

ENLARGE YOUR VOCABULARY

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Read the story. Have you had a similar experience? Note the use of the italicized expressions.

A TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE

The clock *had hardly struck eight* when I felt the first *tremor* of the worst earthquake I had ever known. I was at home at that time talking *over the telephone* with a friend.

After a moment of *slight rocking* the heavier *shocks set in*. Our house shook and the walls *creaked*. I was so *terror-stricken* by the *occurrence* that I left the receiver *dangling*. We *huddled close together* and *prayed as fervently* as we had never prayed before. As the *quake grew stronger* the lights were put out. *Panic reigned* and my cousins *screamed*.

Was your experience like mine?

Tell about it. You may find some of the words in italics useful.

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| <p>1. (Downward)—Kind of government of the Filipinos at present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Horizontal</i></p> <p>2. Surname of the President of the Constitutional Convention that drafted the Constitution of the Philippines.</p> <p>3. First name of the Filipino general who arose into prominence in the Filipino-American War.</p> <p>4. Surname of one of the priests executed after the Cavite Revolt.</p> <p>5. The Philippine Independence Law that will grant freedom to the Islands in 10 years.</p> | <p>6. The leader of a rebellion in Samar during the Spanish epoch.</p> <p>7. The recognized leader of the Philippine Revolution after Bonifacio's death.</p> <p>8. The hero of the Battle of Manila Bay.</p> <p>9. Surname of the Negotiator of the Pact of Biac-na-bato.</p> <p>10. Established the first Spanish settlement in Cebu.</p> <p>11. Last name of the hero of the Battle of Tila Pass.</p> <p>12. Commander of the Spanish fleet that was destroyed in the Battle of Manila Bay.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Please turn to page 326 for answers)</i></p> |
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