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Filipinos Gain New Confidence in Island Rule

Birth of a Nation is Seen at Manila

MANILA, Sept. 27.—To all intent and purposes the Filipinos today are self-governing—and, taking everything in consideration they are doing a fairly satisfactory job.
Most of the work of running these scattered islands with their 11,000,000 people is in the hands of the Filipinos. There are still a few score of American officials, but they are retained because the Filipinos themselves want them to remain. Of the different government bureaus, only those of education, audit, and science are headed by Americans.

Gov. Harrison has tremendous powers of veto, but he has exercised them very little. He and the other American government officials here have attempted to carry out the full spirit rather than the letter of the Jones law.
There has always been a certain amount of friction between the government and the people. The most glaring defects are:

There have been and are great defects in the Philippine Government. In the first place, it is an autocratic, one party government, with the real power pretty well centered in two men—the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House. Outside of the ranks of this one Nationalist party there has been little opposition and this has resulted in the party being the dominant power. The one thing that has tended to steady things down has been a silent, continued struggle for power between the two leaders Quezon and Osmena.

Following this law and the arrival of the present governor-general, the majority of the American officials either resigned or were shown the way out, and the reins of government were turned over to the Filipinos.
It is true that the Government has far too much favoritism and party loyalty, and there is unquestionably a good deal of bribery and graft and numberless election frauds. But these are all the ills of young countries, and there is no fundamental reason why the islands cannot eventually outgrow these evils.

Under the Jones law, the islands are governed by the Philippine Legislature, consisting of an upper house of 24 senators, elected for six terms, and a lower house of 90 members, elected for three-year terms. Executive powers for appointment and veto are placed in the hands of the governor-general, who is appointed by the president of the United States.
The different provinces, corres-

ponding to American states, have locally elected governors, while the 900,000 non-Christian people of the islands are ruled by governors appointed by the Governor-general. Present Policy Criticized.
Both in the matter of appointment and veto the present governor-general has bent to the wishes of the Filipinos. It is understood that he came under definite instruction from President Wilson to make the islands actually self-governing. This policy has brought down upon him the most intense criticism of the American businessmen here. But it has resulted in giving the Filipinos several years of practically full governing experience.

As they have been during the twenty years of American civil government, the islands are self-supporting. The Government of the United States has spent no money here except for the upkeep of the United States army and navy and for purely military purposes. What might be called the insular government has always paid his own bills out of Philippine revenue.

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TALK OF THE TOWN AND OF THE COUNTRY

BURGILARS VISIT STIRLING

Great excitement prevailed in Stirling on Monday evening when a burglar was caught in the act of attempting to rob McGee & Lagrow's Hardware store.
Between 12 and 1 o'clock, Mrs. Hugh Morton was awakened by hearing some one at the rear of the garage downstairs. She looked out the window and saw two suspicious looking characters flashing a light in the window of the garage. Thinking to frighten them away she rattled the window, one of the men ran across the bridge and a few minutes later returned and joined his companion. She watched them cross the street and remove the grating in front of Cook's shoe store where they entered the cellar, and were there about 15 minutes. When they came out Mrs. Moore heard the noise and from her window saw them crawl through the opening and replace the grating. Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Moore got busy at the phone and sent in an alarm and Mr. Jackson Moore with a number of citizens formed a scouting party to search for the burglars. They saw one of the men enter McGee & Lagrow's store by the back door which he had broken open. They searched the store from cellar to roof and finally decided to remain on guard until daylight. The burglar finding he was trapped came out from hiding and was held until Constable Tanner arrived when he was taken to Belleville jail to await trial. He gave his name as James Naylor. He was allowed his liberty on suspended sentence only a few days ago for an infringement of the law. It is alleged that three young men were implicated.

Next morning it was discovered that Mr. F. T. Ward's store had been entered during the night by the cellar and a suit of clothes, 3 caps, and a small box of cigars were missing. G. H. Luery found the bar across the door at back of his store had been raised but a fastening inside prevented them from getting in. They also tried L. & W. Meiklejohn's but were unsuccessful.

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MAN WAS TARRD

Unusual Case Heard by Cornwall Magistrate

Cornwall, Sept. 27.—Four young men from Marlinton, Wm. Merpaw, Wm. Paradis, or Allinet, Jos. Ladouceur and George Flaro, appeared in police court on a charge of assaulting Frank Tye on the night of August 29. The case was heard by Cline.
The assault was the result of the refusal of Tye to obey a request made by some of the defendants to leave the town. His house had been stoned and stale eggs were thrown at him. As he still remained in the locality the four men visited Tye's house, took him outside, and Ladouceur put hot tar in his hair, on his face, neck and hands, while the other three held the victim.
The defence, while admitting applying the tar, denied that it was hot.
The magistrate said that it was inconceivable that such a state of affairs as shown by the evidence could exist in the United Counties and in a respectable community. The young men, whom he likened to a self-appointed vigilance committee, were not justified in taking the action they had, and he felt that there was something more in the motive than a desire to change the conduct of the complainant. He, therefore, found all four guilty of assault and imposed a fine of \$15 in each case, in default of which they were to be sent to jail for 16 days at hard labor.

BOY WAS SHOT BY TRAP GUN

Percy Vincent, aged between 12 and 13 years, who resides with his parents, Sergeant and Mrs. Thomas Vincent, 43 Markland Street, Kingston, was shot last night through the knee by a bullet from a trap.

He had been at a meeting with some boys and was returning home about 9.30 o'clock. The boys entered Mr. Charles Powell's orchard, which extends from the rear of his house on Raglan Road to Markland Street, to get some apples and pears. In the orchard there is a trap set to keep people away from the fruit. The trap was set with a wire attached to a 25 calibre rifle, and while in the orchard Percy evidently tripped on the wire and was shot through the knee. He was taken to Mr. Stevenson's home on Markland Street and his father was summoned.

The injured lad was then taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital after Dr. Crowley had been called, and an examination showed that the bullet had gone through the knee joint. He is resting quietly today, although his knee is very painful.

OUR NEW CHIEF

Alexander Kidd, formerly a sergeant on the local police force and later Chief of Police of Brampton and of Parry Sound, has been appointed Chief of Police of Belleville.

Chief of Police Thompson received a letter from Chief Kidd 10-day thanking him for his assistance in securing the appointment.
Chief Kidd served for a number of years on the local force. He went from here to Brampton, as Chief of

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Mrs. E. F. Locke returned today to her home in Deseronto after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Henry, Charles St.
Digby Denike of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ottawa, is here for a few days before leaving for Chatham where he has been transferred.
Urgent appeals for "spooning parlors" are being made by hapless lovers affected by Boston's housing shortage, who since the coming of autumn have had their ardor somewhat cooled by the chilly evening air.
Fire destroyed the building and stock of the twine factory at Doon.
Kitchener ratepayers will vote on a daylight saving-by-law on New Year's Day.
Farmers in the vicinity of Duart are offering \$8 a day for help in the tobacco fields.
Hon. J. A. Murray has retired as leader of the Opposition in New Brunswick.

Several of the applicants who wish to share his 77 acres of land and \$1,000 at interest, live in Preston and others in Tipton, Acornington, Blackburn, Burnley, Birmingham, Darlington, Carnforth, Whitehaven, Wood, Leeds, and Sunderland.
Not a single one of the applicants is a war widow and the majority are widows in a respectable station of life, with one, two or more children. The bulk of the applicants ask for the man's address so that they can correspond with him direct, and some of them forwarded their photographs.
Announcement was made by the High Commissioner that as many as possible of the future administrators of the new territory would be drawn from the people of that district under the direction of a small number of British officers. He also gave assurance that it was not contemplated to establish any system of compulsory military service, nor to introduce disarmament.
An amnesty was readily granted, as a prominent chief's request, to two fugitive Arabs who had been charged with instigating the Easter riots in Jerusalem. Many sheikhs affixed their seals to the official document expressing desire for British rule.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—In announcing his slash in Ford prices from 14 to 31 per cent. Henry Ford said yesterday:
"There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values.
"For the best interests of all, it is time that a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country down to normal.
"Inflated prices always retard progress. We had to stand it during the war, although it was not right, so the Ford-Motor Company will make the prices of its products the same as they were before the war, and this in face of the fact that we have unfilled orders for immediate delivery of 148,068 cars and tractors.
"We must take a temporary loss because of the stock of material on hand bought at inflated prices, and until we use that stock up we will have to submit to a loss, but we take it willingly in order to bring about a sane state of business throughout the country.
"Our country is rich beyond measure in natural resources, rich in all the material things that go to make a nation great, and yet its progress is being held practically at a standstill because of the greed of the profiteers.
"Now is the time to call a halt on war methods, war prices, war profiteering and war greed.
"There will be no change in wages."

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