

PICTURESQUE FIGURE IN PHILIPPINES KILLED

Charley Schuchs is Murdered and His Wife Wounded by Moro Near Jolo.

NO REASON FOR CRIME KNOWN

He was Dominating Force for Good in Islands, and Had Been of Great Assistance to American Officers.

MANILA, October 14.—Charley Schuchs was killed and his wife wounded to-day by a Moro near Jolo. The man's head was severed from his body. No reason for the murder is known. Schuchs had lived among the Moros for thirty years, and was held in high esteem.

DOMINATING FORCE

WASHINGTON, October 14.—Charley Schuchs was one of the most picturesque and influential characters in the Philippines and a dominating force for good.

General Hugh Scott, assistant chief of the army staff, spoke feelingly to-day of Schuchs, who had served General Scott when he was Governor of Jolo Province, and Major-General Leon Wood, in the capacity of interpreter and general adviser during the period of American occupation.

General Scott said he was familiar with the natives was so potent that on more than one occasion he had been able to prevent hostile clashes. There appears to be some confusion as to the early history of Charley Schuchs and his brother, Hermann.

One story is that they were born in Singapore, of German parents, who came to Jolo many years ago and were given a large plantation by the Sultan. A more romantic version is that they were castaways, sons of Captain Henry Schuchs, of the German bark Fritze, wrecked on Jolo island in 1844.

According to the latter story, the boys, six and eight years old, were found washed to a raft which was cast upon the beach. They were adopted by Moro tribes, who regarded them as spirits from heaven because of their fair and light complexion.

In many years they became chiefs, being the only white persons in the Philippines who professed the Mohammedan religion. They married native women. At the time of his death Charley Schuchs is understood to have had a great deal of property.

Jury Falls to Agree

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CRAWFORD GREEN, Va., October 14.—A jury of twelve men failed to agree on an assault on Miss Carrie Blanton, and the jury reported to the court it was unable to reach a verdict.

In the second trial of this case, the first one being at a special term of the court last month, which also resulted in a hung jury, Fox was taken back to Henric County Jail.

WARNING IS GIVEN TO GOVERNOR HUNT

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changes on the subject, was addressed to Secretary Garrison and said in part: "Both the President and yourself may feel assured that I realize the gravity of the Mexican situation as an international problem and my desire is to co-operate in avoiding further complications and at the same time accord all possible protection for Arizona's citizens and property."

"The movement of the State militia has been authorized. I shall communicate with you as the occasion requires, and feel sure that such advice as you might extend at intervals will greatly assist me in my duty."

Secretary Garrison at once replied as follows: "Your message received. Am very much gratified with the expression of your attitude. Will keep you fully informed."

During the day, the secretary, at the direction of President Wilson, had telegraphed Governor Hunt, pointing out the danger of divided responsibility should the State troops go to the border. It was indicated unofficially that the President and Governor Hunt finally did send troops to the international line they might be called into the service of the Federal government to bring all forces under one command.

Two telegrams passed between Governor Hunt and Secretary Garrison, one with reference to the situation at Naco, Ariz., and the other with respect to Douglas, Ariz., in both of which border fighting had made American citizens apprehensive. Concerning the situation at Douglas, Governor Hunt telegraphed that "one soldier and a child have been struck by shots from the Mexican garrison of Agua Prieta, firing across the boundary is described as follows:

The Weather

Forecast Virginia—Local rains Thursday; Friday probably fair, slightly warmer interior.

North Carolina—Local rains Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. 12 noon temperature 64. Maximum temperature up to 65. P. M. Minimum temperature up to 53. Mean temperature 61. Normal temperature 61. Excess in temperature since March 1 222. Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1 241. Rainfall last twenty-four hours .02. Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 10.24. Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1 9.44.

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 61. Humidity 85. Wind-direction E. Wind-velocity 11. Weather Partly Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours .02.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES

Table with columns for City, Place, and Weather. Includes cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, etc.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. October 15, 1914. HIGH TIDE: Sun rises 6:18, sets 5:08. MIDDAY: Sun sets 5:08, rises 6:18.

BANKERS PAY \$4,300,000 OF PROPOSED WAR TAXES

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long-disputed tax on domestic wines. The rates proposed in the bill, as agreed upon in caucus, were 20 cents per gallon on sweet wines and 8 cents on dry wines.

An amendment agreed upon would fix the rate at 8 cents a gallon on both sweet and dry wines, and fix a tax of 55 cents a gallon on brandy used in fortifying wines. It would also amend present laws to remove the restriction permitting the fortification of wines only with brandy manufactured on the same premises.

The committee still has under consideration a proposal further to increase the taxes on manufacturers of tobacco.

FOR RELIEF OF COTTON

During the day, Senator Hoke Smith submitted the amendment which would provide for a government issue of \$250,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds for the purchase of cotton to relieve the Cotton States. Discussion of the amendment will begin to-morrow.

Adjournment of Congress depends largely on the disposition of this amendment. Southern Senators say they do not intend to prolong debate, but it is probable the matter will not be determined until next week.

Revised estimates of the revenue bill, sent to the Senate to-day by the Secretary of the Treasury, indicated that the bill on last year's trade conditions would bring in a total of \$197,400,000, but said if the production of fermented liquors continued to fall off as it has in the past two months, the revenue would be cut to \$182,488,286.

Under normal conditions the supply of \$43,795,000, and refined spirits \$5,000,000. The committee tax on sweet wines, according to the estimate, would bring \$4,900,000 and dry wines \$2,900,000, making a total for the wine and liquor schedule of \$7,800,000. Of the special taxes, bankers would pay \$4,300,000; pawnbrokers, \$250,000; commercial brokers, \$250,000, and custom-house brokers, \$12,000,000.

The proposed tax on places of amusement would raise \$2,140,000 of which the largest single item \$750,000 would be paid by moving pictures theatres.

The secretary estimated that the special taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigar and cigarettes would bring \$5,313,000. The stamp taxes would raise \$30,000,000, which \$5,000,000 would come from stock transfers and \$1,000,000 from telegraph messages.

The medicinal schedule added by the Senate committee, was estimated to raise \$6,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 would be borne by cosmetics and \$4,000,000 by chewing gum.

COTTON BOND BILL INTRODUCED BY SMITH

WASHINGTON, October 14.—The cotton bond bill, as agreed upon in a series of conferences between the Senate and the House, was introduced by Senator Hoke Smith to-day as an amendment to the war revenue bill. Senator Smith explained the proposal briefly and announced he would discuss it at length to-morrow.

The measure, drafted to relieve the cotton congestion resulting from the war would provide that the government issue \$250,000,000 in three-year 4 per cent bonds to buy 5,000,000 bolls of cotton at 10 cents a pound.

To make up for any loss that might accrue to the government through decrease in the value of its cotton or inability to dispose of it, a tax would be levied on a future cotton crop.

To curtail next year's crop and maintain the price of the staple a tax of 2 cents a pound is levied by the bill on all cotton produced in 1915 in excess of 50 per cent of the crop of 1914.

Increase in the tax on tobacco, cigar and cigarette manufacturers, as embodied in an amendment agreed on last night by the Finance Committee. As the bill now stands these manufacturers would be taxed from \$6 to \$95, according to amount they produced.

Under the amendment, manufacturers of tobacco turning out 100,000 pounds a year would pay \$6, and the tax be graduated upward until manufacturers of 1,000,000 pounds or more would pay \$1,200 a year.

The tax on cigarette manufacturers was graduated from \$12 on a production of 1,000,000 to \$1,200 on a production of 50,000,000, and the cigar manufacturers' tax was graduated from \$3 on the manufacturers of 100,000 to \$1,200 on the manufacturers of 20,000,000 cigars.

It was conceded the increase in revenue would be a material sum.

GOULD WINS HIS SUIT

Jury Brings in Verdict for \$1,200,000 Against Heinze.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Instructed to bring in a verdict for \$1,200,000, a jury in the State Supreme Court to-day decided for Edwin Gould in his suit against F. Augustus Heinze, for the recovery of \$1,200,000, a part of the purchase price with interest of stock in the Mercantile National Bank. A thirty-day stay of execution was granted at the request of Heinze's counsel.

The sale of Mercantile National Bank stock by Gould to Heinze was made in 1907. Heinze paid \$50,000 and gave notes for the balance. His defense in the suit decided to-day was that he was defrauded. Heinze declaring the stock was not worth the price Gould set.

INSTALLMENT CALLED FOR

About \$7,600,000 Now Due on New York City Notes.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The banking syndicate, which recently negotiated the sale of \$100,000,000 of city notes, two and three-year New York City notes, has issued a call for payment of the fourth installment, amounting to about \$7,600,000. Payment of this sum probably will be effected by October shipment of gold to Ottawa, to the credit of the Bank of England.

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Otello—Credo (Iago's Creed), (Verdi)—No. 88030.

Pagliaccio—Prologo (Prologue), (Leoncavallo)—No. 81021.

Pagliaccio—Prologo (Prologue), (Leoncavallo)—No. 88029.

Scetate—Ser Anade, Neapolitan Song, (Costa), No. 87054.

Sonnambula—Vi ravviso (As I View These Scenes), (Bellini)—No. 87034.

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Advertisement for Munsing Underwear, featuring the Munsing Wear logo and text about the quality of their garments.

Advertisement for Munsing Underwear, including an image of a man and a child in Munsing garments.

Advertisement for Munsing Underwear, listing various styles and prices for men's union suits.

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