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Renewal of the Barbarous Practice During Recent Troubles.

Native Troops Cut Off the Heads of Girls as Well as Men and Place Them at the Feet of Their King.

There was a renewal of the practice of "head-hunting" in Samoa during the recent troubles between the partisans of Malleloa and of Matafaa; and upon the occasion, in violation of old Samoan customs, the heads of girls, as well as of men, were taken by the native troops engaged to fight for the triple protectorate which exists under the authority of the British, German, and American governments.

By advices received in Washington from spies a short time ago, says a recent dispatch, it was learned that an attempt to put a stop to the practice had been made by the American jurist, Mr. Ide, of Vermont, who was last year appointed to the office of chief justice of Samoa, but the attempt was unsuccessful, as it was not sustained by the resident consuls.

When the government troops went out to fight Matafaa's people in the rebellion of this year he warned them that they would be punished if they indulged in the practice of head hunting; and yet, notwithstanding, as soon as hostilities were begun the head hunters broke loose, and when they returned from the field they brought with them the heads of their victims, which were laid at the feet of the king with the knowledge of the foreign consuls serving under the protectorate.

On account of the peculiar circumstances of the case the chief justice found himself unable to measure out the punishment which he had threatened to inflict. The ruling authorities would give him no assistance; the offenders could not be identified. The native warriors disregarded his warnings; he had no means of enforcing his orders. "I can look for no support here, physical or moral," says the chief justice. For reasons that are not to their credit the Europeans living in Samoa declare that barbarous practices must be tolerated until the rebellious natives are wholly crushed; and so they are opposed to any interference with the old Samoan institution of head hunting.

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