

FILIPINOS AT CINCINNATI

Delegates from Islands Speak at Banquet of Commercial Club.

WARM TRIBUTES FOR MR. TAFT

Vice Made for Free Trade Between the Archipelago and United States—General Edwards Speaks.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—An appeal for the Philippines and for the Filipinos was voiced before the Cincinnati Commercial club at its annual dinner Friday by Benito Laguarda and Pablo Ocampo de Leon, the commissioners from the Philippines to the United States, and a slightly wider appeal was given to the oratory of the evening in the address of General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs. Secretary of State Elihu Root was the speaker at last year's annual dinner, while two years ago Secretary of War Taft held the chief place before the club.

In opening his speech General Edwards referred to this fact, declaring that their "joint guidance has been the greatest blessing ever bestowed upon the people of our recent possessions, while their admiration of one another is to be expected in their usefulness to the world."

General Edwards, who had accompanied Secretary Taft on various trips to the Philippines, Panama and around the world, described the power of the personality of Taft on the people and the governments where his various missions of peace took him.

Tribute to Mr. Taft. Commissioner LeGarda feelingly referred to the reputation that had been tendered himself and other Filipino commissioners to the St. Louis exposition and declared that the bond that held them together was their love for the Cincinnati, who did so much for their island home. He paid a tribute to Taft's work in the administration of affairs in the Philippines, and then said:

The work of Governor Taft in the Philippines and his work as secretary of war is to bring about the most favorable solution of the economic problems needed to build the prosperity of the Filipino people, because, if it is essential to satisfy the aspirations, it is not less important that a country to be considered well governed, must have or be given the means to develop its resources and trade, which are the basis of wealth and prosperity of all countries.

This truth is so evident and palpable in the Philippine islands, that if you study our commercial statistics and compare our present economic conditions to those of Porto Rico and Hawaii, the difference will show itself prominently, thus giving as a conclusion that there is something yet to be done in the Philippines.

Islands Need Free Trade. I mean, gentlemen, the barrier which obstructs the free entry of Filipino products in the United States as well as other measures which the secretary of war has asked congress to adopt. Porto Rico is only one-eighth of the population of the Philippines. Its area is one thirty-eighth of the total importations and exportations of the Philippine trade with the United States, and one-half of the total trade of Porto Rico with the United States. These figures speak for themselves. The trade of Porto Rico increased twenty times since the barrier of tariff was taken off, while the Philippines, by losing the market in Spain, has been reduced to its minimum.

Gentlemen, the advantages of free trade will not be all on the side of the Philippines. An examination of statistics in other countries will convince the most skeptical that at least \$50,000,000 worth of American products and food stuffs are sold annually to the Philippine islands, whenever its markets are opened by free trade. As delegates from the Philippines, we came to this country full of hope and faith in the justice and generosity of the American people. We believe that what we ask is just and that we have as much right to demand the same treatment accorded to other countries under the same flag. We are not discouraged in any way and will still entertain the hope that our efforts will meet with success, more so since we always have your cordial help and that of our common friend, the dear secretary of war, William H. Taft.

Commissioner Ocampo, through an interpreter, gave a glowing description of his country's resources, arguing for legislation that would aid in the development not alone of commerce among the islands, but also with the rest of the world.

DR. WILEY TALKS TO MOTHERS

Chemist Says Household is Best Means of Enforcing Pure Food Law.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An urgent plea for pure food in the household was made today by Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, in an address before the International Congress for the Welfare of the Child, which is being held under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress.

Dr. Wiley emphasized the importance of the mothers of the country being eternally vigilant as to the source of food products that come into their homes to see that they are fresh, uncontaminated, palatable and wholesome. The effect of such action on the part of the mothers, he said, would be most salutary.

Continuing, Dr. Wiley said that the best means of enforcing the pure food law is in the household. "If every mistress of a household in this country should demand pure foods," he declared, "there would be little difficulty in courts and manufacturers would soon cease making things which the mothers of this country would refuse to buy for use in their families."

He added that there should be a cry against the mixing of certain substances with foods to make them palatable. Dr. Wiley called attention to the great importance of purity in such articles as butter, maple syrup, honey and particularly of all dairy supplies.

"Especially where there are children in the house," said he, "the purity of the milk cannot be sufficiently accentuated. The danger to health and actual threat of death in the case of infants that are fed impure milk is one of the greatest causes of the country."

Dr. Wiley advocated the formation of a union of the mistresses of households, which, he said, by singleness of purpose, unity of action and power organization, could secure a better conformity to the law than any vigilance on the part of the executors of the law would be able to accomplish.

"My plea, therefore is," he said, "in order to secure pure food in the household, that this and similar organizations unite to compel the manufacturers and dealers in food-stuffs to stop all adulterations, to stop all misbranding, to stop all coloring, all deception, and furnish the pure, unadulterated and palatable article."

A symposium on parents' and teachers' associations was conducted by Mrs. Edwin C. Grace of Philadelphia at tonight's meeting, following which five-minute reports were made from different states, as follows: Colorado, Mrs. Henry A. True; California, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs. An address was made by Mrs. A. E. Ledyard, kindergarten superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools, on "Parents' and Teachers' Associations in California."

DETHRONED ICE KING SCORES

Charles W. Morse Succeeds in Staving Off Proceedings to Declare Him Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Charles W. Morse has won a temporary advantage in his fight to escape the bankruptcy into which certain creditors are attempting to force him. Alleging insufficiently secured claims aggregating nearly \$250,000, Charles A. Hanna, as receiver for the National Bank of North America, and two former employees of the same institution today filed with Judge Holt in the United States circuit court a petition that the once multimillionaire ice man be declared a bankrupt. In opposition counsel for Morse represented that T. G. Pringle and E. B. Shotwell, two of the petitioners, were not creditors within the meaning of the law and that their alleged claims were unliquidable because the operations concerned were based on stock transactions. Upon these representations the court refused to appoint a receiver pending the determination of the status of each petitioner.

CHAIRMAN NEW ON CONTESTS

Insulation Committee is Controlled by Any Candidate He Chooses.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—"As a member of the national committee, I can say that the committee will hear all contests and will decide each case on its merits, sustaining justice and party regularity with no thought as to the preference of the contesting party," declared the chairman of the national committee, Charles W. New, in a speech before the national convention at Chicago. Mr. New, chairman of the republican national committee, makes to recently published assertions that the committee would "be controlled" by one candidate or combination of candidates and that therefore the president's nomination should be made at Chicago and determined practically by the national convention.

When Chairman New visited Washington a short time ago he held conferences with members of the national committee, at which the participants pledged themselves not to permit their personal preference for candidates to enter into the consideration of the claims of any man to a nomination at the convention as a delegate. In effecting this agreement they stated frankly that they were looking beyond the nomination in June to the election in November. This attitude of the committee is made clear in an authorized statement given to the Associated Press by Chairman New, in which he outlined as follows the definite position of the national committee.

From time to time, in the last few weeks, the statement has been made in private conversation and in print that this or that candidate, or combination of candidates for the republican nomination for the president, is to control the national committee, the inference evidently intended to be drawn that the committee, through such control, will act officially in the nomination of the candidate or candidates with reference only to the personal preferences of its members and without impartial regard for the interests of the republican party and the people.

The broad statement has been made, indeed, that the "control" of the committee by a candidate or by a coteries of candidates will determine who the presidential candidate of the republican party shall be, through the committee's decision of contests and the preparation of the temporary roll of delegates to the national convention. Such an inference is as unjust to the members of the national committee as it would be if true, unfortunate for the republican party. The committee is an organization of the party and not of any individual or special interest. The duty of the committee is to represent the party as a whole and to decide each case on its merits, sustaining justice and party regularity with no thought as to the preference of any candidate or candidates. I speak



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Not alone for myself, but for members of the committee who have exposed themselves to me on the subject. I have no hesitancy in declaring that the spirit I have indicated will constitute the only "control" in the committee.

FIRE AT BIG TIMBER, MONTANA. Greater Part of Town Destroyed, Causing Loss of Over \$400,000.

BUTTE, Mont., March 14.—Fire has destroyed three-fourths of the town of Big Timber, about 10 miles east of this city on the Northern Pacific railroad. Three hundred families are rendered homeless, and the loss is estimated at more than \$400,000.

STALWARTS CLAIM VICTORY. Figure Out a Small Majority in the South Dakota State Convention.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Later developments in South Dakota's first primaries indicate that the insurgents' claim of a "sweeping victory" is doubtful without foundation. Walter county, hitherto in doubt, is today declared to be stalwart, and Falk county, claimed by the insurgents, is now in the doubtful column because of a tie vote.

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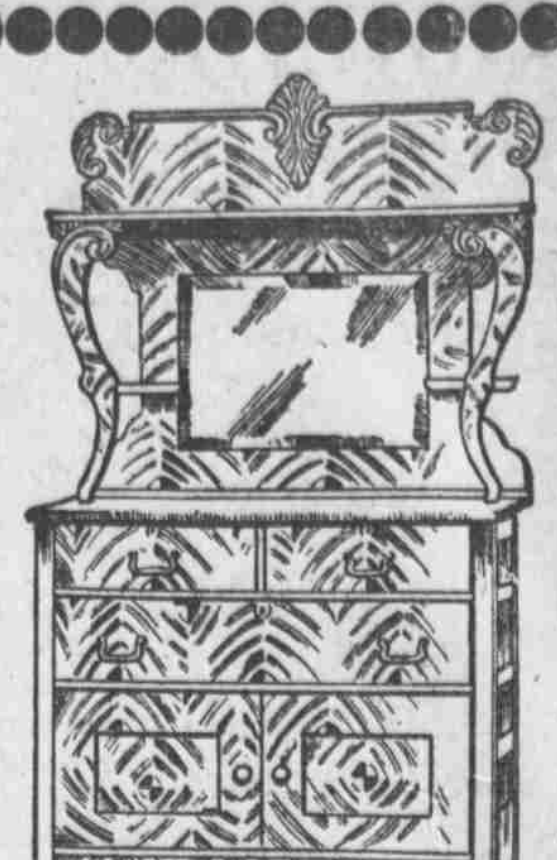
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BANK AT TYRO, KAN., ROBBED

Three Men Armed with Revolvers Carry Off Cash in Approved Bank Robbery.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 14.—Three bandits today held up and robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., this county, securing \$2,500, after which they fled towards the Oklahoma line. One of the robbers guarded the outside while the other two secured the money.

CONFAGRATION AT BAHIA

Property Loss at Brazil Port is Million and Several Lives Are Lost.

BAHIA, Brazil, March 14.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this city and the firemen seem to be unable to check it. Already thirty-three buildings have been consumed, with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There have been several fatalities.

GOODYEAR RAINCOATS "REIGN SUPREME". The Sale You Will Appreciate. 246 Men's and Women's Sample Cravenette Raincoats \$9.75. Garments That Were Made As Samples. And were shown at \$15, \$18, \$20 wholesale values.

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Evolution. KELLEHER AGAIN CONVICTED. Man Who Shot Pugilist in Back Found Guilty of Murder Second Time.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Edward Kelleher today was found guilty for the second time of murder in the first degree for killing "St. Louis Tommy" Sullivan, a pugilist, three years ago. The state proved that Sullivan was shot in the back as he ran from Kelleher. Two of the witnesses in the trial are serving sentences for perjury and a third is under indictment. At the first trial Kelleher was given twenty-