

BOOKS OF FICTION AND NONFICTION—ITALIAN VOLUMES—PHOTOPLAY NEWS

FILIPINO MAKES PLEA THAT UNITED STATES GRANT INDEPENDENCE

Maximo M. Kalaw, in "The Case for the Filipinos," Denies That His Countrymen Are Savage Igotrotes

OTHER NEW BOOKS

One cannot but wonder if Maximo M. Kalaw's enlightening book, "The Case for the Filipinos," would have been so generous to American ideals of 1914 had it been written after the defeat of the Clarke amendment in the House, authorizing the President to grant "our wards" complete independence within four years.

Mr. Kalaw employs the most effective form of argument. He makes the United States establish "the case for the Filipinos." His conclusions are all based upon evidence submitted by American authorities.

The defeat of the Spanish forces in Manila, instead of being a mere local issue, diverted the attention of the United States to the main question of freeing Cuba from the yoke of Spain and became, of itself, the most important issue of American politics.

Mr. Kalaw recalls that, at the time of the Spanish-American War, Spain had been beaten so severely by the Filipinos that only a small strip of land around Manila remained under the control of the Spaniards.

In his plea for independence Mr. Kalaw indignantly denies that the people are unfit for self-government. Only a few hundred thousand of the total of 10,000,000 of the islanders are not Christians.

Mr. Kalaw is secretary to the Resident Commissioner, Manuel L. Quezon, at Washington. The entire history of the Philippine question is related and appendices contain the important official documents and utterances bearing upon the subject.

When Sydney Brooks was about to sail from New York this spring a friend sent him on the steamer a small, neatly wrapped package. The guards at the gangplank held up the messenger and forced him to take off the wrappings and disclose the contents.

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There is not a young writer, painter or sculptor of French blood, writes Lord Esher, who is not risking his life for his country. Can we make the same proud boast? When I recruited you into the London Irish—one of those splendid regiments which London has sent to the front.

Mr. Cameron Mackenzie, whose novel of New York financial and social life—"Mr. and Mrs. Pierce"—has just been published for three years editor of McClure's Magazine, succeeding E. S. McClure upon the latter's retirement.

Thomas Y. Crowell Company announces the early publication of "The Life of Helen Keller" by Miss Anne Sullivan.

UN'ITALIA IRREDENTA NELL'IGIENE SOCIALE

La Societa' e l'Individuo nella Lotta Contro l'Ignoranza e Contro le Malattie

Un libro di penetrazione, non di terre scoperte allo straniero, ma di quel popolo italiano che in un'altra opera di redenzione, quella politica, sta versando il suo sangue.

Vi e' tutta una scienza che in Italia non e' generalmente compresa dalla massa della popolazione che a compendiarla e ad avvalorarla non e' stata sufficientemente educata; quella della difesa della societa' contro i mali che costantemente, e tanto maggiormente quanto piu' si fa lavoro nella societa' e nel progresso, la minacciano.

Il Ferreri tratta appunto, in questo suo libro di redenzione dalle catene dell'ignoranza, i problemi di proflitta sociale, in genere, e nel progresso, in particolare, lo scopo di propaganda non una lezione dalla cattedra universitaria.

Il suo libro lascia una impressione duratura, una traccia profonda nell'animo di chi lo legge, e che non e' facile dimenticare, senza, perche' soltanto l'emozione si deve a chi da' preziosi consigli.

RISPOSTE A DOMANDE. Virginia Carini, Willow Grove, Pa.—Il generale Baratterio, mori ad Arco, Trentino, sua citta' natale, parecchi anni fa dimise la citta' di Arco, e si trasferi' in un'altra citta'.

WAR-WRITER'S LIFE IS NOT HAPPY ONE

Stanley Washburn Dodges Out of Front Trench Just in Time to Escape Hand Grenades

While on his way back to his post at the Russian front, where he is corresponding for the London Times, Stanley Washburn, an American, who spent the winter part of the year at home in this country writing his new book, "Victory in Defeat" (Doubleday Page & Co.), visited the French front, for a conference with certain officials there.

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PUBLISHED TODAY J. J. JUSSERAND FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT WASHINGTON has written an inspiring account of the relations between France and America during a century and a half of friendship.

TRAUBEL COMPARED WITH WHITMAN IN CRITICAL ANALYSIS

Two Bards and Philosophers Identified With Philadelphia—Summed Up in Entertaining Book

ESSAYS AND FICTION

Here is a book—"Whitman and Traubel," by William English Walling (A. C. Boni, New York)—that cannot be ignored. In the first place, it ought to appeal peculiarly to Philadelphia because it treats of two men whose names are closely interwoven with the life of the city; the book ought to entice the attention of the literary world because it is concerned with two gifted writers of distinctive style and world-wide vision.

Walling sums up Walt Whitman as an individualist; Horace Traubel he terms a humanist. Whitman is the idealist; Traubel the realist. Whitman was the prophet of democracy; Traubel is its philosopher. Whitman believed in the "idea" of the bard; Traubel stands for the social movement of the age.

The "eternal triangle" is employed once again in Gouverneur Morris' latest novel, "We Three" (D. Appleton & Co., New York), but that fact should not discourage any reader, however weary he may be of this kind of story.

Christmas Tree Ornaments Burn

Christmas tree ornaments caught fire at the home of Charles Gluck, 1217 North 6th street, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, and a serious blaze was prevented by the fact that Gluck's 17-year-old daughter, Josephine, was sitting up all night with her mother, who has been ill.

LATEST FICTION

A BRILLIANT NOVEL THE FAMILY By ELINOR MORDAUNT Author of "Bellamy," "The Race of Youth," etc. Cloth, net, \$1.35

THE SINS OF THE FATHER THE BYWONNER By F. E. MILLS YOUNG Author of "The Great Escape," "The Purple Mist," etc. Cloth, net, \$1.35

A BAFFLING MYSTERY THE TRAGEDY OF AN INDISCRETION By J. W. BRODIE-INNES Cloth, net, \$1.25

THE ADVENTURE OF A SOUL HEARTS AND FACES By JOHN MURRAY GIBSON Cloth, net, \$1.25

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING By BURTON KLINE Cloth, net, \$1.30

WITH AMERICANS OF PAST AND PRESENT DAYS With its chapters on Rochambeau, Major L'Enfant, Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, this is the most important book by one who has made a lifelong study of our history and literature.

VIVIETTE By WILLIAM J. LOCKE Author of "Jedery," "The Broken Vase," etc. Cloth, net, \$1.90

AT ALL BOOKSELLERS JOHN LANE CO., NEW YORK

W. S. HART FACTOR IN NEW ARCADIA FILM



JOHN REED Whose new war-book, "The War in Eastern Europe," is illustrated by Boardman Robinson (Scribner's).

TITMANN WILL BE SOLOIST AT "POP" CONCERT TONIGHT

Charles T. Titmann will be the soloist at the "Pop" concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra tonight. He will sing Schumann's "Two Grenadiers" and three French chansons, "Le Coq," by Flegler, "Le Heur Exquis," by Hahn, and "Aprile," by Tosti.

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W. S. HART FACTOR IN NEW ARCADIA FILM

A Canadian Actor and an Important One in "The Primal Lure"

Yesterday the Arcadia diverted its audience with another Triangle film from Thomas Ince, which W. S. Hart displayed the versatility which keeps his engaging personality always fresh and interesting.

Besides Mr. Hart's straightforward art, "The Primal Lure" has a good deal of story and Indian and frontier posts. They give the cameraman a chance to show us some very refreshing pictures as well as some exciting ones.

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THEATRICAL BAEDER

Following the announcement made a week ago that the Vitaphone Company of America had reorganized with a capitalization of \$25,000,000, and the intimation that as a result of this financial concentration its productions would go forward on a larger scale, steps have already been taken for adding to the large Brooklyn studios, near Sheepshead Bay.

Some interesting exhibitor news may be impelled to the building of a motion-picture theatre on the border-line of the two States, with two screens in operation he might flush out the fact that "plays passed in Ohio and see 'Dollars and the Woman'."

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