

## EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

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February 8, 1935: The delegates to the Constitutional Convention approved the Constitution of the Philippines.

February 9, 1837: Birth of Dr. Jose Burgos in Vigan, Ilocos Sur.

February 15, 1899: Appearance of the first number of the *La Solidaridad*.

February 15, 1872: Execution of the three Filipino martyrs, Fathers Burgos, Gomez, and Zamora.

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### WASHINGTON THE FATHER . . .

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out any children, but the American people call him the Father of His Country.

### REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Why is Washington called the Father of His Country?
2. Do you think Washington was to any extent a self-made man? Why do you think so?
3. Tell of Washington's life as a boy.
4. Tell of his later life.
5. What high office did he hold in the United States?
6. What is his home called?
7. Was Washington a wealthy or poor man?
8. What have you learned from this short sketch of Washington's life?
9. Do you think Washington was a wise man? Why?
10. Do you think Washington's life has been an inspiration to others? Why?



### MY HOME

By SUSULAN JILHANI \*

The far horizon makes me think  
Of my happy home across the  
sea;  
Sometimes I feel a loneliness  
For Mother, Father, and Sister  
Rosalie.  
I remember old, loving Grandma,  
too,  
Sitting silent in her favorite  
chair,  
Or telling nice fairy stories of  
long ago  
While I fondled her silvery  
hair.  
There's Dido, my faithful little  
dog,  
Who never ran away from  
fights,  
And Ming, the cat, whose glossy  
fur  
Would warm my feet on chilly  
nights.  
When I remember all of them  
and all  
The fun and laughter of the  
days of yore,  
I feel a loneliness and fondly  
wish  
That I were in my home once  
more.

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