

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST FIGHTING SHIP IS LAUNCHED

The U. S. S. Milwaukee about to leave the ways at the Todd Yards in Tacoma, Washington. She is the second of the ten scout cruisers, now being built for the U. S. Navy, to be launched. The Milwaukee is 550 feet long and will have a speed of 35 knots, combining the speed of a destroyer and the fighting qualities of a battleship.

SOY-BEAN OIL MAY PROVE AN INDUSTRY IN THE FUTURE

Figures on the importation of soy-bean oil, particularly from the Orient, indicate the possibility of a future industry in this country, in the opinion of specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. So far as the census statistics show, no soy-bean oil was manufactured in this country in 1919 or 1920, although several western oil mills and southern cotton-oil mills crushed both imported and domestic grown beans for oil in earlier years. At the same time the importation of oil for the year ending June 30, 1920 amounted to 195,773,594 pounds, valued at \$25,233,590. The importations of soy-bean oil cake for the same period amounted to 16,273,785 pounds valued at \$408,895. Beans were imported to the amount of 16,273,785 pounds, valued at \$213,696. The absence of a soy-bean crushing industry in this country is ascribed by experts to the rapid in-

crease in acreage, which uses practically all the beans for seed, and to a large per cent of acreage utilized for pasture, silage and forage.

ENGLISH GARDENERS ENRICH SOIL BY TRENCHING

The home gardeners of England take great pains in preparing their soil even going to the extent of throwing the surface soil to one side and then spading manure into the subsoil to a depth of 14 to 16 inches. After the subsoil is so treated the surface soil is replaced and great quantities of rotted manure mixed with it. This process is known as "trenching." It results in heavy yields of vegetables and enables the crops to withstand a drought period much better than where the soil is not broken so deeply. Details of the preparation of garden soils are discussed in bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture, which are free on request.

THE ELIZABETHTOWN MOOSE WILL CELEBRATE

Elizabethtown Lodge No. 596, Loyal Order of Moose, Elizabethtown, will hold a big celebration the first week in May. Dictator D. G. Kreider and Secretary O. G. Ream have thus far arranged the following program: Thursday evening, May 5, at the Majestic Theatre at 8 o'clock, entertainment and burning of mortgage. Friday evening, May 6, at the Majestic Theatre at 8 o'clock, moving pictures and lecture on Moosehead. Saturday, May 7, at 5:45 P. M., there will be a big Moose parade with at least two or more bands in line. All Moose and their families are most cordially invited to attend these exercises. On Saturday evening from 8 to 11 there will be a banquet at the Moose Home for members of the order and visiting Moose. This will be one of the biggest events in the history of this very successful lodge.

FALMOUTH

Mrs. A. S. Brinser and daughter, of Conoy township, who were seriously ill for several weeks, are convalescing, and on a fair road to recovery.

Joseph Bixler and family, who resided on the Bowman farm many years, have removed to Donegal Springs on one of the Cameron farms Harry Derr and family, near Elizabethtown, are occupying the Bowman farm.

George W. Walton, the veteran taxidermist, has finished mounting the heads of sixteen deer which he received from hunters from various sections of the state. They are on exhibition in his laboratory, and present a very beautiful appearance. Some are the best specimens he ever mounted.

GASOLINE SHOULD NOT BE USED IN THE HOMES

One gallon of gasoline, when properly mixed with air has the explosive power of eighty-three and two-thirds pounds of dynamite. This is more than was used in the recent Wall Street explosion.

Housewives should never use gasoline in their homes for cleaning purposes, as it is not only extremely dangerous, but would void any fire insurance policy. During the last year there were seven hundred and eighty-seven women burned while using gasoline for dry cleaning in their homes.

Too Few Civil Service Applicants

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in large cities throughout the United States for law clerks and typists and multigraph operators, for positions at Washington, D. C., applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on April 13 and May 4 respectively. Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

Sterline School Closed

The Sterline school, along the old Marietta pike near Chickies Park, of which Mrs. Christian Musser, of Columbia, was the teacher, closed its term on Thursday. The number of pupils enrolled was 24. Following are those who had a perfect attendance for the last month of school: Nora Doll, Bertha Henry, Zelma Henry, Thelma Collier, Lester Collier, Frank Doll, Charles Brommer, Paul Brommer, Harry Kame, George H. Kline, Norman Gable, Ralph Brommer and Elwood Kline. Two of the pupils, Frank Doll and Ralph Brommer, made a perfect attendance record for the term.

Schools Are Making Filipinos An English Speaking Race



This is the type of schoolroom that is rapidly making an English speaking nation out of the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

If a teacher in a public school in the Philippines desires to punish a child, she doesn't have to apply the ruler. She simply sentences the offending pupil to remain away from school a few days!

This is the most severe punishment she can inflict, for Filipino children take an almost abnormal pleasure in going to school and acquiring an education. The all-Filipino legislature, in response to the popular demand for "schools, and still more schools," is constantly increasing its appropriations for education, but the schools can scarcely be constructed fast enough to care for the ever-increasing enrollment. The school enrollment is now 82,000 without any compulsory attendance laws. When Dewey sailed into Manila Bay there were 2,100 private schools in the islands. Today there are 6,500 schools and colleges, with 17,000 Filipino teachers and about 1,000 other teachers, 341 of whom are Americans.

The University of the Philippines is the center of learning of the entire Orient, and is the pride of the Filipino people. It has an enrollment of 3,500 students. Santo Tomas university of Manila, older than Harvard, is another famous seat of learning.

The school system includes normal schools, agricultural colleges, twenty-seven farm schools, a nautical school and a school for deaf and blind. The Filipino pupil, in addition to learning English and in addition to his regular studies, learns basket making, embroidery and hat weaving, the trades peculiar to the islands, as well as the domestic sciences and pedagogy. There are more positions than can be filled by the trade school and commercial college graduates. The trade and agricultural schools produced \$1,176,850 worth of goods in 1919.

There is nothing that the Filipino people take more pride in and that

they are more grateful to the United States for, than their school system, which has been declared by many competent critics to be one of the finest in the world. While the system was implanted in the islands by Americans, every cent of the cost has been cheerfully borne by the Filipino people. The schools are making an English speaking race of the Filipino nation. English is the official language, and it is declared will continue to be when independence is granted.

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pupils," says Junius B. Wood, who was sent to the islands by the Chicago Daily News to investigate conditions there. "To attend school is a privilege to a Filipino child or young man, not an unwelcome duty. In the cities those who work days go to school at night.

"Today there is hardly a barrio where youngsters cannot be found who speak English. One-third of the house of representatives and eighteen of the twenty-four senators speak English. In the next election, in 1922, the young men of the new schools will be stepping into control, and the first great goal of the public school system will have been reached."

Islands their independence before they have cause to rebel.

PRESS COMMENT ON PHILIPPINES

The Philippines (Shenandoah (In.) Post.) Our idea of the Philippine question is to get out as quickly as possible and stay out. What do you say?

Our Little Brown Cousins

(Argus, Rock Island, Ill.) There is no mistaking that Filipinos want their independence. And it is just possible, as they insist, that they in the islands, better than we Americans over here, are the best judges of whether they are fitted for independence. The United States wants no outburst in the Philippines as England faces in Ireland. The easiest way to head off a rebellion is to give the

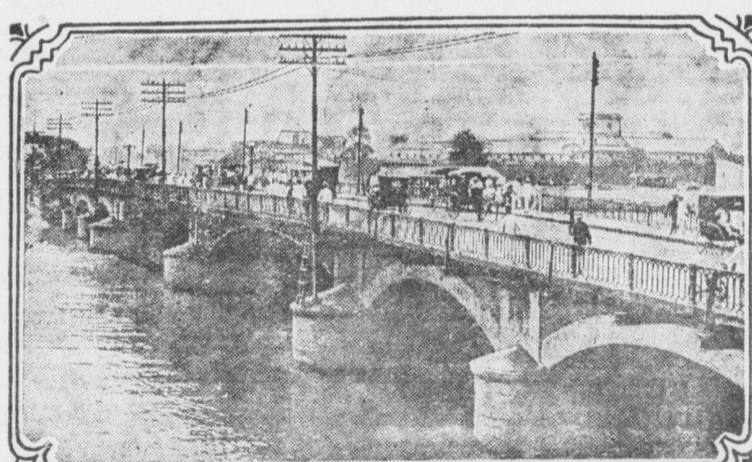
Shall We Let Philippines Go?

(Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.) The United States cannot continue to hold the Philippines unless this nation wants to give the lie to its own professions in the matter. The United States must keep faith with the world. The American people do not want the Philippine Islands to become their Irish question.

Filipinos Are Making Headway

(Mt. Vernon (O.) Republican-News.) The Filipinos are making an intensive and intelligent campaign for independence. They are urging their claims with shrewdness and vigor. They declare that they have proven beyond question that they are capable of self-government, and they believe that with independence the Filipino will so conduct himself as to gain the respect of the world.

A Passing Landmark of Old Manila



This is a photograph of the famous old Bridge of Spain, Manila. It is now a departed landmark of the Philippines, for its place has been taken by one of the finest bridges in the entire Orient, the new Jones bridge. The Jones Bridge is named in honor of the late Congressman W. A. Jones of Virginia, author of the Jones law of 1916 which promised the Philippines independence upon the establishment of a stable government. The old Bridge of Spain is called "the mother of Manila's bridges." The original bridge was built of pontoons sometime between the years 1500 and 1800, being known as the Bridge of Boats. The stone bridge shown above was built about 1830. It was twice damaged by earthquakes, and was once partly demolished by a flood.

PRODUCTIVE FARM LAND

In a general sense, productive farm land is land that is used to produce crops, to pasture animals, or to furnish a supply of fuel, timber, maple sugar, or other profitable forest products. Non-productive land is that portion of a farm which is taken up by the farm buildings, by lanes and roads that are unnecessary, fence rows that are too wide, open ditches, headlands, swamps, rocks, ravines, sloughs, and streams or pasture land that does not economically support live stock. Farmers' Bulletin 745, issued by the U. S. De-

Department of Agriculture, gives further information on this subject. Copies may be had Washington, D. C.

Marietta Station Robbed

The Pennsylvania railroad station at Marietta was robbed some time during Thursday night, entrance being made through a transom. It was rumored that about \$7,000 in money was stolen. The thieves were evidently after money as nothing else was taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

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