

# WOOD TELLS OF EDUCATION LAW

### Governor General of Philippines Says Fact Should Be Used in Enforcing Compulsory Laws.

(By Associated Press)  
**MANILA, P. I., Apr. 18.**—Enforcement of the compulsory education law among all tribes in the Philippines should be accompanied by tact and discretion, says Governor General Wood in a letter just sent to all special provinces by the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes. Some of these peoples, especially the Moros, who are Mohammedans, have protested against sending their children to the public schools because they deemed the instruction received there tended to alienate them from the Mohammedan faith. Governor Wood's letter which was addressed to all provincial officials in Mindanao and Sulu says:

"The question of policy as to the enforcement of the compulsory education law in the special provinces of Mindanao and Sulu has been brought to my attention and decision requested.

"In my opinion the use of force and strict or tactless enforcement of the law is not desirable. In all cases of backward tribes a certain discretion must be allowed the responsible official on the ground, in order that:

(1) The law, and the reasons therefore, may be understood and appreciated by the people and their own leaders according to their custom and so-called organization;

(2) When understood the difficulties which generally attend a too violent change of local customs and traditions may be avoided by a gradual application of the law.

"It must be borne in mind that the preservation of law and order is of vital importance and that the inconsiderate enforcement of this law in an individual case may lead to serious consequences.

"My desire is that every public official in these provinces exert the greatest possible influence in bringing these people to a full appreciation of the advantages of education and endeavor all possible ways to secure their active and sympathetic support of the public schools.

"My decision, therefore, is that force under this law should not be exercised in these special provinces until the provisional commander of constabulary and the representative of the Bureau of Education have conferred with the provincial governor and secured his approval."

# PRINCE WILL VISIT NIKKO

### Most Beautiful City of Japan Included in Itinerary of Heir to English Throne.

(By Associated Press)  
**TOKIO, Apr. 18.**—One of the most delightful places the Prince of Wales is to visit in Japan is the beautiful city of Nikko, 50 miles north of Tokio, of which the Japanese say, "One cannot appreciate the word 'beautiful' until one has seen Nikko." The city is one of the most popular resorts in the country and attracts hundreds of visitors at all seasons of the year.

Within the immediate neighborhood are many objects and places of interest. Best known of all is the famous Red Lacquer Bridge spanning the river Datsya which originally none but the Shogun and one travelling as a special messenger for the Emperor might cross.

A short distance from the Sacred bridge are what the floods have left of the once numerous images of Buddha which lined the bank of the river along the Gammanga-fun-chi pool. The tale is told that these stone images come and go invisibly, the number never being twice the same.

For a number of years, with orders to spare no expense, the pick of Japanese artists and artisans, gathered from all parts of the country, labored to create at Nikko a memorial worthy of the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate, Iyeyasu, and to surround his tomb with such works of art as would leave it unrivalled. The site of the tomb of the First of the Tokugawa Shoguns, on the slope of the forest-clad mountain, itself is one of the premier beauty spots of a superbly beautiful district.

In creating the great memorial, each of the Daimyo of Japan was assessed to the limit of his capacity to pay, thus obtaining a fund estimated as the equivalent of \$12,500,000.

In a superb setting, with an avenue of cypresses, extending over 20 miles, and broad roads flanked with trees of all kinds are the shrines of Nikko, the location of which bears comparison to that of the greatest artists of the day, gifts of the rulers of China and Korea.

Unemployed gold was lavishly used in the profession of gilding to be seen everywhere about the buildings and the colors were made fast by the use of crushed gems. One of

the most noted carvings about the temple is the "Three Monkeys," the "See no evil—Speak no evil—Hear no evil" trio, known throughout the entire world.

The beautiful gate known as Yomel-mon is one of the most striking pieces of wood carving in the world. It is estimated by experts that this portion of the temple alone which has a surface about 432 square feet is valued at 2,400,000 yen (nominally \$1,200,000).

In this gate one of the pillars has its carving upside down. This was done, it was said, owing to the superstition that the flawless perfection of the whole structure might bring misfortune to the house of Tokugawa.

# Ancient Precedent is Upheld by Court

(By Associated Press)  
**SEATTLE, Apr. 18.**—Quoting a precedent established when the legion of Caesar carried the Roman eagle into far countries, Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer has handed down a ruling which was in substance that the wish of a soldier killed in the field of battle in defense of his country is higher law than any mere departmental regulation.

The decision awarded to Agnes Claffy, 16 years old, niece of Clarence Swank, Seattle soldier killed overseas, the residue of Swank's estate, amounting to \$9000. The money was part of a \$30,000 life policy which he took out before sailing for France.

It got into the courts through litigation centering around the death of Swank's mother, to whom he originally had intended it to go.

**The Big Eating Nations.**  
 Among modern nations the greatest eaters are the Germans, English, French and the Americans, according to one authority. The diet of the Spaniards and the Italians is notably less substantial than that of the English and Germans. The Americans, this authority holds, are on the average the greatest eaters in the world. Carlyle said to Emerson: "The best thing I know of that country is, that in it a man can have meat for his labor."

**"Eoa-Constrictors."**  
 The name eoa is applied to any of the large nonvenomous snakes of tropical America of the family "Boidae." These are closely related to the pythons, and popularly the name, boa-constrictor, is applied to any large snake that entwines its prey, crushes it and swallows it whole.

# THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo



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**JOEL'S GROCERY**

# Mary Garden Halts Train for Easter

(By Associated Press)  
**FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Apr. 18.**—Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, halted her special train here Sunday for Easter services. For more than half an hour the members of the Chicago Grand Opera company entertained a great throng congregated

at the depot to do her honor. From an evergreen bowed platform, especially erected for the occasion by Flagstaff people, Miss Mary Garden and her associates presented a short collection of Easter hymns. The stop here was arranged by James Duffy, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

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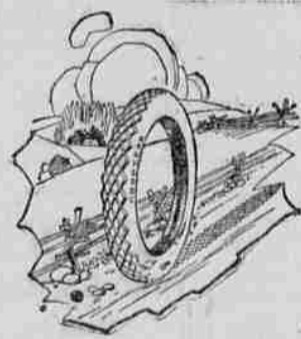
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