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General Joe Wheeler is back from the Philippines, and has been in San Francisco three days, without announcing that he contemplated running for something. The truth is, that most of the live heroes of the late war with Spain have succeeded quite well in making themselves ridiculous. Even Admiral Dewey did not entirely escape in this connection.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn reports to the house of representatives that the cost of the war in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899, is $48,028,000, the principal items being: Quartermaster's department, $25,715,901, of which $17,136,864 is for army transportation; subsistence department, $8,950,000; medical department $1,206,187; pay department, $10,812,134; ordnance department, $1,860,390. Since November 1, probably the cost has been as much of more, making a total of something like $100,000,000 for our Philippine experience, not to say anything about the $20,000,000 we paid Spain to take off her hands a very lively and expensive scrap.

And now there is talk of elevating John W. Griggs, attorney general of the United States by the grace of President McKinley, to the United States supreme court bench. Probably Mr. Griggs deserves the elevation on the ground that he has successfully done nothing since he has been attorney general, not even his plain duty in enforcing the anti-trust law. Mr. Griggs is said to be one of the foremost lawyers of New Jersey and a very able man, but he has always sold his talents to the combines and corporations to the injury and loss of the people. He does not deserve a position on the bench of the United States supreme court, where he would have the greatest opportunity to further serve those interests with which he has always been identified. There are other men better fitted to take the place which is said to be soon made vacant by the resignation of Associate Justice Horace Gray.

A complimentary dinner was tendered one evening this week to Judge William H. Taft, the head of the recently appointed Philippine commission, in Cincinnati. In the course of the dinner Judge Harmon, formerly of President Cleveland's cabinet, was called on and made a speech. Judge of the surprise of those present when he declared in most eloquent terms against the policy of expansion, as proposed, and made the further declaration that even Judge Taft, appointed by President McKinley as the head of the second Philippine commission, entertained similar views. Judge Taft followed in a brief talk and qualified the remarks of Judge Harmon by declaring he was not now, and never had been, an expansionist, always hoping that the jurisdiction of the nation would not extend beyond the territory between the two oceans. These remarks from the man that President McKinley had appointed to deal with the Filipinos occasioned a great surprise at the dinner, and has created the impression in some quarters that the administration is weakening in its expansion-imperialistic policy.

The people are told by a dispatch from Washington that "provision will be made in this year's naval appropriation bill for a construction program fully equal to the expectation of the friends of the service." By the term "friends of the service" is meant those who will receive direct benefit from the expenditure of the government's money freely in connection with the navy. The bill referred to provides for two large battleships, three armored cruisers of 15,300 tons displacement, three protected cruisers of 8000 tons displacement and four gunboats of 900 tons displacement and any number of repairs that promise to give "soft jobs" to an army of favorites. This is why the "friends of the service" are so gratified with the generosity of congress at the people's expense. There is plenty of money for such purposes but none in reality for the Nicaragua canal, because the interests behind the transcontinental railroads oppose its construction, as it might benefit the people at the expense of those who hold railroad securities. Money squandered on the navy, the army, for pensions and in other ways does not have this effect, hence the wherefore!

PEACE RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the resolutions which were unanimously adopted at the great mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York, on February 1, 1900, of which the Rev. George C. Houghton, D. D., was chairman, and Geo. W. Van Siclen, secretary, with one hundred New York city clergymen as vice presidents.

Whereas, the present war between white races in South Africa involves the mutual slaughter of the very men who should be engaged in developing the resources and promoting the civilization of that continent;

And whereas, the continuance of the conflict must deepen and intensify race jealousy, hatred and mistrust, and thus imperil the cause of human peace and progress, not only in South Africa, but throughout the world;

And whereas, the differences of opinion between Great Britain and the Boer republics which are assigned as the original causes of the conflict, referred chiefly to the civil and political privileges of immigrants, were never questions of fundamental opposition but only of the time and manner in which those privileges were to be granted, and were at one time apparently in process of peaceful adjustment;

And whereas, questions of this kind are precisely those in which justice and equity can not be determined by force of arms, and in which calm and unprejudiced arbitration offers the best, if not the only prospect of a wise and permanent settlement;

And whereas, the nations that participated in the peace conference are committed to the proposition that any third nation may, without offense, proffer its good offices to each of the two nations at war, with a view to end strife by arbitration;

Therefore be it resolved by this meeting of clergymen and congregations of the city of New York, representing, as we believe, millions of communicants:

1. The interests of human liberty and civilization will be promoted by the cessation of the war in South Africa.

2. It will be honorable in the United States, as a great republic, loving liberty and peace, venerating the pacific desire and beneficent character of the English queen, honoring and sharing the devotion of the people of Great Britain to the cause of fair play and freedom and human progress, to offer friendly services, without interference, but with sincere good will, to bring about a cessation of hostilities between Great Britain and the Boer republics, and a reference of the questions at issue between them to an impartial tribunal of arbitration satisfactory to both parties.

3. And whereas, a committee of conciliation composed of distinguished citizens of Great Britain has been formed in Great Britain to urge speedy stoppage of the war, we desire to cooperate with it, and to this end we hold that the president of the United States, as the executive head of the nation which stands in closest sympathy with the civilizing spirit of the British people and which is the leading representative of republican principles in the world, is called upon to render this service to humanity by tendering the good offices of this country to bring about a peace in South Africa on a just and equitable basis by means of arbitration, and we respectfully urge the president to now make such an offer.

4. That we urge the people of the contending nations to cease from war and to submit their differences to a court of arbitration.

5. That a copy of these resolutions, with the names of the officers of this meeting, be sent by the secretary to the president of the United States, to the queen of England, to the president of the South African Republic, and the president of the Orange Free State, and to the committee of conciliation of Great Britain.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A man named Soup, aged 80 years, has just been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary in California. Among his other troubles he is a victim of cancer. Probably there are men in California worse criminals than this old man who are living in marble halls and on the fat of the land. But such is fate! Some have the misfortune of being caught, and to these troubles never come singly.

Anna Gould, who married a titled Frenchman, is wrestling with a deficit. A Gould in financial trouble is not without interest.

In some parts of France and Italy it is believed that the maiden who buries a drop of her blood under a rose bush will have red cheeks. There is where a drug store does not do business.

After a Montreal girl had slept for fifty-eight days she said: "I feel real good and want to get up." This shows that she doesn't belong to a fashionable family. If she did she would have wanted to take breakfast in bed.

Olga Netherole, the actress, wants to play "Sappho" in court. If such a thing is encouraged the job of sitting on the bench will be more and more sought for.

A Spokane grocery firm has been sued for $20 damages by a lady whose wearing apparel was badly deranged by coming in contact with goods displayed upon the sidewalk.

A Kansas City man has given up his wife and child for $20,000, and will use the money to start a paper. He will, no doubt, figure in the directory as a "journalist."

The Cleveland girl who drew a revolver and fired at a street car conductor because he smiled and nodded at her from a passing car, is, of course, one of the exclusive set. The correspondent forgot to mention this fact, but one can always tell a real society girl by the clever way she handles a pistol and the promptness with which she uses it.

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