

FILIPINO DECLARES EX-SOLDIERS ARE FIGHTING FREEDOM

Former Manila Newspaper
Man Describes Position
on Independence.

"The greatest enemy of Filipino independence in the Islands themselves is the soldier who served through the first military administration of the Islands and is now a Filipino business man," today declared Louis J. Palmeda, former advertising manager of the Manila (P. I.) Times, now in Indianapolis in the interest of The General Tobacco Company of the Philippines.

"The ex-soldiers feel it beneath their dignity that we should govern ourselves and have formed an association to prevent our independence if possible," declared Palmeda.

Party Coalition Elects

A party coalition in the Islands resulted in the election of a leader Saturday who left immediately for the United States with two delegates seeking action toward Filipino independence.

"I sincerely hope they meet with success," Palmeda said. "Because General Wood is closely identified with the Republican party little had been expected from that administration. A change in political administration we will benefit us materially."

Regard for America

"The Filipino regards America highly because she has given him that insight into government necessary for a democracy. But we are of Malayan and Latin blood and to be ruled by a military government as at present does not harmonize with our racial instincts and never will."

"We have been a practical democracy for twenty-five years, while America was never a democracy before she gained her independence in 1776. It is only logical that these twenty-five years have prepared us for independence better than America was prepared when she broke away from England. There is no point in the statement that the time for our independence is not yet ripe."

All Have Internal Problems

"Of course, we have our internal problems. But that is no argument for waiting until our internal problems are solved forever. That time will never come. America is not free from internal problems and she had been independent for nearly 150 years."

"Japan does not want the Philippines and never will. Her religion is Buddhism while ours is Christian."

"It means much to the Latin temperament to govern itself. And because America has given to them the democratic foresight which no other Latin country has, the Philippines will flourish as no other country if given their independence."

KU-KLUX CLEARED IN CHURCH BLAZE

Father Wolf of Shelbyville
Vindicates Klan.

The Ku-Klux Klan at Shelbyville has been cleared by Rev. F. W. Wolf of any connection with the burning of his church, the St. Vincent Catholic Church, three miles east of the city, according to G. L. Pugh, State arson investigator.

Pugh and Charles Hoover, investigator, were detailed by Newman T. Miller, State fire marshal, to probe an incendiary fire which destroyed the church last Friday.

Citizens had blamed the Klan. Father Wolf, however, told State officials that the organization could not have been responsible, they said. Loss was \$80,000, of which \$18,000 was covered by insurance. Oiled refuse was used to start the fire.

THEATER PROPERTY SOLD

Liberty at Terre Haute Is Disposed of
by Receivers.

Clarence E. Weir of counsel for George M. Dickson and Fred A. Sims, receivers for the Consolidated Real Estate and Theaters Corporation, today announced receivers' sale of the Liberty Theater at Terre Haute, Ind., to John McFall of Terre Haute. Consideration was \$29,500 cash, plus assumption of \$22,500 in debts.

Bids also are being received upon equity in the Consolidated Bldg., here and on the Murray and Murrette Theaters, Richmond, Ind.

Winning The War," Topic

The Rev. C. Howard Taylor will address the Men of Meridian Club at the Meridian St. M. E. Church tonight on "Winning the War." The Rev. Taylor is pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church. He served overseas with the Y. M. C. A. during the war.

Miners Sessions Continue

The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America continued in session at headquarters in the Merchants Bldg. It is understood that among the subjects under consideration is unionization of non-union coal fields.

Father Fired for Cruelty

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 8.—Solomon Foor, 40, farmer, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months at the penal farm when he was found guilty of having cruelly beaten his 13-year-old son. Humane officers caused the arrest.

Applicants Disapproved

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 8.—For the third time, the Hamilton County board of education refused to employ a county agent when names of W. H. King, Wayne County, and L. E. Cutler, Dixon, Ky., were disapproved Monday.

Pretty Gardens and Delicious Biscuits at Show



FELLOW WHO HAS LISTENED IN FOR YEARS SPEAKS UP

Court Reporter Records Sixty

Million Words of Human

Woe in Ten Years.

Being official reporter to the judge of the Circuit Court is no snap. In

the past ten years William M. Hedrick, 5212 Carrollton Ave., who holds the job, has written sixty million words of testimony, the equivalent of a thousand ordinary novels.

About the same line of evidence comes out day after day, a reporter finds, especially in divorce suits. Hedrick's job is to sit right next to the witness and catch the testimony as the attorneys draw it out—together with the endless objections the latter interpose just as soon as the unfortunate witness gets started.

"Now, why did you leave home?" "Well, my mother-in-law thought—"

"We object. Your Honor, to what his mother-in-law thought," interposes counsel for the other side with a beligerent glare at the witness.

"I object to the objection, Your Honor; it's not phrased right," counters the first attorney.

"How's that?" Mr. Reporter, read the question."

Persons not professional bondsmen would be at a standstill. No matter how fast the witness talks or how many lawyers talk at once his pen must catch it all. Hedrick gets a pretty good workout sometimes when a woman with a machine-gun style of delivery takes the stand to relate her wrongs.

"There's not really so many basic plots for a divorce situation," Hedrick said. "In the ten years I have listened to the tales of why men leave home I have discovered they are few indeed."

"Perhaps one of the most common is lack of money. Others are the other man or woman, differences in social tastes and ideals of society, uncontrollable temper, laziness, incompatibility and monotony."

Nearly any divorce that arises can be classed under one of the above heads, Hedrick believes, although details vary.

Identification Positive

Early today navy officers came with records to the hospital and announced the identification was positive.

"Am I absolutely identified," then? Brown asked, seeming to recover from his delirium.

"Yes," said a detective.

"Then what's the use talking to you?" replied Brown and he lapsed back into the demented state.

He had made practically no coherent statement through the night. But as he quieted down he seemed to realize his predicament, attendants said, although his family denied his identity.

Local officials expected to turn him over to the Navy today and he probably will be taken to San Diego headquarters of the destroyer squadron for his disposition.

Presence of children in the home is a great preventive of divorce, Hedrick has observed. There are three critical periods for the family ship. The first is just after the "new" of married life wears off. The second is just after the first baby arrives, with its attendant drain on the family pocketbook, and the third is after the children are grown.

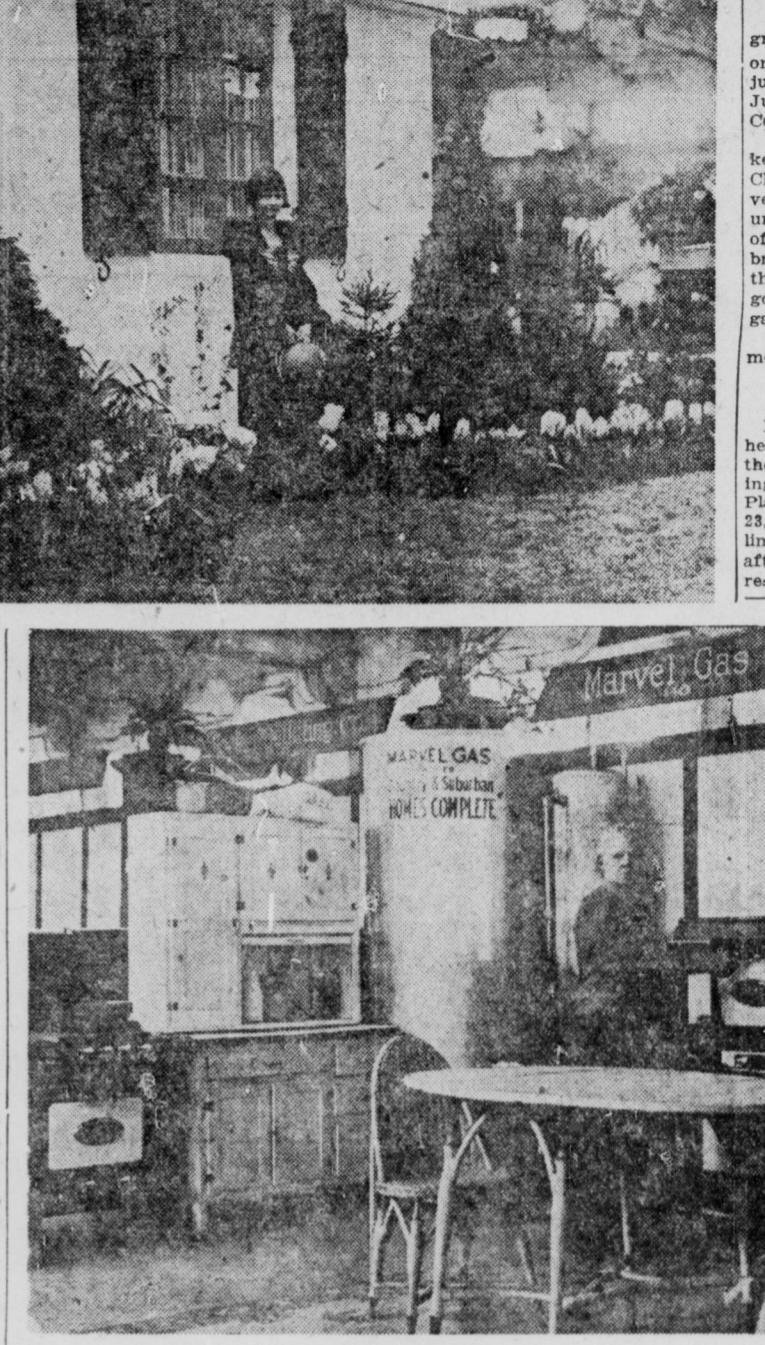
"Bad cooking or the fact that wife won't get up and cook breakfast doesn't break up many homes," said Hedrick. "It's mentioned once in a while, though. One day a special judge heard a witness complain because he had to get his own breakfast."

"Did you say you had to get up and get your own breakfast?" asked the judge.

"Yes sir. That's right. She wouldn't cook it. Wouldn't get up."

"Now that's too bad," drawled the old judge. "I've had to get my own breakfast for twenty-nine years and haven't divorced my wife yet."

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MRS. H. B. HARLEY IN "PETIT MANOIR" GARDEN (ABOVE), AND MRS. GRACE C. KEENER (BELOW)

You know the old saying about the surest way to man's heart. If such is true, Mrs. Grace C. Keener, 3316 N. Capitol Ave., has won hundreds of hearts because she cooks biscuits and gives them away.

There is always a crowd around the booth of the Marvel Gas Company at the Home Complete Exposition. And every one comes away with a steaming biscuit in his hand.

Last year Mrs. Keener baked 2,000 biscuits a day. She expects to

SIXTH JUROR SOUGHT

Judge Collins Has Hard Time Keeping Panel Together.

Marion County still is without a grand jury. Five more names were ordered drawn from the box to get a juror. The five men will report to Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court Thursday.

Judge Collins has had a hard time keeping a grand jury in session since Christmas. For a month he examined venire after venire, six men at a time, until he got six jurors. After a couple of months' investigation, one resigned, breaking the quorum, as it were, and the judge has tried ever since to get going again, because crime investigation is behind in Marion County.

The grand jury is composed of six men.

Vacation Schools Arranged

Daily vacation Bible schools will be held in Indianapolis this summer by the Federated Baptist Churches. Meetings will be held at the Woodburn Place Baptist Church, April 22 and 23, to plan for the schools. A preliminary meeting was held Monday afternoon. Fifteen churches were represented.

Professional bondsmen will be

obliged to keep their own books, and keep them up to date, before being accepted as surety in city, Criminal and juvenile courts, according to a plan announced today by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth.

A list of twenty-two persons barred

from signing personal or appeal bonds in city court was given to the offices

of the sheriff, city clerk and city

prison turnkeys today by Judge Wilmeth.

The order was made effective at

once, to continue to July 10.

Those named: Joe Foppiana, Meyer

Caplan, Mary Rapia, Eli Grinn, Sam

Far, Ed Thomas, Albert Reeder, Louis

Brown, Harry Campbell, Mike Ryan

James English, T. Ernest Mahan

Charles Michael, Hyman Unger

Anna Probst, Sam Koley, Henry

Rothschild, Perry Porter, Charles

Stevens, Harry Howard, Frank How

ard and W. P. Haatt.

Property Lists

At present a bondsmen is required only to make a statement that he is owner of property twice the value of the bond. He is not questioned as to the number or amounts of other bonds he is on.

Under Wilmeth's plan, the bondsmen would be obliged to present to the turnkey or clerk of court, a card filled in by the county treasurer, showing the value of his unencumbered property.

The bonds would be numbered. When the case of the bonded person was disposed of the clerk of court would stamp the bondsmen's card, releasing him from that particular case.

Chief Accuses Policemen

Persons not professional bondsmen would be required to present tax receipts to be accepted as surety.

Judge Wilmeth was interested in accusation of Police Chief Rikhoff that motorpolice and wagon men are "tipping off" the names of arrested men to bondsmen, so they can obtain permits to talk to the prisoner. Rikhoff said the policemen were seen to remain in the turnkey's office until the money of the arrested person was counted.

A rule now in effect makes it necessary for the prisoner to notify the turnkey which bondsmen he desires.

In city court Monday prisoners told of alleged overcharging by professional bondsmen. It was said one bondsmen charged \$10 to sign a \$50 bond on a statutory offense. The customary charge is \$5 on \$100 or any part of \$100.

DRY LEAGUE HEAD WILL BE NAMED

Governor Al Smith Expected

to Visit French Lick

Soon.

Preliminary powwows leading up to the Democratic National convention are on the program for the near future.

Al Smith, Governor of New York and presidential possibility, is due at French Lick as soon as the New York Legislature adjourns. Adjournment is expected this week.

It is explained that Smith is coming for a vacation, but undoubtedly he and his host, Thomas Taggart, will talk politics. Taggart recently said Smith did not have a chance to be the Democratic nominee, adding that Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana would be named as the candidate.

Charles A. Greathouse, Democratic National committeeman for Indiana, will go to New York for a meeting of the ticket committee of the National convention. He is expected to confer with Ralston either in New York or Chicago.

Greathouse will return to New York April 22 for a meeting of the arrangements committee for the convention.

Greathouse, who is an active member of the recently organized committee which is seeking the nomination of Ralston, said a meeting of the committee will be called for the near future. He said that literature setting out Ralston's qualifications will be prepared.

The committee now consists of twenty-one members. More members are expected to be appointed.

TWO DRIVERS ARRESTED

Accident Results in Fist Fight, According to Police.

The first of Indianapolis' flood prevention projects, costing \$3,152,312, has been confirmed by the board of works, meeting jointly with county and Woodruff Pl. officials.

This work includes river improvements between Washington and Morris Sts., including construction of bridges at Kentucky and Oliver Aves.; dredging and widening the stream, building flood walls and acquiring additional land.

Bids on the bridges will be asked immediately and contracts are expected to be let in three weeks. The Kentucky Ave. bridge will cost \$723,000, the Oliver Ave. bridge, \$493,700.

Graduates Sure of Jobs

Newspapers of the country clamor for more graduates of the department of journalism of Indiana University

than are available, according to Professor J. W. Piercy, head of the department. Professor Piercy spoke before the Indianapolis Alumni Association at the weekly luncheon.

Ministers Back Test

By Times Special
CLINTON, Ind., April 8.—Larkin Brown, 32, Indiana Electric Company lineman, was instantly killed Monday, when he came in contact with a high tension wire while working on an electric line. He is survived by the widow at Kokomo, his mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, of Noblesville, five sisters and three brothers.

Lineman Is Electrocuted

Members of the Gyo Club had luncheon at the Technical High School today. A tour of the institution was made. James A. Calderhead, chairman of the program committee, had charge. Ray Barnes announces that the Gyo song contest will end next Tuesday.

Come Into Times Contest

All you have to do is enter The Times Marble Tournament is to fill out this coupon and bring or mail it to the Marble Editor at The Times office, 214-220 W. Maryland St. The winner of the city tournament will be sent to Atlantic City by The Times.

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