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SILK ORGANDIES
BATISTE
FOULARDINES
SCOTCH GINGHAMS
DIMITIES
DRESS LINEN
ETC. ETC.

Dalrymple's THE QUALITY STORE

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS RAVAGED BY RINDERPEST

Masbate Had Export of Live Stock Equal to Official Salaries Established.

VERY LITTLE TIMBER HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AND NO MINERALS

People Cannot Pay Taxes on Lands—Raise Only Enough Sweet Potatoes to Live Upon and a Little Rice—Able to Make Speeches and Hold Offices.

PALANOGA, Island of Masbate, March 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The ravages of the rinderpest had left the island of Masbate people in a deplorable condition as the United States Philippine Commission learned when they arrived yesterday for the purpose of organizing a provincial government of three islands of Mabats, Ticao and Burias.

The chief industry of Masbate has always been the raising of beef cattle and during Spanish days, Manila derives her supply of meat from that island. Within the past few months practically all the cattle and carabos on the entire island had been swept away by the pest. When the troops of Colonel Hare's district came to occupy the town of Palanog, eight months ago, the inhabitants fled, after burning most of the houses.

There is to date not a public school in the three islands. A new one is being built at Palanog however, and American teachers will soon be in charge. Delegations came to the commission session from all parts of Masbate, a few from Ticao and none from the large but rather barren island of Burias, to the northward. The men appeared to be fairly intelligent, considering their comparative isolation but were rather hopeless about any prospect of immediate improvement in their business conditions. The only insurgents remaining in these islands are a few detached bands of wandering lads and a federal party branch recently organized.

Bonifacio Serrano, candidate for Governor, addressed the commission saying that although there was plenty of land in Masbate it was not sufficiently cultivated to be able to meet the necessities of the proposed provincial government. He declared that if the people were taxed on the lands now, or shortly they would fail to raise money.

"The owners of the land only raise sweet potatoes enough to eat and there are some few rice paddies," Judge Taft asked: "Do not the private lands have value? What is good cattle land worth?" Serrano answered: "Good situated and well conditioned land is worth about three pesos per hectare. A fourth or fifth of the land of this island is private holdings, mostly pastureland. There is little private wood land and very little coconut raising, most of it being on the island of Ticao."

Responding to questions, Serrano said he:

After a long private conference of the commissioners President Taft announced that there had been considerable difficulty in adjusting some of the provisions of the general provincial bill to this province on account of the conditions of its diminishing revenue. A return of prosperity, however, would later justify a new arrangement. The expense of salaries of all the provinces heretofore organized were upwards of \$5000 but in Masbate they would be made half that amount.

The capital of the province was located at Palanog which town was decreed to be hereafter known as Masbate. Serrano was appointed Governor and George Landers of New York, a soldier, superior at salaries of \$720, each. Lieutenant Charles Snyder of the Twenty-Seventh Infantry was appointed treasurer. The salary of treasurer was fixed at \$200, the appointee for the time being receiving his pay from the United States Government as an army officer.

In the interest of economy the Governor was required to perform the secretary's duties and fiscal of Romblon Province was required to also perform similar duties for Masbate for \$200 extra compensation and expenses. A committee was appointed to reorganize the municipalities and order elections, etc., in those unorganized.

WHISKEY FAMINE BY THE WHOLESALE A Trust May Cause Great Advance in Prices. Production Has Been Limited and the New Crop Must Age. Probably only a New Effort to Enrich Retailers More and More.

New York, May 3.—There is a pending wholesale whiskey famine. One large distillery and warehouse company in New York has practically cornered the market. With millions of gallons in its cellars, a combination of producers is buying every available barrel remaining in the market. Since the present production is limited by an iron-bound agreement, the prevailing scarcity may advance prices without limit.

As indicative of the situation a conversation is reported between H. J. M. Cardesa, president of the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company and Edson Bradley, president of the Kentucky Distillers & Warehouse Company. Mr. Cardesa accused Mr. Bradley of having bought up in the last month every whiskey holding in the market. This Mr. Bradley denied, referring to several lots of 50 barrels each. Mr. Cardesa answered that they were merely a drop in the bucket compared to the twenty million gallons that Mr. Bradley is said to control.

There will probably be a much greater production of whiskey next fall. But this will not be available until after it has aged for three years.

LUTHERAN MINISTER TALKS TEMPERENCE

And Expresses Sentiments of Sympathy and Kindness.

Address Before Saloonkeeper's Mutual Benefit Association.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—"I left my reverend title and my church coat hanging on the back of a chair at home," declared Rev. A. F. Stenger of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church when he stepped upon the platform to deliver an address on "temperance" to the Retail Liquor Dealers Beneficial Association. Rev. Mr. Stenger spoke in part as follows:

"I have brought with me only a sympathetic heart of a man for his friends. I do not like to see you trodden down. I have spent many hours with saloon people listening to their troubles and I know that their lives are hard. "When I go into a saloon and stay there for an hour and maybe take a

glass of beer or wine, I come out as good a man as I was when I went in. "I will not subscribe to temperance for I like a glass of wine or beer myself. "I would, if I could, go to the people who are against your business and tell them to go and see it before they condemn it. It is as good and honorable as any other business and the day will yet come when people will respect it."

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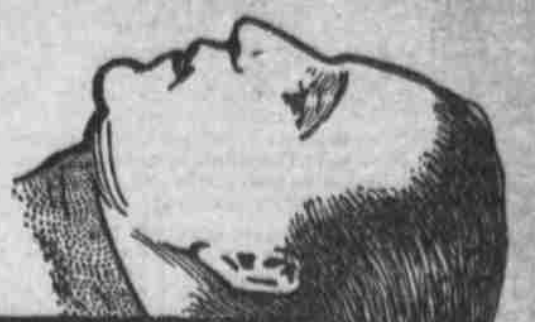
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An average, healthy hair will support a quarter of a pound. There are 120,000 of these on the head. They all together would support 30,000 pounds, wouldn't they? This is equivalent to an audience of 200 people, weighing 150 pounds each!

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NEW MAN IN COLORADO WHO HAS THE MOUNTAIN WIND.

NEW MAN IN COLORADO WHO HAS THE MOUNTAIN WIND. DENVER, May 3.—"Sailor Tom" Sharkey and Fred Russell, the heavyweight will meet for a 10 round go in the arena of the Colorado Athletic Association in Denver tonight. Both men have been training hard at separate quarters on the outskirts of the city for the past

DISCRIMINATION

IN the choice of liquors will lead the man who knows a good article when he tests it to choose a bottle of Tom Howe whiskey as a standby in the house in case of sickness, or when a good, pure stimulant is needed. A horn of good whiskey on a cold day will warm the cockles of your heart and put new life into you.

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TWENTY THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED BY STRIKES

Big Industries Closing Because Organizations Seek to Protect Labor. HELENA, MONT., May 3.—The East Helena smelter has been closed for an indefinite period. All hope of compromise has been abandoned. Directly and indirectly twenty thousand men are affected. The coal mines of the Northern Pacific at Red Lodge, employing five hundred men and those of Senator Clark at Bridger with a force of five hundred men closed down last night because of strike agitation by outsiders.

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