

CHARGE OF KILLING NATIVES MODIFIED

Ex-Marine Commandant Explains Meaning of Letter.

PROMISCUOUS NOT MEANT

Slaying Done Without Due Process of Law Was Expression Intended, Avers General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Denial that he had intended to convey the impression there had been "promiscuous killing" of natives by the marines during American occupation of the island between 1915 and 1920 was made today by the newly appointed Secretary Danieles, General Barnett.

The letter written to Colonel Eustace after General Barnett's resignation, had received a report of the counsel in the court-martial of two marines charged with the killing of natives, was contained in the report of American activities in the island, recently made public by the navy department and which resulted in a board of inquiry being named to investigate the charges of illegal executions.

"I have consistently refrained from giving any information and from making any interviews on the subject of the letter," said Danieles. "I should like to make it clear that the statement in my letter of October 2, 1919, as follows: 'The marines killed without due process of law' and not as seems now to be misinterpreted as 'promiscuous,' and that in the course of that statement of counsel would have weight in my mind only when proved, and in order to have him prove or disprove the truth of the statement. I wrote the letter of October 2, 1919, to the brigadier commander. I am a soldier and not an author. I feel certain that the brigadier commander fully understood my meaning."

AUTO DIVES; FIVE MISSING

Automobile club for help. Meantime the driver of the machine which had stopped on account of the fog, and around which the machine dived when he went off the bank, had driven to the club and had reported the accident. The authorities did not learn the name of the driver.

Concannon Sustains Cut. Concannon suffered a slight cut behind the left ear and a bad chill. The ambulance service company took him to the county jail, where he made a full statement after he had recovered. Then he was released, although Deputy Sheriff Bailey and Rexford had threatened to charge against him when he told them, immediately after the accident, that he didn't know anything about it.

Wreck Is at Foot of Hill. The crash occurred at the foot of the hill descending to the Sandy river. The night was foggy, with occasional banks of fog so dense that it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead. The road was about 50 feet wide, with the pavement in the middle, a high bank on one side and the river on the other.

No Other Survivors Seen. The automobile was underneath the water when the rescuers arrived. Hoping that some of the party had escaped to shore, the officers searched along the water's edge for more than an hour, but did not see or hear anything to justify a hope that there were any survivors.

Woman Bereaved of Three. M. D. McDonald, father of the two McDonald boys also in the party, was 62 years old and was a musician. Recently he had been playing at the Broadway dance hall. Mrs. McDonald, the wife and mother-in-law, and was broken with grief last night as she heard the news that three members of her family had been taken.

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EX-PORTLAND MAN DIES IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, FROM TYPHUS.



JOHN REED.

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MINE DAMAGED BY BLAST

EXPLOSION IS FOLLOWED BY MANY SHOTS.

Fight Between Miners Takes Place and One of Attacking Party Is Reported Killed.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 17.—The tipple and the entrance to the Rockford coal mine of the Connellsville Basin Coal & Coke company at Rockford, W. Va., near here, were badly damaged by an explosion of dynamite shortly before midnight tonight.

Two Killed by Riots. BELFAST, Oct. 17.—Two deaths occurred today as a result of the rioting in the Marrowbone district of North Belfast Saturday night. The victims were Matthew McAllister and William Mitchell, who succumbed to gunshot wounds. One man was killed outright during the rioting and several seriously injured.

CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE. Applications Coming In From Portlanders All Over U. S.

Applications for season tickets for the Portland symphony orchestra concerts this winter are reaching Mrs. M. Donald Spencer, business manager, from various parts of the United States, where Portlanders are visiting at present.

EQUI CONVICTION RAPPED. Vanderveer Declares Evidence in Trial Was Perjured.

The democratic administration in general and President Wilson in particular were assailed by all the speakers at a mass meeting held in the Machinists' hall last night. Before a crowded house the speakers denounced the administration in no uncertain terms.

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RAIL OFFICIALS ON TOUR

NORTHERN PACIFIC AGENTS TO VISIT CITY OCT. 25.

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E. F. Benson, manager of the recently created department of the Northern Pacific railway known as the department of immigration and industry, together with traveling immigration agents from St. Paul, Kansas City and Chicago, are scheduled to arrive in Portland on Monday, October 25, on a tour of inspection.

The object of the trip is primarily to acquaint the field men with the actual opportunities in the west, that they may be better qualified to explain to prospective settlers the advantages to be gained and the difficulties to be encountered in moving to a new country.

Mr. Benson was formerly commissioner of agriculture of Washington. The party, which started from St. Paul, Minn., last Tuesday, will be joined at Spokane by C. E. Arns, western immigration agent at Spokane, and F. Benz, special agricultural agent at Toppenish.

Dishwasher Attempts Suicide. Irene Martin, 26, a dishwasher employed in the kitchen of the St. Vincent's hospital, attempted suicide at 6 o'clock last night by taking poison.

Centralia Bridge Under Way. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Work on the new steel bridge over the Skookumchuck river on the

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PORTLAND COUPLE FULLY CONVINCED. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Are Always Telling Their Friends About Tanlac. "It's hard to tell who thinks the most of Tanlac, my wife or myself," said C. L. Johnson, well-known carpenter and farmer living on R. F. D. 1 (Box 72), Troutdale, Oregon.

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Dead Men Tell No Tales. THE NOTORIOUS MISS LISLE. Trailed by Three—Chapter 12. Coming Saturday: Katherine McDonald in "The Notorious Miss Lisle".

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PEOPLES DON'T MISS IT. LARRY SEMON BIG GERALDINE FARRAR. IN DOUBLE IN THE SUITOR SHOW THE WOMAN AND THE PUPPET. The funniest comedy of the year! A riot of laughter! "Trailed by Three"—Chapter 12. Coming Saturday: Katherine McDonald in "The Notorious Miss Lisle".

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