

FILIPINOS FIT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

**In All of Islands Not a Tribe That
Is Not Capable of Ruling
Over Themselves.**

Says Trouble With Moros Is
That They Simply Ask to
Be Let Alone.

**Told in Dispatches and Gives
An Instance.**

tribe that is not capable of self-government. There can be no doubt in anyone's mind as to the Christian tribes, but even the savages, I think the words of the great Republican will apply: 'No man is good enough to rule

"I say, but they are head hunters and dog-eaters." They are, But I never could see why dog should not make good food. They eat only clean, white, young male dogs. Why should the idea of eating a dog give us the shivers, while the actual consumption of swine does not turn the stomach of the daintiest lady?"

"Why do you know I have seen people in this country who would eat rawysters. I have done it myself. Think of a population who eats raw oysters sneering at a people that eats clean cooked dog."

"As to head hunting that is over now."

"But think of the turbulent Moros you say. Would we be turbulent if foreigners invaded this country, seized our

"I will give you an instance of American government in the Philippines. A man who lived within a stone's throw of this church was murdered by the Negro hillmen last summer. In the Philippines a day or two ago you read a dispatch from the islands saying that his body had just been found. "I know the truth about that incident. Not later than June 10 of this year, I met the man who was sent out to find that body on the road to Manila with me. He had it with him then. But it was

The professor gave individual instances of the industry, morality, intelligence and executive capabilities of the wild tribes, mentioning as proofs of civilization the fact that he had seen a Seminole carry \$50,000 gold and Moros worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**OKLAHOMA FLOOD
SITUATION IS IMPROVE**

situation was greatly improved here this morning. At daylight, with the water receding at the rate of a foot an hour, only a few blocks in the lowlands of the city were still inundated.

There was no loss of life in the flood.

The damage is estimated at a million dollars. Besides the loss on buildings and machinery, much livestock was drowned and many bales of cotton were washed down the Cottonwood river.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30.—The flood which is the third here this year, is doing much damage in the vicinity of Tulsa, the Arkansas river being higher than ever before. Bird Creek, Sand Creek and the Verdigris river have all risen and swept away houses, bridges and fences. No deaths have been re-

The town of Jenks, south of Tulsa, on the Midland Valley railroad, is partially under water. Communication with the oil fields is completely severed.

The Arkansas river is rising one inch an hour.

PRESIDENT ORDERS

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Brocton, Mass., says President Roosevelt has ordered his hunting shoes. They really are boot-reaching almost to the knee and the measurements by which they are made are the most complete ever received by a Brocton factory.

At the request of the president, a local firm sent one of its most experienced men to Washington to take the measurements of the president's feet.

Orders were given for two pairs of boots, all to be duplicates. Each of the president's feet was carefully mea-

Plaster casts will be made of the president's feet and legs and the shoes literally will be built on these. The shoes are to have an extra double sole into which the uppers are to be sewed with waterproof stitches.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—One man was killed, five others were seriously injured and many passengers shaken up when the Chicago limited on the Pittsburg and Western branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a "buckled" freight train near Valenceno, Penna., about 20 miles north of here early today.

G. E. Spidell, fireman of the passenger train, was caught under the boiler and crushed to death.

One of the rear cars on the rear, the disconnected freight lurched over the Northbound tracks just as the limited came along.