

AN EFFICIENT FORCE

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY DO GOOD WORK.

Captain Allen's Report to War Department—Pacification Never so Favorable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The war department has made public a report of Captain Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, dated Manila, December 15, concerning the Philippine constabulary of which he is chief. Captain Allen says the constabulary consists of 2500 men and was able to control, without the aid of troops the provinces of Abra, Bontoc, Union, Lepanto, Bonguet, Nueva Viscaya, Davao, Principe and Infanta.

Up to the date of the report there had been only two men lost from the force by desertion—a showing attributed to the care in the selection of the men. Captain Allen says that experience has shown that the cost of a single constable for one year does not exceed \$350 gold, while the cost of maintaining an American soldier ordinarily is reckoned at about \$1000. Captain Allen states that in chasing down the robber bands, the constabulary unquestionably is more efficient than the American troops and while one large garrison in many of the provinces may be always necessary, it is his opinion, after a thorough study of conditions that in one year's time 15,000 American soldiers with native contingent of troops and constabulary, will suffice to garrison the Philippine archipelago.

Captain Allen says that the general conditions of the islands as regards pacification have never been so favorable as now, when the "crumbling from the top" is duly manifested. In his opinion the campaign in progress in Batangas and Laguna will be the coup de grace of the insurrection. The better class of people, he says, are extremely tired of the struggle, and ardently desire peace. The recent enacted sedition law, he says, has had a potent value in bringing evidences to a realization of their allegiance to law and order. In a recapitulation of the work of the constabulary for a little over four months it is shown that in 15 engagements 20 outlaws have been killed, 20 wounded and 374 captured.

Captain Allen says that while the municipal police have in large part aided both the army and the constabulary it is lacking in organization, armament and instruction cannot be reckoned on for serious work without these advantages.

Captain Allen believes that the present force of 2500 men in the constabulary should be doubled, and submit an estimate for the maintenance of such a force, including subsistence, transportation quarters and equipment to \$1,250,000 a year.

JAMES MAULIFF'S DEAD.
Was Principal Witness in Trial of
Wardman Glennon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—James McAuliffe, the principal witness in the trial of Wardman Glennon and whose testimony was thought to have been largely responsible for Glennon's conviction and sentence to Sing Sing, is dead.

McAuliffe's death, according to the diagnosis of the hospital surgeon was due to a compound fracture of the base of the skull and a fracture of the nose. The man was unconscious when picked up on Sixth avenue and did not regain consciousness before he died.

McAuliffe lived at 146 West Thirty-third street. He made a complaint against Glennon for the wardman's failure to suppress an alleged disorderly house of his sister at 141 West Sixteenth street Sunday evening and remained until 7:30 o'clock having arranged to return on the following day. Sunday morning a policeman found him lying on the sidewalk in Sixth avenue. He was carried to a hospital where he has just died without having recovered consciousness.

GREEN GOODS SWINDLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Great importance is attached to the arrest of John Joham, whom the postoffice authorities and the police allege had operated a "green goods" swindle on a large scale. When taken, he had just received and opened a letter containing an express order for \$50. The letter directed "Grey," to whom the letter was addressed, although the envelope bore the name Johnson, to send \$500 of the "goods" for the \$50.

ACCEPTS YALE'S CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Columbia University Rowing Club has accepted Yale challenge for a race between the freshmen crews of the two universities. The challenge called for a meeting on Lake Whitney on May 10, in connection with Yale's annual spring regatta.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Reports of Recent Storm in Washington Coast Counties.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 18.—Reports of the recent heavy rain storm are coming in from the mountain districts of Jefferson and Clallam counties

ILL WITH SMALLPOX.
Doctor Who Braved Contagion Stricken With Disease.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dr. Cornelius W. Larson, of Ringoes, N. J., who braved the danger of smallpox contagion, caring for the living and burying the dead alone has been attacked by the disease, at the house of a patient.

Two other members of the family have been stricken with the disease, but Dr. Larson has sent word to the board of health that he and his two patients are doing as well as could be expected and that he will not ask for more medical assistance or for nurses from outside unless it is absolutely necessary.

KRUGER STILL HAS HOPES.
Expects to Return to His Native Land as President of Free People.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Rev. Dr. Von Bruckhausen, who has arrived in this country in the interests of the Boer cause says that in an interview which he had with Paul Kruger previous to leaving Holland, Mr. Kruger said he felt confident that God will yet crown with success the cause of liberty in South Africa and that he will return to his native land as president of a free people.

Rev. Dr. Von Bruckhausen was pastor of Kruger's church in Pretoria previous to the breaking out of the war.

HER CREW MUTINED.
American Schooner Alice McDonald Tied Up in Pago Pago Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Advices from Tutuila, Samoa, say that the American schooner Alice McDonald, with a cargo of coal from Newcastle to San Francisco, is tied up in Pago Pago harbor and her crew, who mutined, is under arrest.

The Alice McDonald put in at Apta in a leaky condition. The whole crew refused to go to sea again, and absolutely refused to work.

BLUE BOOK ISSUED.
Deals With Conditions in South African Concentration Camps.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Another blue book has just been issued, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, dealing with the South African concentration camps. The report by Dr. Kendall Franks, who visited the various camps in the Transvaal and Orange River colony are satisfactory on the whole. Dr. Franks, however, reveals a deplorable state of affairs at the Mafeking camp, which has suffered much from an insufficient supply of medical men and nurses.

LAST OF SALMON FLEET.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—The British ship Bankburn sailed today. She is the last of the 11 salmon ships which have taken 673,247 cases of salmon, valued at \$2,718,588 to Liverpool and London. With the shipments made by the steamers, more than three million dollars worth of salmon has been shipped from British Columbia this year.

REV. NEWMAN HALL, D.D., DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Newman Hall, D.D., formerly chairman of the Congregational union, who had been ill for some time past, died at half past nine o'clock this morning. Dr. Hall was born May 22, 1835.

DONATION FOR LIBRARY.

POMONA, Cal., Feb. 18.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$15,000 for the city of Pomona, for the establishment of a free public library, with the condition that the city furnishes the site and supports the library.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 18.—Professor William A. Henry, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the United States agricultural station at the University of Wisconsin, where he holds the chair of agriculture, has accepted a position in the faculty of the University of California as a lecturer in the coming summer session.

WILL BE TRAFFIC DIRECTOR.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say it is given out from excellent authority that Benjamin Campbell, traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co., will be made assistant director of the Harriman lines, with headquarters at Chicago.

SUPERIOR COURT SUSTAINED.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 18.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the superior court of Skagit county in the case of the state vs. Alfred Hawkins, sentenced to be hanged for murdering C. M. Woodbury, at Anacortes, two years ago.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Aaron Julius, a negro was shot and instant-

ly killed by his wife at their home in Kansas City, Kas., last night. The tragedy was the culmination of a quarrel. Julius was 43 years old and an employe at Armour's packing company. He sometimes preached at negro churches in Argentine, Kan. Mrs. Julius was arrested and placed in jail.

BARK IN DISTRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamer Rainier from Port Hadlock reports that about 5 p. m. on February 12 about 30 miles west of the Columbia River, she passed an iron bark loaded and painted lead color, with her top gallant mast carried away. She also sighted a wooden bark in ballast.

NOTED PENIAN DESTITUTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Bob" Kelly, once a noted Penian, and who is said to have served nine years for shooting James Talbot, an English government employe in Dublin, has been admitted to Bellevue, where he applied for aid. Kelly, who is 65 years old, said he was without funds or friends.

COAL MINE BURNING.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 18.—Miners have been forced to leave the Tennant Coal Company's mine at Turner, two miles west of here, on account of the intense heat caused by the burning coal more than 100 feet underneath the ground. It is believed that the mine will have to be flooded and abandoned.

WINS OCEAN RACE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—The British ship Belford arrived last night, 130 days out from London with a general cargo. She is the winner of a race from England with the ship McDiarmid, which sailed from Liverpool on the same day she left London.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Silver, 55 1/2.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat, May, opened, 78 1/2; closed, 78 1/2.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—Wheat, bluestem, 64 1/2; club, 64 1/2.

THE REVISED BIBLE.

The new American standard revision of the Bible brings it up to date, without changing its meaning; but do the people want any change from the original copy? Thousands will answer "No." This would also be the popular answer if you ask people who have once tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to use some other remedy. New medicines come and go, but this old reliable remedy continues to be the favorite, because it can always be relied on in the most severe cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, nervousness, constipation or biliousness. We would feel its beneficial effect from the start, and it will eventually restore you to perfect health. Our Private Die Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

NOTICE.

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Legal opinion seems to be that France can pass title to the canal without making it include the scandal.

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The Indian who wishes to retain his hair will now be compelled to join a football eleven.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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