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Manila Conditions Described by Eliza Archard Conner.

HANDICAP TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Spain's Exorbitant Taxation and Fee Systems Still in Force in the Philippines—The Rigid Military Regime—American Teachers For the Natives Needed in Manila.

MANILA, June 8.—There is one serious handicap that is irksome and annoying to the free American who would exploit himself here, and that is the tax on all kinds of labor. Under the Spanish rule every human being was "fined for wanting to work." Every mechanic and peddler, down to the old woman who sells peanuts on the streets, was obliged to pay the Spanish government a good round sum yearly for the privilege of doing so. This was collected three months in advance regularly and inexorably.

When the Americans got possession, the iniquitous system was continued precisely as it had been maintained. The poor natives saw they were apparently no better off under American masters than they had been under Spanish ones. It may well be that this very thing had its share in eggng on the Tagalos to the desperate outbreak of Feb. 4. Death itself was no worse than slavery—nay, it was better, a thousand times better.

It will be some time before the native can be made to understand that the Americans are his friends and will treat him fairly, yet this is the only way out for us after he is whipped. At present the most loyal American civilian who is endeavoring to establish himself in business here has up hill work of it. Between the old Spanish civil regulations that are still enforced and the orders of the United States military authorities there are times when he finds life not worth living. Two days ago, for instance, ladies and gentlemen who were driving in their carriages were stopped in the street and ordered to pay a tax on their vehicles. The thing was thus sprung on them unexpectedly, and henceforth the owner of a two wheeler here must pay \$1.50 on it every three months in advance and for a four wheeled carriage \$3 quarterly in advance. The street cars are so wretched and infrequent and the lines so few that a carriage is a necessity to the merchant or man who must go to his office daily. It is unfortunate that these taxes, licenses, customs duties, etc., fall with most onerous weight exactly on those civilians who are the best friends of the United States government and who wish nothing more ardently than that it may succeed in all its undertakings here, and that quickly. Matters should be made as easy as possible for such as these. A military government, even where it is an absolute necessity and where it is administered as gently as possible, is not easy or convenient to live under. Manila is as safe as Boston now, and the severity of the soldier's rule might well be relaxed somewhat.

There is not a theater or concert room or even a church open in the evening. One cannot have a social gathering at his home in the evening if his friends have to go home more than half a block away. The order is that all must be indoors after 7 o'clock, and all who are not are challenged and oftentimes sent to the calaboose and next day fined. I myself have been halted twice. One evening some guests came to our house unexpectedly for dinner, and the supply of bread gave out. A waiter was sent a block away to the bakery for some more. He did not return. The guard arrested him and took him to prison, and it required the combined eloquence of three good Ameri-

cans and true, one of them a lawyer, to get the poor, scared brown man off next day at 4 o'clock without a fine.

The 7 o'clock order was issued at the time of the insurrection in February. It was necessary then, for insurgents were sneaking from street to street and attempting to shoot and stab white people in the back and to fire their houses. The order recalls the curfew of William the Conqueror.

There is certainly room in Manila for Americans to make money. The person who should bring here 100,000 yards of American mosquito netting could do a great stroke of business if he could get it here safe. A knowledge of the Spanish language helps much, but is not absolutely necessary. Many Americans now here are learning that language with a view to remaining permanently. One lawyer, coming merely on a tour for his health, happened to have a good knowledge of Spanish. Immediately he was caught up and put in harness and has found business so lucrative that he will remain.

A man from Boston has discovered that one fatal institution holds all these islands in an evil spell. That is the Spanish siesta. It has extended itself till it lasts all day long, fastening both Spaniard and native stupid and immovable. Like the enchanted prince, they repose, only they are not sleeping beauties by any means—not by a long score. Live Americans are breaking the spell of centuries.

With proper civilized conveniences and development Manila and these islands could be made an earthly para-



NATIVE BOYS.

I have sometimes thought it would be the best thing that could happen for the whole old town to burn down, as Chicago did, so we Americans could begin over again and build it up exactly right. The very markets where food is bought are of a piece with everything else. The main one is centered in a collection of grass huts along the Pasig river. In these huts the natives live year after year. On the boards where they lounge and sleep they put up their wares for sale, miserable, withered little mangoes, toma toes, chickens and duck eggs. The sights and the smells are enough to make one forswear eating. Chickens and eggs are more abundant than any thing else. Because we could get nothing else we have devoured so many eggs and chickens that we can hardly look one another in the face without feeling a disposition to crow.

They say the fruits and vegetables were better before the war. It is to be hoped so. Food, abundant and delicious, is to be had here for the raising. I would almost be glad to live 50 years

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longer to see what the Americans will make of this wonderful and beautiful land. A detail of American schoolmistresses should be sent here from the States to teach the English language pure and simple. The schools maintained by the Spanish government among the native children have been continued by our authorities for want of better Native teachers, such as they are, pre- side over them. The Tagalo teachers themselves do not know correctly the language they profess, but speak a sort of pigeon

Spanish which is incomprehensible. It must be reformed altogether. English taught in the Manila schools, as it is in those of the Hawaiian Islands. It may be mentioned that many Spaniards here, knowing on which side their bread is buttered, are industriously learning English, the language of the present and the future.

By the way, speaking of the Spanish language, I see that one of the funny papers of the States has been making a rhyme on the name of the village of Paranaque, a suburb of Manila. He makes the last part rhyme with "cracky," which is incorrect. The Spanish "a" is invariably broad, like "a" in hard. To illustrate by another rhyme:

This Philippine town Paranaque— You pronounce the last part of it "yucky." And I tell you the same, though I knew you will claim, That my rhyme is uncommonly rocky. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Freedom For Dreyfus.

A cable from Paris dated September 16, says: Dreyfus will be released next Tuesday, and thereafter will be at liberty to pursue as a free man the vindication of his honor which no pardon can give. The court of cassation will then be open to him for quashing the Rennes verdict as soon as the necessary facts for demonstrating his innocence have been collected. The prisoner himself is unable as yet to declare his intentions in this respect, but his family and friends, in announcing the withdrawal of the appeal to the military court of revision, at the request of the government, affirm their purpose never to rest until the rehabilitation of the injured man is made complete.

The present solution of the problem is, on the whole, the best possible. It is necessitated by the deplorable state of the prisoner's health, which renders his survival of a long term of imprisonment during legal proceedings impossible. Therefore Dreyfus will accept as clemency what really belongs to him as a right. The French republic, by one of those strange revulsions of feeling common in this country, accepts this sequel to the Rennes trial not only without protest but with positive approval.

In Probate Court.

Estate of Giles Wells, Jr.; order for sale of real property aggregating 376.21 acres. Estate of Ernest Wells; order concerning sale of real estate. Estate of John Bolt; inventory and appraisal filed; real and personal property appraised at \$249.50.

We are to have shiplasters again. It is understood that the treasury will soon issue \$10,000,000 of fractional paper currency in denominations of 25 and 50 cents, and perhaps smaller, to meet the large demand, principally from the west. The initiative came from Nebraska, in the shape of a circular addressed to numerous congressmen, asking them to favor a bill embodying a provision for the issue of small paper currency. The suggestion has met with favor in the treasury department, and it is said that in a short time \$10,000,000 of this currency will be placed on sale in the various postoffices where the demand is greatest. The main object to be observed is to facilitate the transmission of small amounts of money in letters for the benefit of country people making small mail purchases at a distance. Without some such conveniences, small sums are sent in silver and are easily detected in letters, or a postal order must be purchased, involving unnecessary expense.

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