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RICE HARVEST SCENE IN JAVA.

Carpenter's Letter

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every one has all the food needed and there is but little distress and no begging.

Some of the rice lands are owned by the villages and are rented out to the rich planters. In such cases only one-half can be rented; the remainder must be kept by the village for rice and no rice land can be leased for longer than five years at one time. I met a Dutch indigo farmer not far from here, who told me that his estate was leased from the sultan of Djokjakarta, but that he was forced to keep half of it in rice. His daily laborers worked only a certain number of days of the week and only certain hours of the day, devoting the rest of the time to their rice lands.

Wages and Work in Java.

I asked this man something about the wages and hours of work of his men. He told me that the average day was ten hours and that they worked from 6 to 12 and from 1 until 5 and sometimes later. He pays them about 8 cents a day. I have met others who pay only 7 cents a day, but in several cases this was for only six hours' work, the men knocking off at noon. In the cities wages are higher. In Soerabaya there are common laborers who get as much as 16 cents for ten hours, and on the Netherlands-India railway the trackmen are paid 14 cents a day and retired with pensions when they get too old to work. I understand that a native can keep a family here on \$1.50 a month and have plenty for luxuries. He can, in fact, earn from \$2 to \$4 more than he needs. This is, of course, from the Java standpoint and not an American one.

In some parts of the island the people need more and, notwithstanding they are paid more, are poor. This is in the few provinces in which liquor and opium are permitted to be sold. The government has farmed out the opium to the Chinese merchants and the natives have contracted the habit. As soon as a native begins to eat opium he becomes practically worthless. Most of the Java states prohibit the sale of the drug and it would be a good thing if it could be wiped out entirely. The only reason for maintaining it is the large government revenue which comes from its sale, for the monopolies of salt and opium furnish one-fourth of the government receipts.

Teakwood for the Philippines.

I should like to see a forestry department established in the Philippines. We have a vast amount of hardwood timber there now and there is no doubt but that teakwood and mahogany could be planted at a profit. It might take a generation or so to grow the trees, but Uncle Sam lives forever. Here in Java I have seen a number of government plantations of teakwood. The Dutch have planted millions of trees. They are taking care of them and in time they will be of great value. The trees are set out about four feet apart at the start and when young the forest looks more like a thicket than anything else.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Its Probable Meaning

Chicago Tribune: "I asked her," said Fweddy, "to dance the next set with me, and she handed me this card. I can't make anything out of it."

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"That's perfectly plain," said Cholly. "Go Away Back And Sit Down."

Lank Man's Fish Story

New York Times: They were telling fish stories, and at last the tall, lank man on the cracker barrel said: "I went down to the river this morning, and, although the water was high almost to a flood, I took a ten-foot pike—" "Stop there!" exclaimed the fat man with the corncob pipe. "Tell us you took an eight-pound trout, and I'll sit idly by. But a ten-foot pike, never! Ananias died for less than that!"

"I took a ten-foot pike-pole," continued the unruffled, lank man on the cracker barrel, "and in less than five minutes I hooked on a fifteen-foot bass—" "See here! See here!" yelled the man who owned the grocery, "you'll have to go 'way from here to finish that lie! I hain't got no lightnin' red on this store yet!" "I hooked out a fifteen-foot basswood log," persisted the tall, lank man, "and I want to ask how much you think I kin git for it."

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