

**TOBACCO REVIEW**

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**RAWLEAF:** Quotations for local and export grades continue firm. Transplanting from seedbeds to fields in the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela was started during the latter part of the month under favorable weather conditions. Comparative figures of shipments abroad are as follows:

*Rawleaf, Stripped  
Tobacco and Storage  
Kilos*

	Dec. 1935	Year 1935
Australia and New Zealand.....	1,320	24,203
Austria and Czechoslovakia.....	—	1,722
Belgium and Holland.....	6,859	261,956
China and Hongkong.....	38,381	398,600
France.....	—	376,617
Gibraltar.....	—	41,637
Japan, Korea and Formosa.....	—	4,765,945
Java and Malaya.....	1,140	18,833
North Africa.....	51,990	827,877
Spain.....	1,564,588	10,415,513
United States.....	86,573	1,382,025
Various.....	—	3,148
November, 1935.....	1,751,621	18,517,176
December, 1934.....	1,413,976	
Year 1934.....	1,668,677	14,024,614

**CIGARS:** Compare figures of shipments to the United States and abroad are as follows:

	United States	Other Countries
December 1935.....	16,011,510	642,095
November 1935.....	15,651,364	1,424,526
Year 1935.....	208,676,183	15,000,000
Year 1934.....	208,268,782	15,352,252
Year 1933.....	186,467,350	12,232,263

**Pins**

One country with its might of war  
Another country tames,  
And all mankind must learn a lot  
Of geographic names:  
We'll have to get our maps again  
To stick with colored pins  
Where Haile's troops in trenches lie,  
Where Duce's drive begins.  
There'll be commanders whose renown  
Will ring from pole to pole—  
I think I'll use a yellow pin  
For each dead thousand soul.  
And as these yellow pins mount up,  
The greens and reds ranked close  
Should tell me swift who wins the war  
And who perform must lose.  
But if Selassie's reds tell not,  
And Duce's greens no more,  
I'll give the yellows, dead, the prize,  
And call it battledoor!

**Significant Statistics**

During the 4 weeks ending December 28, 34 corporations with P2,687,597.50 capital paid up were registered with the government, and 6 nonstock corporations. Three partnerships with P59,000 capital paid up were registered. Manila issued 11,521 money orders for the total of P230,537.06, paid 18,813 for the total of P413,111.40. Shares sold on the stock exchange were 7,448,958 for P1,798,479. Sixty-nine realty mortgages for P793,776 and 145 chattel mortgages for P1,000,926.71 were registered; and 84 new automobiles, 9 new trucks, 2 new motor-

cycles, with transfers of 354 automobiles, 53 trucks, 4 motorcycle. Ninety-two new radios were registered, 316 radio renewals made.

Slaughtering at Manila included 962 carabaos, 2,812 cattle, 12,093 hogs. Poultry in Manila markets was 227,302 chickens, 2,885 pigeons, 3,844 ducks, 579 turkeys; chicken eggs 1,091,618, duck eggs 140,943.

Forty-six building permits covered new buildings estimated to cost P329,300. In the population of 353,148 births reported were 1,880, deaths 754, marriage licenses 324. (These data are compiled for the *Journal* by the statistics division, agriculture and commerce department, of the Philippine government).

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