

PHILIPPINE VS. RUSSIAN

Insular Assembly Has More Power Than Duma.

MANUEL L. QUEZON'S VIEW

More Legislation Effectuated in American Dependency.

LAWMAKERS NOT DISSATISFIED

Contrast With Situation in Czar's Kingdom, Where Little Has Been Done and None Is Contemplated.

When it comes to a measure of the powers exercised by the Russian duma and the Philippine assembly the latter legislative body has the former beaten to a standstill.

This is the opinion of Manuel L. Quezon, a leading member of the Philippine assembly, who is in this city after an extended visit in the czar's empire. There he studied the duma and its accomplishments.

Mr. Quezon was formerly governor of Tayabas, an important province of Luzon, and resigned to become a candidate on the nationalist ticket for the assembly. He was elected by a big majority.

He is chairman of the "estimate" committee, equivalent to the ways and means and appropriations committees of the House of Representatives rolled into one. Mr. Quezon is given a large share of the credit for the conservative record established by the recent session of the first Philippine assembly. He is said to be right-hand man of the speaker of that body, Sergio Osmona, a popular man with the Philippine assembly.

Will Visit Egypt and India.

Assemblyman Quezon went to St. Petersburg as a delegate to the congress of navigation which recently convened there. He is on his way back to Manila and intends stopping en route in Egypt and India to study agricultural banks and aids to farming, subjects the assembly is to solve during its next session.

Assemblyman Quezon has been a frequent caller at the offices of the insular bureau during the past few days. He gives glowing accounts of the work of the assembly.

In theory the laws creating the duma and the assembly invest more power in the former, he says, but in actual practice the Philippine legislative body, notwithstanding the short period of its existence, has exercised by far the greater degree of authority.

He pointed to the fact that the duma has had three trials at governing Russia, but has really done very little—almost nothing, in fact—while the assembly, although moving within the limits prescribed by Congress, has had its finger in all sorts of things. "It should be borne in mind," he said, "that the duma, as now constituted, lacks entirely that element of popular representation which is the chief feature of the Philippine assembly. The duma is composed of members elected by a scheme of indirect suffrage with four different kinds of electors amounting to four different kinds of elections, while the Philippine assembly is composed of members selected by direct vote of the people."

Moreover, in the Philippines no attempt has been made by the central government to control the elections of particular candidates to the duma, in fact, made up of men who in reality represent the Filipino people.

Contrast of Two Bodies.

The Philippine assemblyman was asked to explain what he meant when he said the duma had not exercised as much power as the assembly.

The duma is composed largely of a majority dominated with the terms of the law that created the body, he said in reply. It not only opposes the restraint provided in the laws, but obtains by degrees all powers to which it aspires, but even goes so far, in its first measure to the crown as to throw down the gauntlet and challenge the administration to combat. The Russian government, according to Quezon, was therefore forced to discuss the duma, amend the electoral laws and change the authorized method of procedure in the body. He also pointed out that the present duma is made up of men drawn largely from the conservative classes, though also in part from the reactionary element. Nevertheless when the Russian budget was under consideration the duma refused to agree with the appropriation desired by the minister of the navy for the creation of a fleet, and was rebuffed because of a difference of opinion as to the manner in which the naval office should be conducted.

Satisfaction in Philippines.

In marked contrast to this state of affairs, Assemblyman Quezon painted the Philippine assembly as a democratic body. "Though composed in its majority," he went on to Quezon, "of members of a political faith opposed to that of the administration in the Philippines, instead of attempting to change the organic law under which the assembly acts and to incite strife with the government, complete compliance was given to the creating act of Congress. Harmony and co-operation have been the hallmarks of the assembly and the other branches of the Philippine government."

As a natural result of this, said Quezon, while the duma has done nothing for the Russian people the assembly has done all sorts of good things for the Filipinos, and has thus by its policy, which Quezon is that the Filipinos are in a large measure satisfied with their legislative body, while the Russians are dissatisfied with theirs.

HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION.

Potomac Baptist Association Meets at Waxpool, Va.

The fifty-third annual session of the Potomac Baptist Association, composed of fifty-five churches in Alexandria city and county, and Fairfax, Prince George, Stafford, Culpeper and Loudoun counties, convened in Mount Hope Baptist Church, Waxpool, Va., last Wednesday. The session was called to order by Judge C. E. Nicol, moderator, of Manassas. After an address of welcome by Rev. G. W. Hopkins, the pastor of the church, with response by the pastor of the church, the order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. It resulted as follows: Rev. F. H. James of Round Hill, moderator; J. R. Mansfield of Alexandria, clerk; R. A. H. Tucker, assistant clerk, and John W. Kinchead, treasurer. At 10 o'clock the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Stockton W. Cole of Remington, Va.

The moderator appointed the following committee:

Order of business—Rev. W. E. Gibson, W. S. Jenkins and J. A. Otley. Religious services—Rev. G. W. Hopkins and deacons of Mount Hope Church. The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Tribble of Charlottesville, Va.

A report from the committee on new churches composed of Revs. I. B. Lake, Frank Burley and W. Hutchinson gave the names of the Second Church at Alexandria, with Alex. Hobbs as pastor; Mount Ararat, Stafford county, and Quantico, with Rev. A. T. Lynn as pastor. The application were approved and the three new churches admitted into full fellowship with Potomac Association.

Next in order was the report on Sunday school and Bible board, read by Rev. W. C. Cole. It stated that in twenty-five years the board had received \$122,000 and expended \$112,220 for seventy churches and Sunday school work, and had an accumulating capital of \$5,421.70 and asked the churches of the association to raise for the expenses of the board \$10,000 this year. Dr. J. C. Pilcher, the secretary of the

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"Taffy," the New Hit, and 15c Other Sheet Music Specials.

You always find the latest sheet music here, and can always buy it for the lowest price.

"Taffy" is the name of the latest summer song hit—you'll find it here tomorrow for 15c; and in addition the following list of popular numbers at the same price:

- When Highland Mary Did the Highland Fling.
- Don't Take Home.
- Summertime.
- Are You Sincere?
- Take Me Out to the Ball Game.
- Meanest Man in Town.
- Sunbonnet Sue.
- Smarty.
- Eye, Eye, Dearie.
- Somebody Lied.
- Down at the Sign of the Stein.
- My Dream of the U. S. A.
- Sweetheart, Day.
- Violetta—new two-step.

CLOSE AT 6 P.M. TOMORROW.



"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

Stores that remain open until 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday nights during July and August would soon give heed to the public clamor for early closing on Saturdays if you will do all your buying before 6 o'clock on Saturdays and none after that hour. WE CLOSE TOMORROW AT 6 P.M.

Novelties in Summer Neckwear.

New arrivals in Women's Neckwear for late summer and early fall wear include the following at 25c. You will not find a bigger variety or better assortment anywhere in the city at the price—25c for choice.

25c

Princess Velvet Ties, with gilt tassel.

Point Venice Lace Gibson Stocks.

Imported Embroidered Mull Ties.

Black Jap Silk Gibson Stocks.

Embroidered Dutch Collars.

Cravatte Stock Collars.

Tailor-made Ascot Ties.

Maker's Entire Stock of Five Hundred Dozen Handsome White Shirt Waists, 98c

Sold Regularly at Two Dollars, for = = = = =

To gain the concessions in price which would enable us to offer these exceptional values we had to take the maker's entire surplus stock of summer waists, numbering over five hundred dozen garments. It is not only one of the biggest deals in waists made this season, but one equally as notable from the standpoint of variety, value and price-saving.

Materials consist of fine quality White French Mulls, Sheer White India Linons and Dainty White Lawns.

Styles in great variety—with all-over swiss embroidery fronts, in beautiful open-work effects; others paneled with rich embroidery and tucks, combined with val lace insertions; handsome models; all striped with embroidery bands and pretty tucks; others with wide embroidery panel, inserted with dainty lace and tucks, and still others of handsome Irish embroidery, edged with embroidery insertions and dainty tucks; Soft French Mull Waists, embroidered with blind-work designs; others with all-over embroidery frontings and dainty tucks; some with three wide embroidery panels.

Regular 98c Dresses at 59c

Regular \$1.50 and \$2 Dresses at 98c

Regular \$2.50 and \$3 Dresses at \$1.49

Regular \$3 and \$4 Dresses at \$1.98

GIRLS' COLORED WASH DRESSES—consisting of ginghams and lawns, in a wide assortment of colors and styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. Not old, mused or picked-over styles, but fresh, new garments just from the maker's hands. A special purchase. Values actually worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. For 98c

Women's Oxfords, \$1.95 Saturday Morning Sales

Reduced from \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. In Force Only From 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Now for a complete clean-up of our regular stock of Women's Oxfords—a compelled sacrifice of various lines that show too great a surplus.

If you can find a need for an extra pair of Oxfords, come tomorrow and supply your wants at this big saving.

Choice is offered of Women's Tan and Black Leather Oxfords, in various fashionable shapes, including Tan Kid and Tan Calf Pumps, Colonial Buckle Pumps, Sailor, Gibson and Blucher Ties, turns and welts; A to E widths; two styles of Wine Calf Oxfords in B, C and D widths; also Black Kid, Dull Calf and Shiny Patent Calf and Kid Oxfords, turns and welts, Cuban heels, A to E widths, but not all sizes, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair. Reduced to \$1.95 a pair for values sold earlier in the season at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords; made of best Sea Island canvas duck, in all this season's most stylish effects, including Pumps, Sailor, Gibson and Blucher Ties, sizes 2 to 7. Last of the kind made up of men drawn largely from the conservative classes, though also in part from the reactionary element. Nevertheless when the Russian budget was under consideration the duma refused to agree with the appropriation desired by the minister of the navy for the creation of a fleet, and was rebuffed because of a difference of opinion as to the manner in which the naval office should be conducted.

Men's Silk Lisle and Gauze Lisle Underwear; shirts with short and long sleeves; drawers with reinforced seat and strap back; all sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. For 79c

Men's "Otis" Balbriggan Underwear; shirts with long and short sleeves; drawers with reinforced seat. Sizes up to 35. Worth 50c each. Special 35c

Men's Neglige Shirts, in light and dark patterns; made with plain and plaid bosoms; cut in coat style, with cuffs attached and detached; sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. For 79c

Men's Jean Drawers, of good quality; made of denim, with stockette and string bottom and elastic seams. Worth 50c each. Special 35c

Men's Pajamas, of good quality; made of percale; extra full cut and well made. Trimmed with silk tops. Sold regularly for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special 89c

Wash Belts Reduced.

New Embroidered Wash Belts of fine quality poplin line lawn and duck, in a large assortment of designs, with neat ocean pearl buckles. Special 19c

Special lot of Wash Belts of poplin, duck and linen, richly embroidered effects, neat tailor-made designs and crush belts. Values worth up to 15c and 25c. Special 9c

August Clearing Sale of Men's Summer Suits.

Lot 1—Choice of Men's Summer Suits, in two and three piece models, consisting of fancy chevrons, cassimeres, tropical worsteds, light and dark worsted two-piece suits, fancy mixtures, etc.; in single and double breasted styles; regular sizes and stouts, up to 44. Former prices, up to \$15.00. Clearance Sale price \$7.50

Lot 2—Unreserved choice of our entire stock of Men's High-grade Hand-tailored Suits, consisting of finest imported and domestic silk mixtures, fancy worsteds, gray serges and novelty fabrics, in single and double breasted models, sizes in the lot up to 44. Former prices up to \$27.50. Clearance Sale price \$14.50

Embroidered Linen Collars

Corliss, Coon & Co. Brand. 12 1/2c

Embroidered Linen Collars are in greater favor than ever—and women who follow the trend of fashion will want a supply tomorrow from this lot at half regular price.

They are from a world-famous manufacturer—Corliss, Coon & Co.—and are in all sizes from 12 to 14 neck measures. Large variety of new styles to choose from—every one fresh laundered and desirable. Regular 25c kinds tomorrow at 12 1/2c each. (Neckwear dept., 1st floor.)

JEWELRY SPECIALS.

Sample lot of Brooches and Veil Pins; a large assortment of styles; gold-plated, enamel, jewel and silver effects, and all beautiful designs. Values worth up to 25c. Choice 15c

Pearl Necklaces, with pearl clasps; sold regularly at 25c. Choice 15c

Gold Shell Signet Rings in beautiful chased and engraved effects; also some with small stone settings. Every size guaranteed to wear or another one free. Special 49c

Special lot of Belt Buckles and Belt Pins, in gold and silver plated effects; with handsome stone settings. \$1.00 value. For 59c

Pearl Earrings, screw or pierceless styles, various sizes, pearl settings and gold-plated mountings. Regular 25c and 50c kinds. Special 15c

Gold-plated Netherzone Bracelets, hinged style, plain Roman gold or chased, polished gold finish. Regular \$1.98 value. For 98c

Cool Underwear—for Women.

Women's Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms; lace-trimmed pants; in regular and extra sizes. Special 39c

Women's Gauze Vests; low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms. Regular 50c value. Special 35c

Women's Ribbed Pants; lace trimmed and French bands; perfect fitting and good elastic quality. Special 19c

Children's Gauze Vests; low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms. Special 10c

Infants' Gauze Vests; low neck and sleeves; in cotton and wool. Regular 25c value. Special 19c

17c Taffeta Ribbon, 12 1/2c Yd.

All-silk Taffeta Ribbon, full 3/4 inches wide, in black, white and all the most popular shades for the hair, bows and belts. Regular 17c value for 12 1/2c

Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide. Worth 25c yard. For 18c

Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide. Worth 35c yard. For 25c

Dresden Belting, 12 1/2c Length.

The latest fad for summer wear—handsome Silk Moire Dresden Belting; No. 12 width; in all the newest color combinations; on sale tomorrow at 12 1/2c for three-quarters of a yard. Regular price, 39c a yard. (Ribbon Dept.)

Dressing Sacques & Kimonos

Long Silk Kimonos of extra good quality silk, in plain and Japanese styles, with fancy Persian borders; colors are lavender, blue and fancy color combinations. Worth up to \$5.00. For \$3.98

50 dozen Fine Dressing Sacques, made with square neck, light-fitting back with belt and 3/4-length sleeves; made of printed lawn and batiste; all sizes up to 44. Regular 98c value. Special 49c

Long Crepe Kimonos, in plain and fancy effects; colors include lavender, red, blue, pink, navy and black, with Persian borders; all sizes. Regular \$2.00 value. Special 98c

board, spoke in its behalf, as did Rev. S. W. Cole. Reports from J. M. Griffith and Mr. Smith were read and adopted. Next in order was a report on orphanage by Rev. Mr. Marsteller, who stated that the orphanage family at Salem, Va., numbers thirty-eight girls and seventy-nine boys. This report was discussed by Revs. I. B. Lake and Marsteller.

Rev. J. Murray Taylor preached in the arbor at 8 o'clock to a large congregation. Among the visitors were Rev. Dr. I. M. Dickinson of Petersburg, Va.; Rev. H. W. Tribble of Charlottesville, Va.; Rev. C. H. Hobbs of Del Ray and Rev. W. F. Watson of Alexandria.

hannock county, Va., last Saturday of typhoid fever.

Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, F. H. Hoge, Jr. and C. B. Quick attended the Potomac Baptist Association this week as delegates from the Columbia Baptist Church. George G. Crossman is building a house at East Falls Church, and J. H. Wells is erecting a business structure.

Rev. Guy Luttrell and family of Maryland are visiting Mr. Luttrell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Luttrell. Guy Church is entertaining at Bluemont, Va., Messrs. Horace Luttrell and James W. Brown.

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Mrs. M. F. Bean is visiting her parents at Herndon, Va.

Coal for the Pacific Fleet. The Navy Department has awarded a contract to Barber & Co. of New York for 15,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Magdalena bay and the Bremerton navy yard for the use of the Pacific fleet, at \$7.30 a ton. There were twelve bidders.

Stabbed and Killed His Uncle. MOUNT CARMELE, Pa., August 14.—After a brief argument on the sidewalk in Market street here today Daniel Thompson, a young man, stabbed and killed his uncle, Daniel Bierch. The

weapon entered the elder man's neck and he died instantly. The police arrested Thompson and he was quickly removed to the jail at Canby, Pa.

Former Senator Mills Recovering. BALTIMORE, August 14.—Former Sen. Roger G. Mills of Texas, who was operated upon at Johns Hopkins Hospital last Wednesday, was today said to be making favorable progress toward recovery.