

GEN. EDWARDS' ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs Finds That Conditions Generally Are Satisfactory.

EXPENSES EXCEED REVENUE.

Philippine Free Traders Willing to Have Export of Sugar to U. S. Limited to 100,000 Tons.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Philippine scouts are highly commended, the bill to amend the Philippine tariff act now pending in the senate is endorsed, encouraging progress in the Philippines and the maintenance of peace and order in Cuba throughout the year are announced in the annual report of Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, which was made public tonight. Gen. Edwards says the Philippine scouts are an important factor in the education of the Filipino people and in the creation of a higher standard of living in the islands, as well as in the extension of American influence. The report recounts the settlement of the Catholic church claims, and refers to the bill which passed the house at the last session, but was still pending in the senate before committee when Congress adjourned; to provide free entry into the United States of Philippine products, with certain exceptions, and free entry of United States products

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into the Philippine Islands and free trade between the United States and the Philippines without exceptions after April 11, 1909.

The report says the friends of the measure are entirely agreeable to the inclusion of a clause limiting Philippine sugar to be admitted under its provisions to 400,000 tons annually. This the sugar people admit would be sufficient to restore some of the former prosperity to the sugar interests in the islands. A reduction of the present duties on tobacco, the report suggests, would afford the moral encouragement of which producers in the islands now stand so seriously in need. The other principal products in the Philippine islands, hemp, copra and rice, have the advantages over sugar of not requiring such enormous capital for development and of not entering into competition with interests of this country.

The passenger outlook is especially bright on the railroads of those islands. The average density of population in the different provinces compares very favorably with some of the countries of Europe. In Cebu it is greater than the density of population of Japan, Italy, Germany or France. The Visayan lines, according to the report, should pay fair interest on the investment above the 4 per cent guaranteed by the Philippine government, for they should develop an increasing freight traffic from the fertile country. The postal savings bank, part of the bureau of posts, show a steady increase of business,

and the institution has been well received by all classes. Of the depositors, 50 per cent are Americans and 40 Filipinos. The separate deposits range from a few centavos to over 5,000 pesos.

The excess of insular expenditures over revenues during the past fiscal year was \$370,324, and the excess of receipts over expenditures in the city of Manila was \$23,367. The work of the Philippine students in this country has been on an average very good, and in one or two cases of an exceptionally high order. The value of the movement as a whole to the Philippine government and people, says Gen. Edwards, must still be left to the future to disclose, but every sign points to its immense importance.

The expenditures of the republic of Cuba on account of American intervention from Oct. 1, 1906, to June 30 last, were \$757,343, these expenditures being made from funds allotted by the provisional government from time to time for army expenditures due directly to the army service in Cuba. The statement of extraordinary expenditures on account of the army of intervention in Cuba, which under congressional legislation are to be reimbursed from the Cuban treasury, shows a total of \$5,311,822, of which \$3,376,735 was from Oct. 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, and the balance from then until June 30 last.

The settlement of the Dominican debt, the steadily widening activities in the Philippines, and the administrative control of Cuba continuing to bring up important questions of law, making the demand upon the law officer of the bureau a constant and serious legislation for retirement of certain civil employees of the Philippine government on part pay, after 10 or more years of satisfactory service, are among other matters discussed.

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HEYBURN WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING FOREST SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho is going to renew his fight on the forest service when the agricultural appropriation bill comes up in the senate after the holidays. The senator says that he has "got a good one" on the forest service this time, and here it is.

During the past summer a friend informed the senator that the forest service was robbing the squirrels of Idaho. He started out to investigate. Up in the Shoshone reserve, near Wallace, the senator encountered a forest ranger sacking pine nuts. He had half a dozen sacks filled and was stuffing them when the senator met him. He inquired his purpose and found that the nuts were to be shipped east for planting in some of the prairie states, where it is dangerous of starting new pine forests.

"Are you gathering those nuts by hand?" asked the senator. "Oh, no; we let the squirrels do the gathering and then we take the nuts out of their nests." "Are you robbing the squirrels on your own authority, or are you directed to do so?" asked the senator. "I am doing this under orders from Washington," was the reply, and so it transpired that when opportunity offers Senator Heyburn proposes to bring up this squirrel incident and denounce the forest service for robbing the squirrels of Idaho. "Robbing the squirrels is the smallest business the forest service has yet engaged in," said the senator.

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TWO O. R. & N. TRAIN ROBBERS IDENTIFIED

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—The engineer and fireman of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's train which was robbed near this city last Thursday night positively identified today Harry Benson and Oscar Johnson as two of the men implicated in that crime.

Benson and Johnson, together with Chris Bons, were arrested here Sunday for holding up a saloon. Various circumstances seemed to indicate that they knew something of the O. R. & N. robbery, and identification by the engineer and fireman practically assures a charge being filed against them for that crime.

Bons attempted suicide in his cell today by hanging himself, but was unsuccessful, and is little worse for his experience.

The police have another man in custody who is believed to have been the third man in the train robbery.

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PITTSBURG COUNCILMEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Seven members of the city council were arrested tonight at the instance of the Voters' League, a civic reform organization, charged with conspiracy, corrupt practices and bribery, in connection with municipal legislation during the past two years.

Alleged acts in establishing depots for the funds of the city are cited in the complaints and it is said a number of persons occupying official positions in local banks will shortly be arrested.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS MAINE'S DESTINY

Washington, Dec. 21.—The most complete mystery surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine, which left Norfolk today under sealed orders.

Neither the state nor the navy department officials will make any statement on the subject more than to say the vessel has gone on a "cruise," and they will not deny nor affirm rumors that the ship is bound for duty in Venezuelan waters. The American government is without any naval representation in that immediate section, and should an outbreak against the existing government occur such American interests as may exist in the ports of La Guaira, Porto Cabello and Maracaibo would have to appeal to the navies of foreign nations for help. As the Maine is equipped with wireless telegraphy, this affords a ready means of communication with the United States if necessary. The Maine is in command of Rear Admiral H. A. Arnold, who was in Washington on Saturday in conference with the naval officials. This conference, it

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WESTERN UNION OPERATORS.

Investigation Results in One Arrest And Twenty Discharges.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Investigation by the auditing department of the Western Union Telegraph company, aided by private detectives sent out for the purpose of filing messages at various points along the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, from the Pacific coast to Minneapolis, has resulted in the arrest of an agent at Ritzville, Wash., the discharge of the 20 telegraph operators at various other stations and the uncovering of what is believed by the officials of the company to be a conspiracy systematically to rob the Western Union Telegraph company of toll receipts on messages filed by passengers on trains for transmission to points along the same line, where the message could be handled without passing through a relay office.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

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KING PROROGUES PARLIAMENT.

London, Dec. 21.—King Edward today put an end to the present session of the British parliament. Only a few members attended the brief ceremonies. The king's speech made especially reference to the recent visit of the American battleship fleet in Australian waters, which his majesty said, "evoked warm feelings of cordiality in my dominions in that quarter of the globe and was a source of gratification to myself and my government."

RESULT OF PROTRACTED SPREE.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—William A. Dolph, the firm of Nell-Dolph, lumber dealers of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested here last night on a Memphis warrant charging him with embezzling \$1,000. In a statement which the accused man made to the police he declared that he had been on a protracted spree and that he did not remember anything about the money which he was charged with embezzling from the firm of which he is a member.

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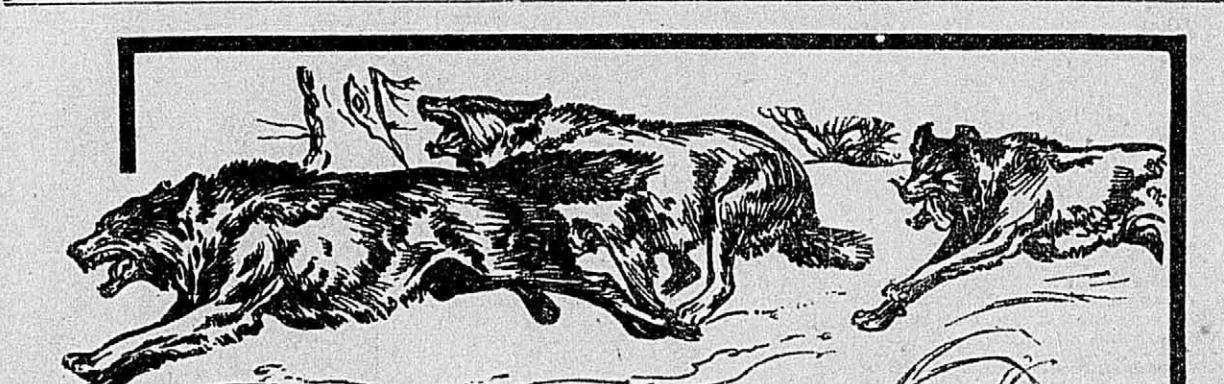
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| (Engraving free.) Solid gold cuff buttons; regular price \$6.00. Removal sale price..... | \$4.50 | Solid gold tie pins; regular price \$4.00. Removal sale price..... | \$2.75 |
| Ladies' genuine diamond rings; regular price \$25.00. Removal sale price..... | \$20.00 | Ladies' sterling silver toilet set—brush, comb and mirror; regular price \$10.00. Removal sale price..... | \$6.75 |
| Sterling silver thimbles; regular price 25c. Removal sale price..... | 10c | Gold filled tie pins; regular price \$1.25. Removal sale price..... | 75c |
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