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WM. J. BRYAN SAYS FILIPINO WON THE HONORS

In a signed, copyrighted article written from the Democratic convention hall at San Francisco for the International News Service, William J. Bryan said the following remarkable tribute to Jose P. Maelencio, the young Filipino who is in charge of the Philippine independence publicity campaign in the United States:

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The greatest personal victory yet won in this Democratic convention was scored by a young Filipino by the name of Jose P. Maelencio. He has charge of the Philippine Publicity Bureau at Washington. He is only twenty-six years old and received his education in the public schools of the Philippines—under American teachers, as he proudly boasted—and at Georgetown, D. C. He is a remarkably promising young man.

Speaking with grace, using the best language and without a trace of embarrassment, he presented the claim of the Filipinos to independence. The audience was astonished at the strength of his argument, the skill with which he marshaled his facts and the high tone of his speech. He captivated everyone and committeemen and visitors paid him the compliment of rising and cheering when he concluded his plea.

When one of the committee asked him some questions he returned to the platform and answered them with as much logic and precision as if he had taken weeks to prepare his answer. It was a remarkable triumph.

As one who began twenty-two years ago to fight for the promise of independence I was proud of this illustration of what the Filipino is capable.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

The University of Santo Tomas is 26 years older than Harvard.

The Filipino people number 10,850,000, of which 9,400,272 are Christians and only 9 per cent non-Christians.

They have been Christians for 300 years and have a culture and refinement that will compare very favorably with that of other nations.

There are only 6,854 Japanese in the Philippines. There are about 100,000 Japanese in California alone, or 15 times as many as in the entire Philippine archipelago.

English is taught exclusively in the Philippine public schools. Two million natives now speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools. It is destined to be the national language.

Seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines over ten years of age, according to a census just completed, 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.

The Filipino people are unanimous in their desire for independence. Whenever they are called upon to deposit their ballots they have always ratified this aspiration. At every session before adjournment their representatives in the Legislature reiterate their faith in the principles of liberty and the independence of the Filipino people.

The Filipinos declare they have no grudge or grievance against the American people. Their appeal is accompanied by a message of friendship and gratitude for all that America has done for them. They point out that Uncle Sam gave independence to Cuba, and they hope that they, too, will receive that boon without which they declare no civilized and patriotic people can enjoy the maximum of happiness and self-respect.

A special delegation of Filipinos, officially representing the Filipino people, attended the Republican and Democratic National conventions, seeking an endorsement of the Filipino desire for independence in the two platforms. Their arguments, briefly stated, were as follows:

First.—That the American Declaration of Independence declares that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed;

Second.—That the American Congress, in the Jones law, solemnly promised the Filipinos independence upon the establishment of a stable government, and that their claim that the said stable government is now in existence in the islands has been officially confirmed by America's own representatives there; and

Third.—That America went before the world in the recent war as the avowed champion of "self-determination." American soldiers having been told it was one of the things they were fighting and dying for.

WASH. GOES TO HALL

Jones Apparently Leads Opponents in Race for the Senate.

Seattle, Wash.—Indications from all parts of the state were that the Republicans had won in every department. A close contest was reported in the fifth district for representative and congressman, with J. Stanley Webster, Republican, candidate for re-election, leading. This was the only doubtful contest in the entire state, according to reports reaching Seattle.

Harding was leading Cox by a vote of approximately 3 to 1 on the face of the early returns. Parley P. Christensen was running a close third.

Hart Leading Two to One. In the race for governor, Louis F. Hart, Republican incumbent, had a lead over Robert Bridges, Farmer-Labor candidate, of approximately two to one. W. W. Black, the Democratic nominee, was running third.

For United States senator, Wesley J. Jones, Republican incumbent, had a majority over his two opponents, George F. Cotterill, Democrat, and C. J. France, Farmer-Labor.



WESLEY L. JONES Probably Re-elected United States Senator from Washington

Governor Hart, Senator Jones, Representative Miller, Representative Hadley of the Second district, Albert Johnson, Third district, and John W. Summers, Fourth district, all Republicans, were practically certain of re-election, according to information reaching Seattle.

Governor Hart's re-election is reported to have been conceded by the Democratic state chairman. Governor Hart was leading in a majority of the counties reported.

The Farmer-Labor and Democratic candidates were seeing-sawing in the early precincts to report. There was not a big margin of difference between them, and while both were hopelessly in the rear, it was not quite certain which had the advantage.

Hart Leads in Pierce County. Tacoma, Wash.—Early returns from Pierce county gave Governor Hart a big lead over Robert Bridges and Judge Black. Senator Harding led in the same ratio against Governor Cox. Senator Jones overwhelmed George F. Cotterill in the senatorial race.

Albert Johnson had a great lead in early returns over George T. Fishburne and Homer Thone for congress. The whole Republican ticket ran far ahead of the Democratic and Farmer-Labor candidates in the field.

California Land Bill Appears Law. San Francisco.—Returns appear to indicate that the anti-alien land amendment, which has been the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the state department and Tokio, has carried.

Harding Victor in New York City. New York.—New York city, complete, gave Harding 785,776, Cox 345,535, Debs 131,856. In the gubernatorial race, New York city complete: Smith, 709,746; Miller, 690,135.

Republicans Win in Delaware. Wilmington, Del.—The Republicans apparently will carry the national and state tickets in Delaware by pluralities ranging from 3000 to 5000.

Harding Carries Roosevelt's Town. Hyde Park, N. Y.—Senator Harding carried Hyde Park, the home town of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential nominee, by 86 votes.

Mississippi Democratic. Jackson, Miss.—Democratic majorities in Mississippi were about the same proportionately as those of previous presidential years.

Original "Humpty Dumpty." The original of the Mother Goose melody was a satire on James II of England, who fell for aid to the court of Louis XIV of France, then the most powerful monarch of Europe, but "all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again."

Effect of Singing Lessons. A teacher of singing develops that a two-month course of proper breathing exercise should increase the circumference of the chest two or three inches.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Total Electoral Votes 531; 266 Votes Necessary to Win.

Table showing electoral college votes by state, categorized by Republican, Democratic, and Doubtful.

HARDING PLURALITY IN NEW YORK HUGE

New York.—With the possible exception of the contest for the governorship, which is in doubt, Republicans apparently have made a clean sweep in New York state.

Incomplete returns give Harding 1,498,934, Cox 648,445.

If this ratio is maintained in the missing districts, Senator Harding will carry the state by the unprecedented plurality of 1,125,000.

Governor Smith's lead has been cut down to 3031. The vote in 5565 up-state and New York City districts was Smith 1,039,169, Miller 1,036,138.

The largest popular vote previously received by a presidential candidate in New York state was 870,070, which Mr. Taft polled in 1908. The previous record plurality was made in 1896 when McKinley led Bryan by 268,375. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. was leading his Democratic opponent, Lieutenant-Governor Harry Walker, by 323,991 votes.

HARDING HAS BEST BIRTHDAY

Surrounded by Family and Friends, Senator Receives Returns.

Marion, O.—Warren G. Harding Tuesday had the greatest birthday party of his life. Surrounded by members of his family and a circle of neighbors and personal friends, he received quietly at his home here the tribute of the millions who had voted to present him on his 55th anniversary with the presidency of the United States.

The smile of confidence he has worn for weeks broadened as he received the early returns and began to receive a flood of congratulations hailing him as the president-elect.

While the senator was at dinner a committee of employes of the Marion Star, his newspaper, called to present him with a gold printer's make-up rule, and he came out on the front porch and, with his voice choking with emotion, thanked them for their devotion.

COOLIDGE GETS RETURNS

Joy Is Expressed in Nature of Support Received.

Boston.—Governor Coolidge received returns from the election with friends at the Hotel Touraine. He issued a statement thanking the voters for their support and expressing assurance of victory.

"It is with a great deal of gratitude that I have seen by the incoming returns the extent of the victory and have realized its source. While I rejoice in its great proportions, I rejoice even more in the nature of the support I received. It means the end of a period which has seemed to substitute words for things and the beginning of a period of real patriotism and true national honor."

Iowa Strongly Republican.

Des Moines.—From president on down to minor state offices Iowa has gone Republican by overwhelming majorities. On the basis of returns, Harding's majority in Iowa will be approximately 400,000. Cummins' majority will be about 200,000 and Kendall's will be about 150,000, political authorities were predicting.

Republicans Show Gains in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo.—Overcoming an early lead, the Republican candidate for president, senator and governor showed a slight margin on the face of early unofficial returns in Missouri.

Women of Nepal.

The women of Nepal have no purdah system, the false modesty of covering the face with a veil. They freely move, and share the burden of maintenance of the family. They often wear a kind of short skirt and bodice made of cloth from their looms.

Heart's Imperative Need.

Something the heart must have to cheer, must live, and joy and sorrow learn; something with passion deep, or perch, and in itself to ashes burn.—Longfellow.

HARDING IN THE LEAD IN OREGON

Returns Indicate Race Between Chamberlain and Stanfield is Close.

Portland, Or.—Returns from Tuesday's election indicated conclusively that Senator Harding had carried Oregon by a vote of nearly 2 to 1 over Governor Cox. In Multnomah county, Harding's majority over Cox was not quite as large as the majorities in the up-state counties.

While in Multnomah county Harding had nearly 2 to 1 over his opponent, in the up-state counties he had better than 2 to 1.

The returns indicated a close contest for United States senator between Robert N. Stanfield and George E. Chamberlain.



R. N. STANFIELD Republican probably elected United States Senator from Oregon

Apparently about 75 per cent of the registered vote of the state was cast. On that basis Oregon polled upwards of 238,000 votes for the republican and democratic tickets. Harding's majority over Cox may go as high as 50,000.

The anti-vaccination bill has gone down to defeat and the oleomargarine bill has been defeated by a ratio of more than 2 to 1. The compulsory voting measure has also been rejected by the people by 2 to 1, as has the state market commission bill.

Single-tax has met the decided rejection by the people. The measure has been swamped by more than a two-to-one vote on the early returns, and this lead has been maintained with the additional returns from incomplete precincts.

Although the people rejected, apparently, the divided session of the legislature, they have stamped with approval the measure which extends the legislative session from 40 to 60 days. The lead in favor of this measure is such that it is improbable that later returns will upset the verdict.

HARDING SWEEPS ILLINOIS

Small for Governor and McKinley for Senator Far Ahead.

Chicago.—Senator Harding was leading Governor Cox nearly 3 to 1 in Illinois on the face of returns. In the gubernatorial contest Len Small, Republican, who had the support of Mayor Thompson of Chicago, was leading former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, less than 2 to 1, while William B. McKinley, Republican candidate for senator, had better than a 2-to-1 lead over Peter Waller, Democrat.

Harding Sweeps Multnomah County.

Portland, Or.—Returns point to Harding sweeping Multnomah county by a tremendous majority. The senatorial contest in Multnomah county is close. In many precincts Chamberlain and Stanfield are running neck and neck, while in other precincts the Democratic nominee and the Republican candidate have a slight lead. It is apparent that McArthur has won over his Democratic opponent, Lovejoy, although there are precincts in which Dr. Lovejoy is leading.

Montana Joins Republican Landslide.

Helena, Mont.—The lead taken by Republican candidates for president, governor and congress in Montana on early returns was maintained as more complete reports were received from the state. Former Senator J. M. Dixon, Republican nominee for governor, was nearly 20,000 votes ahead of B. K. Wheeler, his Democratic opponent.

Portland Mayor Re-Elected.

Portland, Or.—Mayor Baker has been re-elected on first-choice votes, judging from the incomplete returns. His lead over all other opponents on first choice is 512 votes. City Commissioners Mann and Barber have also been re-elected.

Harding Carries Home Precinct.

Marion, O.—Senator Harding's home precinct gave Harding, 373; Cox, 76.

Cork Wood Production.

The total world production of cork wood is estimated at 300,000,000 pounds, of which 45 per cent is produced in Portugal, 30 per cent in Spain, 20 per cent in Algeria and Tunisia, and 5 per cent in France and Italy.

A Long Farewell.

"Farewell! Thou art too dear for my possessing," sighed Jones, quoting from Shakespeare, as he left his automobile with the second-hand dealer.—Boston Transcript.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IS HELD AVAILABLE

Federal Reserve Board Replies to Protests of Agricultural Conference.

Washington.—Bank credit "has been steadily available for the successive seasonal requirements of agriculture," according to a statement by the federal reserve board, designed as a reply to agricultural objections which appealed to the government for a further extension of agricultural credit.

Recent disturbances in price and demand which have been manifest in agricultural markets are "inevitable and unavoidable consequences of the economic derangements occasioned by the war," the statement said. It added, however, that the gradual and regular movement of the crops was to be expected.

"Between January 2 and October 1 about 800 leading member banks, which report their condition weekly, and they represent approximately 70 per cent of member bank resources, have increased their loans for agricultural, industrial and commercial purposes by an amount exceeding \$1,800,000,000. This great increase in the credit extended has in the main been possible by the accommodation extended member banks by the federal reserve banks."

After consideration of the statement issued by the federal reserve board, the joint committee of the recent agricultural conference left here to deal with the matter submitted in a report to Chairman Charles S. Barrett of the conference, in which it was stated:

"The statement issued by the federal reserve board not only does not attempt to meet the situation and will not alter conditions, but is even couched in terms to support the price declines. The board's declaration that present disturbances are inevitable and unavoidable is indefensible in this crisis."

"We advise that the next meeting (of the full conference) be held here on October 25, to complete plans already discussed in executive session."

NATION'S LUXURY BILL ENORMOUS

Rosy Complexions Cost \$750,000,000; Billion Spent For Candy.

Washington.—Peachy complexions, ruby lips and fragrant personality cost the women of this country \$750,000,000 last year, according to luxury tax return figures. This enormous sum was expended for rouge, face powder, cosmetics and perfume.

The cost of cosmetics and perfume was more than twice that of women's furs—in a year when the fur prices were the highest in years. The amount spent on furs was approximately \$300,000,000. The women did their part in spending money on luxuries but the expenditures were not confined to them. Eight hundred million dollars went up in cigarette smoke, while \$510,000,000 were burned up in the form of cigars. Jewelry cost \$500,000,000. The grand total was \$2,700,000,000, handed out for other things than necessities.

A round billion dollars went for candy. Pianos, organs and phonographs entertained the people to the tune of \$250,000,000. Automobiles cost \$2,000,000,000.

Here are some of the high spots in the nation's luxury bill: Soft drinks, \$250,000,000; soaps, \$400,000,000; chewing tobacco and snuff, \$800,000,000; ice cream, \$25,000,000; chewing gum, \$50,000,000; cake and confections, \$350,000,000; "luxurious services," \$3,900,000,000; luxurious food, \$5,000,000,000; resorts and races, \$2,000,000,000.

ENGLISH COAL MINES IDLE

Employees Guarding Mines Only Men Not on Strike.

London.—The British coal industry is at a standstill. A million miners went on strike Saturday, cutting off the nation's fuel supply and threatening the country with industrial paralysis. After months of negotiations between the miners and the government, in which neither side was willing to concede the crucial points, the pits are closed and Great Britain seemingly is facing days of industrial chaos, unequalled even during the world war.

Except for the pump men and other employees who are to keep the mines free from water and otherwise in good condition for a resumption of work when the strike is ended, all the mines are idle.

A feeling of pessimism prevails notwithstanding the fact that Premier Lloyd George has stated that everything will be done to keep the great industries of the country going.

One Thing at a Time.

Remember in dealing with most young workers that their minds are like those of children—they do not reason and they must be told only one thing at a time. And that one thing must be told quietly, clearly and without emotion.

Lament for the Past.

Jud Tunkins says he thinks maybe we were better off in the old days when a man didn't dress up except on Sunday, for fear of being called a duds.

Advertisement for FARMERS' STATE BANK, Moro, Oregon, featuring a farmer and the text 'Sowing Dollars for a Thrift Crop'.

Advertisement for Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon, featuring 'DEALERS IN Lime, Plaster, Cement, Builders Supplies, Lumber, Wood, Coal, Cedar Posts, and Hay.'

Advertisement for RICE, 1920 CROP, FANCY CALIFORNIA, From Field to Kitchen at about One-half Retail Price.

Advertisement for W. C. HANNA, DUFUR, ORE, FOR BARGAINS IN FARM PROPERTIES, Special Attention Given Wheat and Stock Farm.

Advertisement for WASCO TIRE AND VULCANIZING WORKS, Guy Chamness, Proprietor, Wasco, Oregon, Dry Cure Retreading a Specialty.

Advertisement for KEEPING WELL MEANS A CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST CATARRH, DR. HARTMAN'S PE-RU-NA.

Advertisement for JOB PRINTING.