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LINDBERGHS ARE SAFE IN BRAZIL



News Behind The News
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 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A little inside spat lies behind this current exaggerated talk about 20 to 100 liberals walking out on the New Deal.
 Such quarrels happen in the best of families. The boys want leave home in the end. They are merely growing because they are temperamental and uneasy.
 There is something fundamental in the constitution of a liberal which makes him hate compromise. These New Deal liberals are interested primarily in governmental reform. To them recovery is of secondary importance. They would resign rather than see recovery come without reform.

It probably will not come to that. Mr. Roosevelt wants reform as much as they do. But he has the responsibility also of promoting recovery.
 The prospects are that a little heart-to-heart talking between him and the liberals will quiet the present feeling of unrest.
 The liberals have been uneasy about the proposed revision of the securities bill for one thing. They noted that Earle Baille, member of the firm of J. and W. Seligman (investment bankers) was made a special treasury assistant. They heard the story that he was going to do the rewriting of the securities act. It probably was not true, but that did not keep them from being disturbed.
 Baille organized half a dozen of the largest investment trusts in Wall Street, including the Tri-Continental Securities corporation and selected industries.

As chairman of the railroad securities committee, he led the investment bankers association (October 31, 1933) that the securities act was a puzzle, stating "it is not apparent how future railroad financing can be done."
 You can readily see where even an enormous rumor that he was going to have anything to do with the securities act would set all liberal hearts a-flutter.
 Failure.

Every insider knows the securities act has not operated successfully. They differ about the reasons for its failure. The liberals say it is due to the fact that Wall Streeters have conducted a filibuster against the law, refusing to do any capital financing under it. The Wall Streeters say the law is so impractical that even legitimate financing cannot be undertaken.
 They are probably both half right. But those in the know whisper that a new proposition has recently been put before the federal trade commission which may shed a new light on the whole matter.
 A plan for financing \$7,000,000 of new securities has been proposed. If the commission sanctions it, the way may be opened for breaking the deadlock.

Spring.
 All the wise heads around the White House have been buzzing now that you will see an important money policy action before the spring pick-up is in sight.
 That is the time for money planning as well as for more romantic activities.
 Everyone expects a substantial business pick-up then, even if the present uncertainty is continued. All do not agree, however, that the President can play around with the present gold price policy that long. They know he will have to find some new artifices if he wants to keep away from stabilization and permanent devaluation.
 Not a soul among the topmost stratum of insiders has an idea what artifices he could possibly use.
 Strategy.

Certain men at the right hand of the President are complaining about the stress being laid on the money policy.
 They believe the public has been misled into believing that is the cure for all our ills. Actually it is not nearly so important as the NRA, AAA and FWA. In their opinion. They have advised a soft-peddling of the money talk and some high pressure salesmanship on the regular recovery agencies.
 The idea is that the opposition is using the money feature as a center of attack, obscuring the reform fundamentals.
 You may see administration publicity turn on that tack shortly.
 Resignations.

There are going to be more resignations from the NRA shortly, but they will not mean much. More men who left their businesses to enter in the recovery organization merely want to get back to working for themselves instead of the government.
 NRA master minds are trying to figure out a way to break the story so that the resignations will not look bad.
 An administration man returning from a Thanksgiving in Wall Street says there are more brokers supporting the presidential money policy than you would suspect. He thinks a poll would show a reluctant majority in favor of the President going on as he is, provided he goes no further.

LAND AT NATAL AFTER LONG HOP OVER ATLANTIC

Rousing Welcome Given by Huge Crowd As Flying Pair Reach Haven — 16 Hours 10 Mins. in Flight

NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here this afternoon after a 16-hour flight across the south Atlantic ocean from Bathurst, Gambia, Africa.
 The great monoplane landed on the harbor here at 3:10 p. m. Brazil in time (1:10 p. m., E. S. T.). Its average flying speed was 120 miles per hour.

Huge Crowd Welcomes.
 The streets and docks were thronged with huge crowds of Brazilians who had waited throughout the day for the arrival of the famous American couple.
 By general agreement, all business houses and stores in the city were closed for nearly an hour before the Lindbergh arrival in celebration of the great event.
 The streets were gaily decorated for the "fiesta."
 For more than a week past the populace had been excited by the reports that Col. Lindbergh and his wife, the former Miss Anne Morrow, would return to the American continent through their city.

Third Crossing.
 For Lindbergh it was the third aerial spanning of the Atlantic. His first flight, in 1927, skyrocketed him to the attention of the whole world. On that occasion, flying the famous old ship "Spirit of St. Louis," he stayed in the air 33½ hours before the lights of Le Bourget field appeared before him. The distance on that occasion was 4600 miles, almost double what he did today with his wife at the wireless set.
 He flew the Atlantic again this summer, but it was by easy stages that time, as he surveyed a proposed north Atlantic air route for the Pan-American Airways, of which he is technical adviser.

On the flight today the Lindbergh monoplane was in the air 16 hours, 10 minutes from the time of the takeoff at Bathurst, Gambia.
 BOSTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Boston Traveler early today found Mrs. Anne Lindbergh too busy to be interviewed during her flight across the South Atlantic with her husband. At 3:30 a. m. while the Lindbergh plane was speeding over the ocean, the Traveler sent a wireless message reading:
 "Mrs. Anne Lindbergh: Would you answer a few questions for the Boston Traveler in the first interview from an airplane? Distance 5000 miles."
 Mrs. Lindbergh replied immediately: "Wait a minute. I'll ask Lindy." "Thank you very much, but I think we are too busy here and your message may take too long to send through. Heavy static interference. Must wait. Sorry. Will try you later, Anne."

PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Trapped by fire, a man and wife and two of their four children, for whom they sacrificed their lives, were burned to death early today as flames destroyed their two-story frame home.
 The dead were Sam Aucott, 38, Mrs. Addie Aucott, 35, Josie, 11, Harold, 7.

GIGANTIC SEA SERPENT THRILLS DUCK HUNTERS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A view of "Amy Cadborosaurus" Vancouver Island's famed sea serpent, from only 10 feet away was almost too much for a young duck hunter, but he lived to write about it.
 His view of the creature (whatever it is) was the closest of the upwards of 30 or 40 reputable citizens who have reported seeing it in the past three months. Among them were Capt. W. N. Prengel and First Officer A. E. Richards, of the Grace liner Santa Lucia, who reported sighting it in the Gulf of Georgia.
 In a letter to a Victoria newspaper, Cyril B. Andrews, 21, tells how he and a friend, Norman Georgeson, were duck hunting last Sunday.
 They had wounded a duck, and were paddling out to recover it, when the serpent appeared beside their boat and seized the bird.
 "I was still only 10 feet away, when this thing, to my horror, gulped the bird down its throat," Andrews wrote. "It then looked at me, its mouth wide open, and I could plainly see its teeth and tongue."
 Then, despite their rush to get their boat to shore, Andrews saw some more.

Romance Here?



When Jack Oakie of the films sailed from Los Angeles for Honolulu, he received farewell greetings from Hazel Forbes, helress to tooth-paste millions. (Associated Press Photo)

TORRENTIAL RAINS HEAVY WINDS HIT NORTHWEST AREA

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Torrential rains literally deluged the northwest Tuesday and Tuesday night, bringing to Portland a total of 3.47 inches of precipitation, heaviest December rainfall in 24 hours since 1892, starting rivers roaring toward their banks, interrupting communications and transportation and causing minor damage here and there over Oregon and Washington. East of the Cascades, the rain at several points became snow and left a blanket of white over much of the country, extending into western Montana and northern Idaho.
 The rainfall at Portland was the heaviest in any 24 hours since November, 1921.
 The highway at Clackamas was flooded during the night, and other roads where drainage was not good, probably were swept by water.
 In scattered sections of Oregon and Washington telephone and telegraph lines were taken down by yesterday's terrific gale which reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour on land was 34 miles Marshall field accompanied by rain squalls, lashed Coos Bay yesterday, forcing shipping to a standstill.
 The Union Pacific's Portland rose train from the east, due here at 7:35 a. m. today, was delayed in the Columbia gorge by a mud slide about 100 feet long and seven to eight feet deep. The train was announced as "indefinitely late."
 The weather bureau here predicted continued unsettled weather. The winds moderated gradually on the coast.

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TRAINMEN KILLED IN VIRGINIA SMASHUP

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Two trainmen were killed and five other trainmen and two passengers slightly injured early this morning when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train, northbound on the R. F. & P. tracks, crashed into the wreckage of a southbound freight train which had been derailed an instant before by a landslide.

Johnny Johnson appeared before the council later in the evening in the interests of the same improvement, stating that he had a financial interest in the property in question.
 Merle Merriman informed the council that the Merriman blacksmith shop and plant is moving back into its old location on South Riverside and announced his intention to rent the property back of the public market building from the city. A joint committee was appointed to negotiate with Mr. Merriman.
 Councilman Davis Terrett reported that the poles on Riverside are being moved by the Postal Telegraph and the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph companies preparatory to the widening of the street.
 Communication from Orion M. McDonald, seeking co-operation of the Farmers Exchange Co-operative in the construction of side walk on North Fir was read by Mayor Wilson and referred to the streets and roads committee.

SWEENEY TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Notice of an appeal to the state supreme court has been filed in circuit court by Dr. C. T. Sweeney in the suit of George Davies against the physician. Davies was awarded \$1500 damages by a jury for alleged improper medical attention to an arm injury. Davies asked \$25,000 on the grounds of permanent injury.

LICENSE OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS CUT BY CITY COUNCIL

Forty Per Cent Slash Inaugurated—Beekman Sewer Cost Reduced — Phipps Opposes Oil Plant Erection

Ordinance, providing for a 40 per cent cut in the license fees paid by milk distributors, was passed by the city council in regular session last night at the city hall. The new ordinance also provides for a change in collection. Gallonage fees, formerly due each month, will be collected in advance on a quarterly basis. They will be due in January, March, July and October.
 The plan is expected to benefit the distributor and at the same time prove a saving to the city in eliminating collection costs.
 A decrease in the assessment for installation of a sewer on Beekman street was also approved by the council last night, when recommended by S. A. Kroschel, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the situation after protests were made by citizens of the street. The decrease amounts to 28 cents per front foot. The delegation of citizens filing the protest was present again last night and advised of the reduction.
 Opposes Oil Plant
 Attorney W. E. Phipps appeared before the council and filed a protest to the installation of a plant for wholesale distribution of oil on blocks 4 and 5, North Riverside. The protest refers to the permit granted Val Fischer of the Richtfield Oil Co. Mr. Phipps stated that when he first learned of the plan, he understood it was for installation of a service station and voiced no objection. Yesterday, he said, he was informed that the plan "constituted a move by one of the big oil companies to place a city location for wholesale distribution of oil."
 If such is the case, he further stated, he felt sure that all residents of the street would protest. He informed the council that he was the owner of seven or eight lots on the street and had paid taxes on the property for the past 25 years, including streets assessments, "to the tune of \$8000," and felt that he should have some consideration in the matter, "as it would constitute a great fire hazard."

Fire Marshal Approves
 Frank Rogers, city building inspector, in response to Mr. Phipps' claim, stated that the state fire marshal had been interviewed regarding the project and had approved it. Other oil companies have larger tanks than that planned on North Riverside, located within the city limits, Mr. Rogers also stated, and announced that the section had been changed to a business zone in 1930.
 If the zone was changed at that time, Attorney Phipps replied, "it was done illegally and not according to the accepted process."
 The matter was referred by Mayor Wilson to streets and roads and public safety committees, which were given power to act. The matter was passed by the council also provided that the action of the previous meeting approving the permit be held in abeyance until investigation is made by the committees.
 Would Straighten Main
 M. N. Hogan, representing citizens of the East Side, appeared before the council offering the co-operation of a citizen group in urging the straightening of East Main street on the hill. The work is to be provided under the civil works administration if the city will furnish the property necessary. City Superintendent Fred Scheffel stated. Purchase of the land was referred to the streets and roads and finance committees with power to act.

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Ashland Roused By Removal of Relief Station

Following "the storm of protest" reported in Ashland yesterday regarding the establishment of a transient relief station here and withdrawal of federal aid from the Mission, previously serving as a relief station in the Lathrop City, it was made clear here today that the matter was one controlled by Clarence Reynolds, state director of transient relief, headquarters in Portland.
 The change was not influenced by Medford, according to local officials. This city, however, will furnish equipment for the station and the county has rented the old Methodist church building on North Bartlett as location. It was announced Monday. Request of Mr. Reynolds for location and equipment here was reported by Mayor E. M. Wilson to the city council last night.

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CITY WILL SEEK SHARE OF FUNDS GAINED OFF RUM

A definite attempt to bring into city coffers the license fees to be charged for liquor traffic, when the state machinery swings into action, and return of fees already realized from beer, was crystallized here last night at the meeting of the city council, when City Attorney Frank Parrell was instructed to telegraph Medford's dealers and needs regarding legislation to the legislators from this county at once.
 Action will also be taken today by the local liquor regulation committee, named last night by Mayor E. M. Wilson, in a move to prevent all funds going to the state.
 Revenue Needed
 Cities and schools are already lacking in revenue, it was pointed out at the meeting of the city council, and since the enforcement of control will probably be largely up to the municipality, it is imperative, City Attorney Parrell stated, that license fees be retained here.
 Under the present setup the first tax money collected goes to the state. If there are delinquencies, they are suffered by cities and schools. Retention of liquor license fees by the cities, it was maintained at the meeting.

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MEIER TAKES RAP AT GRANGE CHIEF

SALEM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier, in a special message to the Oregon legislature today urged the introduction of the prepared measure calling for a one per cent privilege tax on "persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property and utility and other services."
 The governor scored the master of the State Grange and the head of the State Federation of Labor from whom he said the chief opposition for such a tax bill came. He said: both of these officials were "obstructionists in the sense that while they are always prolific with objections to any and all solutions presented, neither has any remedy to present for this or any of the other serious problems confronting the state."

JACKSON CO. BUDGET PENALTY SUSPENDED

SALEM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Jackson county delegation bill to vindicate Jackson county officers for exceeding their budgets was passed. Representative Taylor explained that Jackson county will pay all the cost, the bill merely precluding any criminal proceedings against the officers for performing exceeding their budget expenditures. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

MARY CURTIS PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mary Curtis passed away at her residence, 712 North Pine street, at an early hour this morning, after a short illness. Mrs. Curtis was born at Walker, Cal., December 12, 1861, and had been a resident of this city for several years. Her husband, Frank Curtis, passed away about six months ago, when the gasoline truck he was driving turned over and caught fire near Sacramento, Cal.
 She leaves one son, Frank Curtis of Medford; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Shepherd and Mrs. Clara St. Clair of Medford, Mrs. Anna Thiran of Eureka, Cal.; four brothers, Frank Quigley of Medford, Tom, John and Charles Quigley of California.
 Funeral services under direction of the Per Funeral Home, will be announced later.

FIGHT LOOMS IN LEGISLATURE ON STATE RUM SALE

Knox Bill Feature Calling for Liquor Stores Due for Opposition — Many Lesser Bills Are Disposed Of

SALEM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—While the senate committee on alcoholic control juggled the Knox liquor bill, with indications a hard fight will be made on the floor to wipe out the state-owned store features, and initial floor action on the bus and truck bill deferred to the house until later in the day, the two chambers of the Oregon legislature swept through lesser issues today with the result that many bills were either killed or withdrawn.
 Two measures which would divert portions of the state tax on gasoline to unemployment relief, were indefinitely postponed on adverse committee reports. The house bill, No. 107, which would divert two cents of the tax, was indefinitely postponed and the senate proposal, No. 94, which would divert one cent, met the same fate in the upper house.
 Excise Tax Change Seen
 Some radical changes in the excise tax law were expected as a result of an executive committee meeting of the house group last night. The report of the committee on the bill, known as HB 62, had not yet been announced, and newspapers were barred from the sessions of the committee. It was understood the move will be made to include utilities under the provisions of the excise tax. Utilities and similar firms under the present act are exempt.
 Debate on the Knox control bill, already passed by the house, not expected in the senate until late tomorrow or Friday, and it was announced at the senate committee last night by Senator Jay Upton he would have a substitute bill introduced which would eliminate the state from the liquor business.
 Start Night Sessions
 The house placed the controversial truck and bus regulatory and license bill on special order this afternoon. It was expected night sessions would be started tonight, in what appears an almost futile attempt to clear the decks by Saturday night. Indications of a second special session for at least a week longer were strengthened.

The house deferred action of the measure introduced by Representative John Lewis calling for the creation of a new power commission to handle the Bonneville dam power and to construct transmission lines. The bill, scheduled for special order this afternoon, was put back to the utilities committee. The administration recommended several measures dealing with the same issue, as did also the Grange by way of the senate.
 Teachers Must Know History
 Among the bills passed by the house today included one requiring teachers to be versed in Oregon history in order to teach in elementary schools; several bills clarifying the income and intangibles tax law; and a bill authorizing governing bodies of counties and cities to contract for the purpose of carrying administrative functions at joint expense.
 Several bills killed in the house included authorizing counties to issue bonds for unemployment relief, and increasing inheritance taxes for school relief.
 The special message of the governor will be read in both houses at the opening of the afternoon sessions.
 A bill calling for a special election to be held May 18 for measures that may be initiated, was introduced by Senators Zimmerman, Burke and Brown. An appropriation of \$15,000 to cover the necessary expenses was asked.
 Gas Diversion Dies
 Only Senators Brown and Spaulding voted against a report of a senate committee that indefinitely postponed a bill that has as its purpose the diversion of one cent of the state gasoline tax for unemployment relief. The vote was 27 to 2, with one absent.

Professor Gooding Here—Prof. L. M. Gooding of Oregon State college is a visitor in Medford today, conferring with forest service officials regarding blaster trust control.

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ANOTHER NEGRO IS FOUND GUILTY

DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Clarence Norris, the second of seven negro defendants in the "Scottboro case," retried on a charge of attacking a white woman, was convicted today by a Morgan county jury. The sentence automatically carries the death penalty.
 Norris was the second of seven negroes to be retried and convicted on charges of attacking two white women near Scottboro, Ala., on a freight train two years ago.
 Heywood Patterson, the first, was convicted last week and given the death sentence.

DOCTOR BEATEN TO DEATH IN L.A. HOME, WIFE HELD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Dr. W. Desay Wightman, prominent physician and anesthetist, was shot and beaten to death in his palatial home overlooking Silver Lake early today.
 Detectives immediately took into custody for questioning his attractive, red-haired wife, Josephine, a former nurse.
 "I didn't see or hear a thing," was the only statement the police could get from the woman.
 Neighbors said the couple had returned from a social visit a short

Convicted



Mark H. Shank was convicted in Benton, Ark., on four charges of "poison slaying." An appeal was being prepared, the defense contending he was insane. (Associated Press Photo)

WOMAN IS SLAIN IN FAMILY FEUD NEAR SUTHERLIN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Amanda Serder, 31, residing four miles east of Sutherlin, was shot to death today in the kitchen of her home, and her brother-in-law, Kojo Serder, 60, suffering from a bullet wound through his hand, was held for questioning. He was captured at Sutherlin a short time after the killing.
 The slaying apparently culminated a prolonged family feud, which a few weeks ago caused the arrest of the woman's husband Louis Serder, on a charge of assault and battery brought by his wife. The husband claiming that he beat the woman in an effort to keep peace between her and his brother.
 The tragedy occurred at the Serder farm home about 9 a. m., while the husband was engaged in the chores, leaving his wife and brother-in-law alone in the kitchen where Mrs. Serder a short time before had refused to prepare the brother's breakfast, forcing him to cook his own meal.
 The husband told officers that he heard shots at the house and rushed from the barn in time to see his brother disappear into the nearby woods. Kojo was shot through the right hand, and officers believe that the bullet was fired by Louis, whose rifle contained an empty cartridge and showed evidence of having been recently discharged. Louis, however, denies shooting at his brother.
 The body of Mrs. Serder was found in the corner of the small kitchen with several bullet wounds in the head together with evidence of having been struck a hard blow on the head.
 Officers have been unable to secure a statement from Kojo, who doesn't speak English. He is under arrest and the husband is being held for further questioning.

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JACKSON COUNTY LEVY INCREASED IN COMING YEAR

14.4 Mills Inside High School Districts — 20 Mills for Non-High School Districts — Medford 59.1 Mills

The general state and county tax for Jackson county for 1934, payable in 1934, will be 14.4 mills inside high school districts, except in the city of Ashland, where it will be 13.8 mills, due to that municipality levying its own road and library tax.
 The levy last year was 14 mills for high school districts, including the high school levy. This year it is 14.4 mills, not including the high school levy, which is 5.6 mills, and making the total state, county and school levy 20 mills, an increase of 6 mills for the non-high school districts. For high school districts the levy increase is 4 mills.
 The high school levy for districts outside of high schools is 5.5 mills, the districts fixing the levy themselves, instead of the budget board. Last year this levy was 3.4 mills.
 The levy, apportioned as to funds, is as follows:

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| State | 1933 | 1934 |
| Elementary school | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| General county | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| School library | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| County library | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| General road | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Emergency | 3.2 | 3.2 |

The general county fund mileage shows a 1 to 2 cent increase—2.8 mills. This is due chiefly to the suppression of the Banks-Felt agitation, the turmoil trials, the county commissary, gasoline purchases extravagance and other "economy moves."
 The Midway water levy, covering the purchase of Medford water in the Berrydale district, is fixed at 8 mills.
 Under an act of the legislature, there are no special road taxes this year, all the 12 districts of the county being consolidated into one district, outside of incorporated towns.

GOLD REMAINS AT TUESDAY'S LEVEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The government left its gold price unchanged for the fifth time today at \$34.01 an ounce.
 The offer for bar gold in London was \$32.84 an ounce on the basis of sterling opening at \$3.17½ to the pound.
 The RPC gold quotation has remained unchanged since last Friday when the highest point to date, \$34.91, was reached.

ICKES SAYS BANKERS RETARDING RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes today accused a syndicate of bankers of non-cooperation with the recovery act because they demanded what he termed "the unconscionable rate of six per cent" for \$10,490,000 of San Francisco bonds. He did not name the bankers.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 5.

5.—Talked to the Philippine delegation going through here on their way to Washington. Missed seeing Manuel Quezon, their very able leader.
 They will be a unique delegation in Washington and one that I believe the president will welcome, for they are asking for liberty and not money. A thing like that is unheard of.
 Why can't we set the Philippines free now? We kept 'em for years just on account of their sugar.
 When they take you off liquor you crave sugar and sweets. Well, today we go back on a liquor diet, so they can take us off sugar. That automatically sets the Philippines free.

