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McKinley Settles the Question.

Washington, June 11.—The following statement has been given out at the White House:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it I will say now, once for all, expressing a long settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me.

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then, with them, to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.
"Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901."

Plaintiff: To President McKinley must be given the credit of always doing the graceful and proper thing at just the right time, his latest very commendable action being his emphatic and broad-minded disposition of the third term agitation, even in the face of flattering endorsements and prospects for a successful termination of the agitation had he desired to be first in attempting to lay down a new precedent in the extending of the presidential term to twelve successive years. President McKinley by his wise and patriotic statement on this question has again proven himself wise in judgment and truly and loyally American to the core. His name will go down in history along side those of Washington and Lincoln, and his administration will be regarded in no less degree of admiration by succeeding generations.

The officers and men who fought with Dewey at Manila are soon to get the reward for which they have been waiting so long. The auditor of the treasury for the navy department has just received from the court of claims the findings of that tribunal regarding the bounty due on the Spanish ships destroyed in the harbor of Manila May 1, 1898.

This bounty is \$181,830, in addition to the \$9,570 already paid to Admiral Dewey himself.

The employees in the office of the auditor for the navy department are now at work preparing the rolls and as soon as they are completed the money will be distributed.

The total amount of claims filed by states and territories for expenses incurred in equipping volunteer troops for the war with Spain was \$8,801,927.82, of which \$3,824,038.06 remains unpaid. The auditor of the War Department says the only reason all the claims have not yet been paid is that irregular methods were employed by the states and territories in making the expenditures in question. He adds that while this has delayed payment all the expenditures vouched for by the proper authorities will eventually be paid, but that it is necessarily slow work to straighten out the irregularities.

The Oregonian says the three Republican candidates for Secretary of State for Oregon are F. J. Dunbar, present incumbent, P. M. Malcom and J. N. Williams.

To Him Who Hath.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—We have from the bible the dictum, "To him who hath shall be given and to him who hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

I am reminded of the above by the action of the people of Washington state recently adopting an amendment to their constitution, requiring a personal property exemption of three hundred dollars for taxation purposes; also, by the action of our late legislature providing that any person paying his taxes on or before March 15, in any year, shall be entitled to a discount of three per cent on the sum of such taxes; also by the operation of our three hundred dollar law.

Such legislation is always launched upon our statutes as a heavenly boon to the poor, whereas, as a matter of fact, it entails additional hardships upon that class of people. Take the operation of the redemption law in Curry County for example, we find that only 120 of our 520 odd tax payers get the full benefit of such exemption. From this point there is a progressive decline to zero.

All of our well to do people are in a position to avail themselves of this exemption, while the multitude, whose chief wealth consists of a little home on a quarter section in the hills, get little or no credit on the assessment roll in the shape of exemption, because no exemption is allowed upon real estate values.

Let us suppose that an additional 120 tax payers get an average benefit of one hundred and fifty dollars each on the score of this exemption then we have a total exemption of five hundred and forty dollars. Now let us suppose again that the average tax levy year after year is 3 1/2 per cent, this would give us a total in dollars of actual tax exemptions of \$1855. Now, it ought to be clear enough to the commonest understanding that \$1855 has to be made up from some source.

Deduct from our 520 tax payers the 120 who get the full benefit of the exemption, and the 120 who are supposed to get half of such benefit, we have left then 280 tax payers whose only assets are their little homes, who must contribute their full share toward making up their \$1855 to the county treasury, and the 120 who received half the benefit contributing in their proportion to that end.

An exemption to operate fairly upon all should attach to real estate as well as personal property, or else be abolished, for as it is, it is a farce and a fraud and a cheat.

Take the state at large and the showing will be even greater against the poor than is the showing against Curry county. Multiplied thousands in our cities own suburban homes, generally mortgaged to trust companies or building and loan associations. These people have little or no personal property which entitles them to the three hundred dollar exemption.

This brings me to the 3 per cent discount problem. The more well to do people will always have the money to avail themselves of the benefits of the discount, while the very large proportion of our people must defer payment of their taxes until they can sell a cow or some calves, or find employment by which they can earn the sum of their taxes in the form of wages.

Now, in making the tax levy each year our county courts must take into account the proportion of our tax payers who will avail themselves of the discount and increase the levy to cover the shortage incident thereto.

This shortage must be made up and mostly by tax payers who had no benefit from it.

Respectfully,
J. H. Upton.

New York, June 10.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says the government will resist the proposition that the Spanish treaty claims commission should undertake consideration of the question of responsibility for the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, that question being involved in a batch of claims which have recently been presented to the committee, reciting damages for loss of life through that disaster.

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Berlin, June 10.—The Kleins Journal today prints a dispatch from The Hague, saying that Wilhelm's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's assistance to end the South African war, both the Zwiand and the Dreibund being willing to do so through The Hague arbitration court, and that the emperor consented, and the court began work thereon. The dispatch has created a sensation here.

The Associated Press has just obtained the following statement from the foreign office, which is authorized by Count Von Bulow, the imperial chancellor:

"Neither Great Britain, France or Russia approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at ending the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between offering her good offices and intervention. To render her good offices would be possible if both parties to the war requested it, but it will be remembered that Great Britain only joined The Hague conference on condition that the Boer States were excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger, who is a serious statesman, came to Europe to obtain the good offices of several of the powers to end the war; but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least it is true that since the South African war Great Britain has never, either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially, broached such an idea.

"It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked The Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war somehow, and that the court has held a session regarding the matter; but that, of course, is entirely different from any serious steps to end the war."

London, June 10.—The Sun hears that Mrs. Botha starts Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband, in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace and the best terms obtainable.

New York, June 10.—In an article in the coming issue of Leslie's Weekly, General Frederick D. Grant will say that the value of the Philippines to the United States can not be overestimated. "It will," Gen. Grant says, "increase with the development of the islands and the growth of our trade with Asia. It is greatest, therefore, from a commercial standpoint, but is remarkable also as a strategic basis in time of war. A man with a small income can build up a competence there more readily than in this country, and the field is full of opportunity for the industrious and the thrifty. The soil is capable of supporting three times the number of inhabitants, and of doing it much better than they are now supported when there are better facilities for transportation."

Havana, June 13.—The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. The resolution to adopt was carried without discussion. Immediately after the opening of the session, Senors Tamayo, Villuendas and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted, as a substitute for the committee's former report, the Platt amendment as passed by Congress, recommending that it be made an appendix to the constitution, and it promptly passed.

The new three-cent piece soon to be issued by the government has already been styled the "doughnut coin" by reason of the fact that the piece is to have a hole in the center. The innovation in the coinage of a part of Uncle Sam's money was deemed necessary from the fact that the new coin is the same size and material as the present five-cent piece.

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Washington, June 12.—The news of the adoption of the Platt amendment by the Cuban constitutional convention was received with great gratification here. The Administration officials all along have felt confident that the ratification would be accomplished when the Cubans realized that this government was firm in its attitude regarding the amendment, and that its acceptance would be necessary before the United States would consent to withdraw its supervision from the island. Now that the Cubans have demonstrated their good faith in the United States, it is expected that a fairly speedy evacuation of the island will follow, contingent only upon the establishment of a stable government in the island.

Just to what extent the United States will require practical evidence of this fact is not definitely known, but the officials here think that such steps should be taken by the Cubans as will demonstrate their ability to maintain order and peace, so that the interests of all the people, native and foreign, shall be adequately protected. An effective police force and other measures necessary to the preservation of good order and sanitation are deemed essential prerequisites in the formation of the new government. The mere physical question of the withdrawal of the American military from the island can be accomplished without much delay.

One Cabinet officer, speaking of the matter tonight, expressed the opinion that if the other requirements are met, our withdrawal might be accomplished during the summer, and that Cuban independence might be a reality by next Autumn.

General Wood today communicated to the War Department officially the fact that the amendment had been adopted.

The National Association of Military Surgeons of the United States has declared unanimously in favor of the restoration of the canteen at army posts. Lieut. L. Seaman, late of the First United States volunteer engineers, introduced the subject, and the following supplementary resolution by Col. Reed of Wyoming was adopted:

"Whereas, The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, now in session at St. Paul, recognize that the abolition of the army post exchange or canteen has resulted, and must inevitably result in an increase of intemperance, insubordination, discontent, desertion and disease in the army; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body deplores the action of congress in abolishing the said post exchange or canteen, and, in the interest of sanitation, morality and discipline, recommends its re-establishment at the earliest possible date."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned, situate in Curry Co., Oregon, for the purpose of hunting, fishing or otherwise. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without our consent will be subject to prosecution.

KIRSTEN JENSEN.
E. W. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, upon the premises of Mrs. J. A. Button, or the ranch of George T. Button, adjoining, or upon the Lenesty ranch, leased by the undersigned. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Denmark, Or., March, 27th, 1899.
MRS. J. A. BUTTON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs or otherwise, upon the premises of Laura M. Heiberger or the ranch of G. J. Heiberger, or upon the ranch of P. A. Heiberger, leased by the undersigned. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. J. HEIBERGER.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the premises of Dr. Kenyon, situated between Floras Lake and the county road, in Northern Curry, by removing, cutting, or destroying timber upon said land. \$25 reward will be paid for information leading to a conviction of trespass as stated above.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, March 14, 1901.
PETER NELSON, Agent.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned, situate in Sixes River Precinct, Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner.

Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. RACHAEL AYERS.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the land of the undersigned, situated in Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. MARY A. COLEBROOK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the land of the undersigned, situated in Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also, not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JAS. S. CAPPS.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, or fishing with hook and line, spear, or otherwise. Said premises are situated in Sixes precinct, Curry county, Oregon, and described as follows: The E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 Sec. 6, Tp. 32 S., R. 14 W. Any person so trespassing for the purpose of hunting, fishing or otherwise, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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