

MR. TAFT SCORES CAUSTIC CRITICS

He Defends the Government Policy in Philippines.

USE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Declares Theory of American Rule Cannot Be Properly Expressed in Spanish.

Scoring roundly critics of this Government's colonial policy as exemplified in the Philippines, Secretary Taft delivered an address on "The Philippines" before a large audience at the National Rifles Armory last night.

The address was in the main a response to the criticism of Alayne Ireland, of the University of Chicago, but at the outset of his remarks the Secretary paid his respects to certain criticisms of John Foreman.

Much of the malignant criticism of the Philippines, he said, was due to an irresponsible class of critics, who, as a matter of fact, made their home in Shanghai, instead of Manila, and knew very little about the real conditions.

Replies to Mr. Ireland.

As to Mr. Ireland, Secretary Taft said the Chicago professor's first ground for criticism was in the lack of material development of the island. It would seem, said Mr. Taft, a very plain proposition that mental growth should be placed above material growth. It is the latter which this Government favors first.

The idea of the Government had been to establish in the Philippines a government as nearly similar in principle to the home Government as could be done consistently; that is, a government of the people, for the people and by the people. In order to have that kind of government, he said, it was necessary to have a high public opinion to sustain and reach government. Therefore Secretary Taft was not sure that the principles of government secured from experience with the Hindus and Mohammedans would not be the most useful in doing what was hoped to be accomplished for the Christian Malays in the Orient.

Use of English Language.

In defense of spending a large sum for teaching the English language to the Philippines Mr. Taft pointed out the necessity for having some common language "fit to be used in a civilized country." "The people, he said, had to be taught that which the Spanish language did not teach, the dignity of labor and the necessity of using arm and mind for that purpose.

Working to an Ideal.

In reply to the criticism of the form of government, Secretary Taft said he agreed that it would be a better government and a less expensive one if an American was at the head of each of the provinces. It would be the best for the next ten or fifteen years. But he said the Filipinos would not in that way have a share in the responsibility of government and would not find out what responsibilities self-government brings.

EVENING HOUR ARRANGED TO STUDY CONSUMPTION

An evening hour, every Thursday from 7 to 8 o'clock, has been arranged by the committee on the prevention of consumption for persons suffering from, or who suspect that they may have contracted, consumption, to be examined and treated at the free dispensary on consumption, 926 F street northwest.

For the past five or six months patients have received treatment daily from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., but the committee has found that many wishing to avail themselves of this service would not do so during their regular working hours.

Dr. Jesse Ramsburgh, recently made chief of clinic in the dispensary, will have charge of the work, and will see that all applicants are thoroughly taken care of.

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MR. AND MRS. ENTHOFFER,
Family Reunion to Mark Observance of Event This Evening.

HALF-CENTURY GONE SINCE WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Enthoffer Receive Congratulations Upon the Golden Anniversary of Their Marriage. Hold Family Reunion.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enthoffer, at their residence, 72 I street northwest, are today celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding.

On account of the ill health of Mrs. Enthoffer and aside from the frequent calls from neighbors and intimate friends and the receiving of congratulatory messages there will be no formal observance of the event. Tonight the aged couple with their children will gather around the family table for a reunion supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Enthoffer were married in St. Petersburg, Russia, on May 5, 1855. He was born in Austria eighty-seven years ago and she in England sixty-nine years ago. They came to Washington in 1887, and since that time have made their home here.

In Austria Mr. Enthoffer became proficient as a copper plate engraver. His work attracted the attention of the officials of the United States Government and he was invited to come to this country and enter the Government

service. For many years he was known as the most expert engraver in the Government service, and some of his pupils are now numbered among the best-known engravers in the country. He was connected with the Coast Survey until about ten years ago, when he retired from the service to live a life of ease in recreation and study.

Among those who called or sent expressions of good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Enthoffer today were E. F. Droop and Charles Didden. Both of these gentlemen were present twenty-five years ago when the couple celebrated their silver anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Enthoffer are the parents of three children, all of whom will be present tonight at the reunion supper. The children are Mrs. E. E. Farren, who makes her home with her parents; E. J. Enthoffer, who resides at Block Mountain, N. C., and Mrs. A. Klarkins, of 137 New Jersey avenue, this city.

By his friends Mr. Enthoffer is considered a most remarkable man. Although he has long since lived out the time allotted to man, he has the bearing of one who is in the prime of life, being well preserved, both mentally and physically. His eyesight is perfect and he has never worn glasses.

GIRLS OF THE EASTERN HELP ALONG ATHLETICS

They Furnish Luncheon to Students and Teachers at Fancy Prices—Much Fun Follows.

The girl students of Eastern High School showed just how much interest they take in the athletic affairs of their school by giving a luncheon yesterday, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Boys' Athletic Association.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the girls opened up the large assembly hall in the basement of the school and the boys and girls who had nothing to do with the affair were invited in to buy their lunches. The boys, teachers, and friends of the students responded nobly to the demand and ate in sight, paying fancy prices with all the cheerful sacrifice of saints.

There were twenty-two girls and five boys assisting in disposing of the edibles, and from a little after 12 until after 1 o'clock they fed all present. The most interesting feature of the luncheon was the auctioneering of the cakes and good things left unsold. Five boys took turns trying their persuasive powers on the rest of the students. Those who actively assisted in the layout were Weller, Sprauis, Phelps, Miller, and Linthicum.

A Lecture on Christian Science By Mr. Bicknell Young, of Chicago, at National Theater, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Young is one of the leading lecturers of the denomination, and has addressed large and appreciative audiences in nearly every State in the Union. The lecture is free to the public, and all are cordially invited.

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You know the peculiar fascination that a good railroad story has. You've felt it. Have you ever stopped to think why there are so few good railroad stories? The reason is simple. There are so few men with story telling powers who have lived the life of a railroad man.

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By M. E. De Courcy, a veteran of the rail, an engineer on the Southern Railway's fastest passenger flier, and a man who commands a vivid, vigorous, human style of telling this story of romance and adventure.

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Chicago's Reign of Terror

Fearful scenes of disorder. Rioting and reckless shooting which rival those of the great strike in 1894.

A Disastrous Corner in Wheat

Story of the Gates "deal" in grain that brought ruin and disgrace as the sequel to a mad lust for gold.

Gigantic Robbery a Fake

A reproduction of the illustrated story which has just appeared in a Berlin newspaper, startling all Germany with the announcement that the United States Treasury had been looted to the extent of \$260,000,000. The illustration shows the bold robbers carting the gold and silver through underground passages to a submarine boat. According to the German artist, the Potomac river crosses Pennsylvania avenue.

Facing Death 1,200 Times a Week

Remarkable exhibition of nerve displayed by a young Pennsylvanian, who risks his life twice a day to entertain a crowd. A full page illustration of his startling feats, reproduced in color.

A Life That Depends on the Accuracy of a Clock

The value of time is demonstrated in this story of a man in whose trial for murder seven minutes is an all-important factor.

Claims an Earl's Estate

Story of a poor London crossing-sweeper who is making a strong fight to secure the title and wealth of the Earl of Shaftesbury, to which he declares he is the legal heir.

Tomorrow's Washington Sunday Times