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BRITISH VIEW OF CONDITIONS AT MANILA.

The effect of American occupation of the Philippines upon industrial and trade conditions in the islands has been the subject of so much conflicting statement that the official reports of the representatives of other governments will have more than ordinary interest and value to Americans.

People who are reluctant to accept the statements of newspaper correspondents will find particularly interesting and instructive reading in the reports of the British consul at Manila, who confirms much that has been said regarding the improved conditions and trade prospects in the islands. The British consular reports, which have a high reputation for reliability, speak in very complimentary terms of the beneficent results of American control.

"Improvements are visible in every direction," says the British consul, "and already the town has quite a different appearance from last year." The work of draining the filthy town ditches and stagnant pools is about to be undertaken by the Americans. This may entail an epidemic, but it is demanded by the interests of posterity.

The consul declares there are many golden opportunities for the employment of capital and talent in factories, hotels and various enterprises. Hotels, livery stables and ice manufactories are very much wanted. He does not

advise young men without capital, however, to come to the Philippines. This testimony concerning the industrial conditions, trade prospects and opportunities in the Philippines, as a result of American occupation, is from an impartial witness and a close observer. It will have deserved weight with intelligent Americans.

JEFFERSON AS A DESPOT.

New York Tribune. Mr. Bryan's home organ, "The Omaha World-Herald," with that superior insight natural to those who recognize Mr. Bryan as the reincarnation of Thomas Jefferson, comes forward to enlighten Senator Dewey as to the views of Jefferson on the present situation, and assures him that if he will go to Kansas City and "listen to Thomas Jefferson, he will learn more about just governments than he ever has seemed to know."

"What is to become of your expansion? Mine was carved into fifteen great states. Yours is to be ruled as a dependency of a crown. Mine is self-governing. Yours is ruled in keeping with the argument of kings. Mine was carved into states. Yours is held in vassalage. I promised mine self-government and equal participation in the affairs of the Republic. You withhold such a promise from yours and treat its people as subjects."

It is true that few men could turn a corner quicker than Jefferson or talk more glibly about liberty while acting the dictator, but we seriously doubt if the despot of Louisiana would so far forget his record as to indulge in any such comparison. There were men in 1803 whose mighty shales might with self-respect talk to us about the "consent of the governed" and about "dependencies of a crown." Thomas Jefferson, however, was not one of them, and anybody who studies history and is not merely sending forth a voice from the depth of his own ignorance knows perfectly well that Jefferson ruled Louisiana as a dependency without self-government and without regard not merely to the political but even the personal guarantees of the constitution. Against the will of its inhabitants he bought sovereignty from a foreign nation. Its people were not strong enough to resist his power, but when the American flag was raised over New Orleans, history says, the residents wept, and their tears were told of in congress and made much of by the opposition, just as the resistance of Aguinaldo is being made much of by the Democrats today.

Having established his rule over Louisiana "without the consent of the governed" by an exercise of power which he himself frankly declared he believed was a usurpation of executive authority and unconstitutional. Jefferson proceeded to obtain from congress authorization to govern it as a dependency outside the constitution. A territorial government was established, which was denounced by many of even the president's own partisans in congress as being "royal" in its character. Its supporters were frankly told that it did "not evince a single trait of liberty," but was a violation of the whole spirit of Democracy and the establishment of an empire. And no wonder! The law gave to the president the appointment of a governor and legislative council without confirmation by the senate, regardless of the rule of the constitution on that subject. It put all powers of government in the hands of creatures of the president, thus making him an absolute despot. It set up courts which had no warrant in the constitution, and even deprived the people of the trial by jury so sacredly guarded in the constitution.

Yet Thomas Jefferson signed that law and under it proceeded to exercise his royal powers. In time this dependency became self-governing. So, too, after suitable tutelage, may the Philippines. So is Porto Rico now on the way to become self-governing under laws more liberal to the inhabitants than Jefferson gave to the Louisianians. True, he promised the territory equal participation in the affairs of the Republic, and was told by congressmen that he had no authority to make any binding promise on the subject, and that such participation would come only when congress saw fit to grant it, and the people of one part of that territory, namely, Oklahoma, are still asking that Jefferson's promise of nearly a hundred years ago

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be kept and that they be admitted to equal participation in the affairs of the Republic. So much for Jefferson's empty promise of equality, which was followed in practice by his treatment of the annexed people as subjects. Perhaps that was more honest and Democratic than Mr. McKinley's plan of not promising an equality which he cannot confer, but giving the new territories as free a government as circumstances will permit, and freer than Jefferson gave his vassals. But, with all due respect to the inspired mediums of Jefferson's communications with this world, we doubt if Jefferson himself would say so.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 30th day of April, 1900, the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. W. Coleman, deceased, will on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

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