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A MARTYR-HERO'S ADMONITION.

It is no longer doubtful that Aguinaldo and his murderous insurgents are inspired to continue a hopeless war against our brave men in the Philippines, chiefly or wholly by the assurances they have received from this country that the next presidential election will reverse the policy of the government, haul down the stars and stripes which have been planted in the far East by the heroism of our army and navy, and give the Philippines back to anarchy.

Some honest men and many political demagogues have united to give every possible encouragement to the Filipino insurgents to protract the war, and thus have given aid and comfort to the enemy and are fairly responsible for the continued sacrifice of lives to establish order and government in the Philippine islands.

The whole country is now mourning the loss of one of the ablest, bravest and most heroic of our military commanders in the Philippines, who has fallen in front of the fighting line with his heart pierced by an insurgent's bullet. General Lawton had been long with the army; had the best possible opportunities to understand the situation correctly; and now that he has given his life as a sacrifice in the battle to give freedom and government of law to the Filipinos, his expressions on the subject will not only be read with great interest, but his judgment will be very generally accepted as correct.

At the New England dinner in New York, some days ago, Mr. Barrett, formerly minister to Siam, read a letter from General Lawton written to him in November last, as follows:

I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known by every one in America as I know it.

If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great East, could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust "shooting of government" into the Filipinos, or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines.

If the so-called anti-imperialists would honestly ascertain the truth on the ground and not in distant America, they, whom I believe to be honest men misinformed, would be convinced of the error of their statements and conclusions and of the unfortunate effect of thir publications here.

If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by captured prisoners that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America.

It will be seen that General Lawton refers to the inspiration and continuance of the insurrection and speaks the language that has proved to be fearfully prophetic, when he declares that if shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of his own men, as he knew that the continuance of the war is chiefly due to reports sent out from this country. Such an admonition from the martyr-hero of the war must most profoundly impress every patriotic citizen; and it certainly should halt not only the conscientious anti-expansionists who have obstructed the progress of this government in every age, but it should halt the blatant demagogues who are giving daily inspiration to Aguinaldo and his deluded followers and thus needlessly sacrificing the lives of our brave soldiers.

The admonition from General Lawton comes like a voice from the tomb, and if any party shall be weak enough to make anti-expansion and the cause of Aguinaldo its battle-cry in the next national contest, it must not only invite overwhelming defeat, but defeat with the consuming contempt of the patriotic people of the republic.

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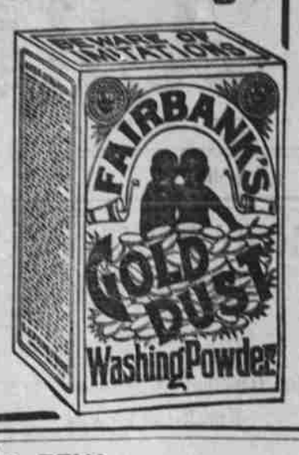

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