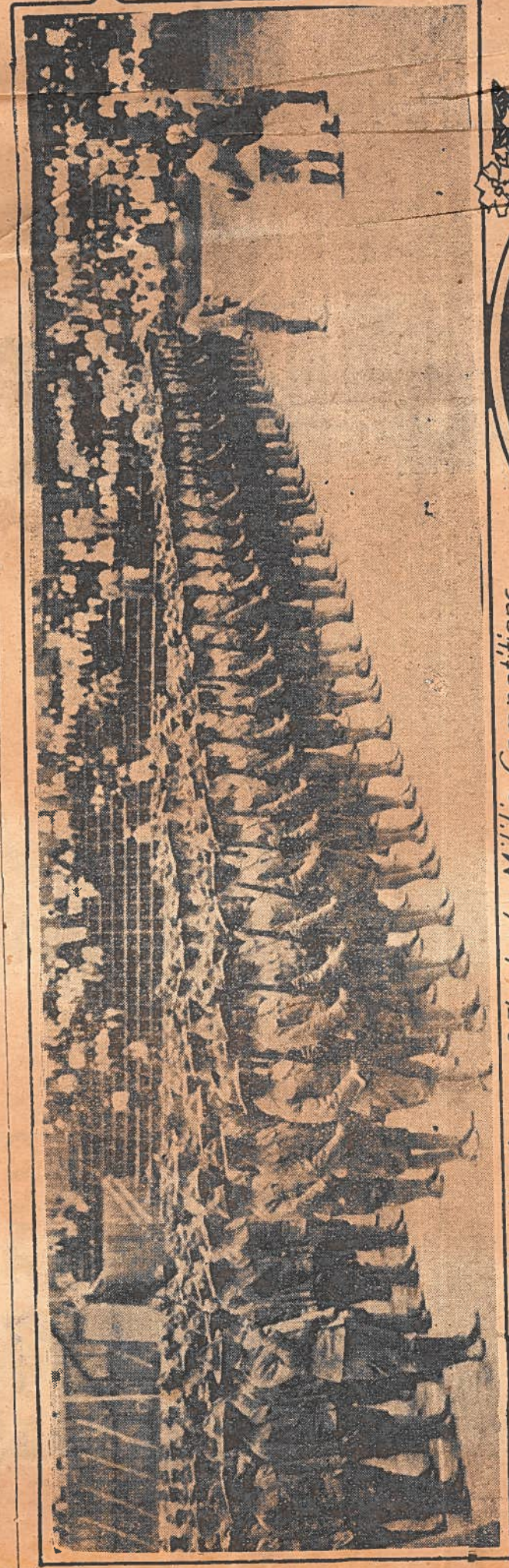


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# FILIPINO GUARDSMEN WIN CUP IN FINALS

## Hawaiian Company Takes Second Place In Military Exhibition Given By First Infantry In Athletic Park

Views of National Guard Competition, Upper Illustration (Left) Showing Companies Entered Listening To Governor's Address



Company M (Filipinos) Winner of Finals In Militia Competitions.



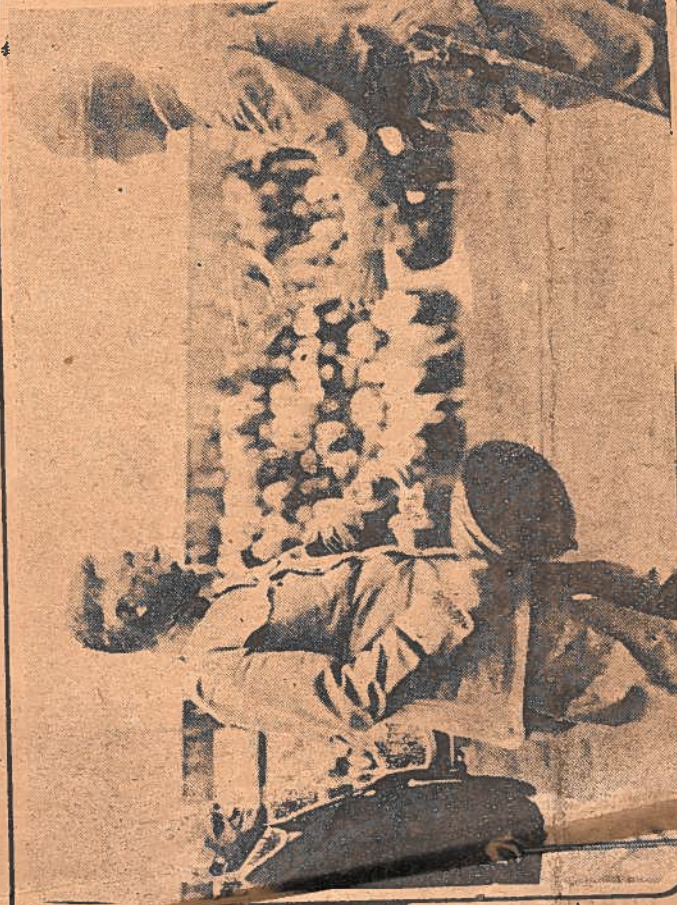
Maj. M. J. Lenihan, Capt. J. E. Bell, 1st. Lieut. L. R. Fredendall 2d Inf. JUDGES



Maj. W. H. Rice, Col. E. H. W. Broadbent, Lieut. Col. L. D. Timmons 4th. Inf. Kauai



Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans



General Evans presenting cup to Capt. W. J. Hampton Company M. 1st. Inf.

Chairman of the First National Bank, adequate supply for all needs. Charles Sablin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank, and G. M. . . . .



## Silver Cup Given To Winners By Governor

COMPANY M, the new organization of Filipinos, won first place in the final competitions of the First Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii yesterday morning in Athletic Park. The contest between this company and Company K was very close, and in the "wall-scaling" Company K won as against the Filipinos, but the latter's record for attendance gave them three points advantage, and this was enough to make them winners of the cup, by a score of 83.6 to 81.5.

There was a lot of splendid drilling in the big field, and a crowded grandstand frequently applauded the finely executed moves of the various companies.

"It is as good militia drilling as one would see anywhere," said Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department. He went even further, and said that there were some features of the drilling in which some of the companies excelled some work of regulars.

### Governor Pinkham Pleased

Governor Pinkham, who occupied a box in the grand stand during the first part of the competition, and later sat on a bench on the field, expressed enthusiastic appreciation of the military showing and of the large attendance. Speaking while the Filipino company, amid applause from the grandstand, was going through its maneuvers, he

## Bayonet Exercises Company F

said that the Filipinos were to be much complimented on their hard work, and their intense interest in work of preparation for the defense of their country.

It was in the "close order" events, and the "extended order" that the two leading companies won their advantage over the rest, in points. In the former they made 31 each, and in the latter Company M made 25 points and Company K 24. They were tied at eight each in the bayonet drill, and in the wall-scaling the Filipinos were defeated by Company K by three points to one. The Filipinos' attendance points of 18.6, against 15.5 for Company K made up the difference in their favor. Without it they would have lost, by a narrow margin, to Company K.

### Filipinos Are New Company

Company M is a new company. It was organized last fall by Brigadier-General Johnson, and is composed entirely of Filipinos. Only four of them are former soldiers of the Philippine Scouts and Constabulary. The company took second place in the regiment drill competition recently held as a preliminary to the finals of yesterday. It is under the command of Capt. William J. Hampton, First Lieut. Sherwood M. Lowrey and Second Lieut. H. Stuart Johnson. Captain Hampton's men have been drilling very strenuously, and have had the help of sergeant Bigley, Second Infantry, U. S. A.

Company K, which was awarded second place and which actually won the most points in the drilling, and lost by falling below Company M in the points for attendance, is also a new company. It is composed entirely of graduates of Kamehameha Boys' School, and the young men showed the effects of their training in that institution in the splendid manner in which they drilled

## Work of Civilian Soldiers Gets Recognition

Some of their evolutions brought out the highest applause of the day from the grandstand. In the preliminaries of May 14 this company won first place. A better attendance record would have given it first place yesterday, on account of a superior showing in the wall-scaling exercises.

However, it is the opinion of some of the regular army officers that the wall-scaling is not a fair test, and should be eliminated from future contests. The Filipinos, at least, are at a distinct disadvantage in the event, owing to their short stature. Maj. Michael J. Lenihan of the board of judges, expressed the opinion after the board's decision had been given, that this event ought to be cut out. The Filipino company's failure in this event nearly cost it the victory which had otherwise been won, and the major remarked that it should not have been fair to let the company, which had made the best showing, lose its victory in that event, where chances were not even.

It was in the wall-scaling that Company G made its big showing. The company's squad went over the wall in 12 4-5 seconds, as against 14 2-5 recorded time of the nearest competitor, Company F. This counted five points for Company G, and four for Company F. Company K got three points in this event, while the Filipinos, taking 20 2-5

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