BIG FIRE DESTROYS $1,000,000 HOTEL

110 GUESTS IN SANTA BARBARA HOSTELRY ESCAPE UNINJURED.

By United News

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 14—Defective wiring was given as the cause of the Ambassador hotel fire here today after investigation by fire department officials. The loss was announced at approximately $1,000,000 with $350,000 worth of insurance.

Within an hour after the fire was discovered, the magnificent hotel was a mass of smoking ruins. A 50-mile wind from the northwest made the efforts of the combined Montecito and Santa Barbara fire departments useless.

According to figures given out by Dave H. Boyce, manager, there were 110 guests, many of them prominent eastern society people, in the hotel at the time of the fire. No one was injured.

The ambassador was owned by the Ambassador hotel corporation, headed by the Straus interests. It is stated here that the hotel has lost more than $250,000 for its owners in the last year.

R. T. Harper, San Francisco manager of the Straus company claimed tonight that the loss sustained by the Straus interests in the Ambassador hotel fire was fully covered by insurance. Harper said that the Ambassador Hotel corporation which operated the hotel was not connected financially with the S. W. Straus company, but was controlled by Straus personally.

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There are hundreds of thousands of this type of young men in the Philippines. They are to be the future rulers of the destinies of the islands.

The Filipino has been much misrepresented in the United States. This is largely because the Sunday supplements have made a specialty of portraying the semi-naked non-Christian hill tribes as "typical" Filipinos, which is far from the truth.

The total population of the Philippines is 10,350,640, of which 9,495,272 are Christians and civilized, and have been so for 300 years, possessing a culture and refinement that will compare favorably with that of other countries. The number of non-Christians is 855,368, and only a small percentage of them are uncivilized. They are fast becoming educated, and will ultimately make good citizens.

Seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines over ten years of age, according to the last census, are literate. This is a higher percentage of literacy than that of any South American country, higher than that of Spain, and higher than that of any of the New Republics of Europe whose independence is being guaranteed by the Allies.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST OREGONIAN COMPANY

By United Press

PORTLAND, April 14.—The $150,000 libel suit of LeRoy E Keely, attorney, against the Oregonian Publishing company, opened in the circuit court here today.

Two postponements in the case have already occurred, when Keely filed affidavits of prejudice against Judges Gatens and Stapleton. The case is now being heard before Judge Morrow.

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TODAY IN CONGRESS

By United Press

Senate.

Discussion of senate rules.

Continues debate on Colombian treaty.

House.

Debate commences on the Young emergency tariff bill, which includes anti-dumping and foreign exchange adjustment.

Sub-committee continues consideration of regular tariff bill schedules.

Republican leaders confer informally regarding legislative program to follow emergency tariff.

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JUDGE TAKES PEEP INTO WALLACE'S APARTMENTS

By United News

NEW YORK, April 14—An ordinary gravelled extension roof adjoining the former bachelor apartments of Edgar T. Wallace, the California oil millionaire, became the judicial bench of the New York supreme court for a few minutes Wednesday evening when Judge Finch, who is hearing the Stokes' divorce trial, went to determine whether or not anyone could have stood on the roof and observed Mrs. Stokes in her underclothing, combing her hair in Wallace's bedroom, if she did as witnesses have testified.

Justice Finch's coming had been tipped off in advance so that there would be no embarrassing developments in case any of the present feminine occupants might be dressing for dinner or the theatre. Everything went smoothly. The judge made no comment.

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