

TAGORE HITS GOVERNMENT

CALCUTTA, (AP)—Sir Rabin-dranath Tagore, poet and educator, has condemned the proposed wrecking of the legislative council and questioned self-government in India on account of the difficulties between Hindus and Mohammedans. He advocated the building up of new and independent institutions instead of trying to wreck those now in existence, and held the regeneration of rural life to be more important than national reform.

The one problem of the day, said the poet, was the question of Hindu-Muslim unity. He considered that the leaders of the country had not yet been able to arrive at any practical or permanent solution of this problem, and was thoroughly convinced that until the question has been effectively solved all efforts to establish self-government will be wasted. He stated emphatically that he was not one of those who thought freedom from foreign rule would immediately solve all India's difficulties.

"The Mohammedans," he continued, "are united in all religious matters, and have a democratic organization. I cannot understand why they wish to come to terms with the Hindus who are demoralized with internal divisions and dissensions and full of the false pride of religious aristocracy. The Mohammedans have strength in them and are conscious of it. They know that the Hindus are weak. I cannot expect the Mohammedans to rise above their nature and determine their relations with the Hindus in a spirit of broadmindedness.

"I went to Malabar immediately after the Moplah rebellion. There I saw with my own eyes how 4,000,000 Hindus had become mortally afraid of only 1,000,000 Mohammedans. The Hindus were being at the mercy of the Mohammedans. What has been possible under the British Government would remain possible should that gov-

Only 15



The youngest freshman ever enrolled in South College is Lillian Yewell, of Girard, Pa. She is 15, and plans to be a teacher.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Whiteoak Camp Fire girls gathered at the home of Mrs. C. E. Short Saturday evening, December 15th, for the purpose of making scrap books to send to the home for crippled children in Portland.

Each individual member also donated clothing, to be sent to Stock Springs, Wyoming to needy children.

Named Scribe
During the exciting Dorothy Brown was elected scribe of the organization.

Every girl was served a delicious chocolate milk shake with wafers and macaroons.

Three new girls were taken into the circle.

At a previous meeting the following officers were elected:

Lola Nelson, president; Betty Cochran, vice-president; Trillian Abby, treasurer, and Jean Williams, secretary.

Campfire Girls' Creed
I believe in the future;
I believe therefore in the today
And I try to make my life
A joy to myself and
A pleasure to those about me.
I realize the destiny within me.
I try to find the beautiful in life,
And when it is not, I create beauty
I feel my responsibility as a citizen
of a great nation;
I feel my glory as one of the mothers
of the new generation,
Which with new eyes and with
steadier steps
Will reach the high places that
are now
Are but a purple haze on the horizon.
I believe in the new womanhood,
Which combines the beauty of the
old womanhood
With citizenship and social
conscience.

I know I am and hold within me
the promise of the future,
I realize my responsibility,
I do not flinch nor falter,
I am a Campfire Girl.

Another way to make time pass
quickly for jail inmates would be
to install taxi meters in the cells.

Hot Dog!



John Hunt of New York City claims the "hot dog" championship of the United States, and who will dispute him? He severely punished \$2 of the things at one sitting in a contest.

TEACHERS LAUD PIERCE

SALEM, Or.—The Marion County School Principals' association at a meeting here went on record endorsing Governor Pierce's move to obtain legislation prohibiting the advertising of cigarettes in newspapers or on billboards in this state.

F. A. Fagan was elected a delegate to represent the Marion county association at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association to be held in Portland starting December 27.

The program included a number of addresses, special musical numbers and discussion of school problems.

For that matter, we might be feeling an itch to save America if it were located across the Atlantic.

If he can take two small fragments of truth and make a large convincing lie, he is a propagandist.

"Is that poor creature yonder gnawing his teeth?" asked Dante of his guide. "Or is that an American chewing gum?"



WASHINGTON.—Cement from every State in the Nation, representing the unity of the United States, will fix in position the cornerstone of the new home of George Washington Post of the American Legion in Washington.

This post is the pioneer post of the veterans' organization and its new home is expected to become a national shrine for legionnaires.

President Coolidge has agreed to set the cornerstone at a special ceremony to be held late in December, and the governor of practically every State has forwarded a small amount of cement for this purpose. Further representing the far-flung membership of the legion, the flag staff of the new home will be set in sails from every battlefield on which Americans fought in the World War.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa.—In order to forestall any further bank robberies in this country, American Legion members in Fairmont, Pa., have offered their services to the Sheriff in any way that official wishes to use them. The legion officers declare the old

man, who learned his profession from generations back, visited many homes near here, taught the men to concoct nectar and often remained from four to six weeks in one home. To patients which had been burned, broiled and scorched by the products of the new school of bootleggers the mountain dew was its spring water to a country schoolboy. The old gentleman was invited to stick around for life. The constabulary, however, is investigating, and the alumni are not boasting of their alma mater at present.

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