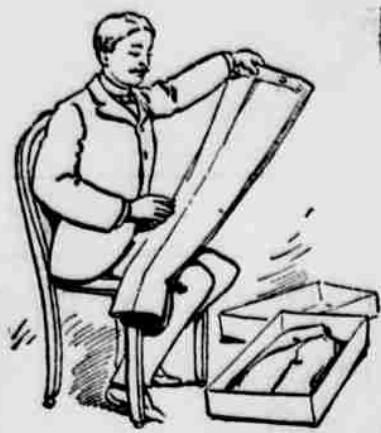


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FALSE INTERVIEWS.

A shameless system of lying, cultivated of late by certain newspapers, demands general attention. Public men wherever they go are compelled to run the gantlet of absolute falsehoods purporting to be interviews. When Dewey touched at Trieste a bogus interview represented that he was discussing a future war with Germany. Similar fiction was fixed up when he stopped for a few days at Italian and French ports, and the moment he left Gibraltar for home a talk was invented in which he is made to express broad generalizations about the capacities of the Filipinos. None of these pretended interviews were written by persons who had seen or talked with Dewey. The stuff they cooked up is as easy to write in a back room in New York as in Naples, or Nice or London. It is a product of the reckless mendacity that will write and print anything to produce a desired effect. These creatures, traced back to their base, would probably be found drawing pay from the Tagal secret service fund.

Dewey would have to make a fresh denial every day if he followed up these rank falsehoods, and the fact that they gave him concern or occupied his attention would cause them to multiply. He ignores them, rightly believing that people are intelligent enough to understand their marks of fraud. The public will consider the source in dealing with interviews. When they appear in a fake newspaper they may be discredited at once, Admiral Dewey and the leading generals in the Philippines have been the chief target recently of these newspaper brigands. Pupils will not be judged on irresponsible reports of what they have said. They are acquainted with authentic methods of making themselves heard, and are not likely to take every stranger they meet into their confidence. Fake interviews are not hard to recognize. It is only necessary to say that they are more numerous than usual.

The Mormon missionaries who are hunting after converts in various parts of the country and incidentally running up against shotguns and tar and feathers look among the more ignorant for additions to their fold. The increase in church membership is represented largely by converts from Europe, or from the backwoods districts of southern and western states. To reduce these gains there is a good deal of work going on right at the seat of Mormonism, Utah. The report of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church recently held in Salt Lake City shows that of the membership of twenty-eight Christian churches of the vari-

ous denominations in the state, 17 1/2 per cent are converts from Mormon sources. And those who have left Mormonism comprise the most intelligent and progressive of the Mormon population.

Says the New York Sun of last Saturday: "The way in which for the last few days the public press has teemed with evidences of indignant democratic policy of exalting Aguinaldo, abusing the president of the United States and favoring American surrender to its armed enemies in the Philippines, is cheering indeed." No decent member of any party could stand the traitorous depths to which this form of copperheadism had descended.

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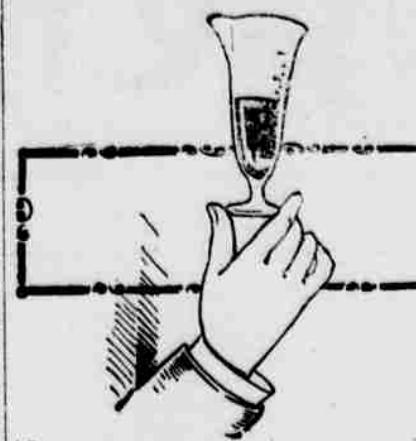
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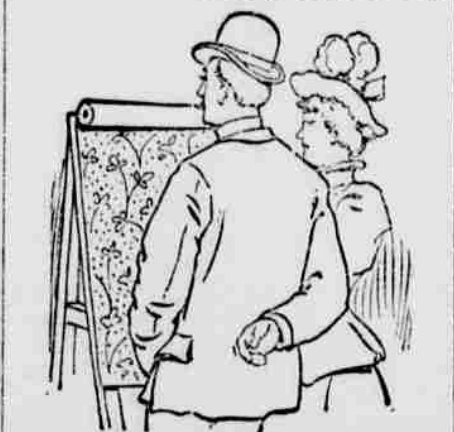
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