

FINDS ISLANDS HAVE GOOD RULE

Thomas E. D. Bradley tells Filipinos They are Ready for Independence

VISITS IN MANY LANDS

Former Wilmette Man Makes World Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. D. Bradley, former Wilmette residents, who are making a tour around the world, have been heard from recently in Manila, in the Philippine Islands. They received a warm welcome from the American colony there and considerable mention from The Philippine Herald. Extracts from an interview given by Mr. Bradley to that paper follow:

"I have faith in you as a people. Sometimes I feel America has been too exacting with you in regard to this independence question. I would rather have her err on the side of independence giving than on the dilatory tactics of withholding from the Filipinos that which is theirs by birth-right." Thus spoke Judge Thomas E. D. Bradley of Chicago, who arrived on board the President Cleveland on a world tour. Judge Bradley is accompanied by Mrs. Bradley in his trip.

Calls Government Stable

"You have stable government here in your country, you have your representatives and officials elected by popular election,—possibly the cleanest among those held in similar dependent peoples of the world.

"Japan is only a bugaboo that only exists for talking purposes. She is no menace to your independence. After studying Japan for years, I have come to the conclusion that Japan today more than ever before is very sensitive of public opinion. Her actions are now changed. She feels that she must behave. A world public opinion will be against her if she does not. And Japan knows that she can not afford to run counter to the wishes of a civilized world.

"Judge Bradley believes that there are four things that hinder Japan from becoming an aggressive nation namely: the league of nations which will punish her for her misdeeds, and to which she belongs; that the militaristic party in old Japan is dead or at least getting out of power, that financial burdens of Japan and her increased indebtedness cannot permit her to fight new battles or plunge her people into new conflicts, and lastly, that the cult of the imperial worship is not as strong as it was before."

Mr. Bradley and his wife are with a party of 14 other Chicago people, who are touring the world for the purpose of studying conditions in the various countries. From the Philippines they were scheduled to go to Hong Kong.

OFFERS A TAX HINT FOR PROPERTY OWNER

If you own a small apartment building, or a store or a residence and there has been a natural depreciation of the property during 1924, just how will you compute this in your income tax return which you must turn into Uncle Sam next March? There is a new rate of tax for individuals under the revised income-tax law and there are at least fourteen radical changes in the new law as compared with the law of 1921, and what is the average citizen to do? One thing can be done and that is intelligent study of these changes, and on that score Northwestern University School of Commerce at Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago, is putting on, starting Friday evening, January 2, a special course in the fundamentals of federal taxes under the direction of Prof. David Himmelblau, head of the accounting department of the school, and Harry Thom, an instructor in accounting.

Some of the changed provisions, for example, of the new income tax law are cited by Prof. Himmelblau as follows:

With respect to the concept of earned income and resultant reduction in taxes; new rules for computation of capital net gains; new rules for determining gain or loss from sale of property acquired before March 1, 1913; computing tax resulting from consolidations and reorganizations; new status of liquidating dividends; computation of gain or loss resulting from the sale or exchange of property and changes in time allowed for filing claims for refund.

There will be lectures Friday nights and problem sessions and discussions on Tuesday evenings up to and including February 17.

ROTARY PLANS RADIO FROLIC

Wilmette Club to be Host at Big Festivity

Wilmette Rotary will play host Monday evening, January 12, to a large assemblage of Rotarians and Rotary-Anns—the latter designation applying to women guests—from the Chicago area of Rotary International. The occasion will be the Ladies' Night Frolic of the club, and will have as its principal attraction the appearance, in person, of some 30 popular Chicago radio artists.

The evening's festivities will begin with a dinner at 7 o'clock in the ball room of the Ouilmette Country club. Music for dancing will be provided by Jimmie Henshel's Orpheum Circuit orchestra. Arrangements are in the hands of Frint George, a member of the Wilmette Rotary club and well known as the pro-

motor of the Radio-Stars-in-Person entertainment specialties.

Among the prominent stars of the microphone whom Mr. George has secured for the occasion are Jerry Sullivan, song publisher and director of Rainbo Gardens station WQJ, Harry Geise, the How-do-you-do man; the Harmony Girls; Axel Christensen, father of ragtime; the Langdon Brothers, steel guitar artists; The Melodians; the Roger Boys; Will Rossiter, popular song publisher; James Whalen, known as the McCormack of the air; Ollie Carew, celebrated musical comedy favorite; Yukona Cameron, of the famous Cameron Sisters, and Jimmie Henshel's well known orchestra.

Visiting clubs to be represented at the Frolic include Chicago, Evanston, Winnetka, Waukegan, Cicero and Oak Park.

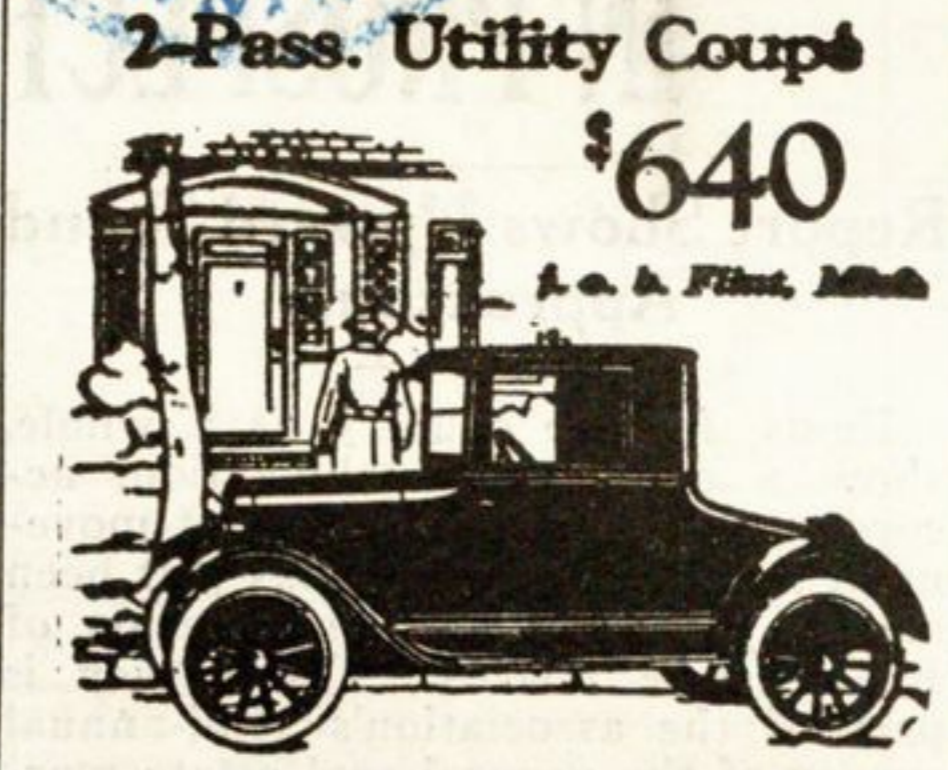
MODERN TROUPERS

The Lincoln Highway between Philadelphia and New York has witnessed some strange caravans, but none perhaps as odd as that which recently reached the metropolis carrying Ed Wynn's entire company following the closing of his latest show, "The Grab Bag," in Philadelphia. The company in twenty-five cars labeled "Ed Wynn's Peerless Gasoline Car-

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