# FIRST FILIPINO JAPAN WILL SEND CONGRESS OPENS SWORD TO VERDUN

National Legislature, Wholly French Soldiers' Bravery Will Elective, Inaugurated Be-Be Commemorated by Emperor of Yellow People. fore Immense Growd

TARIFF PROBLEM LOOMS UP ARTISTS TO MODEL GIFT

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Manila, Philippine Islands, Oct. 30. -Before a crowd which filled Plaza McKinley, the open space in front of emperor of Japan, who will send to the Avuntamiento, seat of the central government in the Philippines, the first Filipino congress was inaugu-rated on October 16. Nearly 20,000 rated on October 16. Nearly 20,000 people saw the first session of the first wholly elective national legisla-ture the Philippines have vere had— a session made possible by the pas-sage at the last session of congress of the Philippine bill. The ceremonies were brief. Mem-bers of the senate and house of ren-

bers of the senate and house of rep-resentatives occupied seats on a raised platform. Among them were two Moplatform. Among them were two Mo-ros, one a senator and another a rep-resentative, appointed to represent the Mohammedan Moros of the south, who have hitherto been without rep-resentation in the Philippine legisla-ture. Two Igorot representatives, named to represent the so-called wild tribes of the mountain regime, wate tribes of the mountain regions, were not present.

pany, just purchased by the Philip-pine government, to provide an oper-ating capital for the government's ad-ministration of the railroad.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Tokio, Nov. 1.-The heroism of Verdun will be commemorated by the the French city a Japanese sword wrought by the leading swordsmith

of the nation. The sword is of the kind known as "Efu-no-tachi," used by the warriors of ancient Japan solely on the battleof ancient Japan solery on the battle-field and is accordingly thought an ideal gift for honoring the martial spirit and bravery of Verdun. The swordsmith is Yagoro Gassan of Osaka, believed the best of the con-

or Osaka, believed the best of the con-temporary experts of the art in Japan. It was he who fashioned the sword worn by the emperor on the occasion of the coronation or consecration cer-emony in Kioto last year. The sword-more and other successes will be of the coronation or consectation cer-emony in Kioto last year. The sword-guard and other accessories will be made of pure gold with raised work representing flowers, vines and other figures. On the upper part of the hilt the imperial crest of the crysanthe-mum in gold is to be mounted on mum in gold is to be mounted on both sides. The sheath will be made of wood, its outer part being covered

tional leaders are daily presenting the



Appeal to President Wilson to Stop Exports of Wheat, Flour and Sugar.

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AIMED AT HIGH PRICES If the farmers are not in favor o

an embargo on products the retail grocers of Omaha are. These men do not want to charge the high prices any more than the customer wants to pay them. So they would rather sell at less if they could only buy their stock at less.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association is in favor of an embargo on wheat, flour, sugar and all canned products in order to reduce the present high cost of living.

Customers Join.

The association has prepared petition blanks which are to be signed by thousands and sent to President Wilson asking him to place an em-bargo on these produces. The peti-tions are to be placed on the coun-ters in the grocery stores where they may be read and signed by the cus-tomers. The petitions must be back in the hands of the association secre-tary by December 15, when they are to be sent to Washington. New York, Dec. 2 .- Dr. George incent, president of the University of Minnesota, will become president of the Rockefeller Foundation on sent to Washington. Following is the wording of the petition:

"The Great Secret," the new Metro 4-episode serial, will be released on Christmas day. Francis X. Bushmar Christmas day. Francis X. Bushman and Miss Beverly Bayne are starred in "The Great Secret," which was written especially for them by Mme. De Gresac, the famous playwright. It has been directed by W. Christy Ca-banne, formerly chief of staff to D. E. Griffith. One hundred and twenty-five copies of "The Great Secret" will be released simultaneously through be released simultaneously through out the United States on Decembe 25 setting a new record. The bes previous figure for a serial wa eighty-seven copies.



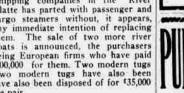
was reached yesterday when the judges declared in favor of the letter written by Mr. John L. Mc-Cool, 1621 Evans street, Omaha. After agreeing upon this letter, they all signed an attached paper, together with a "facsimile" of the winning letter, in which they state that there are many others very worthy and deserve special mention. See this letter printed in full, reduced about oneVINCENT HEAD OF ROCKE-FELLER FOUNDATION

DR. GEORGE E. VINCENT

where the propeller blades can grip the air, but at a height of 5,200 to 7,000 feet, where the atmosphere is thin. The mountains, canons and sun-baked plains, plus the altitude, combine to produce air currents and pock ets that are a constant source of peril In one case a pilot went through that nightmare of all aviators, a spira that nightmare of all aviators, a spiral nose dive. The machine was flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet, which is more than 10,000 feet above sea level, when it struck an air pocket. Clouds ob-scured the pilot's vision and he had no idea where he was. When he realized that manipulation of his con-trols produced not effect, he glanced at his compass. It was turned side ways, indicating that his plane was failing with its wings at right angles to the earth. Carefully he reversed his controls, fearing that too quick a reverse would crumple the planes. Several times he did that. At last he felt them take hold. Just then the clouds thinned and he saw the earth not more than 500 feet

Just then the clouds thinned and he saw the earth not more than 500 feet beneath him. He had fallen like a plummet at least 4,000 feet. " Another pilot at an altitude of sev-eral thousand feet early one morning noticed a sheet of flame shoot from the hood of his machine. Startled, he began to volplane down, seeking a place to land. He throttled down the motor and the flame receded. When

motor and the flame receded. When the gave the engine gas a few moments later to regain momentum the flame reappeared. Several times this oc-curred. Finally, he glided to earth and got out to inspect the aeroplane. Everything seemed in good shape. There were no signs of free. The flame he had seen had been the rays of the earth momentum run cheming.



An eminent physician says: "A misstep unfortunate, but a random sneeze is one of the most dangerous things we have to consider. Take a person who, through lack of sleep, hunger, sorrow or exposure to the elements is susceptible, add one explosive sneeze and you have at least one call for a doctor. No one wants to spread disease and this is the ideal time to watch you

To get the best results to break Cold, take "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze. If you wait until the Cold becomes deep-seated, it will take longer.

Price 25c at all Drug Stores or mailed Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

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