CONGRESSMEN FAVOR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE



Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois.

Washington.—"The appointed hour is here: let the Philippines be free." This was the keynote of a speech by Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois, (Republican) in which he reviewed the American occupation of the islands from the first day to the present time. He declared that the United States was honor bound to grant independence without further delay.

Congressman King is one of an increasing number of Republicans in the House who are urging quick action on Philippine independence. Mr. King is the author of a bill which provides that within one year the Philippine government, under presidential proclamation, may assemble a convention and frame a constitution.

After the constitution is ratified by the Filipino people the President may recognize the Philippine islands as "a separate and self-governing nation." The transfer of authority is to be completed within one year. Provision is made for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines and for the providing of coaling stations and submarine bases in the islands by the United States.

Word from the Philippines is that the people expect early independence and will be sorely disappointed if they do not get it.

"No nation has the right," said Congressman King "to hold another people in peonage, even though it may be argued by the professoriate that the condition is simply one of 'tutelage.'

"A little more observance of the golden rule in national and international affairs would soon dispel that desire for exploitation, the fiercest foe of freedom in the world today.

"When we went to the Philippines we declared before the whole world that we were not actuated by any selfish desire of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, but solely by humanitarian impulses."

Congressman King called attention to the fact that Filipinos are now raising funds to erect a monument to Admiral Dewey, which he said was indirectly a tribute to the American people as well as to Dewey. He recalled the cable that Dewey had sent to President McKinley, which was as follows:

"In my opinion these people (Filipinos) are superior in intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both."

Congressman King then recited the preamble to the Jones law, passed August 29, 1916, and declared it was a definite pledge of independence. The preamble stated "it is as it has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein."

Congressman King stated there was no question but that the Filipinos had established the specified stable government and, therefore, it is the solemn duty of the United States to grant the promised independence.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES



Francis Burton Harrison

Manila. — Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1919.

Discussing Philippine independence the governor general said:

"I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands."

School of Journalism in Philippines

Manila.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines, in Manila.

Admission to the School of Journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about 50 registered at the opening of the journalistic course.

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GEORGE E. HUGHES OF CARROLLTON, THIS COUNTY, CLAIMS TO POSSESS AN EASTER EGG 105 YEARS OLD.

(Baltimore News March 22, 1921.)

While residents of three counties are up in arms as to the rightful and original "belling place" of the famous bell buzzard of Maryland, another rumor comes from fair Carroll county and this time the cause of the feud is not a buzzardbut an egg. Just a plain egg, but with a past—oh, what a past! for this egg is said to be 105 years old, and its owner, George E. Hughes, a farmer of Carrollton, Md., came all the way to Baltimore yesterday to "tell the world" he had the oldest Easter egg a-goin'.

"You see," Mr. Hughes said, "last year near Easter time I happened to pick up a paper and read where a man had an egg that was 54 years old, and that he claimed the championship. Well, I just laughed at the time, 'cause I knew my egg was so much older there was no comparison.

"I am 60 years old myself, and my mother gave the egg to me before she died six years ago. It had been in the family 45 years before that. But the other day a neighbor told me this same man was going to have a piece in the paper about his egg, so it made me plumb mad, and I just ran down to town to show you paper people an egg that is really old.

From Carroll County Too.

"This other farmer lives somewhere in Carroll county, too. Funny he never heard of this egg of mine." Here Mr. Hughes frowned, carefully took an old faded box from a basket he carried and opened the lid. "There," he continued, "look at that."

Inside, carefully wrapped in what looked like a bundle of red excelsior were four dyed eggs. The reporter picked up the champion egg, after assuring the owner his hands were steady, and turned it over. It has a rich brown color and the lettering inscribed upon it is very distinct. Scratched on the shell was "April 15, 1816—Thomas Lockard."

Mr. Hughes explained that Thomas Lockard was his great-uncle, who originally colored the egg with the juice of onion skins. When Mr. Lockard died it was passed to his niece, Elizabeth Lockard ,who afterward became Mrs. Sarah A. Hughes, the present owner's mother.

Before Mrs. Hughes died she gave the egg, together with its history and exacted a promise from him to preserve it. There were three other eggs in the box that bore dates that proved them to be 18, 34 and 56 years old, respectively. All were dyed a rich brown color.

Wrapped In Uncle's Beard

As Mr. Hughes replaced the reddish looking bundle that has covered the oldest egg for 105 years, the reporter asked what "that" was. "That, sir, is Tom Lockard's beard. It was cut off when he died and was 22 inches long. It has been with the egg ever since. And if this Carroll countian, with his 54-year-old egg,' has anything to come up to that, I'd like to see it."

Mr. Hughes is rather a unique character and when warmed up to conversation is very interesting. Father of a family of 12 children, 10 of whom are girls, he says he has the best family in the world, bar none. None of his daughters has been to a theatre or dance.

In his whole life, Mr. Hughes said, he has never seen a dance—and doesn't want to, either. His father was opposed to theatres and dances, and so has he raised his family. Five of the daughters are married and five are at home with him. They have no inclination, he said, to go to dances and have never asked about them.

Doesn't Want Argument.

In conclusion Mr. Hughes said: "We are just plain folks and I don't want to make an argument or anything but that other fellow (I've forgotten his name) made me so tarnation mad with his claims to the oldest egg in Maryland that I just had to come down and tell you all that he is wrong and his egg is an infant 'side of mine.

"That's all, sir. Good day."

SMALLWOOD

Mr. Wright's show which was at Smallwood Hall was not as well attended as it should have been. Every one in the community wants a hall but they don't want to attend anything that cost money. Don't they think it takes money to keep it up. The show was a nice clean one that any child could see, showing how intelligently you could train dogs and doves, besides having short plays and singing.

On Easter Monday night there will be a dance given at Smallwood Hall. As each succeeding party has been a success ,we look forward to a pleasant social time.

The Wednesday evening bible study class, of Deer Park Church, has met faithfully during the Winter months. Now that Spring has come and good weather with it, we hope it will be greatly increased in number. It is explained and made so clear that even children can understand it. Everybody come and get the benefit.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at Deer Park Church, beginning at 2:30. Rev. I. Link will deliver an Easter sermon.

Mr. Charles Wagner has finished his new garage.

Mr. Howell Davis has put up a fine garage built by Wm. Saylor, contractor.

Mr. Elmer Logue has his new barn finished and it shows up well from the state road. Mr. Wm. Saylor did the building.

Mr. John Spencer has completed a new meat house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wardenfelt have moved from the Coppersmith property to Westminster to make their future home there.

Mr. Wm. Sellers went to Baltimore to spend sometime with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker are spending a week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

The farmers are plowing and getting ready for their Spring crops.

We hope all the little "kiddies" will not be disappointed in the "Easter Rabbit."

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President Harding is said to confront 34 questions of great difficulty. As there are 96 senators and 435 representatives, the total number of problems appears to be 565.

Having taken away all the money the people had, the profiteers are now angry because the people won't buy.

In the quiet times when farseeing men are laying the foundations for their fortunes there are always a lot of people who think the country is going to the dogs.

The people have proved themselves able to stop the excess profits, but have incidentally thrown themselves out of work in doing so.

When a fellow has to borrow money to pay his income taxes, he begins to wonder whether his property belongs to himself or to the government.

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