

THE FILIPINO ASSEMBLY.

Taft Expects to Visit Islands to See When It Shall Be Elected.

Washington, June 10.—The Filipino Commissioners were at the War Department early today, and several speeches were made. In the course of his remarks Secretary Taft said that it is his intention to visit the Philippines...

Dr. Taverna responded to the Secretary's remarks, and said several complimentary things about the administration of Governor Taft in the Philippines.

FLOODS TAKE NINE LIVES. Great Damage to Crops in Indian Territory and Arkansas.

Arkmore, Ind. T., June 10.—The high water has caused the death of nine persons in Indian Territory. All the tributaries of the Washita are out of their banks, and cotton and other crops have been destroyed.

AID FOR FLOOD STRICKEN. Arkansians Want to Know What to Do to Get Crop.

Washington, June 10.—A strong appeal for advisory assistance for the people in the flood-stricken country in the West reached here today in a telegram to the Department of Agriculture from Representative Charles E. Reid, of Arkansas.

MAY REACH ADJUSTMENT. Ex-Ambassador White Thinks Way Will Be Found to End War.

Dr. Andrew P. White, ex-ambassador to Germany, seen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, said: "My residence at Allassio, on the Riviera, in Italy, through the winter, was very delightful, and altogether my stay abroad was most beneficial."

MISSIONARY RECRUITS KEPT BUSY.

The recruits of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States yesterday morning were busy with their duties.

A MANUAL OF POLITICAL FACTS.

Colonel Reuben L. Fox, secretary, and Luther B. Little, clerk of the Education Committee, have just issued a manual of twenty-six pages of valuable political information.

COINAGE FOR PANAMA.

Joint Commission Meets in Washington to Consider It.

Washington, June 10.—By appointment, the members of the Joint Commission appointed by the government of the United States and that of Panama to arrive at an agreement respecting the adoption of a coinage system for the new State of Panama assembled here today and immediately paid their respects to Assistant Secretary Loomis, Secretary of the Cabinet meeting, and then to Secretary Taft at the War Department, who remained at his desk for that purpose.



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United States government, there were Messrs Ariza and Morales, the special fiscal agents of the Panama government. Señor Obaldia, the new minister from Panama, had not reached Washington when the commission assembled.

SUBMARINES FOR JAPAN. Lake Boat Protector Sent Abroad and Holland Boat Fulton to Go.

Washington, June 10.—Information has been received here to the effect that the Lake submarine torpedo boat Protector has been purchased by the government of Japan and will be sent abroad; it is also learned that the same government has successfully negotiated for the acquisition of the Holland submarine boat Fulton, with which the Navy Department has been conducting some tests, and that that craft, also, will shortly be on its way to Asiatic waters.

NOT BOUND BY DECISION. Commissioner McCaDoe So Says Regarding Gaynor's Holding.

Police Commissioner McCaDoe declared yesterday that he had requested the Corporation Counsel to appeal from the decision of Justice Gaynor in the case of Peter Hall, a saloonkeeper, against Police Captain Joseph Burns.

FOR PERMANENT ARBITRATION. Important Action Taken by Lynn Shoe Men—1,500 Employes Affected.

Lynn, Mass., June 10.—Special committees of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association and Cutters' Assembly No. 3,662, Knights of Labor, have arranged a permanent arbitration agreement, to continue in the shoe trade in Lynn from now on in cutting rooms. This affects 90 per cent of the shoe factories and 1,500 cutters.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Albany, June 10.—The State Civil Service Commission announces general examinations to be held on July 8, including the following positions: Architect, draughtsman, bridge designer, bridge draughtsman, kitchen keeper in State prisons, music teacher, page, photographic assistant in pathological institute, physical instructor and prison guard.

AUSTRIAN JEWS TO ORGANIZE.

A convention of representatives of societies composed of Austrian Jews will be held in this city tomorrow to organize a central federation of all the Jewish societies in this country.

FULTON KEEPS THE SEA.

Submarine Boat Stands a Severe Test in High Waves.

New-Suffolk, Long Island, June 10.—If there was ever any doubt about the seaworthiness of the Holland type of submarine torpedo boat, it was dispelled yesterday by the fine performance of the Fulton in her sixty-mile run from Newport to New-Suffolk, Long Island. It was accomplished in half a gale of wind, and in a sea that weligned engulfed the little craft at times and prevented even the most hardened of the coastwise craft from venturing out.



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eight hours and a half, and maintaining a speed of between eight and nine knots an hour. This was the last of the trials that the Fulton has been recently undergoing under the direction of the Naval Trial Board.

UNIFORM IN WAR DEPARTMENT. Chief of Staff of the Army Settles the Question of Uniform for Army Officers on Duty in the War Department by Issuing an Order in Favor of Either the Blue or the Service Dress in the Summer Months.

The chief of staff recently sent around to all the officers a circular letter asking for an expression of opinion in regard to the style of dress preferred by officers on duty in the department. The preference was limited to the blue or the khaki apparel, else officers would very candidly have stated their liking for civilian attire, as more comfortable than either of the military uniforms.

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RECEPTION FOR JOHN MITCHELL.

He sailed for Europe today to study Labor Conditions. A reception was given last night for President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers at the Ashland Hotel in the city.

REDUCED RATES FOR MERCHANTS.

The Merchants' Association of New-York announced that the merchants' reduced rates to this city for the fall buying season have been granted. The usual special rate is one and one-third for the round trip.

ARRIVALS OF BUYERS.

L. Abt & Sons, Chicago; L. W. Abt, woolens, Herald Square. A. B. M. Co., Cincinnati; military, Imperial.

R. I. PREFERRED STOCK REDUCED.

The Rock Island company has reduced its preferred stock from \$31,900,000 to \$48,600,000, and has requested the Stock Exchange to strike the \$25,000,000 stock called in from the list.

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Toronto, June 10.—William R. Harper, president of Chicago University, delivered an address at Toronto University this afternoon. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

RHYMES IN LEGAL APPEAL—Among the briefest documents submitted to the Navy Department in a long time is an appeal presented to Washington attorneys in behalf of Paymaster H. E. Biscoe of the navy, who was court-martialed by Rear Admiral Evans on the Asiatic Station.

The charges were falsehood, among other things, and the finding of the court was technical, but resulted in Biscoe's being several months in his prison, making him junior, it is pointed out by his counsel, to any other officer whom he had been the senior and who served on the court which sentenced him. The appeal points out that the sentence was equivalent to Biscoe's losing over one hundred files in the line, and that the sentence was accordingly excessive, especially considering that he was not guilty, but merely, it is asserted, the victim of a court-martial.

CASE OF COLONEL FITCHER.

The War Department has concluded the prosecution of a case which may relieve it from the embarrassing necessity of convening a court-martial for the trial of Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Fitcher, 25th Infantry, whose offence appears to consist in not marrying the young woman, an employee of the War Department, to whom he proposed and by whom he was accepted while he was on leave of absence in this city a few months ago. Some of the officers of the department advised against doing anything with the case, which appeared to be one for the civil courts rather than for a military tribunal.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following army, navy and marine corps orders have been issued:

Second Lieutenant ERNEST STECKER, Philippine Scouts to Philippines. Captain R. B. BATTSON, retired, from Mount Tamalpais Military Academy, California, home. First Lieutenant AUGUSTUS F. W. MACMANN, 25th Infantry, to 2d Infantry, and from Fort Dade to Washington for assignment of contract.

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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department: ARRIVED. June 9.—The Ajax, at Cavite. June 10.—The Eagle, at Boston; the Annapolis, at Yokohama, the Londonia, at Lambert Point.

FIRST SHOT DEMOLISHES TARGET.

Portland, Me., June 10.—The annual target practice of the 4th Coast Artillery at Fort Williams today was postponed because of accurate marksmanship, which demolished a target placed at 500 yards. The target was 10-inch gun. It had been arranged to try five shots each from the 10 and 12 inch guns, and to test the 6-inch rapid fire gun. Another target will be placed tomorrow.

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"WHITE WING" PENSIONS.

Street Sweepers Likely to Form an Organization.

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THOUGHT HE HAD RABIES.

Passengers Jump from Car After Conductor Is Bitten by Dog.

Passengers on a Third and Amsterdam avenue car, southbound, at One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., were in panic yesterday, fearing the conductor had hydrophobia. They jumped out of their seats and some of them even leaped from the car. The conductor, William Berry, of No. 204 East Eleventh-st., was on the running board collecting fares when a bull terrier ran out between One-hundred-and-thirty-third and One-hundred-and-thirty-second sts., and leaping up, sank his teeth in the calf of Berry's leg and held on.

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