

For President - WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio.

For Vice-President - THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

AN EXIGENCY OF WAR.

It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us in the Philippines, and however much the Democratic press and Democratic orators may give vent to tirades of language and ironical innuendoes the fact cannot be denied, there has never been a day or an hour since Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor that the United States could have withdrawn her fleet or army from these islands with honor to herself or safety to the foreign residents. The islands were forced upon us by one of those unforeseen exigencies of war, which frequently have happened to change the policy of a nation. It was so when we sent our armies to protect the Lone Star republic of Texas from the marauding Mexicans, and which culminated in an American army entering the City of Mexico as conquerors, and in annexing under our flag the region now constituting the state of California and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

If it had been put to a vote of the American people, when war was declared against Spain, whether we should accomplish the taking of Guam and the conquest of the Philippines, as a war measure, the universal verdict at the ballot box would have been against such a course. Fortunately, or unfortunately, soon after the declaration of war, Dewey, in command of the Asiatic fleet, was at Hong Kong and received information that Montijo, with the Spanish fleet, was in Manila bay, 600 miles distant. If he had steamed away and left the Spaniard alone, Cervera's ships would have been reinforced in Santiago harbor, and the brilliant victory of Sampson and Schley would not have glided the pages of American history. Everyone must acknowledge that the action of Admiral Dewey was a brilliant feat of naval warfare, and justly entitles him to the crown of the greatest hero of the American navy. Again, if after the destruction of the Spanish fleet he had considered the fruits of victory complete, and had steamed out of the harbor and left the city of Manila, with its 200,000 inhabitants,—many of whom were Europeans—to its fate, what would have been the result? Weakened by the loss of the Spanish ships, the city would have been an easy prey to the 30,000 revengeful Filipinos—goaded to desperation by Spanish cruelty—outside the walls, and a massacre of Germans, English and Spaniards would have been an event that would have "staggered humanity." It was absolutely necessary for Dewey to remain within shooting distance to protect the life and property of foreign residents. Even after we had taken possession of the city, if the blood-thirsty Filipinos [were] allowed to wreak their vengeance upon the inhabitants, the streets of the city would have run blood, and we should have had a fearful account to settle with Germany, England, France, and even Spain. If we had left the arrogant Aguinaldo and his soldiers to work their own sweet will in their premeditated attack on our troops, on that night in February, Luzon island would have been a slaughter pen and Manila the bloodiest spot of all. And this premeditated attack was planned after the treaty of Paris was signed and the islands ceded to the United States by the vanquished foe. Every day of the war in the Philippines can be carefully scanned, and there has not been a time when a withdrawal of the American forces would not have resulted in the worst

anarchy in these islands, and meant everlasting disgrace and dishonor to the American republic and its flag.

However much Democratic orators may prate about expansion and imperialism, and dilate sentimentally upon the Declaration of Independence and the consent of the governed, the facts of history will prove that the United States was the unwilling instrument of providence in extending the beneficence of our laws and institutions to these far away Asiatic islands. It was not a matter of choice; but was forced upon us by one of those terrible exigencies of war, which cannot be foreseen, and which must be met bravely and patiently by all courageous peoples. When the Filipinos are capable of self-government—when they are sufficiently removed from the memory of Spanish despotism and the rancorous sores are healed, we have no doubt the congress of the United States will grant them a proper and independent state of government. At present, it would be cruel to them and very unwise in us to grant them independence and autonomy. They are children in a political sense, learning the primer lessons of liberty.

Towne, the tail of the fusion kite, is still in doubt whether to withdraw in favor of Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate at Kansas City. This is one of the many instances in which fusion doesn't fuse; but it nearly always confuses.

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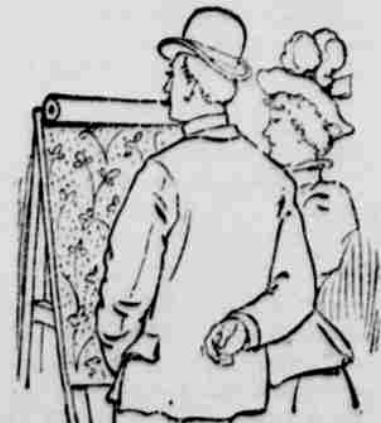
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