

FORBES CONFIRMS STORY OF SLAVERY

Former Governor of Philippines Says Islands Are Unfit For Home Rule.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—W. Cameron Forbes, of this city, who spent nine years in the Philippines as governor and governor general, in an exhaustive interview upon the situation in the islands declared:

"I will say nothing about President Wilson, or the circumstances of my resignation, or a word that might be taken as a criticism of the Administration. President Wilson and his Cabinet can work that out, and I simply say for them to go ahead and do it.

"The man who knows most about the Philippines is Dean C. Worcester, and he more than any other one man, has brought about the conditions of peace and comparative prosperity that now exist. Anything that he says upon the island is founded on facts and is absolutely accurate."

"Is there any slavery in the Philippines, as Mr. Worcester has charged?" Mr. Forbes was asked.

"Of course, there is—plenty of it, and there always has been. Dean Worcester is absolutely accurate in his description of the conditions in this and every other respect."

"Are the natives now fitted for self-government?" was asked.

"Unquestionably not. Any step toward a present autonomy is premature. The natives are fitted neither by education nor habits to government themselves entirely, and this must work out gradually. It must be by a process of evolution, and no step should be taken that cannot be retraced if needs be.

"To leave the islands to themselves right now would be an entire abandonment of the duties of the United States, and could result only in harm to the people."

"I do not know how long it will take for the Filipino to get around to the point where they can safely be left to govern themselves."

"The pacification of the islands is complete. I think that it compares favorably with the United States, and the troops are needed only for the occasional outbreaks and for the occasional need in the West to control the Indians."

"Now and again we have had trouble with the Moros. They are a race of fighters and do anything else, and yet they are being trained to take up farming and abandon their long habits of warfare."

"I am not prepared to say what will be the outcome of a complete change of officers in the islands, such as it is rumored that the Wilson Administration contemplates, for that is coming too closely to a criticism of Washington, and I feel that they should work out their own problems, since they have undertaken them."

DECLARES SOUTHERN WOMEN WANT VOTE

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of the proposed new constitution, but as the morning wore on, the supporters of the change gained strength, and when adjournment was taken, shortly afterward, it was generally predicted that when the matter is put to a vote tomorrow it will carry by a substantial majority.

The principle issue involved is letting down the bars" to small suffrage organizations throughout the country, which the new document will do to a large extent. The meeting this morning was only that of the executive committee of the association, and the delegates of the various State organizations, but all the delegates were allowed on the floor and most of them took part in the discussion.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Association, was too exhausted by the words of the speakers at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon to preside this morning, so Miss Jane Adams, the vice president, called the meeting to order, and occupied the chair during the first session. Later in the morning Dr. Shaw arrived at the hall, but did not speak.

Assumes Financial Control.

Under the present constitution, the State associations and other suffrage organizations of not less than 200 members may join the national body by paying a per capita tax. The new constitution would allow any suffrage organization of 25 or more certified members to become an affiliated member of the association. Such an organization shall pay 10 cents per member to the association, but it must also submit an annual budget to the national treasurer and whenever its total membership dues payable amount to less than 5 per cent of its total expenditures, it must increase its payment to that proportion. In other words, all affiliated organizations must pay into the national treasury at least 5 per cent of all moneys expended.

Among the late arrivals at the morning session were Mrs. O. H. Belmont and Mrs. Irene Milholland Bousservain, both of whom are members of the New York delegation. They entered while Mrs. Mary W. Demott was presiding over the new constitution, and took seats with the other women from the Empire State.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably rainy tonight, light to moderate east wind. For Maryland—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably rain tonight, light to moderate east wind. For Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, with occasional rain; moderate northeast and east wind. For Pennsylvania—Continued unsettled weather, with local rains tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer tonight, moderate east wind. For Delaware and New Jersey—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably occasional rains; moderate, east winds.

WINS TWO DECISIONS IN SUIT OVER ESTATE



MRS. ROSE KEELING HUTCHINS.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota will address a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, N. street, near Tenth, tonight. The address will be heard by the colored ministers. The mass meeting is to raise funds to clear the church of indebtedness.

A bazaar and tea will be given at the Raleigh Hotel Friday from 3 until 10 o'clock by the Rector's Aid Society of St. Margaret's Church.

Nominations for president, secretary, and treasurer for the coming year, made at the last meeting of the Esperanto Club, will be voted upon at a meeting tonight in the club's quarters at the Stewart building, Sixth and D streets northwest.

The annual smoker-banquet of the Interfraternity Association of George Washington University will be held January 15 at University Club. A recent meeting in the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house also drew up plans for the interfraternity basketball game. President Brown of the athletic association urged the fraternities to support athletics.

According to a report of the grand officers, the Independent Order Sons of Jonadab has increased three-fold in membership during the past six months. Grand Chief John C. Daley has asked for contributions to carry on the work. John C. Daley Council initiated eight candidates last Saturday.

Through the Russian ambassador to the United States, the Czar has conferred upon George Bernard Shook, one of the trusted employees of the Russian embassy for fifteen years, a silver medal for long and faithful service. The medal is of silver and is engraved with the words of the Czar's appreciation as well as his portrait. A certificate accompanied the medal.

A school for the children of mountaineer descendants of Revolutionary ancestors will be established with money derived by Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. A. R., from the benefit to be given at the Columbia Theater this evening.

The Rev. Charles E. Sontag today surrendered his post as pastor of Eastern Memorial Episcopal Church, in accordance with an announcement made by him some months ago. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Willard G. Davento, who founded the church, but who recently has been rector emeritus of Emanuel Episcopal Church in Anacostia.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, will be held Friday at 8 o'clock in compliance with a request made by Century Lodge, No. 20, Rathbone-Superior will confer the rank of knight for them.

The stated convocation of Lafayette Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Monday) when the mark master's degree will be conferred.

George W. Adams will read a paper chronicling the events of the year at the regular monthly meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, at the Union House, Nineteenth and H streets northwest, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An annual association of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity will be formed at a meeting at the University Club next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. E. A. Grosvenor, president of the United Chapters, will deliver an address, William Taylor Thom, of Washington and Lee, heads the organization committee.

The Rev. L. E. Fardum, assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, preached on "American Brotherhood" at the annual Thanksgiving service of the Order of United American Mechanics at that church last night. Several hundred members of the order attended.

A monument to Patrick H. O'Callaghan, sovereign member of the order, was unveiled in Mt. Olivet Cemetery yesterday by Oak Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, W. G. Stott, advisory lieutenant, was master of ceremonies, and Congressman Collier of Mississippi delivered the address.

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MRS. HUTCHINS WINS ALLOWANCE CLAIM

Publisher's Widow Accorded Two Victories in Litigation Over Three Wills.

Two victories were won in the Court of Appeals today by Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins, widow of Stilson Hutchins, millionaire newspaper founder and financier, over whose \$1,000,000 estate there has been much litigation because of the widow's efforts to obtain a substantial allowance pending the contest of the three wills.

Justice Robb held in one case that Mrs. Hutchins is entitled to an allowance from the personal estate and that the lower court erred in denying her a reasonable amount each month, pending the outcome of the litigation in Probate Court. The lower court held that Mrs. Hutchins should elect to take either her dower right or to make a claim under the terms of one of the wills.

The case is remanded for the lower court to determine the proportion of the stocks, bonds and other securities Mrs. Hutchins shall have providing she furnishes bond. Justice Robb makes the suggestion that she should have only a share from one-third of the income, the other one-third to be set aside to be applied to the indebtedness of the estate if any exists.

The Appellate Court also confirmed a judgment of the lower court in awarding Mrs. Hutchins \$5,000 in her suit against the V. G. Fischer Company of New York because of the alleged sale of paintings belonging to her. A number of rare paintings which she claimed had been purchased for her by her husband were alleged to have been sold by the company, in which Mr. Hutchins was financially interested, without authority from her.

Attorneys Gittings & Chamberlin represented Mrs. Hutchins in both suits.

Capt. Bane in Chattanooga.

Word was received at the office of Col. W. C. Langfitt, engineer officer in charge of the District, that Captain Bane, his former assistant, had arrived at Chattanooga to take charge of the engineering project there. Lieut. L. H. Watkins, who will succeed Captain Bane in the engineer's office here, will take up his duties next week.

ATTENDS BAPTISM OF ATTACHE'S BABY



MME. BAKHMETEFF.

Baby Is Baptized By Russian Ceremony

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff were present at the home of the Russian military attaché, Col. Nicholas Golejevski and Mme. Golejevski, when the military attaché's month-old baby girl was christened, according to the true Russian ceremony yesterday afternoon. Ambassador Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand were also present. Kyra was the name bestowed on the baby, who was born in Washington a month ago. Col. L. Golejevski, of St. Petersburg, the baby's grandfather, became godfather, and E. Yollis, second Russian secretary, acted as proxy, while Mme. Scherbatzky, wife of the consul, the Rev. Dr. Constantin Seletsky, bishop of the Greek church in Baltimore, officiated at the ceremony.

NATALIE BARNEY AT SAINT POINT PARTY

Washington Poetess and Playwright Among 300 Paris People Favored.

Among some 300 invitations to a series of undraped plastic poses given in Paris last week, by Mme. Valentine de Saint Point, divorced wife of a member of the French cabinet, writer, painter, etcetera, sent out to the various members of the exclusive Bohemian set of that city, one addressed to Miss Natalie Clifford Barney, of Washington, was not refused. In fact none of the 300 invitations was refused, and painters, poets, and sculptors alike crowded the vast studio of Mme. Saint Point to see her standing at the foot of a spiral staircase, in an undraped plastic pose, before a background of black silk drapery.

Miss Barney, or rather Mrs. Natalie Clifford Barney Dreyfus, is now living in the Quartier Latin, writing graceful French plays and poetry, absorbing local color, and otherwise placing herself in an environment best suited to the development of her talents.

Many of her friends identified with the futurist movement were also at Mme. Saint Point's party, including Marinette, the leader of the movement. Last year Mme. Saint Point read a futurist manifesto in the Salle Gaveau, expounding new theories of the doctrine of sacred and profane love which caused a riot. This year she has not only accomplished the supposedly impossible task of stirring Paris profoundly, but is also working out some sensational theories in dancing.

EXPECT TO GET JURY IN KNABE CASE TODAY

Prosecution Denies That Fortune-Tellers or Spiritualists Will Be Called to Stand.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—With the completion of a jury in sight today, the trial of Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe, in Indianapolis October 23, 1911, was resumed here this morning.

Eleven jurors had been tentatively accepted by both sides when court recessed, but one or two of these are expected to be removed because the State was not satisfied with their attitude towards circumstantial evidence. Twenty men remained of the special venire. Following Eph Inman's opening statement for the prosecution physicians will be called as the first witnesses formally to prove the death of Dr. Knabe.

That spiritualists or fortune tellers would be called by the State was stoutly denied by Inman, denying rumors that Dr. Knabe before her death had confided her great love for Dr. Craig and their quarrels to mediums.

Town Celebrates Birth of Boy.

CONCRETE, Col., Dec. 1.—This town is paying homage to the first baby boy born here in four years. Concrete citizens had concluded that there was some weird agency which had decreed that all the children here should be girls, but the spell was broken when the stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sarcono.

Phosphate Rock in Virginia. Prospecting in southwest Virginia may develop phosphate rock of good grade and in commercial quantities, according to George W. Stone, of the Geological Survey, who has just completed an examination of some phosphate deposits near Abingdon and Marion, in Washington and Smyth counties.

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