

PHILIPPINES NEED MONEY TO EXPAND

Military Governor in Report Urges American Bankers to Invest on Large Scale

ISLANDS' TRADE IMPROVES

By the Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 23.—Inability to interest American capital on a large scale in the nation's insular possessions, particularly Philippine islands, has resulted in greatly retarding development of the great natural resources of the islands, according to an annual report of Major General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department, to Secretary Baker. General McIntyre urges American bankers and business men to interest themselves in the trade and development possibilities of the outlying possessions, declaring that "large tracts of the best agricultural land in the world await development," and that "in a number of fertile provinces the population falls below twenty persons per square mile, while there is an unexploited labor demand in other agricultural provinces having a population of 250 per square mile."

Shortage of labor is proving a serious obstacle to the development of the islands, the report states, the natives preferring to move to Hawaii and other comparatively developed places rather than clear the back country.

"There was every evidence of contentment with conditions and of friendliness toward Americans and appreciation for what the United States has done in the islands," General McIntyre states in reporting on a recent inspection trip.

The progress of Porto Rico under the organic act of 1917 has been very satisfactory and continues so, the report says. Improvement of freight and passenger service between the United States and Porto Rico was recommended.

Liquidation of the \$20,000,000 bond issue of 1908 and the collection of the customs in San Domingo by the United States continued to progress satisfactorily during the last year, General McIntyre stated.

Increase in the salaries of civilian employees in the bureau of insular affairs to retain the services of old and valued employees was recommended.

Trade figures for the island possessions for the last year were given as follows: Philippines, imports \$118,630,052; exports \$113,117,000, the bulk of the trade being with the United States in both cases. Porto Rico, imports \$96,388,000, exports \$150,811,000 of which \$133,207,000 went to the United States.

DENIES INVITING EX-KAISER

Constantine Never Offered Him Refuge at Corfu, He Says

London, Nov. 23.—(By A. P.)—Ex-King Constantine of Greece has emphatically denied reports that he had invited former Emperor William of Germany to go to Corfu, where the former emperor has a residence, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lucerne.

The correspondent reports that when Constantine was asked whether the story were true he indignantly characterized it as a "lie."

REVEAL PLOT TO KILL HARA

Accident Caused Discovery of Japanese With Bomb

Tokyo, Nov. 23.—(By A. P.)—An attempt to assassinate Premier Hara was to be made on May 8 last, it is disclosed by the publication of the findings of a preliminary court which tried a former artilleryman named Ito, who was charged with planning an attempt against the premier's person with seven bombs.

Ito was hostile to the present cabinet, it was asserted, and came to Tokyo, where he bought a revolver and explosives. He made the bombs out of four whisky bottles and three cardboard boxes, but was knocked down accidentally by an automobile, and the police discovered the internal machine and unraveled the plot.

Ito has been remanded to the higher court.

Dead Actresses' Companions Held

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A coroner's jury at the inquest over the bodies of Marie Haney and Lillian Thompson, actresses found dead in Grant Park a week ago, recommended that Lawrence and Harris Jorgenson, Michael Cox and Marcus Brumberg be held to the grand jury.

The four men were with the actresses on a "joy ride," which ended when the women were left in Grant Park.

D'ANNUNZIO CALLS TREATY "SUICIDE"

"Leaves Fiume at Mercy of Croats," Poet Says in Message to America

PROMISES TO DIE FIGHTING

By the Associated Press

Fiume, Nov. 23.—Acceptance of the treaty of Rapallo, by which Italy and Jugoslavia sought to settle the Adriatic question, would be suicide for this city, declared Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio today. He pointed out that the port of Brno, which was assigned by the treaty to Susak, the Jugoslavia section of Fiume, was the natural port of this city, and that without it Fiume would perish.

"Perhaps the American people," he declared, "will say: 'There is D'Annunzio again; he still wants something more.' You must explain to them the

situation here in Fiume. Tell them that if Fiume accepts the treaty of Rapallo it will sign its death warrant. Fiume, without Susak, dies, for if the port of Brno is given to Jugoslavia, this city is at the mercy of the Croats."

"They would let the real port of Fiume lie idle, while the port of Brno, which is the natural port of Fiume, but which has been given to the Jugoslavs by the treaty, would be favored. In addition the water supply of Fiume comes from Susak, and the Croats could at any moment throttle Fiume. If this city should accept the Rapallo pact it would commit suicide."

"Italian Dalmatians have come here, begging me to come to their aid. I must go and defend them. They have come on their knees, with tears in their eyes, and they will be defended. We are few, but mighty. We are ready to die and are filled with courage. I know Americans will appreciate our life sacrifice. I know free America will understand us and will applaud our devotion to this cause. America knows it is a noble thing I live for. I will die for it fighting. I will die with arms in my hand. What a glorious death it will be. God will help us."

HAITIANS DENOUNCE U. S. CIVIL OFFICIALS

President of Republic Charges Financial Adviser Shows Gross Inefficiency

WORSE THAN MILITARY

By the Associated Press

Port-au-Prince, Nov. 23.—The American civil administration in Haiti is "more oppressive than the military," President Dardignev asserted in the 3000-word statement he made in attacking the public service of Minister Blanchard and John McIlhenny, financial adviser of the Black Republic.

The president charged that since American occupation no effective aid had been given Haiti for development of its agricultural and industrial resources, as stipulated in the treaty, and no serious measure had been proposed with a view to "placing Haiti's finances on a truly solid basis."

Mr. McIlhenny is in Washington, and the minister declined to be seen.

Calling attention to the fact that the financial adviser, as named by him on the proposal of President Wilson, is in effect a Haitian official who is paid \$10,000 a year from Haitian funds, the president said:

"In reality, the financial adviser does not report to the Haitian Government; it is the Haitian Government that he pretends to submit to his sovereign will. The facts are numerous which show the incompetence which the financial adviser attributes to himself."

"Nothing can give a more striking idea of this incompetence than the consultation by the financial adviser, aided by the American minister, of the salaries of the president of the republic, of secretaries of state, members of the legislative council, because the government refused to insert in the contract of the National Bank of Haiti, an es-

tablishment controlled by the National City Bank of New York, a clause prohibiting the importation into Haiti of foreign gold, which the adviser wished to impose."

Admitting that his own proposals were not perfect, the president com-

plained because the civil functionaries failed to propose modifications of salaries. The functions of the adviser, said the president, required great financial experience, which "seems not to have been considered in the choice," and he added:

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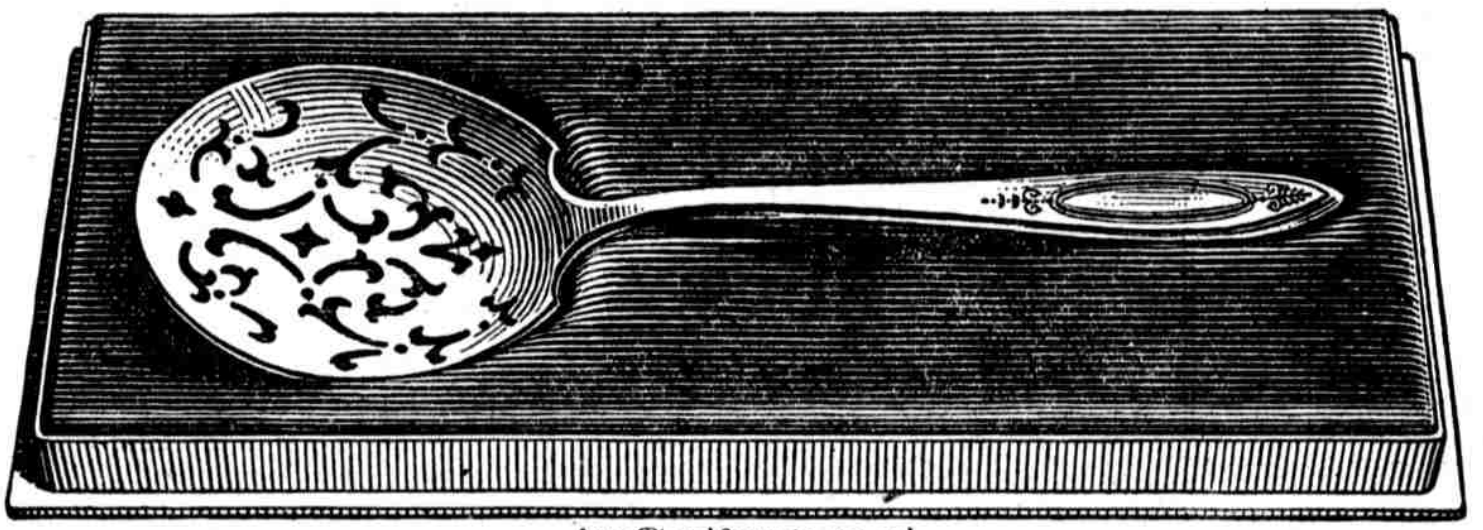
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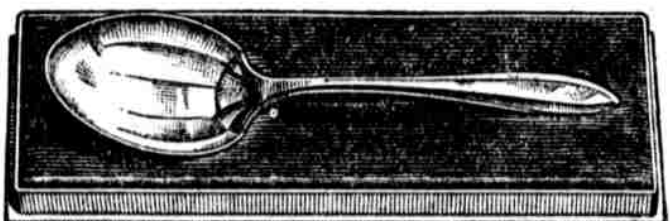
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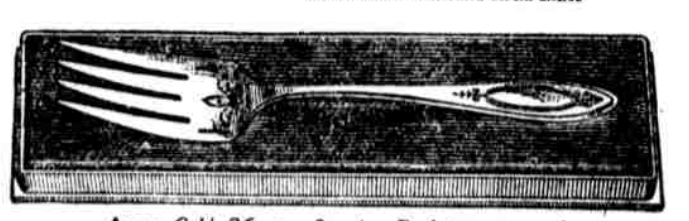
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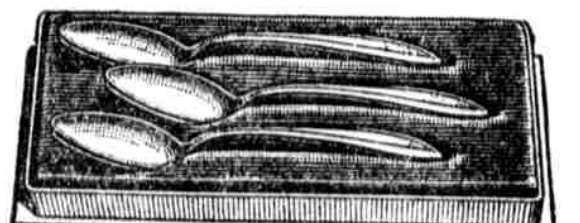
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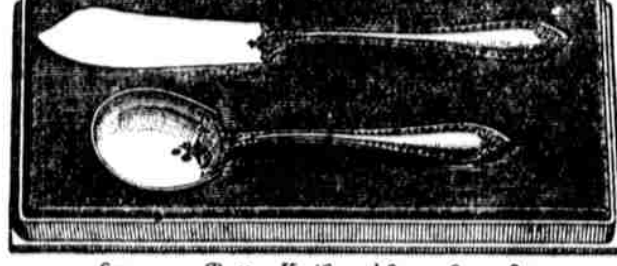
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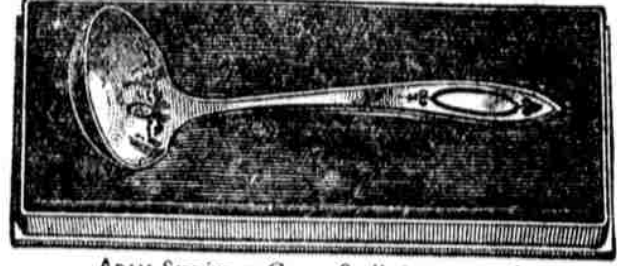
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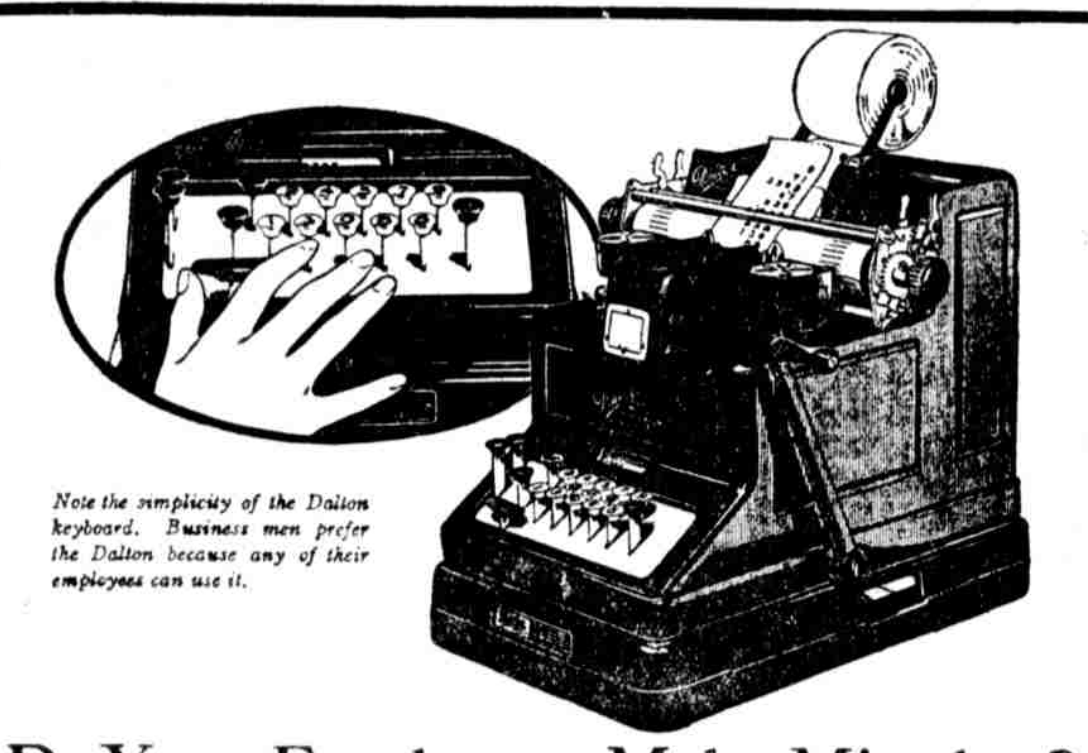
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