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J. Dean Butler Tells of Deplorable Conditions in Philippine Islands.

ACTS LEADING TO WRECK

Depression of Business, Want, Suffering and Inefficiency in Gov-

of Governor-General Harrison, he maintains. The writer is the son of Orville Butler, of Polk County, the scion of a pioneer family of Oregon. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Oregon and has been

hence. This uncertainty is the cause of more trouble than anything else to Filipinos and foreigners alike. The Filipinos have been promised their independence, and have recently been led to believe it would soon be a realization, and are naturally anxious to know the definite time to expect it. And Americans and others with money invested there, or with opportunities to invest it, are uneasy and waitins, not knowing how long their business will be under American control generally or under a complete Filipino administration.

Many Lese Positions.

"Immediately upon his arrival in the islands, Governor-General Harrison in augurated a policy of retrenchment without regard to efficiency. As a result a large number of men were thrown out of employment. Many of these men had fought the battles of the United States under the burning heat of a tropical sun, in disease-infected places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the burning feeted places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the burning feeted places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the burning feeted places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the burning feeted places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the burning accepted these tasks at the solicitation of the United States under the burning feeted places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the burning feeted places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the burning feeted places; had shouldered the responsibility of building a nation on the United States under the solicitation of the United States Government; had given their best efforts and the best years of their lives to the unappreciated task; had remained unfailed, had a sked that the offender should be punished. Accordingly, he cal ing employment in other channels daily growing less. It is an impossibility for a white man to compete with native laborers on account of climate, wages and ways of living. As a result these men were left destitute in a foreign land and without a chance

of starting anew.
"When these conditions were precipitated upon the people, protests arose from all sides. The Americans asked for consideration. The Filipinos got it. Deserving Americans, experts in their lines, were forced to resign to make place for Filipinos whose only qualication was the fact that they were fication was the fact that they were Filipinos and had a pull with some-one of the Filipino politicians who take the place of Charles Murphy in dictating to the Tammany-trained Gov-ernor-General who for political reaons is disturbing the tranquillity and hampering the progress and prosperity of the Fhilippine Islands.

Americana Are Deported.

"To quiet the howis of protest and to relieve the situation the Governor-General began to deport the Americans deported left wives and children. Divorce cannot be obtained in the islands, consequently many of these women began to cohabit with Filipinos, negroes or anyone else who would help support them. Usually these adulterers do not care for the American mestize, or half-caste, who are therefore cast out. Filipinos do not care to provide for them on account of the animosity they bear the Americans. And the they bear the Americans. And the Americans there are daily becoming fewer. So the situation of the messize

and chances of a Tammany-trained and Filipino-bossed administration.

"The decrease in the efficiency of the service in the Philippine Islands due to the displacement of Americans by Filipinos by the Governor-General will probably have as far-reaching and disastrous results as any other act of the present Administration in the Islands. The general hospital, for instance, was one of the monuments of the American people in that country. The grounds are beautifully laid out. The

ican people in that country. The grounds are beautifully laid out. The type of buildings are excellently adapted to conditions there and the equipment is up to date and unsurpassed. And ment is up to date and unsurpassed. And until recently the service was of the highest order. American doctors had charge of all the work, aided by competent American nurses. Both the doctors and the nurses had Filipino assistants under them, whose work was closely watched and supervised. All civil service employes were treated at a nominal charge, and charity patients were honestly ministered to. But following the institution of the spoils system by the Democratic Governor-General the general hospital was changed into an institution where folly, mismanagement and ignorance held sway.

fering and Inefficiency in Governmental Affairs Are Held

Due to New Policy.

Far-reaching havoc wrought by the Democratic Administration in its government of the Philippine Islands is graphically described by J. Dean Butler, who has just returned from the Orient after spending more than a year, where he had ample opportunity to study Philippine conditions.

Depression of business, and want, suffering and lack of efficiency due to the displacement of Americans by Filipinos, have followed the appointment of Governor-General Harrison, he maintains. The writer is the son of Orville Butler, of Polic County, the scion of a ploneer family of Oregon. He is a graduate of the law department of the production of the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient af money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient af money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient had money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient had money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient if he had money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient and money to pay for his treatment. In a few instances the patient, after which he would some out and go through the same reduced by the natives in the first cared to reach the first of the general hospitals was papened where persons suddenly taken ill or injured in suto accidents were taken to the General Hospital.

Petty Politics Played.

of a ploneer family of Oregon. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Oregon and has been in Governmental service in educational lines and in private practice in the Philippines. With Mrs. Butler, who was a graduate of the department of medicine of the Oregon University, he was a graduate of the department of medicine of the Oregon University, he was planning a tour of Japan, India and Europe, but was forced to give it up because of alarming war preparations.

"Change Beyond Comprehension."

Concerning the maladministration of the Philippine Islands cannot fully conceive of conditions as they exist there generally, and those who have not visited the Philippine Islands cannot fully conceive of conditions as they exist there generally, and those who have not visited the archipelago recently cannot comprehend the change of Governors General there.

"The change has had its effect in two ways. First in the depression of business, and second in the efficiency of service, due to the displacement of Americans by Filipinos.

"In alluding to the severance of the present relations between the Philippine Islands and the United States, in his Staunton (Va.) speech, President Wilson did not state a definite time when the change woul, take place, but more trouble than anything else to Filipinos have been promised their independence, and have recently been independence, and have recently b

Suddenly the concejo saw a great Suddenly the concejo saw a great light, and exclaimed:

"I have it, senor, I have it, he has committed habeas corpus."

"Si, senor," answered the Justice of the Pence, "I had not thought of that, but it is the clearest case of habeas corpus I ever saw."

The papers were prepared accordingly and served. The offender was duly tried and found guilty of committing habeas corpus, and sentenced to four months in durance vile. After he had served about two weeks of his sentence an American judge came to the

served about two weeks of his sentence, an American judge came to the provincial capital to hold court. He heard of the case and ordered the fiscal, or prosecuting attorney, to appeal the case to the court of First Instance, where the offender was liberated. "In Manila a Chinaman had committed some minor offense for which be was being tried in the Municipal Court, which was presided over by a Filipino judge. The prosecuting attorney was a native, also, while the attorney for the defense was an American. The prosecution presented its case and rested. The judge asked the attorney for the defense if he had any evidence to offer for the defense. who were out of employment, thereby adding a stigma to the already disgraceful situation. Many who were deported left wives and children. Divorce cannot be obtained in the istories and called upon his first witness. Well it work to see the control of the affirmative, and called upon his first witness.

out. Filipinos do not care to provide for them on account of the animosity they bear the Americans. And the Americans there are delip becoming fewer. So the situation of the mestizo is pitiful. An organization was formed recently to care for these unfortunates and many persons prominent in Manila are taking an active part in the work. The organization is meeting with many drawbacks. It is difficult to find and secure these children in the provinces. Many of them are sold and held as slaves and to take them from their masters brings upon the society the wrath of the native populace, who are always ready and eager to protest against anything which interferes with the customs and habits of the people.

"A large number of the men who were not yet down and out enough to justify deportation asked aid from the Government in a scheme to form a colony of Americans having family ties in the islands. A tract of land was secured in Mindanao, in the Moro country, and preparations for starting the colony are progressing favorably. The land is very productive. The climate is more equitable and mild than the Viscayas or Luzon, and the Mchammedan Moros are as good if not better neighbors than the so-called Christian Filipino.

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mountains of the Philippine Islands, two men were running for Presidente or Mayor. One on the Nationalista candidate and the other on the Demotracia candidate called and asked why had not visited an hombre in the town and gave him six pesos if he and all his relatives would vote the Nationalista ticket. The hombre accepted the money and promised in a few moments the Demotracia candidate called and asked why he had not voted, whereupon the hombre told the same story and showed the welts of the previous beating to bear him out. But as they didn't look like runnaway bruises, the Democracia proceeded to trounce the hombre was the Democracia proceeded to trounce the hombre was left pondering on the new order of things.

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"After the polls had closed the Nationalista called upon the hombre and asked why he had not voted. The asked why he had not voted. The hombre was sobering up some, and as telling iles is second nature to a Fili-pino, he explained how his carabao had run off with him the previous evening and had disabled him. The

WOMAN WILL TEACH ART IN OREGON CITY SCHOOL

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OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 4.—
(Special.) — Miss Charlotto M.
Bisazza, of Seattle, has been appointed teacher of art in the Oregon City High School to take the piace of Miss Mildred Burleigh, who has resigned. She is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

N. Y. At a meeting of the School Board Thursday night, C. G.
Huntley was elected to take the place of his brother. W. A. Huntley, who resigned and moved to Portland.

candidate detected the lie and thereupon gave him a good trouncing with his cane. In a few moments the Democracia candidate called and asked why he had not voted, whereupon the hombre told the same story and showed the welts of the previous beating to bear him out. But as they didn't look like runaway bruises, the Democracia proceeded to trounce the hombre with his walking stick. The hombre was left pondering on the new order of things.

Opinions Are Exaggerated.

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the independencia question with an American. The American told him that if we gave up the Islands Japan would be sure to annex them. The native said the Japs couldn't do it, as the Filipinos would fight them.

"But what will you do for a navy to fight the Japs?" asked the American.

"Oh, that is easy, Senor," answered the native. "Public-spirited citizens will purchase and donate battleships to their country in time of need."

"Do you know the cost of a modern battleship?" inquired the American.

"No, senor," answered the native. "But I, for one, would be willing to buy a battleship for my country."

"The type of battleship necessary to cope with Japan would cost you about \$24,000,000," answered the American. The native gasped, and when the American left next day the native was atill figuring on the cost of battleships.

MART'S BENEFIT IS SHOWN Grower Sells 22,000 Crates of

Peaches in Six Weeks. That business is being done on a large scale at the Yamhill-street pubilic market is shown by an annonucement yesterday by J. H. Stephenson, an orchardist of Cornellus, Or., that he has sold 22,000 crates of peaches in the last six weeks. His sales yesterday amounted to 2009 crates. He says he has received an average of 10 cents a crate more for his fruit this year at the public market than he received formerly from commission houses.

It is reported that in the last few weeks there has been more than 100,000 crates of peaches sold at the market. The resignation of Market Master R. W. Gill, which was tendered to City Commissioner Rigelow some time ago, took effect yesterday. Mr. Gill turned over the office to his successor, Assistant Market Master Eastman, at noon. As yet definite arrangements for an assistant to Mr. Eastman have not been made, but it is expected a member of the police department will be assigned to the work.

Arrangements have been made for the inauguration tomorrow of a delivery system. One wagon wil be used at first. The service wil be increased as business warrants.

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Mrs. Kota Pierce Heim, known since her arrest on a charge of passing bad checks as "June, the Blende," was released on parole by Judge McGinn yesterday after she had pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses and had been sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of one to five years in the state penitentiary.

4-YEAR-OLD CASE DROPS

Complainant Gone, \$1000 Bail Deposited in 1910 Is Returned.

In the case of the state versus J. Mayoto and Emma Crawford yesterday cash bail of \$1000 deposited in 1910

terminate term of one to five years in the state penitentiary.

Two indictments charging forgery were withdrawn yesterday by the grand jury and the lesser crime of obtaining money by false pretenses was substituted. This action was taken because Mrs. Heim admitted all her transactions with George Hammond and E. H. Carpenter and gave the grand jury what evidence she could against them. The lesser charge also, was made in the case of E. H. Carpenter, who will stand trial.

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The conditions of the parole are that



George Mercer.

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George Mercer. 85 years old, died at his home near Bellfountain on August 6. Mr. Mercer crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. He located in Benton County and resided near there until the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Mayoto and Billion deposited in 1918 cash bail of \$1000 deposited in 1918 was returned and the case was dismissed. The charge was that of larceny from the person.

Dismissal was ordered by Judge McGinn upon metion of the District Attorney. The complaining witness, a lumber-camp worker, could not be found at this late date and it was deemed useless to proceed.

The case has been reposing in official pigeonholes for years. It was tried and conviction carrying a penitentary sentence was the verdict

tentiary sentence was the verdict March 15, 1910. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and bond was arranged. A mandate was made by the Supreme Court ordering a new trial, but the case lay dermant.

Bush Chosen Canadian Manager. Vice-President Benson, of the Stu Vice-President Benson, of the Studebaker Corporation, announces the
appointment of W. T. Bush, formerly
sales manager of a Detroit automobile
company, to be sales manager of The
Studebaker Corporation of Canada,
Ltd., at Walkerville, Mr. Bush succeeds C. H. Snoke, who has resigned
to enter another line of work.

Railroad Grant Allowed. A grant was issued by United States District Judge Wolverton yesterday

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