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CARTER AND PHILIPPINES.

Senator Carter of Montana, in a dispatch published yesterday, presents the Philippine situation in a nutshell. There are three courses open to us: First, to abandon the islands entirely to the natives; second, to establish firm government and control over them; third, to exercise a sort of guardianship, allowing the natives absolute freedom in their internal affairs. Senator Carter believes the second course is the one the American people will approve.

There are some who believe the islands should be given up, that we should withdraw and leave the Filipinos to settle their own affairs. This will never be done. Title to the islands we gained through victory in war over the former owners and by a cash payment of \$20,000,000. Disregarding the methods by which we have gained an authority over the archipelago which is recognized by every civilized nation in the world. If we should leave there is no government to replace us. A few Tagalos in Luzon made up mostly of adventurers educated in Spanish methods of government pretend to have a sort of administration, but it amounts to nothing. It exercises little or no control except in the country immediately surrounding Manila. To turn the government over to this remnant would be like conveying the empire of China to the people of the province of Kwang Tung. Rebellion would arise at once. Tagalos would be fighting among themselves, and the tribes of the interior recognizing no outside authority would be plunged into an internecine conflict that could only result in death, destruction, waste and a gradual but certain wiping out of the population. It is certainly a question as to whether the United States would be performing its highest duty if it allowed such things to come to pass.

Exercising a guardianship while allowing the natives absolute control of their own affairs would result only in an eventual assumption of full power by this government. The Filipinos are not capable of governing themselves, and, as Senator Carter says, the inevitable end would be anarchy. It would be a reign of political intrigue among the more intelligent and quarrelsome and combats between the half-civilized tribes. Order would be restored only when the United States stepped in and put the disturbance down. That would mean government of the islands by Americans.

The more natural, sensible and satisfactory solution of the difficulty is the one to which Senator Carter gives his approval. It is to hold the islands in a firm grasp, exercise full authority, put down rebellion, estab-

lish order, treat the natives kindly, give them such share of government as they are qualified to assume, educate them, help them raise their standard of living, and demonstrate to them that they will enjoy better government under the Stars and Stripes than they could create for themselves in a thousand years. This solution is the one the American people will in all human probability decide to adopt.

The Germans celebrated German day in the East Tuesday, and at nearly all the exercises there were demonstrations of one sort or another which expressed devotion to and adopted country and its flag.

General Lawton is said always to have a cigar in his mouth when he is in a fight. Like General Grant, if there is a battle on he wants to be where there is smoke.

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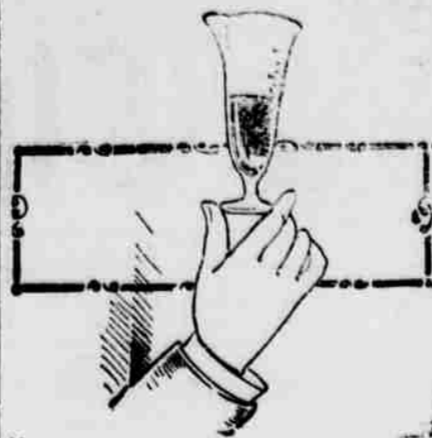
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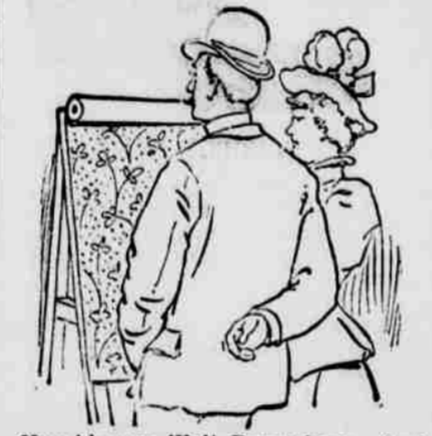


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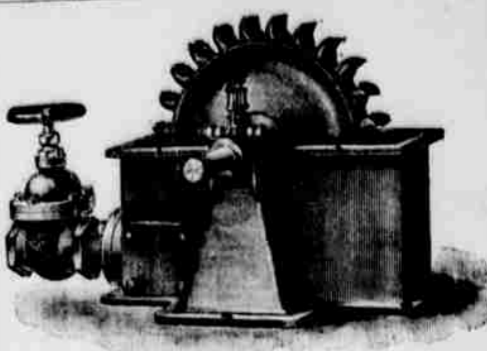
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