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POLICY IS HUMANE

Answers Senate Charges of Cruelty in Philippines.

MILITARY ORDERS ARE QUOTED

Execution of Prisoners of War—Condition of Natives in Concentration Camps—Justified by Laws of War.

Secretary Root, replying to the Senate's request for information as to alleged barbarities inflicted by American soldiers on Filipinos, denied knowledge of any "kill-and-burn" order issued by General Jacob H. Smith to Major Walter, such as was referred to in the Manila court-martial. He declared that all of General Smith's written orders relative to Samar had already been printed by the Senate, and that all are in strict conformity with general order No. 100.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Root today submitted to the Senate in answer to the resolution of May 1 calling for copies of any orders issued by General Bell relative to reconcentration in Batangas, and of the orders issued by General Smith to Major Walter, set up by the latter in his defense before the court-martial. The Secretary also was asked to state whether these orders were approved by General Chaffee or by the War Department, when they were known in the Department and when countermanded. In reply, the Secretary submits two orders by General Bell, dated December 8 and 9 last. In the first, General Bell refers to the treachery of the natives to their use of infernal machines, and to their constant violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. Therefore, he declares that he is reluctantly obliged to avail himself of the right of retaliation under the regulations and to deal severely with persons who commit acts denounced in General Order No. 100. He says:

"Against but one of these flagrant violations of the laws of warfare, namely murder, has the United States Government ever adjudged or executed the severest penalties provided by the sections of the law above cited. In the vain hope that by the exercise of forbearance and generosity, the people might be corrected and become reconciled to the advantages of the beneficial purposes of the Government, instead of having had the desired effect, however, this policy in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna has apparently failed to appeal or to even take the faintest effect on their intellect. On the contrary, it has been accepted by many as an evidence of weakness and fear and spied up by a child and ignorant crowd over what they are pleased to consider successful resistance of our power, the people have become so arrogant that they look down upon our Government and scorn its kindest efforts at pacification. We consequently find ourselves operating in a thoroughly occupied territory against the entire population, united in a hopeless struggle, using, committing, or tolerating barbarous and inhuman acts, within the limit of outraging the laws and usages of legitimate warfare.

"The reckless expedients adopted by the enemy, especially the policy of intimidation and assassination, leave to the Brigade Commander no other means of protecting either the lives of his subordinates or those of peaceful or friendly citizens or the interests of the Government against the repetition of heinous outrages, except the enforcement of the penalties authorized by the above cited laws of war. The Brigade Commander, therefore, in the interest of the information of all concerned that wherever prisoners or unarmed or defenseless Americans or natives friendly to the United States Government are murdered or assassinated for political reasons, and this fact can be established, it is his purpose to execute a prisoner of war under the authority contained in Sections 59 and 60. This prisoner of war will be selected from among the officers or prominent citizens captured as prisoners of war, and will be chosen, when practicable, from those who belong to the town in which the murder or assassination occurred.

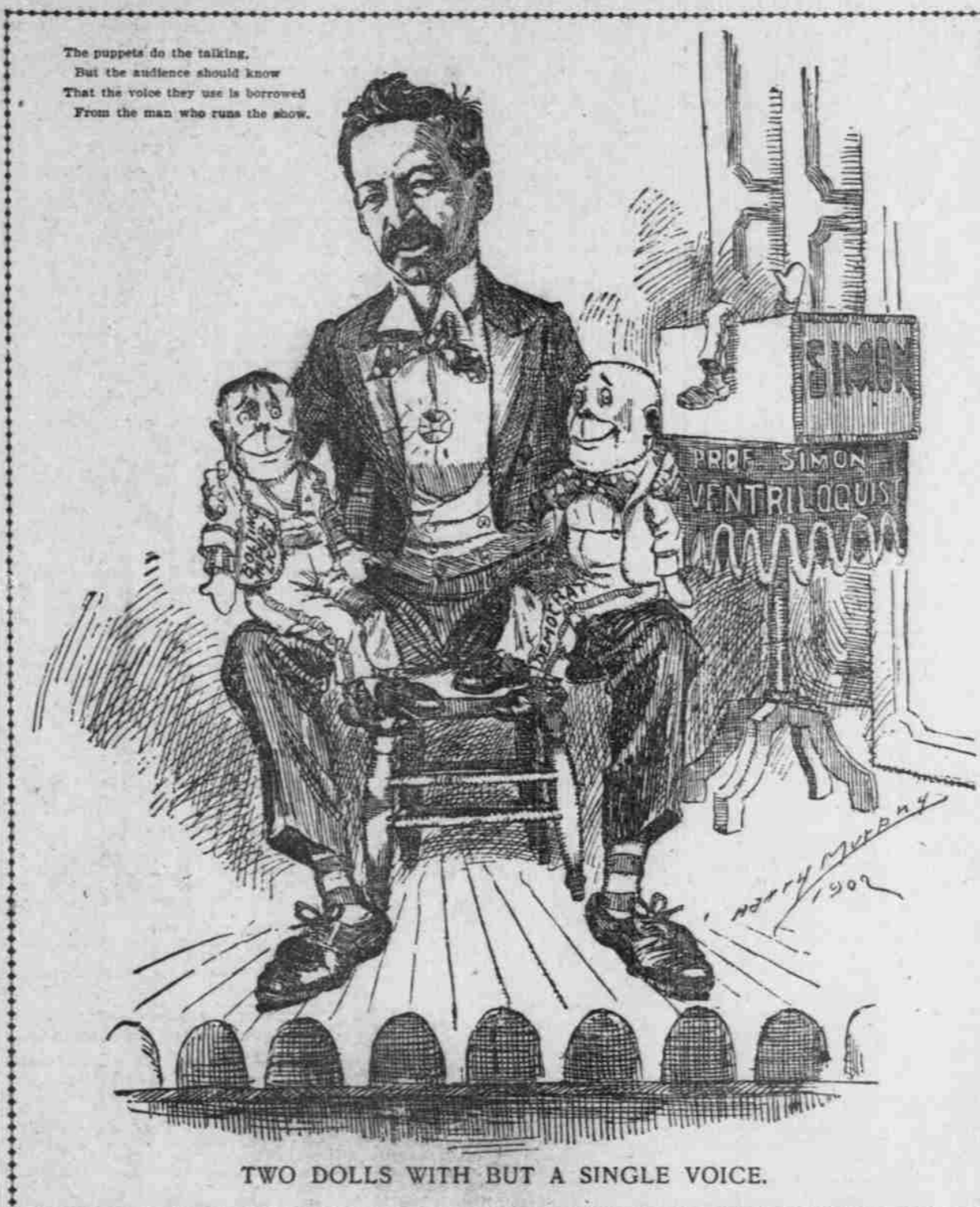
"The Secretary explains that the order referred to was approved by Abraham Lincoln, and that the orders mentioned in the resolution and in Bell's order of December 13 were in strict conformity with the letter and spirit of this famous order, which, he says, was a contribution of great and recognized value to the world.

IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
Another order transmitted by Major-General Lloyd Wheaton, dated Manila, March 21, 1902, upon the condition of the natives collected in the concentration camps, from which it appears that they were well fed, benefited and contented. General Wheaton expressed the belief that the camps could be broken up within 90 days. An important endorsement on this report is given by General Chaffee, in which he says:

"It is useless for me to make an attempt to show the necessity for the course adopted in the Third and Sixth brigades to put an end to the active insurrection existing there in such a way that all persons will agree that right action has been taken. It is possible, of course, for me to do this. I will state, however, that personal contact with the people, and having a knowledge of their methods and sentiment, a personal acquaintance with the terrain and what may be done by an enemy as by troops are all essential to determine what shall be done before condemning what has been done. It is also necessary that some other method be suggested and positive proof submitted that had it been followed, more success correspondingly would have followed its adoption than would have been secured by the present course.

"I do not understand that the authority of the United States in the island can be definitely disputed by armed forces without efforts to terminate the insurrection to that authority. On the other hand, I understand that all means which are justified by the laws of war are to be applied in such form as will meet and defeat the method of warfare adopted by the enemy. If desperate in the last case, more desperate must be the attack to end it. Every care has been taken that people required to remain under military surveillance shall not unduly suffer for food, shelter or medical attention if needed."

Secretary Root says that there is no reason to doubt that the policy embodied in the above orders was at once the most effective and humane which could



MAKES DEMOCRATS SORE

TILLMAN REPROACHED FOR CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH.

Own Party Could Not Stand It, and Left the Senate—Republicans More Gracious.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The sorest crowd of men that has been seen in Washington for a long time are the Democratic Senators, and it is all because Tillman broke loose on the race question today, and gloried over the murder of negroes in the South for political reasons, and declared that the Southern people stuffed ballot boxes and committed frauds, and were proud of it. All Democratic Senators left the chamber save two, who read steadily at their desks with apparent intent to ignore the South Carolina fire-eater. The Republicans listened unsmilingly, for they could not believe that even Tillman was willing to pour any such good material forth for use during the campaign. Several Democratic Senators went to Tillman afterward and reproached him bitterly for his ill-timed and ill-tempered speech. Before the Tillman speech there was quite a desire among some Democrats to keep the bill continually before the Senate, but as every Republican speech hereafter will no doubt bring out the most vicious points of Tillman's utterances, there may be a change of sentiment. The five Senators on the Philippine committee who have been holding the center of the stage want to continue the debate, but the wiser counsel of the old Democrats may prevail.

MORE MONEY FOR PORTLAND POSTOFFICE
Senator Simon today introduced an amendment to the omnibus public building bill increasing the appropriation for Portland Postoffice and Courthouse from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

CUTTING OF FOREST RESERVE TIMBER
The House committee on public lands today ordered a favorable report on the bill permitting the Secretary of Interior, in his discretion, to permit the citizens of one state to cut and use timber from a forest reserve in an adjoining state.

FOR BOHEMIA RAILROAD.
Bill to Grant It Right of Way Across Cascade Forest Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill granting a right of way across the Cascade forest reserve for the Oregon & Southwestern Railroad, from a point on the western border of the reserve in Lane County, running southwesterly up the valley of the Frank Brice Creek, thence up the valley of Champion Creek to the base of Grizzly and Grouse Summits of the Cascade Mountains. The bill also grants rights of way for such sidetracks, extensions and spur as may be necessary to reach the various groups of mines in the reservation in Lane and Douglas Counties. Under the bill no timber shall be cut by the company for any purpose outside of the right of way granted.

TO BE OPENED TO SETTLERS.
President Will Soon Issue Proclamation Covering Idaho Land.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Within a few days the President will issue a proclamation opening to a settlement June 27 400,000 acres of the Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho. Lands within five miles of Pocatello are to be sold at public auction at not less than \$10 an acre. The re-

TUG RUNS DOWN A LAUNCH

SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE DROWNED AT TOLEDO, O.

Little Craft, Struck by the Larger Boat, Turns Over and Sinks—Four Are Rescued.

TOLEDO, O., May 7.—Seven young people, members of a Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, were drowned here, tonight at 10 o'clock, as the result of the naphtha launch Frolic, in which they were taking a ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Woods, of the Great Lakes Towing Company's fleet. The dead are: IRWIN SWAIN, BESSIE LEEBE, EDNA LOWE, aged 13, WILLIAM FANNER, aged 13, BESS BYSCURIN, EULALIE RICHARD, aged 17, GRACE HASPIN.

The launch is owned by Joseph Hepburn, of this city, who invited 11 young people to take an evening ride with him. They started out on a trip to Lake Erie early in the evening, and were returning when the accident happened. Mr. Hepburn, Miss Clara Marks, Arthur Marks and Miss Grace Lowe are the only survivors. Mr. Hepburn states that he saw the lights of the approaching tug, and, thinking it was bound straight down the river, turned to the east. When nearly abreast the launch, the tug suddenly turned to the east in order to make the dock at Ironville, and before the launch could get out of the way, it was struck by the tug and turned over and sank about 100 feet from the dock.

Mr. Hepburn caught hold of the side of the tug, and Miss Lowe grasped his leg, and both were pulled on board the tug. The Marks girl was picked up from a cushion on which she floated. Arthur Marks was also fortunate enough to grab a piece of wreckage, and was picked up by the tug. The other seven members of the party were drowned, and the river is now being dragged for their bodies. The tug brought the rescued to this city.

Freight Trains Collide.
TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—In the heavy fog this morning at 3:10 o'clock an east-bound extra freight train on the Union Pacific, turned to the east. The other seven members of the party were drowned, and the river is now being dragged for their bodies. The tug brought the rescued to this city.

Domestic.
Seven persons were drowned by the running down of a launch at Toledo, O. Page 1. The anthracite miners have not yet settled the strike question. Page 2. The ways of the beef trust at St. Louis were brought to light. Page 3.

Pacific Coast.
Women's Club Congress may refuse to accept nominations made by committee. Page 1. O. N. O. encampment will be held at some point in the Willamette Valley July 17-24. Page 4. Many idle and destitute men in the Yukon. Page 4. Williamson and Furnish greeted by enthusiastic audiences on their campaign tour. Page 4.

Commercial and Marine.
Steamship Ventnor arrives with cargo of bags from Calcutta. Page 12. Portland exporters chartering ships for December loading. Page 12. British ship Hermal completes her cargo. Page 12. April customs receipts at Portland exceeded \$70,000. Page 12. Stocks take a drop. Page 13. Eastern grain market weak, and slight fall in wheat at Chicago. Page 13.

Portland and Vicinity.
State Federation of Labor elects officers. Page 11. Railroad appointments announced. Page 8. Columbia Basin Board of Trade to consider peony road project. Page 12. Testimony in J. G. Mack libel suit in. Page 8. Oregon Naval Reserve to be mustered out. Page 14. Strange disappearance of Mrs. Mammie F. Geiger, Portland nurse. Page 14. Northwest wheat tournament today. Page 7.

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