly Justice of the Peace, were found guilty by the jury in the case against the three defendants on the charge of having conspired to get possession of the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a capitalist of Pittsburg, Pa.

Michigan Town Suffers.

CORUNNA, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire which broke out in a jewelry store in the business section of this city early today destroyed property valued at \$40,000 before it was extinguished.

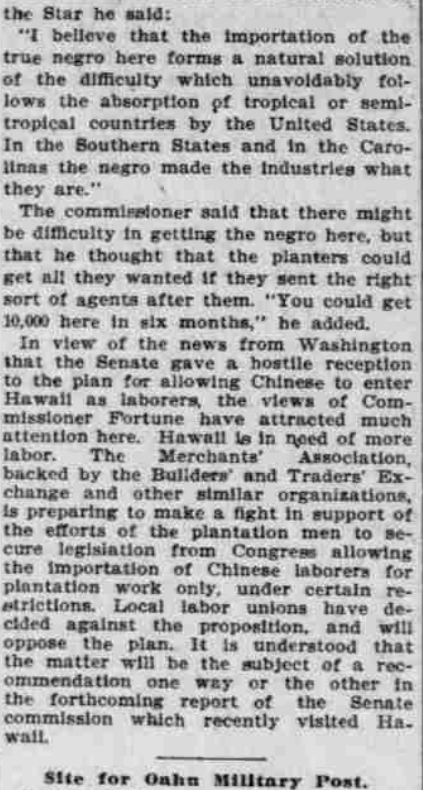
Christmas at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President's family will all be together at the White House to spend Christmas. They will not have a tree, but will exchange presents in the morning in the library.

PE-RU-NA IN THE HOME

BRINGS SAFETY AND COMFORT.

A Letter From a Beautiful Albany Girl.



MISS SARA MCGAHAN.

Miss Sara McGahan, 197 Third street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right, and nothing I ate tasted good.

"I do not know what Peruna is made of, but I know it is a wonderful medicine to drive away sickness, and restore you to health. Within two weeks I was perfectly well, and now when any of my friends are sick I advise them to take Peruna."

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METZ IS UNDER FIRE

SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR IS CHARGED AGAINST HIM.

Witnesses Tell How Goods Were Taken From St. Thomas to San Juan for American Officers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 24.—The examination of witnesses before United States Commissioner Anderson in the case against Lieutenant-Commander George W. Metz, U. S. N., and James Brennan, an employe of the Country Club, who, with others, are charged with smuggling liquors and cigars from St. Thomas on the United States steamship Ucaea, and the lighthouse tender Laurel, was continued today.

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Until the innovation made by the Copeland Physicians in placing medical skill and thorough scientific treatment for all diseases within the reach of the masses of the people, by making their total charges for medicines and treatment \$5 per month, it was almost impossible for those in moderate circumstances to obtain the services of skilled and experienced specialists.

It was, and still is, for that matter, frequent occurrence to hear complaints made over the excessive fees charged by those claiming to be specialists. The charge of the Copeland Specialists is but \$5 per month, including all medicines and appliances, and the time required for a cure under their system is shorter than that occupied by any other method.

Moreover, their cures are genuine and permanent, this fact being freely attested to by well-known and reliable residents of this city, county and state. Read the testimony published today, and judge for yourself.

Cured Without an Operation All Other Remedies Failed—Drs. Copeland & Montgomery Cured Him.

Mrs. B. Oswald, Mount Angel, Or., the general hostess of the Hotel Mount Angel for the past 20 years, and well known to every one in that vicinity. The remarkable success of the Copeland physicians in the cure of obstinate disease conditions has never been more fully demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Oswald, who gives the following particulars of her case:

"The trouble for which I consulted the Copeland physicians was a very aggravated form of stomach and bowel trouble. In fact, it seemed I could not be cured.

Without undergoing a very critical operation, my case having been diagnosed as tumor, I would not consent to this, and was in a most desperate state of mind. I had seen so much in the papers about the Wonderful Success.

They were having at the Copeland Institute in curing troubles that had defied all other treatment, and as a last resort decided to consult these physicians.

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Mr. T. F. Goodrich, Wheatland, Or., a well-known farmer of that section: "My health and nervous system had been badly broken by the effects of piles from which I had suffered for a long time. I had used all the Advertised Pile Remedies. But got no relief, and felt very miserable.

being almost incapacitated for work by the suffering I endured. "I placed myself under the care of Drs. Copeland & Montgomery, and they not only gave me prompt relief, but

Cured Me. "Since my treatment I have had no trouble from this source, and my general health is greatly improved. There can be no doubt but what my cure is a permanent one.

"From what I know of these physicians, I can Highly Recommend them, and I would advise all who are seeking relief from suffering to consult them. I will gladly Answer Any Questions Regarding my case.

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in circulars alleged to have been sent through the mails by Ewing. Ewing was taken before United States Commissioner Buck today and the hearing of the case was continued until Friday.

In Honor of Hunt's Daughter. SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 24.—The reception given last night at the executive mansion here by Governor Hunt and Mrs. Hunt formally to introduce to society their eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, was the most brilliant since the American occupation of the island. Among those present were Admiral Dewey, Rear-Admirals Sumner, Taylor, Crowinshield and Coghlan, and scores of other naval and military officers, besides many prominent Americans, Porto Rican and Spanish civilians of this city and from all the inland towns. In all there were at least 500 persons present.

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