ISLES MAY GET INDEPENDENCE

Philippine Issue Taken Up By United States Congress Shortly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 —(AP)—The 32 year old controversy over Philippine independence appeared likely today to come up for decision by the senate during the present session.

Chairman Bingham, of the territories committee, announced in the senate that his committee hoped to complete hearings on Philippine independence by February 10 and that a bill would be reported to the senate as soon thereafter as possible. House action appears unlikely, however.

Two bills have been considered by the committee, one by Senator King, democrat, Utah, to free the Filipinos and the other by Bingham to appoint a commission to investigate the question and report recommendations to congress. It also was disclosed today that Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, an administration member of the territories committee, is preparing a bill which would give the Filipinos independence in ten years and gradual tariff automomy.

"I am for Philippine independence if and when the islands are politically and economically ready," he said. "I will not be satisfied that they are politically and economically ready until we have a 10-year laboratory test."

Discussion of Philippine independence broke out in the senate when Senator Tydings, democrat, Maryland, asserted that recent labor riots on the west coast afforded ample grounds for granting independence in the near future.

Tydings said this country already has race problems on its hands and Philippine immigration would make solution more difficult as long as freedom of the islands is postponed and no scribed.

He described as "illogical" the United States immigration policy which excludes Japanese and Chinese and admits Filipinos.

Senator Johnson, republican, California, said the authorities of his state would safeguard the interests of Filipinos as far as possible, but added that "something must be done."

"Whether the difficulties can be met by granting the Filipinos independence I do not know," he added.

Senators Dill, Washington, and Hawes, Missouri, democrats joined in urging independence.

Local Insurance Company Holds Annual Meeting

Frank A. Bell of Sublimity was reelected president of the Farmers Fire Relief association of Sublimity at the recent meeting. Other officers reelected were, Henry Steinkamp, vice president; and Charles Hottinger, Stayton, secretary. Directors of the company are Frank Saalfeld, Salem; John Pender, Scio; G. A. Sandner, Scio and Andrew Fery, Aumsville.

The annual report showed that the average cost for fire loss and running expenses during the 33 years of the companies existance averaged less than $2 per $1000 of the insurance in force.

During the past year 68 policies were issued, insuring 117 buildings and contents for the amount of $80,430.00 On January 1, 1930 there were 709 policies in force insuring property to the value of $847,000.

Receipts for the year were: Premium and Assessments — $2,890.45; Interest—$394.00; Total Receipts were $3,284.45. This year we experienced the largest fire loss since our organization thirty-three years ago, with three fire losses amounting to $2,180. The total fire losses paid in thirty-three years was $11,114.00. Officers salaries and agents' fees were $735.00 Net gain for 1929 was $469.00

The company has on deposit in the Bank of Stayton, checking account of $1,845.31 and on savings $308.04, and has six farm loans, bearing 6 per cent interest totaling $6,400. Total Resources — $8,553.35.

Linfield Expects More Students

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 29—Enrollment at Linfield college is expected to be higher during the second semester than at any time in the history of the school, according to an announcement made by J. Kenneth Riley, registrar this week. More than 300 students will register, he believes.

Final examinations for the fall semester are being held this week. Registration for the spring term will open February 3.

Dallas to Hear Famous Lecture

DALLAS, Jan. 29 — Rev. W. T. Tapscott of Suver, Oregon, a retired pastor of the Baptist church, will give Dr. Russell Conwell's noted lecture "Acres of Diamonds" at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, January 30th beginning at 7:30.

Mr. Tapscott who is regarded as an excellent speaker will reproduce this wonderful lecture which has been delivered from the public platform more than 6,000 times.

LOCAL WEATHER MILD

JEFFERSON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Charles Randolph arrived Saturday from The Dalles for a visit with her sisters, Lydia and Emma Trubee. She states that we are having mild weather compared to the below zero temperatures there, the temperature going to 23 and 33 degrees below zero.

PRINCESSES RARELY SEEN

Princesses Sarolta (left) and Elizabeth, aged 9 and 7, respectively, are living in exile with their mother, the beautiful ex-Empress Zita, widow of the late King Charles I of Austria, recently moved from Spain to Belgium.

Salem Heights School

SALEM HEIGHTS SCHOOL, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Students averaging a grade of A for the last school term are:

Eighth grade: Erika Ohm, Doris Battles, Harvey Larsen, Elizabeth Casebeer.

Seventh grade: Jack Bohannon, Eileen Van Eaton, Marjorie Pruitt.

Fifth grade: Lillian Berg, Paul Jones.

Sixth: Paul Burger, Isabelle Rothweiler, Robert Williams, Shirley Stevenson.

Fourth grade; Arthur Miller, Helen Kasberg, Eunice Wright.

Third grade: Lois Douglas, Pauline Herschback.

First grade: Doris Polanski, Muriel Ginser, Lois Polk.

The seventh grade held its regular class meeting Friday after school. Following a brief business meeting games were played and light refreshments were served by the girls.

A camp cookery club has been organized by the eighth grade. The name chosen for the club is The Fast Workers.

Many interesting health English and safety first posters have been made by the pupils of the upper grades.

Friday is to be the English tag day for the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. Each pupil has made a tag correcting mistakes which have been made in English. The original ideas of each pupil will make this event very interesting as they will be various shapes colors and slogans displayed. Each one will wear his tag Friday.

Billy McReynolds was very unfortunate last week. While coasting, his sled struck a telephone pole, throwing him against it and breaking his leg. Billy was very determined so returned to school after two day's absence.

MOVE TO TOLEDO

MONMOUTH, Jan. 29. — Clay Taylor, formerly city marshal of Monmouth, has been appointed a member of the Newport police force and will move there with his family, February 8. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Taylor conducted "Virginia Hurst," one of the most popular student homes in town, located on Monmouth avenue. After disposing of property interests here they bought a service station at Vancouver, Wn., which they sold last September.

DRY ISSUE UP FOR HEARING

Prohibition Problem to Be Gone Over Again Before Committee

By CECIL B. DICKSON
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—(AP)—The whole prohibition question from repealing the eighteenth amendment to modifying the dry laws, will be opened to the wets and drys in hearings to begin before the house udiciary committee on February 12.

This course was decided on by Representative George S. Graham, chairman of the committee, because he felt "that the proponents of measures to repeal the eighteenth amendment and to modify the prohibition laws are entitled to a hearing."

With the exception of a short session held by a subcommittee in 1926, this will be the first time the legislative proposals to repeal the dry act have been brought before the important house committees. The full committee will take testimony on seven resolutions to repeal the controverted amendment; and a subcommittee headed by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, later will consider a score of proposals to modify the Volstead act, including Dyer's 2.75 per cent beer bill.

The house expenditures committee prepared to end its consideration tomorrow of the Williamson bill to transfer the prohibition unit from the treasury to the justice department. Modifications to make it obligatory but not compulsory for the latter to investigate industrial alcohol permits issued by the treasury were agreed on today. A subcommittee appointed to perfect the provision, which would prevent the secretary of the treasury from having anything to do with prohibition enforcement, even though the industrial alcohol permits are issued by the treasury and justice departments jointly.

MRS. LONGSWORTH DIES AT HILLSBORO

Wife of Jefferson's Pioneer Methodist Minister Passes Away

JEFFERSON, Jan. 29—The many friends of Mrs. Martha A. Longsworth were grieved to learn of her sudden death last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Denby at Hillsboro, where she has made her home for the past two years.

Mrs. Longsworth was born in Iowa, April 10, 1843, and with her parents, F. M. and Nancy Cook crossed the plains in 1851, stopping at the site of Salt Lake City for a year. When they came to Oregon, taking up a donation land claim in Lane county.

On August 5, 1859 she was united in marriage to B. M. Longsworth, who was pastor of the first Methodist church in Jefferson, located on the site of the present stage terminal. Mr. Longsworth preceded her more than 40 years ago.

The greater part of her life was spent in the vicinity of Jefferson where she was held in high esteem, always interested and loyal to the work of the church. She was a good Christian, and always willing to go where help was needed. Surviving her are her daughter Mrs. Alma Denby and Mrs. Addie Tildon of Hillsboro and one son Grant Longsworth of Portland.

SNOW BREAKS AWNING

SILVERTON, Jan. 29. — The wooden awning over the Kubberness creamery on North Water street went down this week under the weight of snow and ice. The awning was fastened with heavy cables and chains and no fear had been felt that it would not hold. The awning was 8½ feet wide and 35 feet long. It will be rebuilt as soon as the weather clears up.

JEFFERSON, Jan. 29. — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Golden returned to Portland Monday after a week's visit with their mother, Mr. Anna Vaughn, and sister, Flora.

Mrs. F. Mathews Funeral Services At Silverton

SILVERTON, Jan. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Mathews, who died here Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Jack and Ekman chapel.

Mrs. Mathews, who was 75 years old, has been at Silverton for the past several years, coming here from South Dakota. She has been ill for the past year. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Herbison.

VISITORS IN SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Jan. 29. — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winger were callers at Silverton this week. The Wingers have just returned from a trip to Iowa, returning by the southern route.

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Blue Rose RICE ..... 6 Lbs. 45c

Sun Ripe ROLLED OATS No. 10 Sack 45c

White or Yellow CORN MEAL 39c