

Declares Filipinos All Want Independence

Former Illinois Congressman, Back From Philippines, Gives Interesting Views on Island Affairs.

By FORMER CONGRESSMAN CLYDE H. TAVENNER.



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The 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines are practically unanimous in their desire for independence.

This is the strongest impression that I have brought back with me after touring the islands from one end to the other, and after having come in contact with all classes of the people.

I found, however, that the viewpoint of Americans in the Philippines, and Americans in the United States, on the subject of independence, is not the same.

The attitude of the American government, and the great mass of the people of the United States, is to consider the Philippine question from the selfish viewpoint of what is best for the Filipino people. Ninety-five per cent of the opposition to independence emanates from American investors in the islands who are quite naturally more interested in the size of their dividends than the freedom of an alien people.

The unfortunate feature of the situation is that the opponents of independence, in order to convince the people of the United States that the Filipinos should not be granted their independence, find it necessary to label an entire race. To tell a sensitive Christian people that they shall not have their promised independence because they are not fit for it will in the end prove a mistaken policy. It will only make their demand for independence the stronger.

At the present time, however, the masses of the Filipino people still have absolute confidence in the good faith of America. Their loyalty and gratitude to Uncle Sam has not as yet been impaired by the misrepresentations of the retentionists. Their leaders are intelligent enough to distinguish between those Americans who oppose their aspirations to independence for purely selfish reasons, and the great mass of the American people whom they know desire this government to do by the Filipinos only that which is just and right.

In this connection, it is interesting to review the development of the present friendly relationship between the Filipino and American peoples. Previous to 1916 the Philippine-American relationship is declared to have been not of the best. But with the passage in that year of the Jones law by practically both the Republican and Democratic memberships of Congress, a better feeling developed. This "better feeling" has now grown into a very strong bond of sympathy and affection.

The happy attitude of the Filipino people toward America is due not principally to the fact that Americans have shown the Filipinos how to make their country a better place to live in; not principally to the fact we have superintended the implanting in the Philippines of one of the finest educational systems in the world; nor to the building of high class roads, bridges and public works; but is due

principally to the fact that in the Jones law America gave the Filipinos her word of honor that as soon as a stable government could be established we would withdraw our sovereignty from the Philippine Islands.

It might, at first thought, seem strange that in their sincere appreciation of all that we have done for them, the Filipino people should place most emphasis on the promise to grant them their independence. For it cannot be successfully denied that on the whole the United States has treated the Filipino people better than any nation ever treated a dependent alien people in all the days since the curtain rose on the dawn of civilization. If we do not spoil it, it is a record that we can be proud of.

But it really isn't so strange that the Filipino should love us more for our promise to give them sovereignty over themselves than for our other good works, for which, after all, outside of army and navy expenditures, the Filipinos have been taxed, and properly so, for every cent of the cost. If we but reverse the situation, and place ourselves in the shoes of the Filipinos, which cannot be said to be an unfair way of getting at the other fellow's viewpoint, we shall see that it is not strange.

Suppose that Great Britain or any other power that you can think of by referring to your geography or history, should impose its sovereignty upon us against our will and then give us an infinitely better government than we now enjoy? Could any such foreign power ever succeed in convincing us that it had our welfare more at heart than we have ourselves.

But to return to my story, the Filipinos heartily thanked us for the Jones law, considering it a sort of a covenant between the Filipino and American peoples, and immediately applied themselves to the task of setting up the prescribed stable government. And they set it up. It is in the Philippines now. America's own representative in the islands, the governor general, officially reports it is there, and recommends that since the Filipinos have earnestly fulfilled their part of the agreement, America should be as prompt in carrying out its part of the contract.

So that, in a few words, it is not the Philippines that now are on trial, but the United States.

There is but one answer. America will carry out its agreement. And since we are going to do it, we cannot afford to quibble and split hairs and hesitate until our tardiness robs us of half the glory of our achievement. Let us act with a promptness and willingness really worthy of America.

And when the people of the United States set up the Philippine Republic as the first Christian democracy of the Far East, they will be building a monument to themselves that will stand throughout eternity. On that day the beacon light of hope, humanity and justice will flash across the world. Such an example by America will accomplish more for the weak and struggling peoples of the earth than the four year world war, with all its cost in life and treasure.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Joint School District No. 23 of Marion County and 303 of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a Special School meeting of said District will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the 27th day of November 1920, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30th, 1920, and ending on June 30, 1921, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
Estimated Expenditures	
1 Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 3940.00
2 Furniture	150.00
3 Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.,	150.00
4 Library books	50.00
5 Flags	25.00
6 Repairs of school-houses, outbuildings or fences	150.00
7 Improving grounds ..	50.00
8 Playground equipment ..	100.00
9 Transportation of pupils	50.00
10 Tuition of pupils.....	
11 Janitor's wages	450.00
12 Janitor's supplies	25.00
13 Fuel	250.00
14 Light	
15 Water	
16 Clerk's salary	25.00
17 Postage and stationery ..	15.00
18 For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144, to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	
20 Incidental and emergencies	250.00
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24 Total estimated amt of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....	5680.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming school year	983.16
(Use amount of county fund received last year as basis in making this estimate.)	
From state school fund during the coming school year	234.31
(Use amount of state school fund received last year as basis in making this estimate.)	
Cash now in hands of the district clerk	
Cash now in hands of the county treasurer, belonging to the district	
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	
(Do not include the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.)	
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote	1222.47

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	5680.00
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted	1222.47
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	4457.53
Dated this third day of November 1920.	
Attest: Allen J. Zimmerman District Clerk.	
Zeno Schwab, Chairman Board of Directors.	

DIVIDED PASTURES FOR HOGS

Animals Thrive Much Better on Young Tender Shoots Than on Old Hardened Stalks.

It has been found repeatedly that hogs will do better on the young tender shoots than on the old hardened stalks. For that reason it is advisable to divide the pastures so that the hogs can be shifted from one to the other at intervals of a week or ten days.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION.

Marianna Vandeleur, Plaintiff, vs.

B. F. Cone and Nancy Jane Cone, his wife, H. B. Cone and Eurata A. Cone, his wife, Laura Ernst and Fred Ernst her husband, Mary Anna Rice and A. L. Rice, her husband, G. A. Cone and Alice Cone, his wife, William L. Murray and Jessie Murray, his wife, Rebecca Thamer and W. E. Thamer, her husband, (being all the heirs-at-law of G. A. Cone, Sr., deceased), Melissa E. Hug, wife of John Hug, deceased, J. S. Vandeleur and Helen Vandeleur, his wife, the unknown heirs of Adelaide Banget, deceased, the unknown heirs of Pyra Rudolph, deceased, and all other persons whom it may concern, Defendants.

SUMMONS

To B. F. Cone and Nancy Jane Cone, his wife, J. S. Vandeleur and Helen Vandeleur, his wife, the unknown heirs of Adelaide Banget, deceased, the unknown heirs of Pyra Rudolph, deceased and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein.

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court in this cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication herein; to appear on or before the 9th day of December 1920, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint by said date, plaintiff herein will apply to the Court, for a relief prayed for in her complaint, viz: A decree of the Court decreeing the plaintiff herein to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, Lots one, two, three and four in Block fourteen in ST. ALEXIS in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, as appears from the recorded plat thereof now of record in office of the County Clerk in said County and State: That her title to said real property be forever quieted and that the defendants herein and all other persons whomsoever be restrained from asserting any title to or interest in said real property adverse to plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published in Aurora, County of Marion, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Percy E. Kelly, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated the 21st day of October 1920. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of October 1920 and the last publication thereof is the 9th day of December 1920.

NAPOLÉON DAVIS Attorney for Plaintiff.

Post Office Address, Aurora, Oregon, R. R. No. 3.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 23 of Marion and 303 of Clackamas County State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said District will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall for the following objects: For the purpose of determining whether or not the school bonds recently voted by the above entitled school district should be retired with the money obtained from this sale and for the purpose of authorizing the levy of a tax for the payment of interest on said bonds to the date of their retirement and for the further purpose of considering other matters which might be necessary in connection therewith or appertaining thereto.

To vote on the proposition of levying a special tax to provide \$1800 for the purchase of a high school site.

Dated this third day of Nov. 1920
Attest: Allen J. Zimmerman, Clerk.
Zeno Schwab,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Keil, deceased, has filed his final report with the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and the Court has set Monday, the 22nd

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day of November, A. D. 1920 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court room in the County Courthouse at Salem, Oregon as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report and the discharge of said executor.

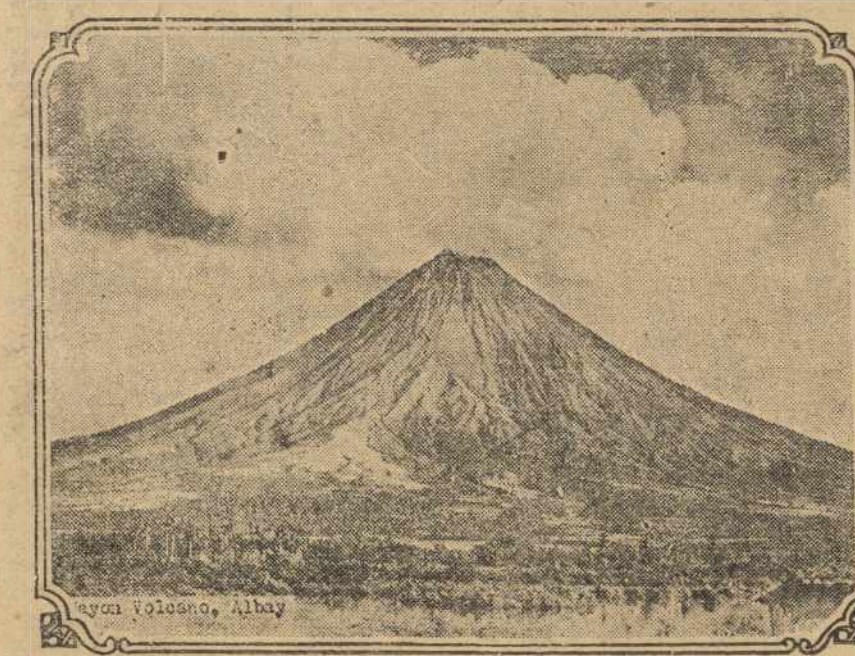
Henry J. Keil,
Executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Keil, deceased.
Grant B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
Attorneys for executor.
Address: Oregon City, Ore.
First Publication, October 14, 1920.
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Mount Mayon, in the province of Albay, Philippine Islands, is declared to be one of the most beautiful volcanoes in the world. No matter from which side the mountain is viewed, the cone is almost perfectly symmetrical. The setting of the volcano has much to do with its exquisite beauty, as it rises to a height of 7,943 feet from an almost level plain. The peak is visible for more than 60 miles, its regular, bare slopes near the top giving rare reflections from the illumination of the sun, while at its base is one of the most productive and picturesque landscapes to be seen anywhere in the world. A magnificent road, 120 miles in length, circles the mountain at its base, passing through the most varying scenery. Mayon has a history as an active volcano. It has destroyed whole towns. The most destructive eruption was in 1814, when 1,200 persons were killed. It last came to life in 1900, sending a river of lava into the sea at a distance of 8 miles from the crater. Since then it has been quiet.