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ONE-SIXTH OF LUZON'S NATIVES KILLED OR DIED

Terrible Fatalities Among Filipinos Since the War Begun.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BELL RETURNS AND TELLS OF AWFUL SLAUGHTER

Severest Methods Necessary to Meet the Crafty, Tricky Filipinos' Mode of Warfare - Measures Necessary that Other Countries May Condemn as too Harsh.

New York, May 2.—Brigadier-General Bell who has just arrived in Washington direct from the Philippines...

"One-sixth of the natives of Luzon have either been killed or have died of the dengue fever in the last two years."

"The loss of life by killing alone has been very great but I think that not one man has been slain except where his death served the legitimate purposes of war."

"The Filipinos in my district were in the habit of stopping the wagons of natives and imposing a tax of one American dollar on each load of hemp."

"The insurgents also caused much trouble by tampering with our telegraph wires. For a while we were obliged to consider every one outside of our lines as an enemy."

"No one knew who shot them, but their fate was sufficient to keep any of their comrades from tampering with the lines again."

board that is to examine the candidates for second lieutenancies. He says that he supposes the examinations will be framed to suit men who have been in the field for some time and not those fresh from college.

BATAVIA, Island of Luzon, May 2.—A score of insurgents fired on the town last night, but no casualties are reported. The few outlaws remaining in the province have been nearly pacified.

The commission touched at Marinduque yesterday and fulfilled the pledge made that if the insurgents surrendered municipalities would be organized and a separate provincial government established at Marinduque.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The approximate schedule of the sailing of transports from Manila with troops to unserted out of service as follows:

May 10th., Hancock with thirty first; Buford with forty first; Pennsylvania with forty.

May 20th., Logan and Kilpatrick with thirty-eighth, forty-third and forty-fourth; Indiana with forty-second.

May 25th., Grant with forty-eighth and forty-ninth; Ohio with forty-seventh.

Any remaining troops of these regiments they will be sent on the Thomas.

MANILA, May 2.—The evidence for the defense in the trial of Captain Reed, ex-depot commissary, was submitted today. It is generally believed the court will find Reed guilty. It is again reported that Cailles will shortly surrender.

To Observe Eclipse SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, May 2.—A Special from the island of Borneo says that Professor Todd, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd and Miss Millicent Todd, of Amherst University, have arrived there to observe the eclipse.

Manitoba Legislature. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 2.—The local legislature reconvened today. Preparations are being made for the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to Canada.

BIG STRAW HAT TRUST WITH \$12,000,000 CAPITAL. NEW YORK, May 2.—The Tribune says: A scheme is on foot to combine the straw hat manufacturing establishments of New York and Baltimore.

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RUSSIAN AND CHINESE JOIN IN BLOODY BATTLE

General Zerpitzki Among the Wounded--Fifty Russians Killed.

TOTAL INDEMNITY OF \$273,000,000 AGREED UPON BY THE MINISTERS

But the Aggregate Revenues of the Celestial Empire are Not Sufficient to Meet the Demands--Objections to Walderssee's Letter.

BERLIN, May 2.—A dispatch from Peking dated May 1 to the Koelnische Zeitung says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden.

PEKIN, May 2.—At a meeting of the Ministers yesterday the report of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous.

It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not allow China to pay the indemnity of \$273,000,000 unless assistance is rendered.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count Von Walderssee's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will then be drafted.

The Ministers personally object to the tone of the letter. They claim that they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any suggestion of a loan.

TACOMA'S INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS BLOOMING

TACOMA, May 2.—The machinists in Tacoma went on strike today for a nine hour day.

The Tacoma smelting company will build a copper converting plant and lead refinery at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars.

Uncle Sam is There. GLASGOW, May 2.—Amid imposing ceremonies and in the presence of many titled guests the Glasgow exhibition was formally opened today.

Conference between President C. M. Heald of the Pere Marquette system and M. M. Dolphin, Grand Chief of the Railroad Telegraphers of America resulted in the telegraphers of the Pere Marquette system, who have been working anywhere from 10 to 16 hours a day, agreeing to work 12 hours.

CHAMPEAG EXCURSION TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

Several Hundred Salemites go Down by Steamer and Teams. Despite the threatening weather, there was a general exodus of Salemites to Champeag today to attend the unveiling of the monument erected to the honor of the 52 settlers who in 1845 declared for a provisional government for Oregon.

Both steamboat excursions were largely patronized, the O. C. T. Company's

boat leaving shortly after 8 o'clock with fully 200 passengers. Among the excursionists were a number of picnic parties, capably equipped, and the day's excursions are doubt proved thoroughly enjoyable.

Among the prominent citizens noticed on the Steamer Pannonia, were: Justice Bean and Wolvorton, State Treasurer Moore, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, County Judge J. H. Scott, Treasurer County Downing, County Superintendent Moore, Deputy Sheriff Kates, Judge G. H. Barnett, Superintendent J. L. Carter, Superintendent H. E. Bickers, Superintendent and Mrs. Clayton Wents, Judge and Mrs. R. P. Boise, John Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Bryman, Superintendent J. D. Lee, Rev. P. S. Knight, Senator and Mrs. N. H. Loomer, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson, J. H. Albert, P. H. D'Arcy, A. Bush, A. N. Moore, J. J. Dairymple, Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross and others.

BODY OF A FISHERMAN FOUND AT ASTORIA

Astoria, May 2.—The body of Albert Thrall, a fisherman who was accidentally drowned Thursday night, was found in the river in front of the city this morning.

If He Says So

Don't doubt your doctor. If you haven't perfect confidence in him, get another. If you have just the one you like, ask him this straight, plain question:

"What do you think of Ayer's Sarsaparilla?"

If he says it's good for tired people, good for purifying and enriching the blood, good for weak nerves, and good for building up the general health, then remember his advice.

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The resolution providing for the calling of a constitutional convention to revise the Illinois constitution was lost today in the House.

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