

FILIPINO PLEA IS LINKED WITH NAVAL PARLEY

Drive for Independence Will
Be Timed to Coincide
With Conference.

This is the fourteenth of a series of articles on the coming five-power naval parley in London, written by an expert on international affairs.

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The most determined drive for independence yet launched by the Filipinos is being timed to coincide with the London naval conference and the preparations therefor.

Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines senate; Speaker Roxas of the lower house, and a representative group of Filipino leaders, are due to sail for Washington, Dec. 7. Therefore they will be ready for action when congress resumes its sessions after the Christmas holidays.

Primarily, the new fight for independence comes as a sequel to the recent senate vote on the tariff bill amendment of Senator King of Utah, having to do with freedom for the Philippines.

It was defeated by only a narrow margin, and some who voted against it explained that they did so only because they objected to an issue of such importance being decided in that way.

Another Chance Given

But the naval limitation conference will give the Filipinos still another lever to work with. It is a matter of common knowledge that the islands are even now at the mercy of at least one far eastern power, and naturally any further weakening of the United States Navy would tend to make their capture all the more easy.

Insecurity of the Philippines already was a matter of moment in this country when the first five-power naval conference met in Washington in 1921. But whatever plans the United States may have had at that time for strengthening them went glimmering with the signing of the Washington treaty, since it is pledged us not to carry the work of fortifying the Philippines, Guam and Samoa any further.

This left a pretty one-sided situation in the western Pacific. Japan, of course, is situated in that region and quite naturally is well provided with all the naval bases she needs. If not, she can build more. And though Great Britain is bound by the same treaty not to fortify Hongkong any further, Singapore, in easy striking distance of the Philippines, is exempt and is being made into a second Gibraltar.

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Seventeen coal dealers and firms were named defendants in a suit filed today in federal court to enjoin use of the trade-name Pocahontas.

Twenty-three companies producing Pocahontas coal joined as plaintiffs in the suit for a permanent injunction to prevent the use of such trade names as "Wonder-Pocahontas," "Banner-Pocahontas" and "Semi-Pocahontas" coal. Frederick Van Nuyts, former United States district attorney, represented the plaintiffs. The defendants have twenty days in which to file an answer before Federal Judge Robert C. Balthzell.

\$500,000 in Damage

It is understood that testimony will be introduced to recover damages ranging from \$300,000 to \$500,000 for use of the name Pocahontas.

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The suit defines Pocahontas coal as "semi-bituminous low volatile, smokeless coal" produced exclusively in certain territory including McDowell, Mercer and Wyoming counties West Virginia and Tazewell county, Virginia.

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"I've given the matter lots of

thought and talked to a great number of people," Sullivan said today, but I've not decided on anything. It is a difficult task to select the personnel of a four-year administration and I want to proceed deliberately.

"I've only been home ten days and I don't take office for six weeks yet," Sullivan said.

A long line of persons seeking city jobs greets Sullivan daily on arrival at his office in the State Life building.

Thomas L. Sullivan, twice mayor and father of the new city executive, visited his son's office Monday.

Asked if he was advising his son

in shaping up the personnel of his

administration, the former mayor said:

"No, he does it all himself. I think he is able to decide for himself."

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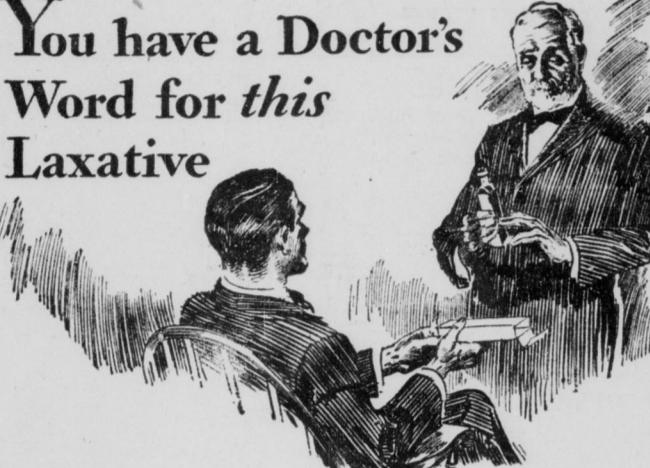
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