

### TELLS OF PROGRESS MADE BY FILIPINOS

General "Jim" Smith Talks of American Occupation Before Commonwealth Club

Former Governor General Predicts Islands Will Have Republican Government

James F. Smith, former governor general of the Philippines, was the speaker at the luncheon of the Commonwealth club yesterday in the white and gold room of the St. Francis hotel, and gave an interesting account of the progress made in the islands during the 11 years of occupation by the United States.

General "Jim" Smith, as he is affectionately known in San Francisco and as he was introduced yesterday by Chairman William H. Jordan, sketched briefly the history of the Philippines and their people and declared his firm belief that eventually these islands would become the oriental center of modern republican government by people educated and equipped in every way for self-government.

**BENEFIT OF ISLANDERS**

The United States is not in the Philippines for its own benefit, but for the benefit of a people of another race, another color and another class, said the speaker. The task was undertaken upon the broad principle that nations, like individuals, owe some duty to their kind. He asserted that the occupation of the Philippines was costing this government nothing, as the civic and judicial establishments were maintained by Philippine taxes, and the maintenance of a standing army and a fleet in Pacific waters would be necessary regardless of the Philippines.

The conclusion of the war with Spain, declared General Smith, destroyed the last vestige of the protectorate over the Philippines and left a foreign people, knowing nothing of self-government, in a state of chaos. Only two honorable courses were open to the United States—either to establish a protectorate or acquire the islands—and President McKinley decided wisely when he determined upon the assumption of both the responsibilities and the powers of government through acquisition.

**REFORMS AND PROGRESS**

The speaker recited briefly some of the most notable reforms and achievements in the islands under United States rule, mentioning particularly the establishment of a clean judiciary and legal system, the building of fine schools, the establishment of an honest and effective civil service, the taking of a census, the building of roads, bridges and railroads, the extension of telegraph, building of lighthouses, simplification of the weather bureau postal system, harbor improvements and a score of other things.

Best of all, he said, was the gift of the people of the islands of the right of free speech, free press and free worship and a participation in the making of their own laws. Even at present, he asserted, the people of the Philippines have greater rights and responsibilities in self-government than the people of England, or probably of any nation in the world with the exception of France, Switzerland and the United States.

"The reason that no other nation has ever succeeded in doing such a thing as this," said the speaker, "is because no nation except America has ever tried to do it, but America can and is succeeding. How long it will take I can not attempt to say, but it will be accomplished eventually, and in the very eye of the orient, the birthplace of absolutism and despotism, there will be established a government of the people, by the people and for the people, a great republic."

At the conclusion of the luncheon William H. Jordan retired as chairman of the club luncheon committee and was succeeded by Byron Manzy. The latter announced that at the next Saturday's luncheon Alexander Russell would deliver a lecture on Java.

**DATES OF CLOSING FOR TRANSPACIFIC MAILS**

Time Given by Postoffice Subject to Change

The following closing dates for trans-Pacific mails, subject to change on notice, are announced by the San Francisco postoffice:

For Australia and New Zealand—Steamer Makara, via Seattle, 10 p. m. November 29; steamer Tymeric, 10 a. m. December 17.

For Japan and China—Steamer Chiyo Maru, 10:30 a. m. November 29; steamer Asia, 10:30 a. m. December 7.

For Hawaii—Steamer Chiyo Maru, 10:30 a. m. November 29; steamer Lurline, 9 a. m. December 2, paper mail closing one hour earlier.

For the Philippines—Steamer Chiyo Maru, 10:30 a. m. November 29; United States army transport Logan, 9 a. m. December 6.

For Tahiti—Steamer Mariposa, 8 a. m. December 28.

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Clubwomen Meet at Luncheon When Billboard Cupids Have Yielded to Lobsters

"Boost," Central Theme of Their Talk, Urged in Clever Addresses and Poems

The members of the Outdoor art league of the California club gathered at a downtown cafe yesterday afternoon to celebrate at an elaborate luncheon the triumph of the artistic or humanitarian appeal which they made to the proprietor of the cafe recently when they induced him to change the form of his advertisements. He had placed on the city's billboards a huge poster, showing a chef serving a rosy cupid on a platter. This proved so shocking to the members of the league that they deputized Mrs. A. C. Kellogg to expostulate for them. This she did to such good effect that the Cupid was replaced by a brown turkey or a scarlet lobster on the platter.

The toasts yesterday, with Mrs. Kellogg acting as toastmaster, were either discourses upon Cupid or were "boosts."

**PICKS CUPID TO PIECES**

Mrs. Kellogg was amusingly introduced by the president of the league, Mrs. Lovell White, who gave a scientific dissertation upon Cupid, his power, his delights, his shortcomings and the good and bad results of his influence.

Mrs. North Whitcomb was then introduced by Mrs. Kellogg and gave one of the amusing little speeches which have come to be known among the clubwomen of the city as "Whitcombisms." Mrs. William Limbaugh then read a clever poem, describing Mrs. Kellogg's easy victory; Mrs. Josephine Crowley read a paper on some of the "knocks that were boosts" after which Mrs. A. D. Sharon read a paper of more than ordinary value on "Boosts," in which she traced the course of some of the most famous boosters of classic and historic times and even showed that the animal kingdom had its boosters. In closing she impressed upon the members the necessity of boosting the doctrine of the league that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

**HAD CHILDREN SING BOOST**

Miss Ida Kervan read another poem—it was a great afternoon for poetry, which was a boost for San Francisco and recounted the achievements, acquisitions, superior qualifications and fascinations of the city. She then introduced Miss Estelle Carpenter, who told how she "boosted" the city immediately after the fire by gathering the children together to sing the song, "San Francisco Forever." Others who read poems or made impromptu speeches were Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, Mrs. E. P. Buckingham, Miss Lenore Crounce and Mrs. Louis Hertz.

**REPAYS BEATING WITH SERIOUS KNIFE WOUNDS**

**Man Stabs Bar Tender Who Punished Him**

Samuel Jackson, 1345 Laguna street, who is a bar tender in a saloon at 1811 Sutter street, had a dispute with a stranger during Boston week, who challenged him to fight. Jackson was willing and gave the stranger a beating.

Jackson thought no more of the encounter, but he was forcibly reminded of it about 2 o'clock yesterday morning when he met the same stranger near the Limit saloon in Market street near Seventh. The stranger attacked him with a knife, cutting both of his hands and his left arm. His assailant then ran away and Jackson went to the central emergency hospital.

Yesterday Jackson notified the police and gave a description of his assailant. Detectives T. C. Murphy and Esola have been detailed on the case.

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