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CONDENSED NEWS OF RECENT DATE IN PHILIPPINES

Congressman Miller, before leaving Manila for the United States, was interviewed by a Cablenews-American reporter and stated that, "Anyone knowing the facts, who says that the American government established in the Philippine Islands has not been a most splendid one and one of the very best to be found in the world, is false to the sense of honesty. The government as carried on in the islands since the American occupation," he concluded, "has naturally been one in evolution. As an evidence to it there are the good roads, the bridges that give communication to transportation of domestic commerce; the prevention of the dreadful ravages of cholera, smallpox, the dread of beriberi, leprosy and plague which existed in the days before the American possession; and the establishing of universities and public schools and the maintaining of bureaus of health."

A disastrous fire which threatened to demolish the entire block on Calle San Jacinto, Nueva and Plaza Moraga, was promptly controlled by the Manila fire department. The blaze originated from a lamp explosion in the lamp establishment of Madame Felche. In a moment the place was ablaze and Madame Felche and her two Filipino boys were driven to the window by the fierce fire flame. They were rescued by means of a bamboo ladder raised with rare presence of mind by Messrs. Jose Campo, Jose Maria and E. Ibolon, who saw the woman's predicament. The belongings destroyed valued to 100,000 pesos.

Governor-general Harrison appointed John Hughes of New York as captain of police, according to latest news from Manila, and although the governor-general's secretary is unacquainted with the appointee as well as he is unknown, on the police force in Manila, the Philippine commission approved the appointment. The action was taken on the receipt of a cable from Governor-general Harrison stating that he had appointed John Hughes, that his qualifications for the office are good and that he hoped for a confirmation by the commission.

Mrs. Guy Howard and her daughter arrived in Manila November 21 on the S. E. Train from Hongkong, completing their half-around-the-globe journey. Mrs. Howard's purpose of journeying is to visit for the first time in 14 years since the lapse of Major Guy Howard, who lost his life in 1899, since the stirring early days of American occupation. He was shot and killed in Pangasinan province where, with his detachment, was ambushed. It was in December, 1899, that the short engagement took place.

A vacancy in the executive secretaryship created by the promotion of Frank W. Carpenter is liable to be filled by a well-known Filipino lawyer, Ignacio Villamor, the present attorney-general. His former position will also be filled by appointment of a Filipino. Attorney-general Villamor has been connected with the government for several years. He was a judge of the first instance, prior to his appointment to his present position which he has held for about three years.

Filimon Sotto, delegate of the Philippine assembly from one of the seven districts of Cebu, who has recently married and who is drawing 30 silver pieces every session, has returned to Manila a few weeks ago to assume his place, which has been kept vacant for some time during his honeymoon in the southern capital.

The Moro chieftains, including the datus of Cotabato district, at a meeting at the Cotabato town, with Governor-general Harrison protested and strongly dissented against the proposed placing of the Moro affairs under the control of the Filipinos. The Moros expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the American rule.

The newly installed sea cable which pertains strictly to the army of the Philippines, now connects Manila and Corregidor, the strongest and most perfectly fortified fort of the Philippines.

The Philippine assembly passed the slavery law November 17, providing penalties for those who hold persons in involuntary servitude. The bill went to the upper house for approval and amendment is expected.

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TOM GUNN Upper picture shows Chinese aviator in early aeronautic days. Below he is shown as he appears today.

along, far above the mother children who played in the streets. It is claimed by friends who knew Gunn at this interesting period of his life, that he regarded babies who were forced to ride in go-carts with profound pity. Even this early in life did he form that utter dislike for remaining on solid ground.

When Tom made the astonishing discovery one day that he could walk, his mother immediately decided to forego the use of her back for riding purposes and Tom began investigations for a suitable substitute.

Such well known aviators as Lincoln Beachey, Horace Kearney, Glen Martin and others found Tom Gunn an apt pupil and they took him on many flights, starting him in their exhibitions, at the same time teaching him the art of aviation.

Gunn never had the advantage of a private teacher in aviation, but learned to fly through months of hard labor and watchfulness spent around the hangars and machine shops of these aviators. In his first flight he flew in a machine of his own handiwork and since that time has built six different types of machines, four of which he now has with him.

When asked why he did not use one of the well known makes of machines whose designers were responsible for his knowledge of the flying game he said: "One reason is I always understand a machine. I build myself much better and can manipulate it with much more ease, and another reason is that when I fall or should I ever get killed in a flight it will not reflect discredit on the stability of the machine made by those aviators who are virtually responsible for my success as an airman today."

Any person ragging in Davis county, Utah, after December 15th will spend 30 days in jail. That is the new ordinance.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the First National Bank of New York City, and one of the big financiers of the country, is visiting in San Francisco.

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