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## PHILIPPINOS ARE NO LONGER IGNORAMUSES

75 PER CENT OF CHILDREN OVER 10 YEARS OF AGE CAN NOW READ AND WRITE

## 4,700 SCHOOLS SUPPORTED

Teaching Force of 12,303; All Instruction in English; Less Illiteracy Than in Italy

Washington, July 2.—Seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines over ten years old are literate, as shown by the 1918 census, according to a cable just received by the war department from Vice-Governor Yeater at Manila.

Of the estimated population of 10,500,000, 10,000,000 are civilized Christians, while 500,000 represents the non-Christians or so-called wild tribes. The latter, however, are included in the population of which 70 per cent are literate.

The percentage of literacy in the Philippines, as shown by the census just completed, is almost as high as that of some of the southern states of the union, higher than that of Greece, Italy, Portugal, Roumania and Serbia. It is also higher than that of any of the new countries whose independence is being recognized by the allies.

It is pointed out that there is every reason for the literacy of the Philippines to be still higher within the next few years, through the action of the Philippine legislature at its last session in voting 30,000,000 pesos to extend the educational system so that schools will be available to every child and youth in the Philippines.

Between 1912 and 1918 the total number of children in school increased from 440,000 to 675,000, a gain of 54 per cent in six years. The number of intermediate pupils grew to 67,000, a gain of 160 per cent. The number of high school students reached 16,000, a gain of 220 per cent.

The Philippine legislature, composed entirely of Filipinos, now supports 4,700 schools, with a teaching force of 12,303 teachers. All instruction is in English, and will continue to be if independence is granted. A large number of additional American teachers are to be employed and sent to the Philippines within the next year. All of the expense of education is being paid by the Philippine government.

## NO JOY IN RUNNING AWAY FROM PARENTS

Mynard Titus, of Seattle, aged 16, swears that he will never run away from home again. He drifted into Grants Pass Monday, dead broke financially, although he paid his fare to this city.

Being strapped and badly in need of something for the inner man, Mynard approached Chief of Police McLane and laid his case before the officer. He was only a "kid," tears ran down his cheeks, and apparently he had never associated with the I. W. O. or "Red" bunch. He said his father had scolded him for remaining out too late at night and it made him "sore" and he ran away.

Chief McLane asked for the address of the lad's parents and, upon the boy's promise that he "would never run away again," telegraphed them for return ticket money. The coin came immediately—\$18—and Mynard was sent on his way toward Seattle this morning. Another prodigal son has returned.

## YOKE IS REMOVED AFTER 400 YEARS

Transylvania Hail With Joy the Entrance of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania

Predeal, Rumania, July 2.—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie received an ovation and were showered with flowers at every railway station in Transylvania when a few days ago they made their formal entry into that country as sovereigns. For nearly 400 years Transylvania has been under the foreign yoke, yet everywhere the Rumanian sovereigns were received with acclaim and hailed with joy. The day was made a national holiday.

In every city and town through which the royal party passed were such signs as "Long Live Your Majesty, Emperor of all Rumania," "Long Live the Royal Family," and "Long Live our Sovereign."

The journey was made partly by train and partly by automobile. At Ardeal which is the first town in Transylvania beyond the Rumanian border, Dr. M. Brailescu, representing the local government, declared to King Ferdinand that the Rumanian people had long waited for the moment when their sovereign would cross the threshold of Transylvania and redeem the country from bondage.

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## ALCOHOL LAW DRASTIC; CLOSE TAB BEING KEPT

Washington, July 2.—Stringent regulations governing the sale of alcohol for medical purposes were issued today by the bureau of internal revenue.

"Physicians may prescribe wines and liquors for internal uses, or alcohol for external uses," the regulations said, "but in every such case each prescription shall be in duplicate and both copies be signed in the physician's handwriting. The quantity prescribed for a single patient shall not exceed one quart. In no case shall a physician prescribe alcoholic liquors unless the patient is under his constant personal supervision."

"All prescriptions shall indicate clearly the name and address of the patient, including street and apartment number, if any, the date when written, the condition or illness for which prescribed and the name of the pharmacist to whom the prescription is to be presented for filling."

Similar detailed restrictions on the sale of alcohol by drug stores were promulgated. All prescriptions must be preserved and once a month a list of physicians prescribing alcohol, the names of the patients and the total quantity distributed to each patient during the month must be transmitted to the collector of internal revenue.

Liquor dealers, wholesale and retail, having stocks on-hand, may sell to pharmacists holding permits until the present stocks are exhausted.

Alcohol for internal use must pay the tax of \$6.40 a gallon, while alcohol medicated to render it unfit for beverage use will be taxed at \$2.20.

Wine used for sacramental purposes may continue to be made in quantities not exceeding 1,000 gallons. It must pay the usual tax.

## R-4 LEAVES SCOTLAND FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

London, July 2.—The position of the dirigible R-4, which left East Fortune, Scotland, at 1:48 this morning on an attempted flight to America, was about 325 miles off the coast of Ireland at 8 this morning. The airship was then making about 40 knots an hour.

## STATE BOARD WILL TAKE HAND IN BIG STRIKE

BODY CREATED BY LAST LEGISLATURE TO TALK PEACE WITH HELLO GIRLS

## STRIKERS CLAIM 1,000 ARE OUT

Many Cities Slightly Affected; Employers Win in New York; Portland Still Has Service

Portland, July 2.—The Oregon state board of conciliation met here today to attempt mediation in the telephone strike. W. F. Woodward was elected chairman of the meeting, Otto Hartwig, secretary, and J. K. Flynn, a third member of the board which was created by the last legislature.

Strikers here today claimed that 1,000 are now out, including electricians and operators. Portland, Salem, Medford, Albany, Ashland and Astoria are affected.

Telephone service here is about the same as yesterday. There are no great delays.

Seattle, Wash., July 2.—Telephone exchanges in the small towns around Seattle, including Kent, Auburn, Port Blakely and Renton are crippled today as a result of the strike of the operators who walked out in sympathy with striking operators in other cities.

New York, July 2.—The strike of the commercial telegraphers employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies was declared off today. The strikers failed to gain their points.

C. H. Corson, manager of the Grants Pass station of the Pacific Telephone company, stated this afternoon that thus far only one operator and one lineman are out in this city. The service, he says, is as good as it ever was and those who wish to use long distance can get connections with any city in the state.

## PRESIDENT PREPARES MESSAGE WHILE AT SEA

On Board the S. S. George Washington, July 2.—The presidential voyage continues under the most favorable weather conditions, with a calm sea. President Wilson has done some work on his message to congress, but is giving considerable time to rest.

## MANY PICNIC PARTIES ARRANGED FOR THE 4TH

Grants Pass will be a quiet city Friday, July 4th, there will be no celebration here. Many picnic parties are being arranged and the Rogue and other streams will be thickly populated on that day by those who prefer the cooling shade and quiet to the noise and dust of a city celebration.

Although California's main attraction for some—the saloons—have been obliterated, there are a number who will make the drive "over the hump" just for the pleasure of viewing the scenery, but will later return to Ashland for the band concerts and fire works at night.

Today about 30 people from the vicinity of Crescent City arrived in Grants Pass, en route to Ashland where they will camp and spend three days; some of these are Indians and will take part in the roundup.

## REVOLUTION MAY RIP BOCHE LAND ASUNDER

MINISTER OF DEFENSE TIGHTENS MARTIAL LAW, WHILE RADICALS WOULD DICTATE

## SERBS FIGHT IN MONTENEGRO

Germans to Ratify Treaty Next Week; Ask That Blockade Be Lifted and Prisoners Freed

Berlin, July 2.—There are indications that the strike movement here may develop into political insurrection. The street car strike threatens to involve suburban and belt line workers.

Frankness with which the radicals are now demanding dictatorship by the proletariat is regarded as significant. Gustav Noske, minister of defense, is tightening martial law regulations.

Berne, Switzerland, July 2.—Virtually all of Montenegro is in rebellion against Serbian occupation, according to advices received here. There have been many bloody encounters between the two races.

Paris, July 2.—The Germans expect to ratify the peace treaty the first of next week, according to a note sent to the allies, acknowledging stipulations that the blockade be raised when the treaty is ratified. The Germans also expressed the hope that war prisoners will be released at the same time.

## RUSSIAN SOVIETS ARE WARNED BY THE U. S.

Washington, July 2.—The Russian soviet government was warned by the United States today in a message sent through the American legation at Stockholm that reprisals against American citizens in Russia would arouse intense sentiment in the United States against the soviet heads.

## FIGHTERS IN FINE SHAPE FOR BATTLE

Toledo, Ohio, July 2.—Heavy training is completed by Jess Willard, heavy weight champion, and Jack Dempsey, contender for the title, for their coming battle July 4th. Both fighters were doing only light work today and intend to rest tomorrow.

## BRAZILIANS TAKE TO AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Rio de Janeiro, July 2.—Association football is the popular outdoor sport of Brazil. In fact it is virtually the only outdoor sport to which the Brazilians have taken with much enthusiasm. There is some interest in tennis, swimming and rowing, but football is to the younger generation of Brazil what baseball is to the people of the United States. Brazilians are not interested in baseball.

The game was adopted in Brazil about 15 years ago. Interest awakened by the games played by the British residents was quickened by the return of Brazilian youths from school in England. A few of them joined the British teams and later formed clubs of their own. Today there are as many clubs in Rio de Janeiro as there are amateur baseball clubs in one of the large cities of the United States.

## CRAZY PORTLAND MAN RUNS AMUCK

R. W. Stafford Kills Wife and Child With Hatchet, Commits Suicide and Sets House Afire

Portland, Ore., July 2.—Mrs. Caroline Stafford, wounded late yesterday when her husband, R. W. Stafford, ran amuck at home with a hatchet, died today. A son, Wirt, aged five years, wounded by his father, is still in a precarious condition.

An inquest has been ordered on the body of Stafford, who killed himself after attacking the family and setting fire to the home. Stafford also killed a year old baby.

Three children, besides the one left wounded, are orphans.

The family came to Portland from Matota, Minn., three months ago, at the request of Ralph Hahn, vice president and general manager of the Sterling Food Products company, who had hired Mr. Stafford as superintendent of the company's plant in South Portland.

The authorities say temporary insanity is the only explanation of the tragedy, inasmuch as all persons interviewed by police say Mr. Stafford had not quarreled with his family. He suddenly left his work shortly before 3 o'clock, walked to his home which was close by, and apparently attempted to murder his whole family. Three children escaped.

## STOLEN JEWELRY FOUND HIDDEN NEAR ROGUE

A murder sensation may follow the finding of the stolen plunder obtained by burglars, who recently robbed the Bowers combination drug and jewelry store at Gold Hill, cached in Josephine county near the Jackson county line not far from the Rogue river, says the Medford Tribune.

This stolen booty, amounting to several hundred dollars worth of property, mostly jewelry, was discovered this week and the fact that some bloody rags were found nearby indicating that a body had been dragged from there to the river leads the Josephine county officials to think that a murder might have been committed.

To make sure they have sent for grappling hooks and will drag the river bottom in that vicinity next Friday and Saturday. They go on the theory that the burglars might have quarreled over the booty during which one of them was killed and his body was dragged to the river, weighted, and thrown in. A Josephine county deputy sheriff was here Monday conferring with Sheriff Terrell about the matter.

## CHICAGO MAKES ONE ARREST ON "DRY NIGHT"

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Only one arrest was made last night, the first "dry night" at South Clark street police station, as against an average of more than 200 a night prior to prohibition.

## LOS ANGELES FIGHT FANS HAVE NEW STUNT

Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—A newspaper here has developed something new for fight fans in connection with the Willard-Dempsey bout of July 4.—It has prepared a ring at Ocean Park, a beach resort nearby, has engaged two boxers to impersonate the fighters, has arranged a ringside service from Toledo to the beach, and as the fight progresses there the boxers will repeat the moves of the title defender and his opponent as faithfully as the telegraphed descriptions will permit.

There will be no charge to spectators, the paper having arranged the event as a courtesy to its readers and the public generally.

## NEW COUNCIL OF FIVE WILL RULE PEACE AFFAIRS

CLEMENCEAU INFORMS POLAND THAT SHE OWES INDEPENDENCE TO ALLIES

## FIUME QUESTION TO COME UP

Poland Agreed to Protect Minorities Against Discrimination and Help Pay Russian War Debt

Paris, July 1.—Premier Clemenceau, Secretary of State Lansing, Foreign Minister Balfour, Foreign Minister Pichon, Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda of Japan and Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy decided this afternoon to constitute a new council of five. This council of five will have as its members Secretary Lansing, M. Pichon, Foreign Minister Balfour, Foreign Minister Tittoni and Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation.

The council will temporarily assume direction of peace conference affairs. A council of ten will not be constituted at present.

Foreign Minister Tittoni made it clear at the meeting that Italy desires that all territory taken from Austria be definitely disposed of in the Austrian treaty.

This immediately projects into the foreground the Fiume question, which it had been hoped could be avoided.

Paris, July 2.—In transmitting to the Polish government the treaty which has since been signed by Poland with the entente powers and the United States, Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference has addressed letter to Premier Paderewski setting forth the reasons why the provisions of the document were considered necessary. Under the treaty Poland agreed to protect minorities against discrimination, to assume payment of such a share of the Russian debt as should be assigned to her by the inter-allied commission and to support important international postal, railway, telegraphic and other conventions incidental to the establishment of a national standing.

Premier Clemenceau here quoted from Lord Salisbury, William Henry Waddington, French plenipotentiary at the Berlin congress, Prince Bismarck, Count de Launay, Italian plenipotentiary, and Count Andrássy of Austria-Hungary, who made declarations on the occasion in question emphasizing the necessity of establishing the principle of religious liberty.

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