

# COMPANY M IS SUCCESSFUL IN FINAL DRILLING

June 12

## Filipinos of Guard Make Fine Showing; Company K is Close Second

What careful military instruction, eagerness to learn, and the keenness that comes with competition will do for men in a short time was demonstrated yesterday morning at Athletic park when five companies of the National Guard strove for honors in the finals of the military tournament. Company M, captained by William J. Hampton, and made up of Filipinos, taking first place.

As a private from the regular army remarked with enthusiasm after watching the drill that the militiamen put up, "For the work of men who do this thing for the fun of it, that is sure class!"

From the first to the last the big competition went through with smoothness and celerity, with fine spirit and with appreciation from the crowd as shown in frequent applause. The day was perfect. The five-minute shower that came about half way through the exercises served only to lay the dust, and did not dampen in the least the enthusiasm of the drilling lads in khaki.

Several officers from the army, including Brig.-gen. Robert K. Evans; Governor Pinkham and visiting officers from the other islands, were present at the drill and showed much enthusiasm in the work of the company members and officers.

Company M scored a total of 83.6; Company K, which came second, scored 81.5; Company F scored 72.6; Company G, 70.7, and Company A, 58.5.

Company M is captained by W. J. Hampton and its lieutenants are Sherwood M. Lowrey and H. Stuart Johnson. The company was organized last fall by Adj.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson.

Company K, Capt. John McCandless, put up a fine showing, and really won by points in drilling, falling below M's total by the count for attendance. This company was organized last October from Kamehameha graduates.

Judges, who were men from the regular army, were Maj. M. J. Lenihan, Capt. J. E. Beil and Lieut. Lloyd R. Fredendall.

Gen. Evans made the presentation of the cup to the winning company, and Governor Pinkham complimented the members upon their showing.

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