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PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Maximo M. Kalaw, secretary of the Philippine mission, has addressed a communication to The Standard in which he cites the reasons why the United States should grant independence to the islands. He declares that America through congress promised independence as soon as a stable government was established.

know that America's word is America's bond. "Yet there are those who still misunderstand the attitude of the Filipino people. They still claim that the agitation for independence is done simply by some noisy politicians. They forget that the missions which come here are duly accredited representatives of the Filipino people—a people that speak through the government established under American supervision; a people who, under the auspices of the American flag, have been allowed to elect a native congress and to take over the functions of government.

"The Philippine government represents the entire people, both Christians and non-Christians. If there is any doubt as to whether the people really supported the government which sent the Philippine mission last year, that doubt was dispelled by the last elections which returned the party in power with an increased majority.

"The Filipino people, through their representatives, are now anxious to discuss with the American government the final terms and conditions of the promised independence. They have no grudge or grievance against the American people. There is a message of friendship and gratitude. They seek independence as the natural and logical outcome of America's policy in the islands and of America's promise to them. They come willing to give privileges and concessions not incompatible with their welfare.

WARNING LETTERS ARE ENGLAND AFRAID OF SENT CAPT. DETZER NEW AMERICAN SLANG

Exonerated Officer Told Not to Show Himself in Certain Middle Western States

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Simultaneously with the announcement at Governor's Island that Captain Karl W. Detzer had been acquitted by a court martial of charges of cruelty to American soldiers at Lemons, it became known that the exonerated officer had received several threatening letters warning him not to show himself in certain middle western cities.

Captain Detzer was handed a letter from Lieut. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the department of the east, informing him that the general court martial which since December 10, 1919, has been hearing evidence of his alleged brutality to overseas men, had found him "not guilty on all charges and all specifications."

"The Filipino people are willing to take their chance." PROHIBITION AN ISSUE. After reading about the whirlwind manner in which both Democratic and Republican legislatures of the nation proceeded to ratify the federal prohibition amendment and after observing the majorities piled up in those legislatures in favor of the amendment, the impression was left that no leading political party would agree to come forward with a "wet" plank in its political platform.

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Extreme width east and west is 3,6837 miles. Extreme length north and south is 4,7493 miles. Total length of streets is 195.12 miles. Area of streets is 1,751.51 acres or 2,737 square miles.

BUGABOOS VANISH. There was a time when the tomato was called a love apple and it was thought certain death to eat it. There was another belief to the effect that one met all the requirements of health, sanitation and good taste by limiting the personal bath to Saturday.

There is propaganda being circulated in favor of a "wine and beer" basis. The backers of this movement are working on the supposition that the American people voted out whisky and the saloon but would not object to wine and beer if whisky and the saloon remain eliminated. Maybe the big issue of the coming campaign will be the wet and dry issue, which was thought to be safely laid away in a tomb.

Improved park area is 30 acres. Unimproved park area is 46 acres. Electric street railways (single) is 23 miles. Interurban electric roads (single track) 3,576 miles.

There is a campaign to obtain 1000. After what scientists have said about the people of the moon being of higher intelligence than we, it is possible that lovers still think they can slip something over in the moonlight.

Britons Do Not Want Their Children to Pick Up Popular Expressions

LONDON, Jan. 22.—England is apprehensive lest the vocabularies of its youth become corrupted through incursions of American slang. Trans-Atlantic tourists in England note with interest the frequency with which resort is made to "Yankee talk" by British song and play-writers seeking to enliven their productions.

"I visited two picture theaters today for the express purpose of collecting slang phrases and of noticing the effect of the new language on the child as well as on the adult. What the villain said to the hero when the latter started to argue with him was 'Cut out that dope,' and a hundred piping voices repeated the injunction. The comic man announced his marriage to the Belle of Lumbertown by saying 'I'm hitched.'

"In another picture a man trafficked secretly with Indians, exchanging bottles of 'fire water' for beaver skins was sub-titled 'The Bootlegger.'

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Interurban electric roads (single track) 3,576 miles. Interurban electric roads entering city number two. Steam roads entering city number four. Total length of distributing water mains is 76.29 miles.

Auto Turns Turtle on Riverdale Road

Shirley Mattson, aged 23, salesman for the Mattson-Farrar Automobile company of Salt Lake, had a narrow escape from death last night when his automobile turned turtle on the Riverdale road, pinning him beneath the machine. J. R. Johnson, L. D. Child and John Child of Hooper, who were driving south on the road in the rear of Mattson, rushed Mattson to the police station where he was treated by Dr. Clyde Smith and later removed to the Dee hospital.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS. TOM, I WISH YOU'D RUN OVER AND ASK MRS TAYLOR TO LOAN ME A CUP OF SUGAR UNTIL TOMORROW. MY WIFE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'LL LOAN HER A CUP OF SUGAR UNTIL TOMORROW? SUGAR? YOU GET OUT OF HERE - YOU DON'T GET ANY SUGAR FROM ME! DON'T YOU COME AROUND HERE FOR SUGAR AGAIN UNTIL YOUR WIFE RETURNS THE CUPFUL SHE BORROWED LAST WEEK!!

GOVERNMENT OWNED SHIPS MAY BE SOLD. Head of Steel Shipyards Ready to Buy U. S. Vessels and Can Make Money. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Government owned ships built during the war should be and can be sold to private operators for prices covering the cost, overhead and total investment. C. W. Morse, head of the two steel shipyards one in Connecticut and the other in Virginia, told the senate commerce committee today, citing the fact that he had bought twenty-four of them for \$20 and \$25 a ton, and was offering to take 100 more at similar quotations.

BREAKER OF MARRIAGES. PARIS, Feb. 7.—Russians who have arrived recently by way of Sweden and Germany say a former minister of justice, A. Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "breaker of marriages." He is said to be granted from 500 to 600 divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the person desiring freedom from matrimony. PROFITEERS FINED. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Two defrauders convicted of profiteering in sugar were fined \$2500 each in the United States district court. The men were E. L. Lipschutz and Abe Blumenthal, who were convicted by a jury of violating the Lever act by selling sugar at a profit of seven cents a pound.

Only Five Days More AND WE CLOSE OUR BOOKS—THERE WILL BE NO MORE STOCK AT THE 20c PRICE. We have urged and urged you to buy Lodato before the stock goes up, and February 12, 1920, is the day. So if you wish to serve and conserve your interests act promptly. It's your money and its up to you. Respectfully and sincerely Lodato Mining & Milling Co. 2376 Washington Ave. Ogden, Utah

OUTBURST OF EVERET TRUE. SAY, WIFE, I NOTICED OUR DINNER THIS EVENING WAS COMPOSED OF A NUMBER OF STRANGE DISHES. YES, DEAR. MRS. DOBBS LOANED ME HER NEW COOK BOOK. I'M TRYING OUT SOME OF THE NEW RECIPES. I:30 A.M. There was a time, too, when many believed that the coming light meant a decided increase in blindness. And only a few years ago there was general warning issued in many quarters that the organization of the Boy Scouts was a menace to personal liberty of the future, that the rights of the masses were in danger and that encouraging the Boy Scout movement meant encouraging militarism.

WANTED! LOCAL TALENT to appear in MOTION PICTURES. Experience unnecessary. Apply Joseph Maddern, Orpheum Theatre, Ogden, this afternoon and evening, from 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 o'clock. Actual filming of seven-reel thriller with Ogden young men and women in leading and supporting roles.