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PAYMENT FOR CUBAN SOLDIERS

The acceptance by Gen. Gomez of the American proposition to give \$3,000,000 to the insurgent soldiers on condition that they disband simplifies the situation materially in Cuba. This sum, it is calculated, will give about \$100 to each member in good standing in the Cuban army, assuming that the insurgents under arms at the closing days of the war numbered 30,000,000.

No persons in the position of the Cuban insurgents were ever treated so handsomely as Gomez's men are by the United States. This government freed the Cubans, and now it advances \$3,000,000 to the men in her armies. Whether the money is ever returned to the United States or not the disbursement of it at this juncture is an act of benevolence which will doubtless be highly appreciated by the people of the island.

The political effect of the disbursement will be as important as its social influence. It will prove to the skeptics and the malcontents that the United States will be able and willing to render as valuable service to the Cubans in peace as it has done in war. It will gain support all over the island for the policy of annexation.

WEBSTER'S REPLY TO HAYNE

"Mr. President, said Daniel Webster in his reply to Hayne in the United States senate, 'I shall enter on no encomium of Massachusetts—she needs none. There she is—behold her, and judge for yourselves. There is her history—the world knows it by heart. The past, at least, is secure. There is Boston, and Concord, and Lexington, and Bunker Hill; and there they will remain forever. The bones of her sons, fallen in the great struggle for independence, now lie

mingled with the soil of every state, from New England to Georgia; and there they will lie forever.' This was unanswerable, because it was the solemn truth. In this spirit, and with like truth, the once maligned west may answer forevermore the small thrusts of sectional prejudice. Its sons were in the deadly charge at Santiago, and they fought with magnificent valor at Manila. Whether they came from the Kansas plains or the Idaho mountains, the story is the same. Nothing could withstand their impetuous courage.

THE WEST IN THE WAR.

It is a thrilling and solemn fact, that the four regiments which suffered the heaviest death losses in the campaigns of Santiago and Manila went to the front from Washington and Idaho. They were the Sixteenth infantry from Fort Sherman, Idaho and Fort Spokane, Washington; the First Idaho volunteers; the First Washington volunteers; and the Fourteenth infantry, from Fort Vancouver, Washington.

The Sixteenth's superb record at Santiago has become a deathless story in American history. As a writer in Harper's Weekly says, 'the men of the Sixteenth regular infantry and the colors of that regiment were first on the heights of San Juan, and this regiment lost more heavily in killed and wounded than any other.'

In the fierce battle of Manila, the heaviest losses fell on the gallant Fourteenth from Vancouver. This regiment lost twelve killed. Next in death losses comes the splendid First regiment of Washington volunteers, with ten men killed. The Idaho volunteers come third, with five men killed, and only two-thirds of the regiment in action. Spokane's two companies of the Washington volunteers lost three men killed and twenty wounded.

The records indisputably show that in this war the west has done the fighting for the nation. The fighting at Santiago was borne almost entirely by western men. The regulars under Shafter, both cavalry and infantry, came chiefly from western army posts, and had been recruited from western manhood. The only volunteer organization which distinguished itself in the Santiago campaign was the rough riders, and they were chiefly men of the west.

In the naval engagements of this war the preponderance of western fighters was not so great as in the army, but there, too, the west made a glorious record. Dewey's crews were gathered largely along the Pacific coast, and so was the crew of the matchless Oregon.

There is something in the free life of the western plains and mountains which develops the best traits of the soldier. As a rule, the western man likes camp-life and adventure, and is at home wherever chance or fate may cast him. As a rule he has knowledge of the use of fire-arms; and experience in this war has shown that he has also the essential quality of discipline.

Much has been said about this war obliterating the last lingering traces of the old feud between the North and South. It has done that, and it has also taught the east that no mistake was made when the young states of the west were placed on the flag. It has forever silenced the unfounded, unjust and insulting assertion, so often heard in recent years from eastern sources, that in some way or other western citizenship was not up to the national standard.—Spokesman Review.

Ex-Premier Crispi, of Italy, thinks a 'general war is more probable than a general disarmament.' It will be remembered that the distinguished Italian statesman has been taking a gloomy view of the European situation for a year or two past. Just after the beginning of the Spanish war in 1898 he predicted that the United States' entrance into the family of great powers would have a disturbing effect upon the political affairs of the world. He contended, in effect, that democracies were as much of a menace to the world's peace as despotisms. The indications, however, do not justify this view. A

general disarmament of the European powers is decidedly improbable in the near future. So is a general European war. The relations between England and Russia are more friendly now than they have been in many years. The difficulties between France and England are being patched up. There is talk even of a rapprochement between France and Germany. All this shows that the immediate outlook in Europe is decidedly peaceful.

Tillman, of South Carolina, should not feel hurt about being called 'the senator from Aguinaldo.' The addition of a gold whistle and gold-tipped cane to his pitchfork would harmonize exactly with his recent prancings in the senate.

Cuba played a clever game and got what she wanted—Independence and something to eat. The Filipinos evidently lack the good sense to take advantage of a golden opportunity when it is delivered in their door-yards free of charge.

It is easier to get measures through congress for a colonial navy than for a colonial army. For some reason or other the people seem to have a special liking for the navy.

Gen. Lawton is on the way to Manila to assist Gen. Otis in placing Aguinaldo's proclamations on file.

Americans are to be made to feel at home at the Paris Exposition by the presence of a working model of a Philadelphia police station.

LA GRIPPE.

Dr. J. A. Hofheimer Gives Some Hints as to Its Treatment.

As la grippe is so prevalent in every part of the country, it is thought advisable to publish the following article by Dr. Hofheimer, late attending surgeon of Harlem Hospital Dispensary, New York:

Bearing in mind the leading symptoms and tendency of this disease, it is wise to avoid any drug which will weaken the heart's action or depress the patient's vitality in any way. Most drugs given to relieve pain are depressing in their after effects. Most drugs used to reduce fevers are weakening to the heart's action. Many people take upon themselves the risk of dosing with phenacetine, antipyrin, antifebrin, etc. These drugs should only be used under competent medical advice, for cases of dangerous syncope have followed upon the careless partaking of these remedies.

Among the drugs practically harmless and at the same time efficacious can be mentioned quinine. This drug in small doses strengthens the heart's action and reduces the fever, besides acting as an internal antiseptic. As quinine in small doses alone will not relieve the pains or headache, nor entirely reduce the fever I have been in the habit of combining with it Phenalgin as follows: Quinine three (3) grains in capsules. Phenalgin five or ten (5 or 10) grains in powders at one dose, to be taken every three hours. This formula has proven very successful in aborting what might have been a severe attack of la grippe, and rapidly curing milder cases.

In common with many of the profession, it had been my habit prior to my acquaintance with the stimulant non-depressant character of Phenalgin to prescribe alcoholic stimulants when giving the other coal tar products, to overcome their depressing effect. But the free use of alcohol is always followed by great depression and reaction. The contrary is true of the coal tar product Phenalgin. The action of this drug is soothing and its anodyne effect is usually followed by refreshing sleep.

Convalescence from 'la grippe' is hastened by careful attention to nutrition and aided by judicious tonics of the chalybeate variety.

An efficacious method of local treatment for 'la grippe' and at the same time often a most valuable preventative, is to spray the nose and throat several times daily with one of the many antiseptic solutions in the market, of which the principal ingredients are boric acid, eucalyptol and other essential oils.

It should be remembered that this disease attacks with greatest severity those whose vital forces are made weaker by indiscretions and excessive nerve strain. Therefore the rules of health should be carefully observed, especially those referable to sleep and proper diet.

In giving these hints for treatment, it is not desired to assume 'la grippe' is a disease easily overcome without close personal attention by the physician, but there are very many cases which otherwise would become severe and serious, that could be checked by promptly following the course herein outlined.

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sore cure for boils.

Use Clarke & Falk's Quinine Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair. If

Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotions for sunburn and wind chafing. If

CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand Jury Drawn and the Cases Which Have Been Disposed Of.

The circuit court convened this morning and the following grand jury was chosen: C W Haight, foreman; Messrs. Thos. Bishop, James Fulton, Eimer Green, Wm T McClure, J J Gibbons, and A J Graham. John Doherty was appointed grand jury bailiff, and J H Jackson and J H Harper court bailiffs. The docket was read and cases disposed of as follows:

D Bunnell vs Wm Dunn et al, dismissed. Eastern Oregon Land Co vs P C Farrel, continued for term. T G Condon vs W N Wiley, passed. Vena McCalvey vs David McCalvey, passed. The Dalles Lumbering Co vs Winans-Covington et al, passed. H S Wilson, receiver, vs A N Varney, no action.

James L Kelly vs Wm R Tillet, passed; report of referee filed. W M Watson Co vs Geo Christensen, passed; publication, default and decree. D M Osborne & Co vs Mary Bohan et al, passed.

E S Pratt vs E Pratt, no action. M J Grant et al vs M J McCullough et al, no action.

S E Foster vs F W Foster, no action. Anna Knighton vs Green Knighton, demur to complaint.

Belle Bryan vs Wm Bryan, publication. Josephine Beroa vs J E Beroa, publication. Meda Morrison vs W R Morrison, publication.

John Robinson et al vs Alma Taylor et al, passed. Stella K Eddy vs O D Taylor et al, order for sheriff to make deed.

LAW. A E Latourette vs Wm Vandervort, default and judgment. Eastern Oregon Land Co vs S R Brooks, continued.

S S Booth vs G W McIntosh et al, passed. A E Bowman vs the Columbia Southern Ry Co, settled and dismissed.

James E. Sutherland vs H S Hanna, passed. Rothchild Bros vs W T Wiseman, dismissed.

A M Williams & Co vs A J Bunnell, no action. Geo W Robertson vs Robt Kelly, sheriff, at issue.

Wm Floyd et al vs Wasco county, at issue. A R Mitchell vs Mary Bohan et al, no action.

Ferd H Dietzel vs James M Smith, passed. C P Richardson vs F W Angus, no action.

WA Johnston vs James Kishwalk, passed, demur to complaint. Hood River Lumber Co vs Wasco co., passed.

J A Gulliford vs Adolph Dietrich, publication. Jas Sutherland vs Mary E Meins, default and judgment.

Wm Henry vs L O'Brien, demur to complaint. O D Doane vs G E Sanders et al, demur to complaint.

J H Gerdes vs J H Woodworth, motion to make complaint more definite. CRIMINAL.

The following cases will come up later in the session: State vs Wm Rolfe. State vs Wm Rolfe. State vs Frank Forester.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES. Hall of Representatives Crowded Today—Talk of An Extra Week.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 14—11:30 p. m.—The assembly and a large number of invited guests crowded the hall of representatives this morning to participate in the celebration of admission day. Two hundred and fifty people came upon a special from Portland to be present. Gov. Geer is presiding, and a splendid program is being rendered.

Both houses meet tonight. Daily's school bill consumed most of the day yesterday.

The general and special appropriation bills will be introduced Wednesday. There is talk now of calling an extra week of special session. It seems that the work can't be finished by Saturday.

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The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver trouble. Small pill, best pill, safe pills. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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