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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

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The moneybags and mossbacks in the senate seem determined in putting off consideration of the Corliss amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of United States senators by the people. The resolution was recently recommended to the committee on privileges and elections and there it will sleep and know no awakening, unless its friends in the senate become more numerous and vigorous than they have been. The United States senate, by its action in this connection, assumes a defiant attitude toward the people. The senate realizes how patient the American people are. But how long before patience will cease to be a virtue and the people refuse to remain under the iron heel of those interests that are taken good care of by the senators in consideration of favors rendered in electing them by legislatures of the respective states?

Pendleton needs more recreation grounds, public parks, cheerful places where trees and grass abound. As the East Oregonian has frequently remarked, the little island between Walter's mill race and the Umatilla river, just below the Main street bridge, is an ideal location for a small park or recreation ground. Here could be provided plenty of shade and sward, plenty of water for boating, bathing and swimming, a lake of considerable dimensions and all the attractions of a resort such as Pendleton needs. If a stock company was organized to improve these grounds fully \$5,000 would be subscribed by those who feel the need for such a place in Pendleton. Or, bonds could be sold for a considerable amount, bearing a low rate of interest, for the improvement of these grounds, which could be conducted as a profitable, private enterprise. The East Oregonian suggests that the Verein Einstracht Society lead a movement in this connection, thus being the first to provide a park in order that Pendleton may be a better place to live in.

The people learn from Senator Hoar that the United States government has spent \$400,000,000 in "benevolently assimilating" the Philippines, with the result that the job is not half done as yet. It is clear that the doctrine that money rules the American mind in all things is entirely untrue, particularly when those who spend the money extract it indirectly from the pockets of the workers who have no conception how and when they are buncoed. As an English statesman once remarked, to levy a heavy direct tax is to excite revolt in a free country. But there is a method by which one can tax the last rag from the back and the last bite from the mouth, without causing a murmur against high taxes, and this is to tax a great many articles of daily use and necessity so indirectly that the people will pay without realizing it; their grumbling then will be of the hard times, as the taxes absorb their

substances, but they will never know that the shortage in their finances is attributable to the stealings of unjust taxation. We have here the secret of the devotion of those who carry on government to the methods of indirect taxation.

The German emperor tendered expressions of imperial sorrow to President Roosevelt in connection with the Martinique disaster. Roosevelt replied in kind, using the words: "I am greatly touched by the mark of sympathy which your majesty has dignified to convey to me." It does appear that President Roosevelt loses all his strenuousness when he deals with emperors, even dropping to the level of the language of a subject to his imperial master. He could have replied to Emperor Bill in a more vigorous and democratic tone, saying more and pretending less, and, possibly, if he had done so, there would have been more respect for him and the nation in the heart of that diplomatic "divine ruler" of the German empire, who is becoming skilled in the playing of his part in the theater of nations.

PHILIPPINE LAND QUESTION.

Office of City and State, 1305 Arch St., Philadelphia, June 12, 1902. (To the Editor):—You are doubtless aware that the house of representatives will undertake the consideration of the so-called "Philippine Civil Government Bill" within a few days and will probably debate that question somewhat less than one week. Probably it will be moved to substitute the house Philippine bill for that of the senate, and in case it is desired to retain any of the senate provisions this will be done by offering them as amendments to the house bill in process of consideration. The bill will then go to the conference committee of senate and house.

It is of critical importance that any changes to be made in the measure should be made by the house of representatives so that the house conferees will have the support of instructions when they meet the committee from the senate. While there are many changes that ought to be introduced into the Philippine bill, we believe that it will be robbed of its most dangerous features from the economic standpoint if the land question is entirely eliminated from the bill and is left to be settled by future legislation in congress. This is what has been done by the amended senate bill. That measure merely permits natives to take up land in plots of forty acres. It leaves the question of corporation land grants for future legislation. It, however, prescribes that this legislation shall be drafted by the Philippine Commission, and after being approved by the president shall become law unless disapproved by congress. Congress thus abdicates its power of land legislation, retaining only a potential veto. The house bill contains the same specifications as to the power of congress, but it permits the commission not only to grant 40-acre plots, but also to grant lands in tracts of 2000 hectares (about 5000 acres) to corporations on condition that they shall at once operate the land thus obtained.

It should be remembered that General MacArthur, a vigorous supporter of the administration, testified that the grant of large tracts of land to corporations, no matter how honestly these might be administered, would be disastrous both economically and socially to the natives. We believe, therefore, that all provisions for corporation land grants should be omitted from the final bill and be relegated to future discussion as is now done by the senate bill. When the matter comes up in the future the whole subject can be gone into on its merits. This is no more than a prudent step of protection for the inhabitants of the Philippines to whom this land rightfully belongs and who may be permitted the future enjoyment of economic opportunities if their land can be saved for them. Above all, we believe that

the question should be a subject for legislation by congress and should not be left to the Philippine commission, restrained only by an improbable congressional disapproval.

Will you not do what you can through your journal, bring to bear pressure on your representatives in congress and the Hon. H. A. Cooper, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, insisting on the following:

- (1) Omit all provision for corporation grants of land from the Philippine bill.
- (2) Require that congress shall retain the power to pass land legislation for the Philippines instead of permitting the commission to promulgate it if not disapproved by congress.

In addition to these points we earnestly recommend that you urge the retention of the house provisions for the creation of the native legislative body. They do not go far, but they would be at least a sort of earnest of some measure of future self-government.

The pressure brought on the senate undoubtedly resulted in the modification referred to, concerning the land grants.

HERBERT WELSH,
(Editor.)

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