

# SARI-SARI INTERVIEWS

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BY STAFF MEMBER

## PRINCIPAL & TEACHER

Principal: Madam, I would like you to go to the office at 5:50 this afternoon.

Teacher: Oh, that's too late Mr Principal!

Principal: Yes, but I am yet busy until that time.

Teacher: Why are you keeping me here when all the teachers are already away?

Principal: I am doing this for I cannot tell you the thing I would like to reveal to you.

Teacher: What do you mean?

Principal: Well, madam I cannot help, but tell you the real motive for keeping you here in a latter time. I thought that married man like myself will not care to love another woman besides his wife. But I am sorry to tell you that

Teacher: I am afraid you are driving a wild point. I thought you are calling me for conference regarding school work.

Principal: Pray, don't get excited I will promise not to do any harm to you, except by considering you as my sweetheart

Teacher: I see, I learn a good lesson. It is never safe for a lady teacher to go to an office alone. Now I am helpless so I have got to submit to your foxy idea, else this will get vulgar.

## LORETO & CECILIA

Loreto: I wonder why I am always suffering stomach trouble. I think I will better consult this trouble with Dr Felino.

Cecilia: Yes, I know that Dr Felino is one of the best practising physicians in the city. But the question is, that he is known to be very cunning.

Loreto: What are you driving at Cecilia?

Cecilia: I mean that he is one of the best *palikiros* in this place. He loves almost

every woman he meets.

Loreto: Does he mean to love his patient altho she is married?

Cecilia: Oh, he is a terrible doctor! He takes advantage over his beautiful patients like you.

Loreto: Who is the doctor then you can recommend to me in order to remove my stomach trouble?

Cecilia: Every doctor has his specialty. Dr. Felino is known to be the best regarding stomach trouble. To me he is the best physician in treating such kind of suffering you have.

Loreto: How then will I get his professional service?

Cecilia: Loreto, if you really mean to escape from temptation, then I will advise you not to go to his clinic without your husband. For if you will go there alone or with anybody aside your mister, for sure he will use every means and ways by which he can be successful in his human desire.

## GUERERRO & WINGO

Guererro: What did you feel upon reading the article of Assemblyman Romero?

Wingo: Nothing The article was written superfluously. His arguments donot change the opinion of the readers who have read my write-up which criticizes President Quezon.

Guererro: Why did Romero write such which does not disprove your arguments?

Wingo: Probably he did it just to please Mr. Quezon.

Guererro: What do you think is the effect of Romero's attack against you?

Wingo: With such attack against me, of course Mr. Quezon will reward him some other days. But to freemen he is likely to be underestimated by them for he has not presented his arguments as a good lawyer should.

# WHYS & WHOS 'ROUND THE GLOBE

By JUAN DELA CRUZ

Why was President Manuel Quezon's *three hundred peso wreath* dedicated to late Senator Robinson, spelled Phillipines? Does it mean that the Philippines is very insignificant to the American people so that they donot know how to spell it correctly? Or does it mean that President Quezon and company were very careless in the supervision of the right label in the costly wreath?

It was said that when President Quezon was in the United States, he did not care so much to confer with Resident Commissioner Quintin Paredes so that the latter was somewhat slighted.

Why did not the Commonwealth President give so much

importance to our resident commissioner? Why was it that the Commonwealth President did not confer with Resident Commissioner Paredes regarding the Philippine-American matters?

Why are the automobiles allowed to park in Magallanes street in Cebu City? But why are the *tartanillas* not permitted to stop for some few seconds in this street? Why not regulate all the vehicles which are ridden by poor and rich people? Why discriminate the conveyance for the poor or middle class persons?

Who are those priests always riding with girls in au-

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# The Wonders...

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mark.

The nation which has risen into the air *en masses* is not afraid to move through the air, and the sociology of the air is no trifling strategic factor.

Soviet aviation has also learned to convey heavy artillery and tanks through the air, and the French Air Attaché in Moscow has seen, according to a statement made in the French Parliament in the winter of 1936, how ninety-seven Soviet airplanes transported within two hours a fully equipped brigade, with sixteen guns, machine guns and tanks, into "the enemy hinterland." The report closed with the comment that "no other air force in the world is capable of such an operation."

If Goring, for his part, is now intervening in alarm and Japan will have great

difficulty reaching vital Russian centers by air raid, the distances are so great, and there will be so great, and there will be so many lines of defense to pass through. But on the other hand both Germany and Japan are relatively small, compressed countries, with vital centers closely huddled together.

Counter attack against Germany from the air would probably prove deadly for Fascist Germany. Deadly for industry and the technical organization of the war, deadly for national mobilizations, if it has not gone quickly and surely enough, but deadly above all and most certainly for the social and political heart of warring Fascism. Here we come to the final, inevitable act in the tragedy of this war, which has become Hitler's tragedy.

If airplanes of the Socialist and the Pacifist armies of defense arrive over Fascist soil, they will bring with them a more devastating con-

flagration than that of explosive and incendiary bombs. More important than the goods of the ammunition makers will be the psychological effects.

For all thinking people in Germany know that this war is not a war of Germany's, but a war of the Fascists, of the gangsters and lunatics. And as the planes appear the German opponents of the gangsters and lunatics will for the first time feel themselves not alone with them, not isolated and abandoned, but with mighty allies pressing toward them.

The development shifts here into that last of all strategies, which usually concludes all wars and determines their final result: into social strategy. Further and deeper than that there is nothing more in the struggle between human masses.

To the figures of the divisions, guns, airplanes, the strength of the positions, it

adds the invisible but mighty "figures" of the social temperature, of the fighting country: the tendencies among the population, the mood prevailing in the proletarian districts, the thoughts of the workers' wives, the intentions of the illegal revolutionaries. And it makes all these factors so powerful that it can thereby alter or even upset the factors of the first order, the purely military and technical quantities. The longer the war lasts the more dominating the social strategy becomes, over the material and operative strategy.

At the best the Fascist soldier will be an obedient automaton under compulsion. The Socialist soldier will be not only a rifleman, but also revolutionary propagandist and organizer, diminishing the number of enemies on his route and in his rear.

No, Hitler will never be "over Russia." Fascism will lose its crusade.

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# THE WORLD'S TWO MAJOR HEADACHES

Now with regard to the Far East, which has been described as the "new center of gravity of world politics," the picture seems no less confused. Here you have four world powers in countries, namely, Japan, Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, with France playing a secondary role.

Largely because of its geographic position and encouraged by an unbroken succession of military triumphs, Japan has assumed the attitude that it will ultimately become, if it has not already become, the undisputed master of the Far East. As the failure of Great Britain and France to achieve solidarity has permitted the growth in power and influence of the Italo-German bloc, so the failure of Great Britain and the United States to stand together in the Far East has encouraged Japan to advance jump by jump to a dominant position in this region.

Again it is British diplomacy that is largely responsible. In Europe as has been said, Britain has found it expedient to employ a Janus faced foreign policy. While seemingly attached to France, it is really secretly egging on Hitler from excess. Its aim, of course, is by placating Hitler to keep Germany out in the event of an Italo-British war, forgetting that a fully rearmed and recovered Germany would be a menace

not to France or to the Soviet Union alone but to the British Empire as well.

In the Far East, Britain has followed exactly the same technique. Discovering, at the turn of the century, that its imperialist ambitions in China were being constrained and thwarted by other powers, especially by Tsarist Russia, Germany and the United States, did as usual expedient thing in concluding an alliance with Japan, bringing it up from the status of a secondary power to a first-rate one.

Through war, first with China and later with Tsarist Russia, Japan secured Korea, the Liaotung Peninsula, and South Manchuria. Another pretext for raping China presenting itself in 1904, Japan took possession of Shantung, Fukien, Manchuria Inner Mongolia and Eastern Siberia only to give them up at the Washington Conference, which also terminated the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Since 1931, Japan has annexed portions of Chinese territory equal to the area of Western Europe.

Thus, Great Britain nurtured Japanese imperialism only to discover later that it had become uncontrollable and insatiable, threatening British imperialism in China not less than the imperialism of the other powers. Only American intervention prevented the further partitioning of

China, guaranteeing the so called Open Door, and making possible a decade of peace between the three major powers through the prohibition of fortifications within specified areas.

Various developments have, however, intervened to destroy this brittle pattern of peace. A formidable Soviet Russia has arisen to take the place of the decaying Tsarist Russia that Japan defeated in 1904-1905. The League Covenant, Washington, and the Nine Power Treaty are gone. Only vague formal guarantees of non-aggression, like the Kellogg-Brand antiwar pact exist, and no nation seems foolish enough to pay any attention to them.

What striking diplomatic moves have recently been made in this region? First, the recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States in order to provide a counterpoise for the continuing advances of Japan on the continent. Second, the German Japanese anti-communist alliance directed against the Soviet Union. Third, the decision of the United States to abandon the Philippines, thus leaving Great Britain practically alone to meet the menace of Japanese expansion. Fourth, Chinese unification and armament intended to put a stop to Ja-

panese incursion into the mainland. Fifth, the tendency of Great Britain to placate Japan at the expense of China for its own benefit.

Here, again, British policy will err, perhaps fatally, if it relies on any agreement with Japan with regard to the Chinese situation. Japan is out to beat Great Britain in the Far East, just as both Italy and Germany are out to beat it in Europe. Its only genuine ally in the Far East is the United States, just as its only genuine ally in Europe is France. It is significant that the British dominions near the Pacific, notably Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are beginning to look to the United States for adequate protection against threatened Japanese encroachment.

In the face of these facts, it seems that in the current undeclared war between Japan and China, China is fated to be left to fight its battle alone. America has declared itself for neutrality (which means isolation), Great Britain apparently has given Japan blanket authority to act so long as it does not step on British's toes and the Soviet Union is certain never to fight Japan unless the latter deliberately invade its frontiers.

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## Sons of...

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April 19, last year, he was commissioned third lieutenant in the air corps of the Philippine army. He had a few hours training at the Camp Murphy airfield before being sent to Kelly Field in Texas.

Following his advance training at Kelly Field Lt. Villamor was assigned to temporary duty at Selfridge Field in Michigan. Standing orders direct him to report early next month to the commanding officer at Chanute Field in Illinois where he is to pursue an officer's course in aerial photography. Lt. Villamor will be 23 years old this coming November.

Lt. Antonio Quirino does not boast of a famous father but his older brother happens to be debonair Secretary of the Interior Elpidio Quirino, who might have helped him to a soft and well-paying job in or outside the government service. But the younger Quirino would not have it that way.

Lt. Quirino got his first

taste of military life while he was a student in the University of the Philippines, where he became a colonel in the state university's cadet corps.

After passing the bar in 1934, he went into private practice "just for experience" and then was a law clerk in the bureau of justice. After serving as an assistant technical adviser to the last independence mission, he acted for a time as a provincial fiscal of Bataan and later of Zambales. Then he thought of the army. He figured that with his early training, he would do well in some particular branch of the national defense forces. So he applied for enrolment in the Baguio Reserve Officers school and was admitted. After three months' training he was commissioned first lieutenant. He is at present assigned to the intelligence division of the army.

Last but not least is the case of Lt. Angel M. "Bobby" Tuason, member of Manila's "400," sportsman and businessman, born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth. Always a natty dress-

er, Bobby looks nifty and "very fit" in his uniform. But he did not join the army because he likes to wear an officer's uniform and receive salutes. He joined the army for several reasons, among them his desire to debunk the oft-repeated assertion that "the rich are indifferent to the national defense program"—a thrust which gets under his skin—and that "the rich guys always buy their way out" of certain responsibilities. In showing some people where they are wrong, Lt. Tuason is making a great sacrifice considering his extensive interests which demand all his personal attention.

Unlike most young men who have lately joined the army Lt. Tuason is not a greenhorn in the ways of military life. From 1918, he was a

cadet in the Northwestern military and naval academy at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. After his graduation he enlisted in the United States army as a buck private with the intention of eventually going over to France to help "safe for democracy." But the farthest point he got to was a training camp. He was acting sergeant when the armistice was signed.

Lt. Tuason is also a graduate of the Baguio Reserve Officers school where he finished training last March. He was commissioned first lieutenant upon his graduation and detailed at Camp Murphy as adjutant of the third battalion, First Regular division, assistant mess officer and junior officer of company "I." He is on an extended tour of duty.

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# America's Domination of the Philippines

By A. ZAK DAL

1. While America is still sovereign over the Philippines it is but right to blame her for the mistakes and misfortunes of the Filipinos.

2. There is no alternative. Independence or let the Americans govern their Philippines possession instead of letting their agents, the Filipino politicians, do what they themselves ought to accomplish.

3. We protest in the formation of another Hawaii out of the Philippines through the abused word of "Independence."

4. We do not need any promise of independence. Americans must manage their government there. If they want to annihilate us, let them do it themselves and do not assign the dirty work to Filipino politicians.

5. When the Americans held the Philippine government its workings were sound and good, now that Filipinos to direct local autonomy, heaven became hell. Let the Americans come into the open. Why use Filipinos as a scare-crow!

6. We have fought and are still fighting in the open. Let the enemies of freedom come into the open also.

7. Independence has been promised us to cloak the annihilation of our industries which has been the cause of the economic and social ills of our people.

8. We will remember with gratitude the American action of filling all Philippine government posts with Americans instead of Filipinos. A Filipino must only serve a genuine Filipino government, not

a government controlled and directed by foreigners.

9. Elections in the Philippines are a good excuse to put the blame for abuses and disasters made by officials on the Filipinos themselves.

10. We do not protest against the tax burdens. What we vehemently deplore are the machinations of the government to annihilate the small industries and occupations of the poor.

11. The Philippines are America's spoils of war. She cannot deny or wash her hands of anything that officials in the government may do, elective or appointive.

12. To the success or failure of the protegee the guardian is praised or blamed. For the extinction of the industries of the people and spread of

## Whys & Whos...

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tomobiles? Why do they go together when people are apt to suspect a romantic relation between the two opposite sexes? And why do girls like to go with priests when they will be at a loss for there are a lot of people who are sure to talk ill against them!

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Who is that *maestra* that keeps on going with a gentleman to cines in Cebu City? Why do they behave like couple when in fact they are not? Why do they ride in car like husband and wife? Do they want to acquaint themselves the behavior of a couple prior to the marriage? But will not that act constitute an immorality?

disease and sickness due to the

office. luke-worm support of the government—we blame the sovereign nation. The opportunism and treacheries of our politicians—we also blame the United States.

13. For all the slanders and criticisms against us by the foreigners the beggary of many of us, the ramshackle conditions of our homes, the rubbish and dirt of our country-side, our farms and shores—we blame Spain and America. We must now be a rich, healthy and happy people had the conquerors not enslaved us by crosses and bayonets.

14. For there are malversations in the government, officials becoming autocrats and politicians, rajahs and maharajahs—we blame the ruling nation. Filipino officials only follow the dictates of the American government at Washington and there is only one path for them to follow or be kicked out of

## Communism...

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laborer are horn demagogues, the batherskites and pink tea pots, who hanker for political and social leadership. In their failure to accomplish the cherished personal aggrandizement, which they realize will never materialize as long as the present state of things remains as it is, they yearn for political upheaval that would give them a chance to climb the top rung of the social and political ladder.

Typical of this sort of

15. The Filipino people pays for the upkeep of the government. We will be gratified to see these pay envelopes fall in the hands of real Americans, and to see them in the open dedicated to the extinction of our industries and occupations

16. If the killing of another is a criminal act, the annihilation of our country by our own countrymen acting as American instruments is an unpardonable crime.

17. We do not need to be taught the arts of government; we do not need any promise of an independence, —after 37 years of experience we already know what this means. Let real and genuine Americans hold the American government in the Philippines—do what they may. Those with authority must assume the responsibility. This is what we want.

prospective communist leader is an employee known to us. He is nursing such bitter hatred against the moneyed class, that his ire is up whenever he learns of some wealthy persons indulging in extravagant expenses to gratify what he terms their lusts for pleasant mode of living. He keeps tab on social affairs that have cost a lot of money as, for instance, the following:

The wedding of Doris Duke, heiress to the Woolworth's millions, in which her father was reported to have spent P560,000 000.

The party which Mrs. Nora  
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