

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others. Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sahin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund. The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France." Means, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

FILIPINOS WANT AMERICA TO GIVE INDEPENDENCE

Maximo M. Kalaw Declares U. S. Cannot Consistently Refuse "Self-Determination."

By MAXIMO M. KALAW, Secretary of the Philippine Mission, Author "The Case for the Filipinos," "Self-Government in the Philippines," etc.

"When they show sufficient capacity," "When they are able to govern themselves," "When they are educated enough." Thus run the answers of many Americans pressed with the question as to when the Filipinos should be granted their independence. Now, "ability," "capacity" and "sufficient education"—What do they mean in black



and white? Senator Shogun may think no people is capable of self-government that does not establish the judicial recall, or that has no Billy Sunday. John Smith of Somerville may think no people is capable of self-government that does not vote his democratic ticket, or go to church on Sundays.

"Capacity for self-government" is as broad and elastic as the world, and if that should be the criterion for the granting of Philippine independence, America might as well say to the Filipinos, "I will give you independence when it pleases me to do so."

Fortunately, the American promise to the Philippines is not based on such obscure and abstract conditions. It is based on a definite, tangible thing. When America, through her Congress, officially told the Filipino people that they would be granted their independence as soon as they could establish a stable government, no abstract or obscure condition was meant. Stable government, according to American usage, means a certain, definite thing.

The United States promised the Cubans the same thing, that "when they have established a stable government, then American troops would be withdrawn." As soon as the Cuban people elected a government suited to themselves, capable of maintaining order and fulfilling all international obligations, there was a stable government in Cuba, and American troops were withdrawn.

When Congress passed the Jones law, it simply borrowed the phrase "stable government" from the Cuban history and applied it to the Philippines. The history of Philippine legislation shows that in black and white. With full knowledge of what it meant, the Filipino people accepted the Jones law and immediately began setting up the stable government required by Congress as a pre-requisite to independence. The stable government is now a fact. It is indeed more than that; it is an undisputed fact.

The official representative of the United States in the Philippine Islands, the Governor General, reported to the American Congress and the administration that "the Filipino people have established the stable government demanded by Congress as a pre-requisite for the granting of independence—namely, a government elected by the suffrage of the people, which is supported by the people, which is capable of maintaining order and of fulfilling its international obligations."

The Philippine question is therefore no longer a question of politics, argument or supposition. To the Philippine mind, at least, it is now a question of whether the United States is ready to discharge its own obligations fully and completely. America went before the world in the recent war as the avowed champion of "self-determination" and Filipinos cannot see how America can consistently refuse to act.

The Filipino people, however, have no grudge or grievance against the American people. There is a message of friendship and gratitude. They seek independence as the natural and logical outcome of America's policy in the islands and of America's solemn promise to them. They come willing to give privileges and concessions not incompatible with their national welfare.

The Filipino people are willing to accept independence under any of the following conditions: Under a League of Nations, guaranteeing its territorial integrity; under the protectorship of the United States for the first few years; under a treaty of neutrality between the United States, England, Japan, France and other powers, or even without any condition whatever—absolute and complete independence. They have no fear of Japan. Philippine independence, in our opinion, is not inimical to Japanese interests. The Japanese are now free to come to the Philippines, but at the present time there are less than 10,000 Japanese in the islands. There are six times as many Japanese in California as there are in the entire Philippine Archipelago.

The Filipinos are willing to take their chance as a nation. Smaller nations beset by graver problems and dangers have taken a more hazardous chance at freedom, and have succeeded.

MARKET REPORT

Butter Fat 59
Egg per dozen 47c
Butter, 2-lb. roll 90c
Spring Broilers 20c to 23
Ducks, 20c to 25c
Turkeys, old, 3c
Geese 12c
Old Roosters, 8c
Hens, 15c to 24
Cascara, 10c
Lard, 25c
Potatoes 3c
Mohair
Wool 17c to 44c

Town Topics

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

Mrs. Frank L. Miller returned from a trip to Portland yesterday.

FOR SALE—Cucumbers, large and small.—Elias Keil, Aurora, Oregon. 24-2tp.

Ed. and Orville Stoner left Tuesday for a vacation at the Tillamook beaches.

Mrs. Minnie Rupard of Knoxville, Tennessee, is here as the guest of her sister Mrs. Ida Miller.

Miss Mabel Thomas of Portland was here recently to visit her friend Mrs. Nora Blosser.

Carl Ehlen has gone to the beach at Netarts to join his mother who has been there for several days.

Dr. Angel, professor of psychology at Stanford University, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Robinson of Canby.

During the absence of S. A. Miller at the Tillamook Beaches, Dewey S. Miller will be in charge of the Miller undertaking parlors.

Miss Althea Williams, aged 34, died suddenly at Turlock, California, of heart disease, and the body was brought to Oregon for burial Wednesday at Hubbard where her brothers S. A. and A. F. Williams reside. Mr. S. P. Moberg is a sister of the deceased.

Safety Fire Escape.

A woman has invented a fire escape for dazed and frightened victims. It consists of a seat and footboard fastened together by ropes like a swing. For further protection there is an extra loop of rope which slips over the head and tightens about the body.

St. Paul Votes High School

By a vote of 40 to 1 the voters of the St. Paul district yesterday voted to establish a high school, acquire a building and open the school this fall.

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CHARLES SUTHERS

Complete line of Drugs, etc., at Moore's Woodburn. Mail your orders.

Henry Bauer is here from California, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his brother W. I. Bauer.

Miss Theoda Gribble, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller, a few days in Portland, returned to Aurora yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Giesy and children returned Tuesday from Netarts where they have been spending their vacation. The doctor brought home some mammoth salmon of which his friends received generous samples.

W. L. Bentley of Hubbard was in Aurora yesterday on business. He is the representative of the Paulhamus berry interests in this section, the company which purchased half of the canberries raised in Oregon this year.

GRASSHOPPERS NEXT SEASON

Killing by Poisoning and Plowing Are Most Effective Ways of Guarding 1920 Crop.

Each female grasshopper lays from 80 to 100 eggs, in clusters of 40 to 80 in small holes about 1½ inches below the surface of the ground. Mr. Stewart Lockwood, entomologist for the North Dakota Agricultural college, says that if these eggs are allowed to hatch next year's crops are in serious danger. He states that killing by poisoning and plowing are the two most effective ways of safeguarding the 1920 crop. This year it was found that very few if any grasshoppers hatched out on plowed land. Sixty per cent of the hoppers came from roadsides, fence rows, flax stubble land, and 40 per cent from land that was stubbled into crop the fall of 1918.

SILO IS PAYING INVESTMENT

Hole in Ground, Wood, Concrete or Brick Structure Will Give Farmer Good Service.

Plan to have a silo of some kind. It may be as simple as a hole in the ground, and it may be a wooden silo; it may be a concrete silo or it may be a brick silo. All will give good service and be a big paying investment.

Rev. M. B. Paroungian, Sunday School Superintendent of the Oregon Conference will speak at the Fargo church Sunday morning and evening and at the Butteville church Sunday afternoon.

L. I. Snyder has purchased the Mrs. Mary Rapp house and will make extensive improvements, including the laying of 1100 feet of water pipe to furnish city water.

Miss Ida Jones who has been assistant cashier of the Aurora State Bank has resigned, and left for Portland last night. Many patrons of the bank will regret her leaving. She will rest a few weeks before taking another position.

The account of the amount of strawberries raised by Fred Schneider on a quarter of an acre of strawberries in last week's Observer should have made the value of the crop \$300 instead of \$150, or at the rate of \$1200 per acre instead of \$600 per acre.

H. G. ZIEGLER

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Two trains daily from Portland. These attractive beaches include Rockaway and Garibaldi beach resorts, Neah-kah-nie, and Bay Ocean.

Newport (A charming resort for the family.)

A picturesque trip across the Coast Range Mountains. Situated on Yaquina Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Modern Natatorium with salt water baths.

Crater Lake (A Lake within a Crater.)

Located in the heart of the Cascade Range. Reached by automobile stage from Medford or Klamath Falls.

Other Attractive Resorts

Detroit (Mt. Jefferson County—Breitenbush Hot Springs)
McCredie Hot Springs
Josephine County Caves (Marble Halls of Oregon)
Shasta Mountain Resorts

"Oregon Outdoors" Booklet

Will help you decide on that vacation resort. Contains descriptions of the various outing places, excursion fares, hotel and camp rates.

Summer Excursion Fares

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J. H. M. SCOTT,
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Complete line of Drugs, etc., at Moore's, Woodburn. Mail your orders.

Mrs. Matt Bann and little son were among the Meridian people shopping here yesterday.

Optimistic Thought. Snavity will collect more bills than a dozen lawsuits.

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IT PAYS

To examine details. Note the strong frame of the Allen, its sturdy axles, stout transmission, successful engine, liberal radiator, superheated intake, nice general balance, easy spring action, fine upholstery, and graceful lines. We are ready to demonstrate the Allen any time.

Frank L. Miller
Aurora, Oregon