

PEPPER AND JONES TALK

Jones Believes the West Does Not Want the Islands.

AND INDULGES IN BUNCOMBE

They Express Widely Different Views of the Philippine Islands.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A special to the Tribune from Marysville, Mo., says: Ex-Senator Pepper, of Kansas, was the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration in Marysville. He said in his address:

"Scarcely had the smoke of battle between Americans and Spaniards blown from over Manila, when that part of the earth began to show signs of American prosperity and order. Everything went along smoothly until some of our soldiers were fired upon by certain ruffians. It immediately became our government's duty to defend the lives of our soldiers and the honor of our country, and to secure and preserve peace and order.

"When that has been done we can find time to dispute among ourselves about minor questions of government, but not before. Those who oppose this policy tell us that we are violating the principles of the declaration of independence by forcing our government upon people without their consent.

Will you open the doors of our prisons and turn out all the men who are incarcerated there against their consent? This country originally belonged to the Indians. Did the white man permit the Indians to burn and kill? To restrain him would be to govern him with out his consent.

"We were dealing directly with Spain, and when the Spanish fleet was sunk and Manila captured, the Philippines came into our control under the international code, and we came directly responsible for them and the acts of their inhabitants in the eyes of the world. They are ours to dispose of as much as any territory of this nation, and if the administration refused to put down that rebellion it would be as derelict in its duty as it would be if it failed to put down a rebellion in Missouri, or Kansas, or Texas.

Senator Jones' Opinion.

New York, July 5.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, is quoted in an interview as follows:

"The Democrats certainly will make a strong fight against trusts in the next presidential campaign. Just how the subject should be treated, I will confess I do not know at present. It is a difficult problem. It is easy enough to shout down with the trusts, but what are you going to do about it?"

"Take the one that is most often made the target—the sugar trust. You go to the members and they say: 'Yes we own all the sugar refineries; we are incorporated according to law.' Now will we pass a law that a concern shall own only so much property, or what shall we do? What difference would it make to us if there were a thousand independent refineries and as many middle-men?"

"Does the anti-trust idea for a democratic campaign issue mean that Bryan will be the candidate?"

"Certainly. It will be Bryan and McKinley over again. That does not mean that the silver question will be shelved, either. It will be rather overshadowed by the anti-monopoly movement. There are many people who will never understand the currency question, and in the face of a semblance of prosperity the silver issue may be submerged for a time. It will not stay down, however."

"How is the Philippine situation regarded in the West?"

"In California, where all the troops have been shipped, the people have made

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money out of it, and may want the Philippines. I cannot see what any one else can want of them. I think the question is weakening President McKinley in other parts of the West."

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TRAIN LOADED WITH GOLD

One Claim Furnished All the Treasure Eleven Horses Could Carry—Klondike Cleanup Is Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—A special from Seattle says: Gold dust was pouring into Dawson when the Humboldt's passengers left. They allege that on the morning of June 20 a pack train of twenty horses, each animal carrying 200 pounds of gold dust, arrived from Eldorado creek. There were two tons of it, worth fully \$1000,000. It is said that eleven of the horses were weighted down with dust from one claim.

Another Dawson party has arrived from the north today on the Dirigo. Joseph Potrau and Henry Berry had jointly 700 pounds of dust. Aside from this, no one man had to exceed fifty pounds. The total on the vessel was about \$150,000. The City of Topeka is close behind the Dirigo with considerable more treasure.

Richard Emmons, J. Osham and O. W. Jackson sought to reach the Copper river country from Dawson and came near starving to death. They were making the journey for the North American Transportation & Trading Company. Their Indian guides deserted, and the men were left for ten days. The men have reached Dawson from Copper river without gold. They say they explored the rivers as far north as Helliland, in the Arctic ocean, but found nothing.

A copper vein, outcroppings of which have been traced a distance of sixteen miles has been located at Williams point by a San Francisco syndicate.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Plotting Against a Ruler.

LONDON, July 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Globe says advices have been received from Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, that an Afghan recently discharged a rifle point blank at the ameer, but missed him, the bullet lodging in the shoulder of a general standing near by. Advices also say that the ameer's brother, Ishak, attempted to bribe the cook to poison the ameer, and that when the plot was discovered, Ishak fled into Russian Asia and the cook was hanged.

\$50 Reward.

A reward of \$50 will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Bert Whitney, drowned in the Snake river at Palouse Rapids, near Lyon's Ferry, on May 23, 1899.

DESCRIPTION

Bert Whitney was 21 years old; weight about 175 pounds; height 5 feet, 11 in.; smooth shaven; dark brown hair. He wore dark pants with light stripes, and heavy laced shoes; has a tuft of light colored hair on the left, back side of head; two burn scars on body.

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FLOODS IN TEXAS ARE TERRIBLE

Sickness and Death May Follow Submerging of Waters—Flooded District Has a Length of 500 Miles and is 50 Miles Wide—Telegraph Poles Submerged.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 5.—A correspondent has just returned from a voyage through the flood district. The half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After this flood will come sickness undoubtedly. What a week ago was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a God-forsaken wilderness. The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered its valley to a depth of from six to thirty feet. Where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of watermelons and cantaloupes, today there is slimy mud over all the vegetation, the carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, mayhap, humans, for many are missing.

Our party left Bryan at sunrise yesterday morning, going to Novasoto bottoms, and to a point about three miles from Millican. Everything is under water from two to seventeen feet. It looked on all sides like a great lake and the water was so high that for a vast area it completely submerged the telegraph and telephone poles along the line. In truth, portions of the bottoms are even now a perfect sea, extending four or five miles wide at certain points.

All the planters stated that the outside world has no conception of the floods or losses incurred by the destruction of crops, stock and buildings. Nearly every planter has built boats and sent them through the flooded districts to render assistance to the people, and if possible save some of their drowning stock. The flood district has a length of over 500 miles, a breadth of probably fifty miles, and in all this vast space damage incalculable has been done.

The loss to life will never be fully known. To show the damage done, the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know: Lives lost, from 100 to 300; loss to farmers, including crops as well as livestock, from \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000; to railroads and country bridges, \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. These estimates are taken on the whole area.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BARCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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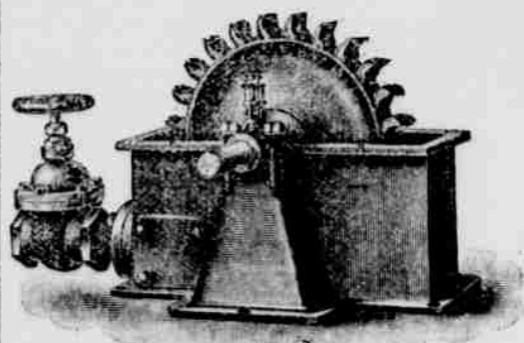
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