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BULLETINS AND CENSORS.

When the British war office posted a bulletin announcing that General Warren's forces were about to make a night assault on Spionkop it committed a grave mistake. General Warren's division is about 10,000 strong. Every person in Great Britain with a relative under Warren was placed in harrowing suspense, and, in fact, the whole British nation was rendered nervously expectant to an extraordinary degree. Crowds remained in the streets all night and the following day waiting for a line of news. The tension ran to a dangerous point. The imagination pictured a heavy assault on a bare, fortified mountain and thousands of mangled victims. The insane folly of posting such a bulletin was shown by the totally unexpected course of events. No defense of the mountain was attempted. But when the British obtained the ground desired they found it untenable. No one looked for the occupation unopposed. No one thought of the inability of the British to retain the position when once seized. The English public was tortured about something that never happened.

Up to a certain point it is essential that a general keep his plans to himself. They are subject to instantaneous change, for war is a game of two, and what the enemy may be doing affects the entire programme of operations. When Buller telegraphed that an assault was intended he could not be sure that a countermand might not be issued an hour or two later. He is probably not responsible for the form of the bulletin issued in London. Some one in the home office seems to have thought it best to try to break the effects of a possible unsuccessful assault. But he blundered horribly and raised the tide of excitement until it became startling. Nothing is more trying to humanity than anxious suspense. From this experience with an assault that was bloodless, followed by an emergency not foreseen by Buller, may be seen the necessity of a common sense, unimaginative censorship of bulletins which, while strictly truthful, should be prudent and matter of fact.—Globe-Democrat.

THE SAME OFFENSE.

Bryan lamented in his Boston speech Tuesday night that the Republican party had changed its principles since the days of Lincoln. The Oregonian goes on to say: What the boy statesman meant to say was that McKinley is more lenient with copper-heads than Lincoln was. In civil war times the nation was troubled by a number of traitors, of

whom one Vallandigham, of the same political faith as Bryan, was the most conspicuous. When Vallandigham became too noisy, he was sent, by Lincoln's order, into the Confederate lines, where he belonged. In answer to the denunciations of Governor Seymour, of New York, and others, that the punishment of Vallandigham was "dishonorable despotism," Lincoln wrote this noble sentiment, which applies to the Philippines today with the same force that it applied to the South thirty-seven years ago: "Long experience has shown that armies cannot be maintained unless desertion shall be punished by the severe penalty of death. The case requires, and the law and the constitution sanction this punishment. Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of the wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less injurious when affected by getting a father, or brother, or friends into a public meeting, and there working upon his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause for a wicked administration of a contemptible government, too weak to arrest and punish him if he shall desert. I think that, in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only constitutional, but withal a great mercy."

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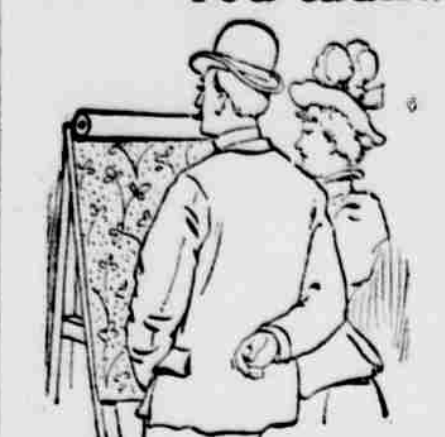
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