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INTEMPERATE OPPOSITION.

With all the emphasis and the eloquence at his command, Senator Pettigrew declared in open debate in the United States senate this week that the soldiers under Aguinaldo were fighting for a righteous cause...

The Spokesman-Review says: There is but one construction for these intemperate utterances. Pettigrew is "egging" on the enemies of his country. He is inciting the Filipinos to shoot our flag to tatters and kill our soldiers.

Pettigrew glories in his incendiary sentiments. The spirit of opposition has blinded him to the seriousness of his course. He is boasting of his friendship for the insurgent enemies of his country...

Fault is not found here with earnest and temperate criticism of the conduct of the war in the Philippines. Opposition to the retention of the islands is natural, and is entitled to respectful consideration.

When Dewey's squadron destroyed the Spanish warships, the nation consented by acclamation. When the army and the navy took Manila from the Spaniards, not an objection was offered.

We sent then a peace commission to Paris, to meet the Spanish commissioners, and they negotiated a treaty which delivered the Philippine islands to the United States, to be held by the president in trust, for future disposal by congress.

HOAR'S COMPLICITY.

More information than they called for is breaking in upon the Tagal assistants in the senate. Mysterious incidents were connected with the sudden breaking out of hostilities near Manila last February, but the administration was not connected with them.

began two days before the vote that ratified the treaty.

It is a striking case of retribution that Hoar and Pettigrew, while calling upon the government for documents relating to the era when hostilities with the Tagals began, should be confronted with the proof that the assistants of Aguinaldo in the senate are responsible for the opening battles around Manila last February.

OUT GOES ROBERTS.

The majority report of the Roberts investigating committee will be adopted, and the seat to which he was elected from Utah will be declared vacant. This will satisfy the clamor of the people, and set a precedent that will be heeded by Mormon communities in the future.

POOR OLD HOAR.

Mr. Hoar persists in the falsehood that the American troops began the conflict with the Aguinaldo rebels. He disregards Aguinaldo's declaration of war, and bears false witness against General Otis because the latter refused to be entrapped by Aguinaldo's profession of peace.

Common sense and common truthfulness are essential in dealing with the Philippine question. Mr. Hoar exhibits neither. Hence it is difficult to be patient with him. Gray hairs cease to command respect when they are used to dignify slanders of the living and of the dead.

sense, or as truth by the American people?

Mr. Hoar's utterances, when they are not blasphemy, falsehood, or slander, are mere sound and fury, signifying nothing. By such means he cannot rehabilitate Aguinaldo in the estimation of the American people, for they have had too much experience of the treacherous Tagal's manners and methods.

The American people love peace so much that they are eager to fight for it. They know that freedom follows their flag. They are resolved that their flag shall stay in the Philippines, and shall stay there to the real and lasting benefit of the people as well as to the honor and advantage of the United States.—Statesman.

The farmers who raise flax in the middle Northwest have been very fortunate this year. The crop of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota is estimated at about 15,000,000 bushels, and the price at Chicago has reached \$1.40 per bushel.

South Carolina, it is estimated, ranks next to Massachusetts in the number of its cotton mills, and expects to lead Massachusetts by the end of 1900. This is not exactly the sort of a future for that locality to which Calhoun, McDuffie and the rest of the Palmetto State's representatives in congress looked in the old days.

An officer on the battleship Oregon writes from Daguapan, the railway terminus and port north of Manila: "In two hours and twenty minutes over 2000 troops were landed. It was simply beautiful to see horses and mules brought ashore with harness and wagons waiting, and with 200 Chinese coolies ready to land stores."

Our army losses in the Philippines covering the whole period back to the beginning of hostilities with Spain are 365 killed, 203 died of wounds and accidents, 783 died of disease, and 1892 wounded. The total is 3242, or about one-third of the British losses from bullets, disease and capture in South Africa.

Injured In An Accident.

Saturday Mrs. Kate Halliman, a second cousin of Mrs. N. Wicks, and her adopted daughter arrived in the city from Oswego for the purpose of going out to the Wicks' place at the forks of Mill creek, where Ned Wicks is ill, and whom she intended to help nurse.

She was taken to the Obarr House and Dr. Geisendorfer was called, who pronounced the injury even worse than a break, particularly on a woman of fifty years, so that she will be laid up for some weeks.

TWO GAMES EACH.

The Home Team Beats the Y. M. C. A.'s of Portland.

There is no doubt that the Y. M. C. A. team is a strong one; but it takes more than one defeat by even the Y. M. C. A.'s to back our bowlers down, and so the game started out Saturday night with confidence on both sides.

The scores by games were as follows: Bingley..... 37 34 34 34-129. Crapp..... 32 34 47 56-169. Whitteley..... 47 28 46 27-148.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Totals: 244 221 247 231.

WINTER TRIPS.

For winter residence or winter outing ideal conditions will be found on every hand in California. Pleasants early rainfall has this season given to the semi-tropical vegetation wonderful impetus.

Old ocean possesses new charms at Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and the enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina—where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loafing may be enjoyed as nowhere else.

For renewing health and vigor, here abound many hot springs, of widely varying constituents and demonstrated merits; the dry, antiseptic, tonic air of the desert may be enjoyed at Banning, Indio, Yuma, and even farther on, at Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, exists conditions equally well indicated for weak throats and lungs.

Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the lemons of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful tree commend us to the golden orange, first, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and Highlands.

The faithful were exhorted to see Mecca and shuffle off; but wiser generations will see California of the south and prolong life.

A Sad Home-Coming.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock W. D. Gilmore, accompanied by two gentlemen from Antelope, arrived in the city with the body of his daughter, Maggie, having been on the road since yesterday morning. Brothers and sisters and other relatives of the deceased were here to meet them, and it was indeed a sad home-coming; doubly so from the nature of the accident which caused her demise.

Mr. Gilmore says his burden was made lighter by the kindness of friends at Antelope, prominent among whom was Mrs. Hinkle, who did all in their power to render assistance and sympathy. Then on the long, sorrowful journey in to find such tender hearts and loving hands as were met at Sherar's Bridge and Bakeoven, where Mrs. Sherar and Mrs. Burgess were kindness personified and untiring in their efforts to be a comfort and help. These ladies, with many others, equally as kind, he says, can never be forgotten.

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