

PHILIPINE POLICY HELD EXPERIMENTAL

Manila Business Man, in Portland, Asserts Americans Are Being Driven Out.

NATIVES OPENLY INSOLENT

Mr. Edgar, Ready to Quit Islands, Says Others Who Have Lost All Cannot Leave—Wilson Administration Is Blamed.

That the policy of the United States Government in the governing of the Philippines is proving detrimental to the islands and is handicapping business and commercial advancement there is affirmed by John R. Edgar, prominent business man of Manila, who is visiting in Portland. Mr. Edgar has been in the Philippines for the past 18 years and is well acquainted with conditions there. He is planning to locate somewhere in the Northwest.

Mr. Edgar said yesterday that the new Governor, Francis B. Harrison, who was appointed by the Wilson Administration, had removed a large number of Americans from official positions and had put natives in their places.

"The Washington Government, in the guise of wanting to give the natives a square deal, has brought things to such a situation that the government of the islands has been turned over to the natives," said Mr. Edgar.

Progress Is Checked.

"These natives, in a large number of cases, are incompetent or rascals, and the result has been that the progress of the country has received a check. It has also had the result of making the natives openly insolent to the whites, so that conditions, from the standpoint of the American residents of the islands, are particularly disagreeable."

Mr. Edgar said that many of the Americans were leaving because of the conditions brought about by the policy of the Government. Many others, he said, are unable to leave, having lost their property as the result of the business depression in the islands.

Mr. Edgar is of the opinion that the natives of the Philippine islands are not ready for self-government and never will be.

Natives Called Incompetent.

"The natives are unprogressive and have no initiative," he said. "In addition, they are indolent and the large majority of them do not know what liberty is and do not care. They are incapable of legislation, either for themselves or for the good of the country."

Illustrating the lack of business ability of the natives, Mr. Edgar said that 90 per cent of the revenues of the country were paid by the Chinese in business there and only 10 per cent by the natives. The amount paid by other nationalities, he said, was negligible.

Mr. Edgar said that the United States should govern the islands with a firm, just hand, as the natives are only fitted for a paternal system of government.

Relinquishment Held Better.

"If the present policy is continued," he said, "it would be better for this country to give up all claim to the Philippines and turn the islands over to the government of the natives or to some other power."

Mr. Edgar said that the islands were a menace to this country under present conditions in that they might involve the United States in war. He said, however, that there was undeveloped wealth there which would amply pay the Government for the building of a fleet to maintain in those waters.

Mr. Edgar went to the Philippines with one of the Missouri companies during the war. He has a wife and two children at Manila and will send for them as soon as he gets established here.

SPIRIT OF GIVING IS THEME

Rev. John E. Simpson Is Speaker at Last of Lenten Series at Baker.

"It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive" was the subject of the address by Rev. John E. Simpson at the noon-day Lenten service at the Baker Theater yesterday. He summed up the whole of Christianity in this brief statement:

"There is nothing wrong with religion," said the speaker. "It is the individual that is wrong. If we were less prone to seek reward for our efforts and more willing to give our service, the question of what is wrong with the church could not be raised."

The meeting was the last of the series at the Baker Theater under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

\$33,000 SUIT ON COE HOME

Foreclosure of Mortgage Asked by Executor of Frank Estate.

Mrs. Fannie Frank yesterday filed suit in County Clerk Coffey's office to foreclose a \$33,000 mortgage on the Henry Waldo Coe home at Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy streets. The suit is against Dr. Coe and Mrs. Viola M. Coe, his former wife.

Mrs. Frank filed the suit as executor of the estate of the late Sigmund Frank. A loan of \$30,000 had been made on the Coe property and of this \$17,000 had been paid. Subsequently Dr. and Mrs. Coe were divorced and Sigmund Frank died. Mrs. Coe now owns a two-thirds interest in the property and Dr. Coe one-third.

VESSEL DIVES 200 FEET

L-1, America's Latest Submarine, Stands Tremendous Pressure.

QUINCY, Mass., April 3.—The new submarine L-1, built here for the United States Navy, returned tonight after a successful trial trip to Cape Cod Bay. The boat, one of a group of four required by contract to submerge to a depth of 200 feet and remain under water at rest for 48 hours, settled to the required depth, and, according to those aboard, showed no effects from the strain of water pressure. The 48 hours' test will be made later.

Jury in Minister's Trial Disagrees.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—After deliberating for several hours the jury in the case of D. H. Brown, a local minister who was tried on a charge of fishing illegally in the waters of the Umpqua River, reported that they were hopelessly divided and an agreement was impossible. The jury was discharged. Mr. Brown probably will be retried next week.

HEAD CONSUL OF WOODMEN OF THE WORLD AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO WILL GREET HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL APRIL 25.



I. I. Boak, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, will arrive in Portland from Denver, Colorado, on April 25 and will leave on the night of April 26 for Seattle, going from there to San Francisco.

A special committee is planning a celebration in honor of Mr. Boak's visit, which includes the induction of 300 new members of the Woodmen of the World into camps of Portland. There will be a large reception by members and automobile trips are planned for Mr. Boak. On the 26th there will be a public reception at the Masonic Temple, at which Mayor Albee will be the chief speaker, delivering an address of welcome.

At San Francisco the 25th anniversary of the order in that city will be celebrated in August and 50,000 members of the order are expected to attend. Special trains from Pacific Coast cities will be run.

CAR MEN ARE LOYAL

All but Five Sign Pledge to Street Railway Heads.

OFFICIALS ARE SURPRISED

Action Is Taken Voluntarily to Make Clear There Is No Danger of Strike Taking Place in Portland as in Seattle.

Portland is in no danger of a streetcar strike such as took place at Seattle a few days ago. Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company have voluntarily signed a statement, addressed to the officers of the company, pledging their loyalty to their employers and promising their continued fidelity to their respective duties.

The petition was circulated among all the conductors and motormen employed on the city and suburban lines. All but five of the men signed. There were 1045 names on the documents when they were presented to the officials yesterday.

Action Surprised to Officials.

The action came wholly as a surprise to the officials of the company, who were not aware that the papers were being circulated until after the work had been completed.

After the disorder in Seattle it was reported that attempts would be made to organize a strike among the platform men on the street railway lines in Portland. One or two of the men who organized the Seattle strike have been in the city. It is said they have tried to incite the street railway employees here to leave their work on the grounds that their organization is not affiliated with the National body of streetcar men; but their efforts have been in vain.

The Portland men have an organization known as the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees. While it is not affiliated with other branches of organized labor, its members declare it answers the same purposes, to them, as a regular labor union. The organization is officered and managed entirely by the men.

Secretary Presents Statements.

H. Savage is secretary of the brotherhood, and last night presented the statements to the company officials, together with the following preamble:

"Whereas, The daily press has accounts of a streetcar strike in Seattle, and

Whereas, It is reported that the same men who started this trouble in Seattle are planning to do the same thing in Portland in order to force the streetcar employees into the labor union office, or represented by these same trouble makers, and

"Whereas, The Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is organized and exists today for the distinct purpose of furthering the interests and welfare of its members.

Freedom Is Reaffirmed.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the members of the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, do most emphatically reaffirm our belief in the constitution of article 1, section 2, of the constitution of this brotherhood, which reads as follows:

"This association is formed and shall hereafter exist upon the proposition that the employees of the street railways operated by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company are sufficient ability and business judgment to manage their own affairs without interference or dictation from any alliance with any other person, firm, association, corporation or union whatsoever, and any action tending toward strikes or boycotts is disavowed."

and that freedom from amalgamation or affiliation with any union, labor organization or association is the basic principle of this organization.

"That we hereby express our confidence in the officers and management of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in their willingness to deal fairly and justly with us as employees, individually and collectively, and

"Whereas, the company which employs us has suffered serious loss of revenue by reason of the business depression, by the competition in the electric lighting field and by the depredations and unfair competition of the 'jitneys' in the transportation field.

"Therefore, be it further resolved: '1. That during these, of all times,

the company should not be attacked, but should have our most earnest and loyal support.

"2. That each of us individually evidence these our sentiments by our signatures to these resolutions and that the trustees of the Brotherhood be instructed to file the originals in the archives of the Brotherhood and to send copies to the company, to the Mayor,

to the City Council and to the daily press of Portland."

ELIOT SCHOOL, FOURTH GRADE PUPILS WHOSE ARTISTIC MINUTET HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR ONE OF THE CHILD WELFARE BENEFIT DIVERSIONS TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT HEILIG.



Top (First Row, Left to Right)—Isobel Kennedy, Edna Haler, Edna Wentz, Maud Mueller, Louise Church. Below (Left to Right, Front Row)—Thelma Bentley, Emily Nelson, Johanna Vreeland, Beatrice Peters, Bernice Mitchell (Back Row, Left to Right)—James Givens, Joseph Delgard, Joseph Helm, John Duffield, Clarence Ryler.

So popular has been the minutet of the fourth grade of Eliot School, as it has been given on frequent occasions, that the Child Welfare Benefit committee has obtained the children for the performance tomorrow afternoon at the Heilig Theater. The children have been trained by Miss Neva Patterson, teacher of the fourth grade. In their quaint costumes the drill is particularly graceful and effective. Miss Eileen Sprague is pianist for the novelty.

Three Burglars Sentenced.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Curtis England, who was sought for the recent robbery of John O. Dow's store at Mossyrock and who Thursday gave himself up to Sheriff Foster, yesterday pleaded guilty to second degree burglary and was sentenced by Judge Rice in the Lewis County Superior Court to a term of one

Your Hair, How About It?

Is it falling out, getting thin, baldness coming steadily on? Dandruff and Eczema getting in their deadly work? Maybe such is your scalp condition, and it is giving you deep concern how best to remedy it. Of course, you have heard of hair tonics and nostrums of all sorts that will almost grow you hair while you wait. Your common sense does not allow you to become the dupe of such impossible assertions. And we rely on that very same common sense of yours to determine the difference when you have heard all about and tried

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The greatest cure in the world is Prevention First; a thing prevented never happens. If you want to rid yourself of the danger threatening your head of hair, you had best take time by the forelock and commence at once to prevent the increasing causes. Years of the combined intelligent experience of chemist, physician, barber and hairdresser are at your service when you buy a package of Whetzel's Hair Tonic, and if it is used as directed will positively prevent the hair from falling out and promote a new growth. Dandruff and Eczema speedily disappear and the scalp takes on a healthy natural appearance and condition. You are, perhaps, a Doubting Thomas, and say to yourself "maybe it will, but—my dollar will be gone if it does not." We have thought of your condition of mind in this respect, the same as of your scalp, and we say to you, "Your Dollar Will Be Returned to You if This Remedy Does Not Do as We Say," provided you faithfully follow the instructions. No more reasonable offer could be made, and we could not afford to make it if we did not positively know what we are talking about and the merits of our Hair Tonic. There is another quality in it not to be overlooked. As a massage lotion for the face it has superior qualities, especially for men after shaving. It removes all foreign matter from the pores of the skin, heals pimples, antiseptic for cuts and abrasions, gives the complexion a fresh, healthy appearance, the skin a satin softness. Remember, nature has given you a good, healthy head of hair, and it is up to you to use every intelligent method to keep it so. Be the case ever so aggravated, or the symptom of loss ever so small, you owe it to yourself to try that which has helped thousands retain their hair.

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PIONEER PREACHER PASSES

Rev. W. K. Bales, 86, Survived by 10 Children, 75 Grandchildren.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Information has been received here that Rev. W. K. Bales, last of the pioneer preachers of the early '60s and for a long time a resident of Cottage Grove, near here, died March 17 at Ellensburg, Wash., and was buried there March 20. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Bales was of the Christian denomination and had preached in nearly every hamlet of the Willamette Valley. During his ministry he baptized nearly 500 persons. At no time did he have a regular salary and the expenses of bringing up a family of ten children required considerable work outside of his duties as a minister.

Mr. Bales was born in Indiana in 1829, commenced preaching in 1848, and crossed the plains in 1861, locating at Bethany in Marion County. Mr. and Mrs. Bales came to Cottage Grove about 11 years ago but moved to Ellensburg last fall. He is survived by his widow, ten children and 75 grandchildren.

ACCIDENTS LESS FREQUENT

Washington Commission Finds Decrease With State Insurance.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—After more than three years' experience with the first state compensation act put into effect in this country, the Washington Industrial Insurance Commission finds now an appreciable decrease in the number of industrial accidents reported. For the first three months of this year 2775 accidents were reported as compared with 3134 for the same three months in 1914 and 2717 for the first three months of 1913. There have been a total of 49,256 accidents reported in 42 months' operation.

Nearly \$5,000,000 has been collected from industries of the state to compensate injured workmen. Of this amount more than \$3,000,000 has been distributed in claims and pensions, about \$1,300,000 more is invested in interest-bearing securities to secure payment of pensions already granted and the various class funds have cash balances totaling more than \$600,000.

COTTAGE GROVE UNIT UP

Swinging of Pacific Highway Into City Again Is Sought.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—The Cottage Grove Commercial Club again has taken up the proposition of having the Pacific Highway swing into the city instead of going around it as at present. The club took an active part in getting Ninth street opened and in getting a steel bridge across the Coast Fork for the purpose of getting the highway to swing into the city at that point.

An objection was raised to having the highway take this route because there was no convenient way to get out of the city to the south. The right-of-way has now been secured for a route to the south that will cut out several turns in the present route and give a straight road for three miles from the city limits. A committee from the Commercial Club will take the proposition up at once with the City Council and County Court.

FALSE AD LAID TO BUTCHER

Failure to Get Quoted Prices Is Charged in Making Arrest.

Charged with false advertising, J. C. Douglas, butcher in stall 30 of the Yamhill Sanitary Market, was arrested by Police Sergeant Rynn yesterday afternoon, on a warrant sworn to by F. R. Smith. Douglas, it is alleged, advertised that he would sell any cut of pork for 13 cents a pound. When Mr. Smith tried to buy the pork for that price yesterday the butcher, it is charged, refused to

sell it at so low a figure. The case will be tried in Municipal Court tomorrow.

A steel ship will carry about 50 per cent more freight than one of the same size made of iron.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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