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Homage Paid To Nation's War Dead

President Laurel Urges Understanding In Memorial Day Speech

The deep sense of veneration and gratitude in which the Filipino nation holds its war dead found voice in the simple but stirring words of President Jose P. Laurel at the ceremonies held Thursday morning at Malacanan in memory of the Filipino heroes who gave their lives in this and past wars. The President paid high tribute to them and reminded the Filipino people of the imperative need for a pervasive understanding among themselves because no foreigner can love the Filipinos better than the Filipinos themselves.

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the Filipinos themselves.

The solemn ceremonies held at Malacañan which was attended by President Laurel, members of his cabinet and their families, and other ranking officials of the Republic, began with a Mass in the Palace Chapel with Mons. Cesar Ma. Guerreo officiating. An outstanding feature of the event was the distribution of cash gifts and clothing to many veterans, war widows and orphans or their representatives. In connection with

30,000 Needy Families Aided

Deserving flowly families all over the twelve districts of Manila, numbering around 30,000, received gifts consisting of clothing mate-rials, dried fish and occounts from the government on the occasion of the celebration of the first anni-versary of the Republic of the Philippines last October 14, 1944.

As in the distribution of confis-cated rice to indigents, Bagumbu-hay and Bagumpanahon districts had the most recipients. In this special distribution of gifts, charit-able institutions had their share.

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In clothing materials alone, some 37,341 yards have been distributed by Mrs. G. T. Pecson in the name of President and Mrs. Jose P. Laurel to such charitable institutions as colleges, convents and homes for the aged and infirm. This is aside from dried fish and other gifts given directly by Malacanan to the poor.

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New Rice Harvest Seen As Only Relief To Crisis House Rentals

Minister Sabido Says There's Only Enough For Limited Needs

"There's enough rice in the hands of the government, held in various provinces to take care of the government's direct and moral obligations," declared Minister of Economic Affairs Pedro Sabido when interviewed by the Republic about the rice and other foodstuffs situation in Manila.
"The difficulty lies in transportation, particularly fuel," he added, "and this is what is being attended to with all possible diligence, so that nobody need say we are crossing our hands in the face of an acute situation.

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of an acute situation.

By direct obligation, MinisterSabido meant the hospitals, government welfare institutions, the constabulary, and prisons and bymoral obligations, the Community
Kitchens and charitable establishments. It was explained that the
government holds enough rice in
Manila for its direct obligations but
not for its moral obligations. Just
how soon enough rice will be available for the community kitchens
and other charitable organizations,
however, nobody knows, for the
matter depends entirely upon the
availability of fuel.

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Thus it is evident that the situation in Manila as to food supply will remain much the same as it is today until the new crop of rice is available and this again will depend upon what the new joint Government and Army Committee will be able to do to bring it to the city. Minister Sabido is, however, very optimistic that this new body will be able to insure an adequate supply to Manila. It may start functioning sometime this month.

this tangible manifestation of the Government's recognition of the heroic services of Filipino war dead, the President took occasion to announce that, aside from the amount of \$\Phi 430,000\$ already distributed by the Republic among war widows and orphans and their families, he will make another amount available for their assistance and relief.

The ceremonies at Malacanan.

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The Women's Bureau of the KALIBAPI handled the distribution in the different districts of the city, assisted by the district chiefs and representatives of the Bureau of Investigation and the Philippine Constabulary.

Laurel Affords Youth Best Opportunity For Leadership

Belleving that the country's future will in a great measure depend upon the capacity, sturdiness and vigor of today's young men. President Jose P. Laurel declared last week, when he administered the oath of office to Teodoro Evangelista, new vice-minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, that he sooner the affairs of our government are placed in young hands, the better for our people. "We know," the President said, "that we are not going to live very long, especially during these crucial days. When we die, we shall have pope and our purposes and the objectives of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I wangelista as Vice-Minister Evangelista follows in full:

"Upon the recommendation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I wave to placing in young hands are defined and perhaps been forgotten, they shall carry over the work we had left (Continued on page 3)

MANILA'S FOOD SITUATION BARED; MAYOR SAYS HE'S DOING BEST BUT....

Manila, you have to wait "for a while," for nothing can be done—nor is being done—just now about your food supply to give you relief.

That is the clear impression one gets at City Hall.

Manila, you must wait for the new harvest normally in December and when—if—you get that, City Hall believes that the new rice will fix everything else up for you, for the government, for everybody; that is, it will bring down the price of your bangus and bagoong, your kangkong and kamote, your vegetable and vinegar, your pinakbet and papait. So City Hall says and you ought to take it from them there. But meanwhile, don't fail to tighten your belt and to pray for the best.

Yes, Manila, you must be patient and forbearing. There's nothing the City Hall is doing now, matters,—about your rice for instance,—being left entirely to the Joint Committee of the National Government and the Imperial Japanese Army, but just the same it is said the best is being done under the circumstances. So, to your patience and forbearance, you must add understanding also.

Soon, December will come, only a matter of just one month, and the new harvest will come and with it you are assured of other things. It's only one month more, indeed, and not too far off, if you can hold off your hunger and your thirst with faith and confidence and trust in the City Hall. "The best is being done for you under the circumstances." That's City Hall's assurance.

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Appointments City Police Up To Ministers Under Mayor

Feeling the need for a more simplified and expeditious procedure in the matter of appointments and promotions in the Philippine Civil Service, President Jose P. Laurel last week issued Executive Order No. 97 which vests the power to take final action on appointments in the Minister of State concerned and authorizes the District Commissioners to act for the respective ministers in matters of appointments. The text of Executive Order No. 97 reads as follows:
"Whereas, there is need in view of the existing emergency for a more simplified and expeditious procedure in the matter of appointments and promotions in the Philippine Civil Service, I, Jose P. Laurel, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations amending the present procedure in the appointment and promotion of officers and employees in the Philippine Civil Service:
"1. Appointments of subordinate

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Laurel To Speak On GEA Charter

President Jose P. Laurel is scheduled to address the Filipino people in a nationwide remote control broadcast from Malacanan at eight o'clock tonight, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the adoption of the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic Nations.

The President's speech will high-light the participation of the Re-public in the anniversary celebra-tion held today throughout Greater

East Asia.

In another speech, the President will speak to the world on the significance of the Greater East Asia Charter which was formulated a year ago at a conference in which he took active part as head of the Republic of the Philippines.

Placed under the immediate control and supervision of the Mayor of Manila was the Metropolitan Constabulary, by virtue of Executive Order No. 98 which was issued by President Jose P. Laurel early last week. The President issued the order in view of the proclamation of martial law and the appointment of the Mayor as Military Governor.

Under Executive Order No. 98, the officers and men of the present Metropolitan Constabulary and such number of the former Secret Service Division of the Manila Police taken over by the Bureau of Investigation upon its organization as may be determined by agreement between the Military Governor for Manila and the director of the Bureau of Investigation with the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs are placed under the Military Governor without necessity of new appointments.

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Revision Of Authorized

Executive Order No. 99 Permits Increase Of Monthly Rentals

A revision of the amount of house rentals in Manila was authorized the other day by President Jose P. Laurel when he promulgated Executive Order No. 99 amending various sections of an executive order issued by the Chairman of the former Executive Commission regulating house rentals in the city.

The new executive order permits owners of houses or buildings for commercial and/or industrial purposes to collect a monthly rental not to exceed 200 per cent of the highest monthly rental charged for the three months immediately preceding December 8, 1941.

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It also authorizes owners of houses or buildings for residential purposes to collect a monthly rental which shall not exceed 100 per cent of the highest monthly rental charged for the three months immediately preceding December 8, 1941, unless the tenant is an indigent or needy person or head of an indigent or needy family, in which case, the monthly rental shall not exceed 75 per cent of the highest monthly rental charged for the three months immediately preceding December 8, 1941.

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Real Estate Tax Doubled

Increased by 100 per cent was the real estate tax of the city of Manila last week, when President Jose P. Laurel promulgated Ordinance No. 42. The increase was made in order to provide the city with more funds for public religional for other purposes required by the existing emergency.

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Date of effectivity of the new ordinance is October 1, 1944, the additional tax to be computed and collected on the basis of three months from October I to December 31, 1944. The additional tax is not subject to any penalty if paid on or before October 31, 1944. For next year the new tax shall accrue on the first of January and shall be collected at the same time

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It is raining heavily outside. The winds are howling to the heavers, bellowing amidst the anxiety of a long line of lean, emeciated men, women, and children in tattered rags and equally tattered shoes. The hour is nearly 11 o'clock, and soon the steaming kettless of rice "lugao" or a mixture of rice and camote, or corn and camote, or corn and camote, plus a few pans of dried fish or bagoong, will be lined up on the long table. The welfare workers, tidy despite the costliness of white linen, smiling even in the face of disaster, are making everything ready for the daily rationing.

For it is about distribution time at one of the more than 100 community kitchens operated by the most unfortunate members of the community.

To be at one of these community (Continued on page 3)

Republic's Heart...

kitchens (at the time of writing, these kitchens were temporarily not operating for lack of food supplies from the Biba, where it could get commodities at controlled prince) is to see the face of a nation in distress, a nation clinging faithfully to dear life in the wake of a global war with its inevitable concommittants of hunger, desolation, death. To see these wards of the Republic is to visualize, with one sweep of the imagination, what a thoughtful and grateful government is doing for its less favored members.

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The Republic started these community kitchens in June when it became evident that the Biba could no longer supply the daily rations of 120 grams per day for each resident for the simple reason that the cereal was most difficult to obtain from the rice regions because no inconsiderable part of the stock had criminally been canalized into the hands of profiteers and other human vultures who thrive on the misery, confusion, and abnormalcy of the times.

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of the times.

Regardless of race or creed, anybody who is in acute distress, unemployed, or unable to buy rice at the black market, which is undoubtedly dominated by avaricious opportunists, was given a ladleful of boiled rice, lugao, or corn as the case may be.

Started in June, the community kitchens began with an operating fund #1,700,000. The Central Community Kitchens Committee endeavored to get the best available under the circumstances, and achieved almost a miracle by giving what amounts to a fairly good

Message Sent On Meizi-setu

On the occasion of Meizi-setu on November 3, President Jose P. Laurel, in a special message, wished the Japanese people continued prosperity and success under the wise and benevolent guidance of their revered Emperor and their great leaders who draw their inspiration from the great Emperor Meizi who placed Japan among the first powers of the world.

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The Japanese people, stated the President, gather new courage for the strenuous tasks ahead from the hallowed memory of the great Emperor Meizi.

The President's message follows:

"On the occasion of the birthday anniversary of His Majesty, the late Emperor Meizi, I wish to extend to the Japanese people my sincere wishes for their continued prosperity and success under the wise and benevolent guidance of their revered Emperor and their great national leaders, who draw their inspiration from that great ruler who placed Japan among the first powers of the world. Japan owes much of what she is today to the vision and energy of Emperor Meizi, and the Japanese people cannot but gather new courage and devotion for the strenuous tasks ahead from the hallowed memory of this great leader and ruler of their race." The President's message follows:

Laurel Affords ...

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our people. We know that we are not going to live very long, especially during these crucial days. When we die we shall leave behind us men of the younger generation who have understood our purposes and the objectives of the Government and our people; and when we shall have gone and perhaps been forgotten, they shall carry over the work we had left behind. This is precisely the reason I have faken the liberty of making this very fortunate choice. He is one of our most brilliant young men and I speak for the Minister of Foreign Affairs in wishing him success. With his vigor, energy, patriotism and to the Government and our international relations, the Ministery of Foreign Affairs, the Ministery of Foreign Affairs, the Winnister, or Foreign Affairs in wishing him success. With his vigor, energy, patriotism and to the Government I have no doubt that, as we expand our international relations, the Ministery of Foreign Affairs, our controlling and relations and reliterate my felicitations and reliterate my felicitations to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in what was a manigary din naman ng mag amot at lunas an umanabot sa halagang 7295,000 at kaloob ng maga nakagigilw sa Republika.

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But look at these figures: in June, 1,526,528 meals were served at an average per capita cost of 1.38; in July, 2,062,708 meals at 2.25 each; in August, 2,106,628 means at 7.33; and in September, 2,643,836 meals at 7.34 each. The figures are not yet complete for October, but Director Poblador expects an appreciable increase, what with rice soaring to around 7250 per ganta in the wartime criminal world of the black market.

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Week ago, when interviewed by a representative of The Republic at ration hour, one of these recipients of the government's bounty tearfully cried. He is an old man of about sixty, his "langochi" trousers past mending, and his undershirt about to fall off from his shrunken frame, and he was too weak even to talk. After he had received his ladleful of "lugao," and a few pieces of roasted "dillis," he was able to talk between tears.

"We thank President Laurel!" he said. "May God bless him! If not for these meals, I and thousands like me would now be corpses. If only the people who control the black market would see us, as you are seeing us now, they may perhaps have a change of heart and they might become less greedy and more human. Itell you, if not for these community kitchens, these black market people would long ago have become the object of violent public indignation."

As he moved on, a girl of about eleven years old took his place in the ranks, followed by three others, her mother and two other emaciated creatures.

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They told a similar story. And their story is typical. They could well provide themselves with rice, when its price was not yet beyond the #20-a-ganta mark; but when, around April, rice prices began zooming to heights beyond the wild-est imaginings even of the most rabid pessimist, they gave up. And if it were not for the community kitchens, they would now be resting in some nameless graves...

30,000 Magaanak Ang Tinulungan Ng Pamahalaan

Mahigit na 30,000 magaanak sa Maynila ang tumanggap ng mga alaala sa pamahalaang pangbansa dahil sa pagdiriwang sa unang kaarawan ng pagsasarili ng Pilipinas. Ang ipinagkaloob ay mga damit, tuyong isda, niyog at iba pang pagkain.

Karamihan sa mga nakinabang sa mga handog na ito ay ang mga magaanak na dukha at talagang nangangaliangan.

Sa pangalan ng Pangulo at Gng. Laurel ay 37,341 yarda ng telang dadamitin ang binahagi ng mga samahan sa kawanggawa sa kanikanilang tangkilik.

Sa isang dako, ang pamahalaan ay tumanggap din naman ng mga gamot at lunas na umaabot sa halagang #298,000 at kaloob ng mga nakagigiliw sa Republika.

Fired by a desire to help encourage and develop the habit of thrift and finanial independence among the people, and thereby contribute to the economic well-being of the nation, several Filipino businessmen have formed a new life insurance company, with a capital stock of #5,000,000. The company will be known as The Associated Life Insurance Company.

The men behind the new company are Judge Manuel Camus, president of El Hogar Filipino, Mr. Francisco Sycip, president of the Associated Finance Company; Dr. Luis R. Salvoss, formerly manager of the Government Service Insurance System; Director Eulogio B. Rodriguez, of the National Library; and Attorney Lorenzo Tanada, former Assistant City Fiscal of Manila.

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The Associated Life Insurance Company will write all forms of life insurance and annuities, including war risks. Appointed general agents of the new firm are C. S. Gonzales and Company.

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The home office and agency of
the company are located at the Metropolitan Theater Building, Plaza
Burgos. Formal opening for business will take place shortly.

Inihayag Ni Laurel...

Ang pagbabalak sa kabuhayan na tuwirang pinangangasiwaan ng Pamahalaan ay siyang nangingibabaw na simulain ng daigdig sa ngayon. Ang makabagong pamumuhay ay naging lubhang masalimuot; ang pakikipaghamok at pakikipagsalimbayan ng mga adhikaing panlipunan sa mga pamamaraang niluma-ng-panahon, ang ka-amihan ng mga bagong imbensiyon na nagpapawalang-sayasy sa mga matatandang kaalaman hinggil sa agwat, panahon, bilis at sa pagsisikan ng tao ay siyang nakapagsiskan ng tao ay siyang nakapagbago sa anyo ng nararapat maging kasiyasiyang pamumuhayng mga pangkat, kung kaya kapagmga tao lamang, sa pagtataguyod ng kani-kanilang illang mga kapakanan, ay di na maaaring pagkatiwalaan ng di-natatakdaang kalayaan sa paggawa ukol sa kabuhayan, nang hindi nila lilikhain, sinasadya o hindi, ang isang di-imbang na kalagayan sa buhayng lipunan. Kinakailangang ang Pamahalaan ay siyang maphalak at mangasiwa sa lahat ng malalaking gawaing pangkabuhayan upang matiyak sa bawat mammayan ang di-mababwasang sapat na kapanatagan at kaginhawahan, at ng kakayahang makapagtaguyod sa isang maunlad na pamumhay. Hindi lukulangin dito angilulungating gawin ng Pamahalaan ng Republika.

Bukod sa iba pang mga tungkulin, ang Lupong Tagapagbalak sa Kabuhayan ay gumagawa ng "isang pagsasamantala at mga kayamanang pangabapanlad, pagsasamantala at pagsasasangkap sa mga nabanggil sa ibang mga hakbanging kinakailangang isagawa ukol sa wastong pagpapanibagong-tatag ng pambansang kabuhayan upang matiyak ang kaspantan ng bansa sa sarining pangangailangan at tuloy makapagdulot sa pamahalaan ng salaping kailangang ng pangababayan ng pagsasamantala at pagsasasangkap sa mga nabanggila ayaman tungod sa wastong pagpapanibagong-tatag ng pambansang kabuhayan ng sagapapabasa sa mga napakabuhayan nang paghabang mga kangangailangan at tuloy makapagdulot sa pamahalaan ng salaping kailangan ng agapapauna ng sagasamantala at ng gagasasangailangan at sungwanangapapabasa sa mga panukalangang nagpapabasa sa mga panukalangang nagpapabasa sa mga panukalangang nagpapabasa sa mga pa

Bagguna't walang bungang ka-raka-raka ang masashan kundi ang marahil ay higit na pagdami ng mga pagkaing pangkagipitan sa mga lalang buwang darating, sa takdang panahon ang Lupon ay dapat makapagiahad ng mga panukalang pagsasaligan ng mga pag-babago sa ating pambansang kabuhayan. Ang mga pangunang layunin natin tungo rito ay tiyak at maliwanag. Una sa lahat, ang ating pagsasaka, kasama ang ating

Insurance Firm "Tatlong Maria" Sets New High In Local Film Standards

By Vicente L. del Fierro

the vast improvements.

"Tatlong Maria" is a turning point in many respects. It is not only the most notable picture of these troublous times; it amounts to a pictorial testament of this tragic as well as epochal era, and it breathes of the spirit and hopes of the Philippines of these daring and perilous hours, catching the never-dying truism of every-day life as it is lived.

The story element in "Tatlong or the second of the control of

The story element in "Tatlong Maria," is rather weak, rather it is almost backneyed. In a more direct way, it is something to be expected. Any three sisters in any family anywhere can be expected to turn out as the three Marias in "Tatlong Maria." And it is not hard to guess that they would get the type of husbands that their nature deserved.

Taking the three sisters.

nature deserved.

Taking the three sisters, then, as typical, as characteristic of such fictional figures, and the story as rather commonplace, why is "Tatlong Maria" such a magnificent plain: it's the magnificent acting of the three female leads: Carmen Rosales, Norma Blancaftor, and Liwayway Arceo, the latter outshining the two veterans. As a

mga industriya ng paghahayupan, manukan at "dairy" o mga produkto ng gatas, ay kailangang pagyamanin upang sila'y magbunga ng lahat nating pangangaiangan sa pangunang pagkain, asukal, kape, dalandan at iba pang mga bungang-kahoy, karne at mga produkto nito, itlog, gatas, mantekilya at keso. Itatatag ding panibago ang ating industriya ng pangisdaan upang makatiyak ng saganang dami ng sariwa at tuyong isdas a buong taon. Sapagka't kinakailangang magpatuloy tayo sa pagpapabunga ng mga pananim na pinagkukunan ng salapi na gaya g tubo, njvog, tabako at abaka na ipadadala sa ibang bansa upang makabili ng mga makinang ukol sa maliliit na industriya na kailangan nating itayo, ay maglalaan tayo ng mga kinakailangang lupain para sa mga ito; ngunit kailanma'y hindi na natin pahihintulutan ang kanalangan paglikha sikapipinsala ng mga di-maiiwasang pagkain. Sa wakas, ang magiging kanais-nais na pangyayari ukol dito ay ang mabanayad na paglawak ng mga lupaing binubungkal sa taun-taon upang samantalang tinatamo natin ang patuloy na pagsagana ng mga pangunang pagkain ay dapat ding dagdagan natin ang kabuuan ng mga inaaning pananim na pinagkukunan ng salapi. (Itutuloy sa susuned na bilang)

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Oasis Sa Gitna...

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pang tumatanggap ng rasiong bigas hangga ngayon, at naging kapakipa-kinabang din naman sa kaban ng siudad at sa bangko ng nagpautang.

siudad at sa bangko ng nagpautang.
Tuwi nang kukulangin ang sariling salapi ng siudad ay nagpapaluwal ang magaanak na Lopez (Eugenio) at Moreno (Gng. Lopez), na
nagbili ng ilang libong sako ng palay sa pamahalaan ng lungsod sa
Pl0 isang sako. Ang siudad ay siya
nang kumukuha ng palay sa Kuyapo,
Nueva Esiha. Iba pang litaw na
magaanak ang nagsitulong din sa
ganitong kapuri-puring paraan.
Nang magbanta ang panghuhuthot.

There was a time when local films were pale imitations of Hollywood opuses, when local actors trimmed their hair a lo Robert Taylor, and our actreases in the fashion of western female screen divinities. That was a long time ago, if we are to estimate the progress made by Philippine talkies since pre-war days, with "Tatlong Maria," as the yardstick.

And we dareasy that no follower of local film productions, much less the writer of this review who has been identified with the progress of Philippine talkies since more than ten years ago when local talking pictures first made their appearance, will fail to notice the vast improvements.

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Dr. Gerardo de Leon deserves no small amount of praise for there is in "Tatlong Maria," an imprint truly Philippine, uninfluenced by foreign affectations, for which this director is justly noted.

To see "Tatlong Maria" is to feel that if facilities were available, Philippine movies might yet outdistance the already big strides made by the theater arts since three years ago.

Donations in drugs and medi-cines, valued at 7296,600, have been received by the Republic of the Philippines on the occasion of the celebration of its first anniversary, Minister of Economic Affairs, Pe-dro Sabido, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Rations, announced last week.

last week.

According to the Minister, in order to benefit as many people as possible, these drugs and medicines are not being given directly to sick persons but instead are being distributed to hospitals and clinics for the use of those who deserve free medical service, upon the prescription of competent physicians.

The agencies to whom these drugs and medicines had been turned over for proper use and distribution are the Office of the City Health Officer, the Bureau of Health, and the Philippine Red

Sinisiyasat...

(Karugtong ng nasa pahina 4)

pinsalaan ng mga kasapi at sa pagsasamantala sa mga dukba.
Natalos na ang Ministerio ng karaingan laban sa pangasiwaan ng ibaibang Samahan sa Pagtuttlungan. Isa sa mga hinakdal ay ng kamahalan ng halaga ng mga paninda na umano'y mataas pa kaysa "black market" kaya hindi makabili ang mga kasaping mahihirap.

Ibio malaman ng marami kung

Ibig malaman ng marami kung ang panghuhuthot na pinaguusig ng pamahalaan sa mga manganga-lakal at tindahang partikular ay ipinahihintulot sa mga tindahan ng MCCA.

ng MCCA.

Ang Ministro ng Kabuhayan ay nappasugo agad ng kanyang mga ahente upang siyasatin ang mga sumbong. Napagalaman na ang Malakanyang ay tumatanggap din ng mga daing hinggil sa bagay na ito.

Ang sino mang manadyer at iba pang patnugot ng MCCA na marapatan ng pagkakasala o katiwalian ay paguusigin sa tanging hukuman na nilikha ng Pangulo ng Republika, alinsunod sa mga tagasiyasat.