

TAFT TALKS ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

Ex-President Tells Committee that Self-Government Cannot Be Given Any People.

MUST COME BY DEVELOPMENT

One or Two More Generations of Education Necessary—Changed His View After He Visited the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It will take more than one generation and probably more than two to prepare the Filipinos for self-government, in the opinion of William H. Taft, former president, who today gave his views on the administration bill for ultimate independence of the Philippines before the senate committee working on that measure.

Object Lesson in Government. "When we went to the Philippines we tried to give it to them by maintaining a constitutional form of government as an object lesson and by educating the people in the language of free institutions. We tried to have the government participated in, but not controlled by the natives."

"Now, what time do I think will be necessary to train the Filipinos for self-government? The time that shall give to those people an opportunity to learn English, so that they shall be an English-speaking people. That will take more than one generation, and probably more than two, if you count thirty years as a generation. You can't educate all of the people—you haven't got the money."

How He Changed His Views. "When President McKinley sent me to the Philippines I told him that I thought we ought not to be in the islands. He said to me that we had the bear by the tail and that we had to stay. But the idea then was that we would get out just as soon as we could. Our first purpose in going in there is to get out."

"Democratic promises of Philippine independence," Mr. Taft said further, "have been the great obstacle in our own work over there. Even now it is causing trouble. This man Ricarte, who is charged with fomenting the present disturbance, is a professional revolutionist, coming down from my time in the islands. He lives in Hong Kong on funds he collects for revolutionary purposes in the islands. This present outbreak is the result, undoubtedly of his agitation in trying to justify his collections. He probably agrees that democracy in the United States promised independence at a fixed time; that the time has now been postponed, and that the promise has been broken."

Monterey is Badly in Need of Food and Warm Clothing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The American Red Cross was today appealed to by Consul General Hanna at Monterey, Mex., for aid in relieving upwards of 2,000 families who are suffering from hunger and cold in that section of the revolution-torn republic.

Consul General Hanna's message was sent to the Red Cross through the State department. In it he says that the food situation is worse than in Europe and that in addition to those now needing help, several thousand probably will be suffering before the end of the month.

"I now have 500 families on my list in Monterey who are being furnished with corn, beans and rice twice a week," says Mr. Hanna. "There are 150 more families who want tickets to the relief station. There are probably more than 2,000 families in Monterey who need help now and the prospects are that several thousand will be very hungry before January is past."

"The Mexican authorities are interested in doing what they can, but after four years of war, after which the fields have been neglected, the crops are very short and the local supply almost exhausted. I need for Monterey and nearby towns two cars of corn and a carload of rice and beans each week. We wish every town in the cotton states would buy a bale of cotton blankets and send them to Mexico, for those people have very little clothing. It is awfully cold. The food situation is evidently worse here than in Europe, where big harvests were gathered last fall."

Carranza Takes San Luis Potosi

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Capture of San Luis Potosi by Carranza forces was reported in advices today from Galveston to the Carranza agency here which said:

"Semi-official reports by wireless from Tampico say forces under General Cosío Robelo entered San Luis Potosi yesterday after a sanguinary battle. General Robelo belongs to the command of General Pablo Gonzalez, who yesterday also drove the rebels from Rodriguez station, sixty-five miles east of San Luis Potosi."

"Captain Niles of the Carranza aviation corps and Major Ballinas, its chief, flying a French monoplane, yesterday above the battle ground reported Carranza troops as far west as Apam, which is sixty miles east of Mexico City. However, large numbers of rebels still are doggedly resisting the advance of Obregon's army. The movement on Puebla from Amozoc has been completed and the actual bombardment is expected to begin in the morning."

TWELFTH CAVALRY ON WAY TO FORT MEADE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Troop I, Twelfth United States cavalry, passed through Denver today on its way to Fort Meade, South Dakota, its home post. The troopers left Oak Creek, Colo., last night on a special train consisting of two sleeping cars and six stock cars for the mounts and equipment. This is the first troop movement from Colorado following the military occupation of the coal strike districts last April. It is expected that all the soldiers will be withdrawn from the state in the next few days.

See WANT Ads. Produce Results.

The Most Notable Trade Event of All Occurs at Thos. Kilpatrick & Co's. Monday, January 4th, at 8:30 A. M.

Again we wish friend and foe A Happy New Year

We Keep Open House from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. You Are Invited to Take Lunch With Us Caterers—Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.

Thousands break bread with us each year. To these we say: "Hail, guest, we ask not what thou art; if friend we greet thee hand and heart; if stranger such no longer be; if foe our love shall conquer thee."

THE wonderful White Sale which thousands wait for, opens with a whirl on Monday morning. People come from scores of miles west of us and many miles east of us to celebrate this yearly event. Year by year the sale grows in interest and magnitude. Those who have shared the glory with us in recent years know how difficult it has been to take care of the business. Not half space enough, and impossible to crowd enough salespeople into the contracted space to wait on you.

This Year Witnesses a New Departure

From the moment that you enter the portals you will be in WHITE AVENUE. Every square on both sides of the main aisle clear to the pillars will be laden with white merchandise—priced so low as to make this avenue the most popular one in Omaha—and a fitting entrance to what will be by far the most magnificent collection of Linens, White Goods and Bedding ever shown by us—and we believe the best aggregation of values ever presented west of the Big Muddy. JUDGE YE! WE WILL AWAIT THE VERDICT.

Right-hand side as you enter SQUARE ONE, SQUARE FOUR, SQUARE SIX, SQUARE SEVEN, SQUARE NINE—AT ELEVATOR. Left-hand side as you enter SQUARE TWO, SQUARE THREE, SQUARE FIVE, SQUARE EIGHT. PASS THE CANDY SECTION. This is the White Sale Avenue leading direct to Linens Section and elevators to wonderful sale of Undermuslins.

Perhaps We Can Finish Shopping in the Basement Before Lunch--Let's Try

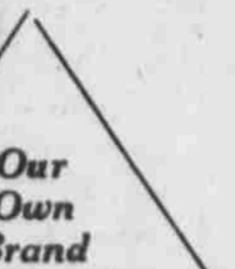
CHEESE CLOTH, PILLOW CASES, EMBROIDERED CASES, SHEETING, MUSLINS, LONGCLOTH. 36-inch Lonsdale, 7 1/2c. 36-inch Fruit of the Loom, 7 1/2c. 36-inch 3000, 12 1/2c. You will get the branded goods.

In the Side Aisle on the Main Floor

Many items priced wonderfully low in keeping with the main attractions. 6 LOTS in Trimming Aisle will attract if at all interested. NUMBER ONE—Mismatched sets of Embroidery, Nainsook and Swiss Insertions and Edges—a few colored and Madeira effects, 15c yard. Worth up to 75c.

Store Opens at 8:30—Closes at 6:30 P. M. Monday

Employees will lunch in the store. You'll be assured of prompt and good service all day. Come lunch with us and spend the day with us. This annual affair has been called Kilpatrick's Great New Year's Reception. It is that and more. Recognized as the great trading event of the year—YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS IT. Most of your friends will be there to meet and greet you.



Made for us—warranted by us. T. K. Special Oceanic—Astoria and Waldorf, all widths and sizes, 10c each sheet less. You get what you buy always at Kilpatrick's.

NOW UPSTAIRS--Take a Bite and Sup and Then the LINEN FEAST

We have been in the linen business almost the span of an ordinary lifetime. We never gathered better values. Neter were so ready. We cannot help pleasing you. Think of it, the dust had scarcely settled from our last big sale, until we were laying our plans for the next one. ("THIS") How old Time does speed after we have reached the summit of the hill and are going down on the home stretch. However, we are having a good time.

READ THE MENU OF THE LINEN FEAST WITH CARE

WASH CLOTHS, BATH TOWELS, COTTON HUCK TOWELS, TOWELING, BATH MATS, CLUNY AND MADEIRA, FANCY HUCK TOWELING, SCALLOPED ANGLE CUT CORNER SPREADS, ENGLISH SATIN QUILTS, LUNCH CLOTHS, BED SPREADS, LUNCH NAPKINS.

It must be obvious that we can only touch lightly our extensive stock. We could go on and on until we risked tiring you and strained the bank, for it costs a pretty penny to tell you as much as we have. If we could in some way place samples before you, what a crowd we would have. A worthy description, meager as it is, will, we trust, WHET YOUR APPETITE.

Undermuslins

There will always be a vast number of women who will prefer to be adorned in dainty pure white muslin underwear. In all the years of our business we have aimed to place before you well made garments. We have been particular to buy only where the surroundings were clean, sanitary and wholesome. We have never roamed into underground cellars, reeking with filth and odor to save a few pennies in price. Our clientele wants quality, fit, workmanship and CLEANLINESS--All of these you get this year and more--VALUES. Added you find the extra inducement of intelligent, courteous help to wait on you.

Come then Monday confident that we will live up to our reputation.

69c for Gowns of Crepe in delicate pink and blue nainsooks as well cut high and low neck. 98c--Unusually large assortment in Crepes, similar colors to above--Nainsooks and figured Batistes, high and low neck. \$1.98--Gowns trimmed beautifully with laces and embroideries. Similar qualities have sold as high as \$3.50. \$2.98--Gowns handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Poorer qualities sold at \$5 and over.

Monday in the Children's Section Will Be a Record Breaker

Infants and Small Children can be supplied with outfits at prices representing in every case A REAL SAVING. To facilitate matters both for your convenience and ours--we have divided the goods into big lots. We quote just a few of the sale prices and make no comparisons--leaving the actual savings for you to discover. Don't pay to stitch and stitch when such little prices buys such well made garments. Children's Drawers, 10c, 15c, 40c, 25c, 30c. For Big Girls and Misses, 40c, 60c, 70c, 98c. Children's Crepe Bloomers at 29c Petticoats, 29c, 39c and 50c Children's Night Gowns, 39c, 50c, 70c, 98c and \$1.39. Princess Slips, all sizes, 60c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.79. Misses' Combinations, 98c White Rompers, 30c, 60c 98c Boys' Wash Suits, Colored, 2, 10c 6 years, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 Children's and Misses' Outing Flannel Pajamas, 98c INFANTS' DRESSES Long hand made \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.98. Long machine made 98c, \$1.69, \$2.50. Short machine made 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98. Short hand made \$1.98 and \$2.98

Pattern Cloths

Some 10 months ago orders were placed for these--prices then ruled much lower than now--indeed the difference would in itself be a marked reduction. As we buy so we sell, when lucky you get the benefit--and so the prices at this sale will be much lower than that difference. We illustrate to give you a clearer idea: \$3.50 8x8 Cloths for, each \$2.50 \$4.00 8x10 Cloths for, ea. \$3.15 These are Number 1400. Napkins to match-- \$4.00 5-8 size, dozen \$3.15 \$5.00 3-4 size, dozen \$3.95

Number 847. \$4.00 8x8 Cloths, each \$3.15 \$4.75 8x10 Cloths, each \$3.75 Napkins to match. \$4.75 5-8, dozen \$3.75 \$4.75 3-4, dozen \$4.50 943 Number \$4.75 8x8 Cloths, each \$3.75 \$5.75 8x10 Cloths, each \$4.50

Napkins to match. \$5.00 5-8, dozen \$3.95 \$6.00 3-4, dozen \$4.75 All other sizes up to 10x16 all reduced. 7 complete lines to draw from--and in addition German and Austrian lines whose like you will not soon see again.

Lunch Napkins

\$3.50 Damask Napkins, doz. \$2.95 \$4.00 Damask Napkins, doz. \$3.25 \$4.50 Damask Napkins, doz. \$3.75 \$5.00 Damask Napkins, doz. \$4.25 \$5.50 Damask Napkins, doz. \$4.95 \$7.50 Damask Napkins, doz. \$6.25 \$9.00 Damask Napkins, doz. \$7.50 \$12.50 Damask Naps., doz. \$11.75

Odd Napkins

\$1.50 17 1/2x17 1/2, dozen \$1.19 \$2.00 20x20, dozen \$1.50 \$2.25 20x20, dozen \$1.75 \$2.50 20x20, dozen \$2.15 \$3.50 21x21, dozen \$2.75 \$3.75 22x22, dozen \$2.95 \$4.00 22x22, dozen \$3.25

Damasks

A very extensive line to show you and all our lines are not only from recognized makers but the HALL MARK of the Kilpatrick name as a further guarantee. 50c Renfrew Mercerized at \$2.95 75c Imported Mercerized at \$5.50 \$1.00 All Linen at \$7.95 \$1.25 Pine Irish \$9.85 \$1.25 German Silver Bleached 98c \$1.50 German Silver Bleached, \$1.50 \$1.75 heavy Irish at \$1.49 \$3.00 Scotch, at \$2.29 Can match many damasks with napkins.

