

# PHILIPPINES ARE WELL GOVERNED

### Special Commissioner Jenks, Who Investigated Oriental Possessions of England and Holland, Reports

### Favors Gold Standard and Recommends Importation of Labor—Land Tenure an Important Question

According to the report of Jeremiah W. Jenks, special commissioner of the War Department, appointed to look into the conditions existing in the insular dependencies of England and Holland in the Orient, the United States has made more rapid strides toward self-government in the Philippines than has either of the two European powers named in their own possessions.

Mr. Jenks was appointed commissioner because of a belief held by the War Department and the Philippine Commission that the experiences of England and Holland in their Oriental dependencies, in which the conditions were quite similar to those in the Philippines, would be suggestive and helpful in preparing suitable legislation for the latter. His report, which is quite lengthy, and which specifically discusses currency, labor, local taxation, and native police, was made public last night.

#### For Natives' Benefit.

The report opens with a brief discussion of the attitude of the countries in question toward their colonies and dependencies, and their methods of government, with the apparent results. It is the opinion of the writer that however selfishly in earlier days these countries have treated their colonies, at present they intend in the main to govern them for the benefit of the natives themselves. In certain instances the government is direct; in others both England and Holland hold merely a protectorate over native chiefs, whom, however, they advise continually through English or Dutch residents living at their courts.

#### Favors Gold Standard.

Although recognizing that a silver standard may be best in certain countries, as, for example, Sumatra and the Federated Malay States, the conclusion is reached that for the Philippines it is much better to adopt the fixed rate of exchange with gold, as recognized by the Philippine Commission, while encouraging the use of silver as a currency as much as possible.

The special reasons given are that if the silver standard continues to depreciate, those who gain from its depreciation will be the exporting houses—chiefly English and German, although in part American; while the native Filipinos who grow hemp, sugar, tobacco, etc., on their plantations will be the losers. Inasmuch as the chief purpose of the Government is to protect Filipino laborers and producers rather than American or foreign business men who are better able to look after themselves, it is considered unwise to adopt legislation which would seem to discriminate in favor of the latter.

Moreover, the fixed rate of exchange with gold would remove many of the difficulties of the Philippine government, which has intended to pay its employees in gold, and it would also tend to encourage commerce with the United States rather than with silver-standard countries.

#### CHANGE OF DEFENDANTS IN PRIZE MONEY CASES

Petition Presented to Supreme Court in the Interest of Mrs. Sampson.

Attorney Hayden, on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sampson, widow and administratrix of the estate of Admiral Sampson, and on behalf of Admirals Evans, Taylor, and other officers concerned, presented to the Supreme Court yesterday a petition asking that their names be substituted for that of William T. Sampson, deceased, as defendant in error in the suit to recover the prize money on the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa.

#### Treasury Bond Purchases.

Bonds to the amount of only \$187,660 par value were purchased by the Sub-Treasury today for about \$257,307.

#### The Secret of a Successful Merchant.

The success of a merchant depends largely upon his ability to please his customers. In order to do so he recommends only articles which are to his knowledge best reliable. In handling medicine this is especially true, as people desire the best preparation on the market and appreciate the recommendation of their druggist. Here is what V. J. Leight, of Home Springs, Mo., says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers to be second to none on the market. For cough with children there is nothing better." For sale by Henry Evans, 322 F Street northwest, wholesale and retail, and all druggists.

### Rapid Progress Made Toward Self-Government

Nowhere in the dependencies of England, Holland, or France in the Orient has there been granted so great a measure of self-government as the United States has already given to the Filipinos.

When one considers that these nations are, beyond question, seriously working for the good of the natives and that they are doing what, on the whole, seems to them best, the inevitable conclusion is that the government of neither England nor Holland considers the natives as yet capable of self-government, although they are making some efforts toward educating and fitting them for ultimate self-rule.

The United States is commended for its earnestness in pushing forward these measures, but the rulers of the other countries would doubtless question the wisdom of taking so rapid steps.

well as for private capitalists to develop sugar, hemp and tobacco plantations and manufacturing enterprises of various kinds is emphatically pointed out. On the other hand, with no less emphasis is made clear the need of careful restrictions on immigration in order to prevent the exploitation of the natives by the Chinamen.

#### Question of Land Tenure.

The longest chapter in the book—that on taxation and land administration, lays especial stress upon the question of land tenure. The difference in the proper methods of dealing with a question of this kind in a country inhabited by a simple-minded, ignorant population, as compared with the method in a country like the United States, where the landholders and homestead seekers are wide awake, enterprising people, capable of taking care of themselves, is insisted upon.

#### Justice Hagner Signs Three Divorce Decrees

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#### Whether you figure it out or live it out—H-O is ahead.

The mother with a family of growing children will find all her troubles solved by a package of H-O. Children like it in all its forms, and nothing does children more good. It is good for the weak and better for the strong.

# MORGAN'S LONDON ROAD TO GO THROUGH IN A YEAR

### Parliament Overwhelmingly Favors Scheme.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The motion to recommit the bill granting a franchise to the Morgan group for the construction of the Piccadilly, City and Northeast London Railway was withdrawn tonight in the house of commons after an interesting debate.

It was made clear, however, that the sentiment of the house was overwhelmingly in favor of the Morgan scheme, and it was only because it involved a grave violation of ordinary parliamentary procedure that the proposed action was not taken.

It should be explained that the breach of faith, of which parliament as well as the Morgan group were victims, was committed by the promoters of the western half of the scheme and not by the Yerkes group.

The latter simply bought up part of the enterprise for paralleling their District Railway, paying therefor an enormous price, and then temporarily killing the whole enterprise. They had a perfect right to do this, whereas the sellers had pledged themselves both to parliament and to their associates of the Morgan group not to take such action.

#### SIMPLICITY MARKED MRS. STANTON'S FUNERAL

The Rev. Antoinette Blackwell Made an Address.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton took place in her apartments at 250 West Ninety-fourth Street at 11 o'clock this morning.

Only the relatives, of whom there were about twenty, including Mrs. Stanton's children and grandchildren, and Miss Susan B. Anthony, Charlotte B. Wilbur, the founder of the Sorosis, and Lillie Devereux Blake, president of the Women's Suffrage League of New York, were present.

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# MOTHER GOOSE NOW PLUCKING HER GEESE

### First Snowfall of Season Reported.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 29.—A heavy snow is falling in West Virginia along the West Virginia Central Railroad. At Frostburg, this county, considerable snow fell last night and is still falling.

READING, Pa., Oct. 29.—The first snow of the season fell here today.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Snow fell heavily in the surrounding country during the night. A fall of four inches is reported in the hills six miles south. Tops and platforms of incoming trains were completely covered and had the appearance of having been caught in a blizzard.

ROME, N. Y., Oct. 29.—For about ten minutes this noon there was a brisk fall of snow here. There was a marked decline in temperature last night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—New York had her first October snowfall in seventeen years today. It did not amount to much, to be sure, but it was there just the same. One little flurry dropped from a fifty-mile puff of wind that came from the northwest. It was timed unofficially at 1:31 p. m. uptown. The flakes were real flakes, but one had to be quick to prove it, for they melted almost before they came in sight. Harlem and Brooklyn and sections of adjacent Jersey got the snow, too.

#### WILL OF MRS. STRANG FILED FOR PROBATE

Sum of \$18,000 Set Aside for Daughter's Benefit.

The will of Mary E. Strang, dated January 22, 1901, was filed yesterday for probate in the office of the Register of Wills for the District. She names her brother, Howard Lapsley, and her sons-in-law, Pennington Whitehead and John E. McLeran, as executors.

Of her estate Mrs. Strang directs that the executors shall invest \$18,000 for the benefit of her daughter, Mary W. Strang, and upon her death pay the principal to her children, in equal shares.

#### CUBA RAILWAY COMPANY; CAPITAL TWENTY MILLION

New Concern Takes Over Santa Clara, St. Luis and Santiago Line.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—The railroad commission has authorized the registration of the Cuba Railway Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000.

# ARIZONA ASKS AID IN STATEHOOD FIGHT

### Interior Department Called Upon for Support.

Alexander O. Brodie, governor of Arizona, has submitted his report of conditions in the Territory for the last fiscal year to the Secretary of the Interior. He asks that Arizona's claims to statehood be given due consideration, and that such aid as lies within the power of the Interior Department be extended to secure the passage of the enabling act now before the Congress of the United States for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to the sisterhood of States.

The report says that in 1900 Arizona had a population of 122,212, and the governor estimates that, following the rate of increase prevailing for the past twelve years, the population may now be safely rated at about 140,000. The census of 1900 shows in ten years the population increased 104.9 per cent. In 1900 the total white population was 92,903, of which 70,508 were of native birth. There were 26,480 Indians in the Territory, and less than 2,000 negroes.

Property in the Territory, as shown on the assessor's books, amounts to \$39,083,177.57. Tax rates are said to be excessively high, and an equitable system of assessment does not prevail.

The indebtedness of the Territory is \$1,963,461.90, and the credit is excellent. In the two land districts there are 47,333,662 acres of land unappropriated. Irrigation and agriculture are linked together in Arizona, the latter depending almost entirely on the former. Of the 10,000,000 acres of land available for irrigation, 1,000,000 acres have been settled. The people of the Territory are ardent irrigators. The railroad and lumber industries are flourishing.

Among the recommendations of Governor Brodie are the following: "That the Indian school facilities be increased, in order to more quickly prepare the younger generation to become self-supporting."

"That the appropriation for the National Guard of Arizona be increased."

"That upon the admission of Arizona to statehood there be set apart, for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for the aged and infirm minor, 150,000 acres of land from the public domain."

#### REPUBLICANS RUN PORTO RICAN REGISTRATION

Many Flagrant Violations of the Law and Assaults on Citizens Complained Of.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 29.—Yesterday was the last day for the registration of voters. There were no disturbances reported, but complaints have been received against the Republican election judges from nearly all the towns of the island.

# CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR DEFEAT OF CANDIDATE

### Author of "In His Steps" Leads Movement.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 29.—Tomorrow night Christian people of Topeka will meet in a dozen churches and pray for the defeat of the Republican candidates for sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," is leading this movement of the temperance people. In a public call for prayers tonight he declares that 100 saloons, brothels, and gambling houses here are ruining five hundred young men.

Since Mrs. Nation smashed saloons here a year ago these places have multiplied until the town is honeycombed with them.

#### HOLD MASS MEETING TODAY.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Women's Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Seventh Street, between D and E Streets southwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Bertha Caldwell, for the past eight years a medical missionary at Allahabad, India, under the Presbyterian board, will make an address. Dr. Caldwell is a forcible speaker of wide experience as a practitioner among the Hindus, and portrays facts that have come into her life.

# VIRGINIAN ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

### John A. Morgan Explains His Rash Deed.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 29.—John A. Morgan, sixty-three years of age, a prominent citizen of Berkeley, Va., and father of Mrs. C. H. Caskie, of New York, and Mrs. John Harker, whose husband is of the big New York lumber firm of Wiley, Harker & Co., committed suicide in Berkeley this morning by sending a pistol bullet through his head. He was alone at the time and a colored servant girl found his body in a pool of blood.

The suicide left several letters, two of which are to his wife, now at the home of her daughter, in New York. He left a note asking T. B. Jackson and George Lacy, of Norfolk, to accompany his body to Hartford, N. C., because "they were such gallant and unhorred Confederate soldiers."

Mr. Morgan, who has been a reform Democrat, quarreled last week and came to blows with R. H. Bagby, editor of the Norfolk county "Times," an anti-reform paper. Newspaper accounts made it appear that he had acted in a cowardly manner and this is believed to have led to his suicide.

He left other notes saying: "If my death can possibly clear the waters of Norfolk county politics, as I have been frequently told it would, that result will soon follow."

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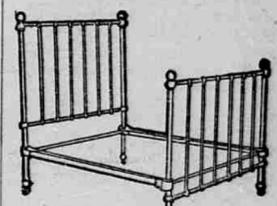
### BIG BARGAINS IN NEW WAGONS

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