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THE EASTERN COAL FAMINE.

Life in the American tropics will have added charms to Eastern people after this experience with the coal famine. A severe winter occurring at the same time as a scarcity of fuel means an amount of suffering which people who live in kindly climates wholly escape and cannot appreciate.

It isn't that no coal is being mined. Those who have coal to sell are only too anxious to get it on the market. But the great strike used up all the reserve which the coal dealers keep on hand for winter emergencies.

The renewed use of wood fuel, while of but slight relief to cities, where houses burn it up like paper, and of no use at all to manufacturing and steamers, is likely to have a bad effect upon the forest areas.

It is evident that something very radical must be done to prevent the occurrence of coal strikes in future. This does not mean that laws should be passed fettering labor, or depriving capital in the aggregate of privileges it enjoys in the unit.

The prospect of coal riots in the East increases with each cold snap. Before long householders will want to put their coal in safe deposit vaults.

MORE GOUGARING.

Mrs. Gougar, who gained some local notoriety two years ago, is still gougaring, this time in the Philippines. Her latest exhibition of feminine nerve is to encourage the spirit of sedition in the soul of Aguinaldo and his followers.

The following, which we find in the Manila Times, is a portion of her interview with the ex-Rebel chief: Helen M. Gougar—Tell Mr. Aguinaldo that as Americans passing through the city, we feel it a great honor to pay our compliments to him. Tell him that we desire to express our appreciation and admiration of the brave fight he made for the independence of his country.

Tell Mr. Aguinaldo that I expect and hope before long to see him the President of the real Filipino Republic with complete independence.

Aguinaldo—It seems very strange to me to have an American woman talk to me in this way. This is the first American woman I have ever heard discuss political subjects.

But by this time Aguinaldo had caught the full significance of the interviews,—it seemed to dawn upon him suddenly that here, in the person of this illustrious American woman, was the representative of that great American confederate of his who had helped and supported him through all the trying days of the insurrection when the cruel soldiers of the republican party were relentlessly pursuing him through the bamboo jungles of Luzon.

ported by the great party of America seemed to be entrancing him. He said: "I admire Mr. Bryan very much and appreciate fully the great assistance he gave us in the last insurrection. Is it really true that he will be elected President of the United States?"

SQUEEZED BY THE OCTOPOUS.

The manner in which the great trusts subdue private enterprise and wreck small properties is shown very clearly in the proceedings in the new Beaumont oil fields of Texas. The oil discoveries there made a great many farmers well-to-do and would, if no fetters were put upon the product, create a wide and general prosperity in that locality, and perhaps, through competition, make oil cheaper for the masses.

Now the men who have not already sold at a sacrifice to Rockefeller will have to accept his terms. Let it be their consolation that he will make enough out of them to build a dozen more Baptist churches and endow a new collegiate chair of Moral Ethics.

The need of keeping Governor Taft in the Philippines leaves the Supreme Court vacancy still open. The President's second choice is ex-Secretary of State, William R. Day of Canton, Judge Day, who was at the head of McKinley's cabinet, retired to private life because he could not meet the social expenses of the place.

Morocco's Sultan is probably influenced by the agents of some enterprising European power which wants an excuse for acquiring real estate in North Africa.

If General Wood goes to the Philippines it won't need much of a prophet to name the next Governor there.

Y. W. C. A. BASKET BALL GROUNDS

The new basket ball court of the Y. W. C. A. on the old Hyde premises on Beretania street will be ready in about a week. The placing of the standards will take very little time.

Miss Akana's weaving class will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, the beginning of the term. There are eight lessons for \$1. Lauhala and bamboo strips are to be brought to the class by the members and from these Miss Akana will teach the weaving of native mats, baskets, hats and other dainty trifles.

FEDERAL SITE NOW WITH DOLE

Governor S. B. Dole has taken under advisement the proposition formulated by the committee in charge of selecting a site for a Federal building, and will very soon render an opinion as to the course the government will pursue. He has announced his intention to press the matter to a conclusion and a speedy answer is expected.

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Commissioner Eustis will reach Washington this week and an early decision will be cabled to him.

OBSERVER'S LETTER ON SUMNER CASE

Editor Advertiser: As one of the public with time at my disposal I have been a close attendant at court during the Sumner case, disinterested, except that I have known Mr. Sumner for many years.

The conclusion I have come to is, that any aged person here without issue is at the mercy of any unprincipled distant relative who, unwilling to wait his death, may, in collusion with an equally unprincipled attorney willing to share the proceeds, by a false statement of facts, so harass that aged relative, tie up his estate, and endeavor to bring about that final result, in order to lay hands on the property to which they have no right whatever during his life, but through his kindness and compassion.

This is Mr. Sumner's case. They, in the first instance, tried to make him out insane and did get him to sign a deed of trust, alleging as a reason that he had allowed himself to be overreached by an unprincipled agent. How many would be declared insane if such a plea were allowed? He consented to join his wife in Tahiti, having leased his property under conditions of sale, but believed the trust to be a mere power of attorney, revocable at will, which, indeed, it was, as on his last return to Honolulu the Bishop, now dead, cancelled it himself, after giving several checks subsequent to the sale of the property, with Mr. Sumner's consent, to the said relatives, and then a check to Mr. Sumner himself for the balance. He would also have signed the deed of cancellation as stated in evidence had he not been advised not to do so by Mr. Sumner's then attorney, which advice was very questionable.

Mr. Sumner is abstemious, and has always been so, I am told; the later years of his life I can vouch for myself. In conclusion I can only say that in justice to the community at large, this case should be made an example; no elderly person situated as Mr. Sumner is, but may be at the mercy of greedy, grasping distant relatives of their class, who, not only having been fostered, but, I am told, practically reared, not altogether from affection for them, but their parents, are now clamoring for the residue of his estate, and in every way harassing one who has been their kindest friend.

SENATORS IN NEED OF ADVICE

The Senatorial Committee appointed to examine into the condition of the land office has taken novel means to secure the desired information. In the Advertiser this morning is published a notice signed by L. L. McCandless, Chairman, C. H. Dickey and J. B. Kaohi, Committee on Public Lands, calling on all persons to bring to any member of the committee any complaints or suggestions as to changes in the land laws.

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