

# The Philippine Gazette



President Manuel Roxas who was inaugurated as the first President of the Republic of the Philippines on the Fourth of July a year ago. Despite handicaps brought about by the war he has succeeded in making the Philippines one of the most stable countries in the Far East today. He will lead the nation in observing the first anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence on July 4th.

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All Philippine consular officials in San Francisco will participate in Philippine Independence Day celebrations in different communities of California.

Judge Roberto Regala will be the principal speaker at the Filipino Community celebration the night of July 3rd at Sacramento. From there, he will proceed to San Francisco to speak at a similar celebration at the YMCA auditorium the following night. Vice Consul J. C. Dionisio will accompany Judge Regala to Sacramento.

Consul Tiburcio C. Baja will represent the consulate general at the celebration in Imperial Valley, California.

Consul Jose F. Imperial will be the principal speaker at the celebration in Stockton, while Vice Consul Aurelio Ramon is scheduled to speak in Alvarado.

Mayor Roger Lapham of San Francisco and Consul General Roberto Regala will be the principal speakers at the Philippine Independence Day celebration to be held the evening of the Fourth of July at the YMCA auditorium, 220 Golden Gate Avenue.

Judge Regala announced that Mayor Lapham has accepted the invitation to address the civic-musical program marking the first anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of the Philippines.

Mayor Lapham's address will be of special interest because by that time he will have returned from a round-the-

world aerial trip which will take him to Manila. Judge Regala said he has wired the Home Office regarding Mayor Lapham's visit here and has requested that a royal welcome be accorded the mayor whom the consul general described in his wire as "most cooperative and a good friend of Filipinos everywhere".

The program, which will start at 7:30 p. m., will feature several Filipino folk dances and songs.

Official observance of the Philippine Independence Day in San Francisco will begin at 10 a. m. on the Fourth of July when Consul General and Mrs. Regala will hold an Open House up to noon during which they will receive Filipino residents in the city. In the afternoon, the Consul General and Mrs. Regala will give a cocktail party to foreign consuls in San Francisco and to city and state officials.

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Democracy is in that word, and social justice—independence and integrity—equal fellowship of free citizens, each sharing the sovereignty which comes from God.

## MILLION DOLLAR SAWMILL TO ARRIVE IN THE PHILIPPINES

A sawmill valued at \$1,400,000 and materials and equipment worth 180,000 pesos are due to arrive in the Philippines in a couple of weeks, according to E. Beyester of Detroit, who has a contract with the Philippine government for the reconstruction of the Philippines and arrived in Manila, April 9.

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## JUDGE REGALA'S MESSAGE ON FIRST PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Fellow Countrymen.

I am happy to greet all Filipinos in the Western States and Alaska on this, the first Anniversary of the inauguration of the Republic of the Philippines.

We can be justly proud of the record of our people upon our completion of one year of membership in the concert of nations. When our Independence was proclaimed on July 4, 1946, the Philippines was still suffering from the worst destruction experienced by any country of comparative size in the last World War. But thanks to the progressive leadership of President Roxas and the resourcefulness and industry of our people, the Philippines stands out as among the most stable countries in the Orient today.

As we observe this anniversary of our day of freedom, it is timely to note that we Filipinos abroad are much more fortunate in many ways than our folks back home. They carried the brunt of the enemy invasion and occupation. They put up the kind of resistance to enemies of democracy which won the admiration of the whole world. By their suffering and gallantry, they won recognition as a people who deserved to be free. Most of us abroad can never comprehend the hardships they had been through.

But those of us, who, being abroad, had suffered less, now reap the most of the blessings of freedom for which our folks back home had fought and died. I say those of us abroad are more fortunate because the essence of Independence consists in recognition by foreign powers of our sovereignty. Independence is more real to us who are in foreign lands.

No longer are we nationals of dependency. We are a sovereign people now. At every international gathering, our Flag proudly flies, a symbol indeed that the Philippines has come of age.

Let us therefore make this a day of dedication. Let us pay tribute to the great people of the United States for making our country what President Roxas described as "the show window of democracy in the Far East". Let us show our appreciation of the great work done by our people back home by giving them material and moral support at every possible opportunity.

We can best carry on the great tradition of our people by remembering that we are all unofficial ambassadors of goodwill of our land and that it is our duty to so conduct ourselves as to add honor and dignity to the people we represent.

May the Lord bless our country now and forever more.

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## SILLIMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Rev. Zambra:

We have just received the latest issue of the Philippine Gazette edited by you and I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you for the good publication you have. I have looked it over very thoroughly from cover to cover and found it to be very interesting, full of news and articles.

We have lost contact with you due to the War and we are very happy to have your address again so that we could mail to you our Silliman Alumni Bulletin, a special issue of the Sillimanian. Under separate cover, we are mailing you past issues of the Sillimanian. By the way, I recall that you finished your High School Course at Silliman, But I do not recall just now the year you graduated. I would greatly appreciate it, if you could furnish us the data about the years you spent at Silliman, the course you took and what you have done since you left Silliman as well as what you are doing now. I note that you are Minister of the Philippine Protestant Church at Sacramento and I'm sure you must have a thriving and a deeply spiritual church. I am very happy that you are in the active ministry helping our people in the United States to be closer to God.

Please note that the Alumni Constitution makes High School graduates as full pledged members of the Alumni Association upon payment of the Alumni fee of P5. I hope that you can help the Silliman Alumni and former students in the United States, especially on the Pacific Coast, to organize yourselves into a Chapter of the Silliman Alumni Association and thus promote the common

interests of our Alma Mater. I shall write to Dr. Primitiva Demondante also in California about this same matter.

Since liberation, the Silliman Alumni Association assumed the responsibility to raise P50,000 to finish the Memorial Building in honor of Dr. Hibbard. We are appealing to all Alumni and former students to help us raise this fund by asking them to contribute and share with us honoring Dr. Hibbard this way and also to solicit funds from friends. Our old man at 2889 San Pascual, Pasadena, California, will be 80 years old next October 31, 1947. Their Golden Wedding Jubilee was last April 28, 1947. We, Alumni, have pledged to raise the P50,000 during the year 1947 and make it a double gift for the Hibbard's on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Jubilee and the old man's 80th birthday. May we ask you to share in this privilege of honoring Dr. Hibbard by contributing to the Hibbard Hall Memorial Building? The little we can do for the Hibbards fades into insignificance as compared with what they have done for our people in founding Silliman. We, therefore, appeal to you to help us express our gratitude to them by helping us finish the Memorial Building in honor of Dr. Hibbard.

Your church must be in need of financial help, as most churches are, and yet at the same time it must have projects of benevolences to which it gives and contributes. Will you not include Silliman, particularly the Hibbard Hall, as one of the objects of your benevolences?

I close with your friends of the faculty, Dr. Chapman, Mr. Magdamo, Mr. Utzurum, Rev. Rodriguez and

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## PHILIPPINE CENTRAL COLLEGE FLOAT IS WINNER

In the April carnival of the City of Iloilo the best float in the parade was the "Wither Bound in the Atomic Age" of the Philippines Central College of Iloilo, a Protestant institution of higher learning.

## OSMENA'S SON IS FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

MANILA, P. I., May 10.—Sergio Osmena, Jr., son of the former president of the Philippines, was found guilty of treason today, he was sentenced to life imprisonment and fined 20,000 pesos.

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## DR. CANI ZARES TO SPEAK IN U. S.

Dr. Manuel Canizares is invited by the American College of Chest Physicians to read a paper in a conference to be held on June 5 to 8th at the Atlantic City.

Dr. Canizares is the head director of the Quezon Institute.

## MR. AND MRS. ESPANOLA HAVE BABY GIRL

Geraldine is another member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Espanola of Sacramento. The baby was born at Mercy Hospital, April 25. The mother and the baby are doing fine.

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## RUMOLO AND GAMBOA U. P. REPRESENTATIVES

The board of regent of the University of the Philippines has authorized Dr. Carlos P. Rumolo and Dr. Melquiades Gamboa, both in the United States, to represent the Philippines in the Cultural Conference.

Dr. Rumolo will attend the bicentennial ceremonies at Princeton University, June 16 and 17th and Dr. Gombo will attend the Social and Political Science Conference at Philadelphia on April 18 and 19th.

## FILIPINIO SCHOLARS TO STUDY CHINESE

President Roxas will send Filipino scholars to China to study the Chinese language, it was announced from Malacanang Palace.

## BISHOP LEE PRAYS FOR GOOD FILIPINO LEADERS

Bishop Edwin P. Lee, of the Methodist Church of Singapore, breathed a prayer yesterday that the "Philippines be ever successful in choosing both an intelligent and moral leadership."

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## MISSING PERSONS

Request for information on the whereabouts of the persons listed hereunder have been received from relatives in the Philippines.

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Readers of this newspaper who have information on those listed here are requested to write to the Philippine Consulate General, 24 California Street, San Francisco 11, California.

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Benito de la Cruz. Last known address San Francisco, California.

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Custodio Dayang, last known address 168 Main Street, 2nd South, Seattle, Washington.

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Juan Dupa, last known address San Francisco, California.

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Crescencio R. Gascon, last known address 330½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. Arrived in United States in 1928.

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Jesus Monzon Martinez. Formerly working on U.S.A. Hospital Ship "Margold", arrived in San Francisco, May 8, 1946, disembarked at Suisun Bay.

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Lazaro Miguel, last known address P. O. Box 102, San Lorenzo, California.

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Ariston Mostajo.

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Florentine Noriega and de la Cruz, last known address San Diego, California. Came to United States in 1919.

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Mrs. A. P. Cruz.

Asuncion Pagayon, last known address Los Angeles, California.

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Monico B. Paler. Married to Emir Taporco in Salinas, California.

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Agapito Pastor, last known address Delano or Stockton, California. Born in Bantay, Ilocos Sur, P. I., about 48 years old.

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Teodoro B. Salvador, last known address Laguna Beach, San Francisco. About 44 years old, height 5'4".

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Conchita Serrano, last known address 1609 Berkeley, California.

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Florentine Teneros, last known address Route 5, Box 88A, Stockton California or P. O. Box 184, Davis, California. Wavy hair; height 5'3".

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Victor Udasco, last known address 1134 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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Ricardo Martin Vicentuan. Seaman, Seattle Port of Embarkation U.S.A.T. "Clevedon", sank January 11, 1942, no lives lost.

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Leonardo Villahermost, last known address Route 1, Box 561, Garden Groje, California.

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Domingo Villanueva, last known address 312 Lemay Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Married to Adraine Villanueva, employed as mechanic at Ford Factory; three sons, named Lester, Teodoro and Marcelino, one daughter, named Bernard; all employed with government.



## STALIN WON'T LIVE LONG

LONDON, March 31.—A Swedish heart specialist reportedly said today that Stalin nearly died from a heart attack last October.

## PACITA DE LOS REYES TO FETE WOMEN LAWYERS

Miss Pacita delos Reyes one of the council of 12 of the U. P. Women Lawyer's Circle has invited members on April 13 for a garden party in her residence at Calocan, Rizal, P. I., at 3 p. m.

One of the informal discussions and a short talk is on the "Women's Rights."

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## THE PHILIPPINE COPRA

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The International Emergency Food Council announced today that a tentative allocation of 205,000 metric tons of Philippine copra and cocoanut oil from 1947 production has been made to the United States.

## KEY MANILA ZONE PLANNED

President Manuel de la Fuente, announced that city, urban and National Planning Commissions are to study new zonification in the city of Manila. There will be a clear definition of the commercial, industrial and residential areas.

## U. N. POLICE FORCE

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Paul Smith said that, "American journalism must see itself, as a weapon employed on behalf of the people throughout the world."

He further stated that "the press in this country shoulder a heavy share of responsibility for the fates of the people of the world, and he said the American press is not now discharging the full responsibility effectively.

## RIZAL'S SISTER ON PILGRIMAGE TO DAPITAN

Miss Trinidad Rizal, sister of Dr. Jose Rizal, Philippines greatest patriot, recently arrived in Cebu from Manila where she will visit the memorable place where her brother was exiled. This is probably the last for Miss Rizal for her health and age is failing her.

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## BOCOBO HEAD OF CODE BODY

Dr. George C. Bocobo, former president of the Philippine University, on recommendation of the secretary of justice. President Roxas appointed him as chairman of the Code Commission.

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AYR, Scotland, May 16.—Winston Churchill accepting the freedom of the Burgh of Ayr, recalled an address that President Roosevelt made in 1943, asked him what name should be applied to the global conflict.

Churchill suggested, "The Unnecessary War."

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## PHILIPPINES URGES INTERIM REGIME FOR PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, May 10.—The Philippines today suggested the United Nations establish an interim government, for Palestine pending a final solution of the problem of the Holy Land.

Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo told the general assembly's 55 nation political committee he is proposing an interim government, possibly under the supervision of the United Nations, may be established to guarantee due observance of the existing rights of all peoples and governments concerned, including those of mandatory power which may require settlement by peaceful means.

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## CADENA DE AMOR FESTIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

The University of the Philippines most colorful festival, the traditional pre-graduation senior to junior ceremony called cadena de Amor will be held April 21st, at the university quadangle on Padre Faura Street, under the auspices of the U. P. Women's Club.

Ameurfina Melencia, U. P. Womens' Club president will preside over the ceremonies; Pacita Guevara, Eve Gonzales and Betty Vergara will deliver the traditional speeches.

## GRADUATION RECITAL AT VILLAMOR HALL

A graduation recital was held last Sunday at Villamor Hall, University of the Philippines, Manila, by the U. P. Conservatory of Music, featured new pianists Misses Luz Quiazon, Honora Gezum-Teves, and Ester Alcid. The music graduates took turns in interpreting popular classics by Grieg, Saint-Saens, Debussy, Beethoven and Lizst.

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The presidents lady, Mrs. Trinidad de Leon Roxas will be sponsor Saturday evening, April 13, on the ceremonies inaugurating the new Manila Opera House, to which more than a thousand prominent guests have been invited.

The gala evening will be strictly formal. Orchestral accompaniments will be rendered by the Manila Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Bernardo Custodio.

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## SPIRITUAL REHABILITATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippines needs spiritual rehabilitation. It is because the Filipinos are also flesh and blood. They have undergone great suffering as a people.

The spiritual leaders of the Philippines and the Republic of the Philippines should join in bringing about the spiritual and moral message of Christ to the people. For the people are still bewildered and uncertain on what course to take, whether that of righteousness or that of lawlessness.

In this war great masses of people have lost their moral virtues of Christianity. Instead of living a happy normal honest life they indulge in stealing for a living. That shows that they have not regained their lost moral standard. It is therefore the duty of the moral leaders and the Philippine's whole population to campaign against this disease of the mind.

The homes, the churches, schools and clubs should all join in putting this out. Put all those racketeers in jail. If they are in office see to it that they will never come back. That is the straight deal with those who will put the country in disgrace.

When the hand grenade was hurled at President Roxas after he delivered his speech on the plaza, here in America and perhaps throughout the world it was headlined in the newspapers. Thank God that President Roxas was not hurt. But that is a national shame. Filipinos in America and a great portion of the American people were sorry.

Here and there Filipinos that have been in the Islands not many months ago testify to the fact that there are grafts and corruptions going on in the Philip-

ppines today. There are robbers on the highways, and the lonely places. Government officials put on pressure for red hot tips.

These things that has been mentioned are the fruits of corruption. The real sickness is in the soul. It is the duty of the church to preach the Gospel of Christ so that our people will be one of the best and finest people on the face of the earth.

Now is the time to combat against this evil an dcorruption in our country. Let us teach our people that it pays to be honest, to be pure, to be kind and to love our fellowmen as we love ourselves. And also share some of what you have to your less fortunate brothers. By this, our country will be in peace and the Philippines would be a little heaven on earth.

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