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A New Nation: The Philippines

First President of Republic Takes Office On July 4

The youngest independent nation in the world is the Phillipine Republic, whose birth in Manila on July 4 coincided with the 170th birthday anniversary of the United States. More than three centuries of Spanish rule had done little to advance the Philippines toward self-government; only forty-eight years after Admiral George Dewey sank the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, the Philippines were free, says the New York Times.

The Stars and Stripes fluttered down from its mast in front of the great cream and gold reviewing stand on Dewey Boulevard in the capital city of Manila, as Manuel A. Roxas took office as first President of the republic.

President Roxas takes office with an empty national treasury and an enormous budgetary deficit. But the most critical problem that he and the 18,000,000 inhabitants of the 7,000 islands of the Philippines are facing is an imminent shortage of staple foodstuffs that might even reach famine proportions.

With most sugar mills destroyed during the war, sugar production for 1945-46 was less than one-tenth of domestic requirements, and for the coming year will still be only 50 per cent of needs. Rice production has been crippled because work animals were eaten by the Japanese; locusts have plagued the country.

The Philippine Army has just been presented with $50,000,000 worth of equipment by the United States. Other American aid to the Philippines has come in the form of Congressional authorization of $620,000,000 in grants for reconstruction necessitated by the war.

"Electric Eye" Separates Seeds

The "electric eye", widely known for its kindly service in opening and closing doors for railroad passengers heavily laden with baggage, has, among its many other uses, one that has been unheralded. This latter use is in picking yellow corn out of white corn.

Since it is desirable to keep the two seeds separate, it was found that the "electric eye" could do the job much faster and more accurately than the human eye and hand. In describing the system at work on a western farm, the Rural Electrification Administration says the equipment can sort 700 to 800 bushels of seed in twenty four hours, while previously it had taken forty-six persons working sixteen hours to sort 200 bushels.

The "electric eye" assembly has sixteen units, each of which picks up sixty seeds a second. The eye then "looks at" each seed from two sides and if either side is other than white the seed is ejected by a small plunger, which moves so rapidly it is back in place by the time the next seed is before the "eye".

Sarawak Now A Crown Colony

Sarawak, rich and romantic Borneo kingdom of the white rajahs, has become a British crown colony.

King George issued a statement saying: "I extend a warm welcome" to the people of Sarawak and pledge Britain to "promote your welfare and to bring Sarawak to a higher stage of social and economic development than has hitherto been possible."

Christopher William Dawson, formerly of the Mayalan civil service, was appointed chief secretary of Sarawak pending appointment of a governor.

Sarawak, North Borneo state with 500,000 inhabitants and 300,000 acres of rubber plantations, was ceded to Britain by its last white Rajah, 71-year-old Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, under an agreement whereby he and his three daughters and some local officials receive the proceeds of a $4,000,000 trust fund established from Sarawak funds.

The rich kingdom has been in the Brooke family since 1840, when the Sultan of Brunei gave it to Sir James Brooke for quelling an attack by head-hunters.

Pocket Sun Dials

Pocket sun dials are being produced in the Soviet zone of Germany because of the watch shortage—but there's a complication, according to Radio Hamburg.

Different dials are required for each part of the country to make the timepieces practical.

Even so, the broadcast said, 10,000 pocket sundials are being manufactured each month. They were developed by a German inventor.

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WINNER OF THE GOLD CUP

George Fazio of Los Angeles holds the Seagram Gold Cup, emblematic of Canadian golfing supremacy, after a single stroke victory over Dick Metz of Chicago in an 8-hole playoff. Both finished regulation rounds of the Canadian Open Golf Championship over Montreal Beaconsfield course with scores of 278.

SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS
("A Six Bit Critic")

There's an old newspaper adage which runs "The customer's always write, especially when you're wrong." And in a recent letter a reader puts a mild blast on sportswriters in general, and this one in particular, for what he considers a highly inconsistent attitude.

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"You guys give millions of dollars worth of advance publicity to something like the Louis-Conn thing, and create a whole lot of interest in it," he says. "Then, just as soon as it turns out to be a stinkeroo, you all try to act so very wise, trying to make out that you knew all the time it was bound to be a flop."

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Then he goes on to inquire why the sports pages should give so much free space to building up professional sporting events, which are strictly money-making schemes and nothing else but, when such space is denied to other business enterprises. "I'd just like to know what sort of a reception would be given to a man trying to develop, say, a plumbing business, if he went into a newspaper and asked for the same kind of free publicity they give to the hockey business," our correspondent concludes.

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Well, we think it can truthfully be said that we, personally, devote little or no space to advance ballyhoo of any sort. But don't ever get the idea that this is because our code of ethics, whatever they may be, is any more strict than those of any of our contemporaries. It is simply because, in a weekly column of this kind, such stuff would be of little interest to our readers—or value to the promoters, for that matter.

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As to the vast amount of "press agent stuff" appearing in most daily papers, it's rather hard to say just where the line should be drawn. A great deal of such material is written by highly-paid experts, artists in their line, and is a whole lot more entertaining than most run-of-the-mill sports copy. And you may rest assured that if the sports-page reader didn't want such stuff—didn't expect it—then it wouldn't be there.

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And that last sentence gets down fairly close to the knuckle of the matter. When a Toronto journalist, the late H. J. P. Good, for the first time gathered together on one page all the sports news which had formerly been scattered throughout the paper, he really started something. For that was the beginning of the modern sports department which—with the possible exception of front-page headlines and the comic-strips—is probably the most widely and avidly-read section of any metropolitan journal.

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And now the reader has come to expect—and the newspaper aims to supply him with—two, three or even four pages of sports, and this not just at such times as actual happenings justify this amount of space, but each and every day, week in and week out. And this is sometimes quite a problem. For instance, on a Monday morning a sports editor may have an all-England tennis final, a Diamond Sculls result, a National golf championship, a fifty-grand stake race, and a dozen other really outstanding events to deal with. Twenty-four hours later all the news available may be that Boston and Brooklyn continue to lead their respective loops, and that Connie Mack of Philadelphia and Conny Smythe of Toronto both confidently expect to have better teams next season.

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Yet, in spite of this, that same vast acreage of white space still yawns—those two, three or four pages must be filled. And if, at such a moment, the harassed sports editor finds on his desk a nice, humorous, highly-readable article about a coming championship fight, who can blame him for slipping it in? Not us, you may be sure. But we do think that all such material should be, in some manner, tagged as what it is, so that a reader will be in no doubt as to its source, and in no danger of mistaking it for actual news. For while we have nothing but respect for a good press agent who frankly admits that he is one, for the other sort—the kind who try to put across slobbery publicity in the guise of signed personal opinion—well, it's too blessed hot right now to discuss them.

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So, for no particular reason, here's the very old tale of Finkelstein, who started playing the stock market and who, as sometimes happens, did very well at it for a while. And then, as also sometimes happens, the market took a sudden turn for the worse; and one morning Finkelstein was called on the phone by his excited broker, with a demand for further margins.

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But Finkelstein remained quite calm. "Listen, Mister," he said; "would you mind taking a look by the books and seeing how stood it my account one week ago today?" So the broker, after taking a look, reported that—a week previously —Mr. F. had had a credit balance of some six thousand dollars. "Vell," said Finkelstein, "did I call you up then?" And hung up!

The Race Between Wages and Prices

The tragic delusion that the number of dollars a man earns really matters is debauching a continent, says the Financial Post. How many dollars he earns is of only relative importance. What is important is how much comfort and security he can get with his earnings; how much his dollars will buy.

Each succeeding major strike brings more dollars. Strikers and threateners of strikes presumably feel they are making progress; that their economic status is improving.

In dog-racing, the whippet never catches the electric hare. It is the same in the race between wages and prices. The inflation spiral is now whirling upward. Production—a vast torrent of goods and services that people want and need—is the only fire extinguisher to stop the holocaust, but production is choked off with strike dislocations and industrial strife.

New Tomato

A superman of the tomato patch has been announced by Wisconsin agricultural experts, a tomato said to be larger, tastier, hardier than the best of current varieties, says This Week. The fruits grow to uniform size, then ripen evenly and the plants are immune to blossom-end rot and have resistance to other common vine diseases. The yield averages 30 percent more than the present "best" tomatoes per acre.