

FILIPINAS GET BALLOT BEFORE AMER. SISTERS

Senora de Veyra Describes Status of Women in the Philippines.

The Filipino woman is destined to be in the world's spotlight more than ever before as a result of the news just received by cable from Manila to the effect that the Philippine senate has passed the equal suffrage bill giving women full political rights with men. This would indicate that the Filipina may beat her American sisters to the ballot box.

The Filipina has many admirers who predict she will make good if she gets the vote, just as she has made good in the very important role she has occupied in the family and business life of the Philippines ever since the introduction of Christianity in the islands three centuries ago.

"America's advent in the Philippines discovered a wonderfully interesting, responsive little being, the Filipino woman," writes one American concerning



MRS. JAIME C. DE VEYRA, A Filipina who is doing important work for her people in the United States.

the Filipina. "Mothering the only Christian people in the far east, she holds a place of authority, love and respect in family and social life that is not accorded to women in countries neighboring the islands, or in India, China or Japan."

A Filipina who is doing an important work for her people in the United States is Mrs. Jaime C de Veyra, wife of the resident commissioner from the Philippines. Not only has she frequently addressed the wives of members of Congress in Washington as to conditions in the new Philippines, but she has visited various cities, speaking before women's clubs. The senora wears, in giving her talks, one of the beautiful gowns of her home land, a delicate pineapple fabric, hand-woven and hand-embroidered, shaped like a gauzy-winged butterfly.

"In many ways the path of the women of the Philippines is easy," says Senora de Veyra. "Laws made by her have combined the best of American and Spanish precedents, and she has come into her own with far less struggle than either her American or her Spanish sisters. Married women may hold property in severalty. They are guardians of their own children. These are vested rights and cannot be taken away from her.

"Professional opportunities are as good for women as for men in the land from which I come. The Filipina is by custom the dictator in the home. She is usually the keeper of the family treasure. Practically all of the small shops in Manila are conducted by women. Women are already members of the Philippine Bar Association—a thing still impossible in Great Britain. They are also successful as physicians."

Life is really a fifty-fifty proposition for women in the Philippines, according to the senora, who has taken such a prominent part in women's work there that she has sometimes been referred to as "the little mother of them all." She was the assistant matron of the Normal Hall Dormitory for Girls when she married. She speaks English fluently and puts her little talks "over" with real tact. She has four children. An evidence of her enterprise was her action last year in mastering shorthand so she might be "useful to her husband at home in the evenings in case he wishes to dictate a few letters or a speech."

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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, Lee E. Stricklin and Olley Stricklin, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 13th day of March, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 62, Page 60, conveyed to Yancy Shipp, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), township thirty-four (34), north, range one (1) west, containing forty (40) acres, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section (16), township thirty-four (34), range one (1) west, containing forty (40) acres, and one (1) acre lying and being in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34), north, range one (1) west—the above described land is to be in a square, containing exactly one (1) acre;

which conveyance was made in trust to the said Yancy Shipp, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, more particularly described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of death, removal from the state or refusal to act of said Yancy Shipp, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, Yancy Shipp, said trustee, is dead;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and pursuant to the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on

Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee. Ironton, Mo., March 23, 1920.

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Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, on the estate of Henry White, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3d day of March, 1920, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

This 3d day of March, 1920.

W. L. JACKSON, Administrator. Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate.

Ironton, Mo., March 3, 1920. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

I hereby certify that W. L. Jackson was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry White, deceased, on the 3d day of March, 1920.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 3d day of March, 1920.

SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

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" " 1910	607,390.23
" " 1912	1,008,686.37
" " 1914	1,287,124.62
" " 1916	1,412,686.06
" " 1918	1,691,775.12
Nov. 17, 1919	2,198,801.53
Feb. 28, 1920	2,209,202.14

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