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J. QUICK, Adjutant.

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PHILIPPINES TO BE ANNEXED.

America to Repay Spain Her Pacific Expenditures—No War Debts to Be Assumed.

Paris, Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the peace commission today the Americans presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of the Philippine islands and to assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands in public works, improvements and permanent betterments. It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which has been incurred by Spain for the furtherence of military or naval operations to quell the insurrection of the natives.

The session was adjourned until Friday, in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply. The session lasted a little over an hour.

The reading disclosed the fact that the United States government had determined to possess for itself certain territory and parts of land bounded and lying within such parallels of latitude that mark the limits of the Philippine archipelago. The United States does not propose assuming the Philippine debt of $40,000,000, but it is willing to be responsible to Spain for a sum of money equal to the actual expenditure, by Spain, in the Philippines for the advantage of the islands and for the good of their people, for permanent betterments and for improvements both physical and mental.

The reading of the presentment specifies that the United States will re-imburse Spain to the extent of her "pacific expenditures" made in the archipelago. This phrase "pacific expenditures" is employed so differential expenditures by Spain in combatting insurrections in the Philippines. One is felt by the commissioners to be a fair burden on acquiring power, while the other and latter class of expenditures is held to have been logically assumed by Spain, an inevitable hazard to a nation resorting to arms to enforce order in its own territory.

Such is the vital portion of the presentment made by the American commissioners today, and it is to be observed that while the main proposition as to the possession and financial responsibility is clear and definite, many details have been left to the development of the discussions between the two commissions. Thus while the Spaniards are tonight quite certain that the United States intends to reimburse them for "pacific expenditures," they remark that they are not enlightened as to whether the Americans endorse Spanish obligations to the extent of the "pacific expenditures" in the archipelago, or whether they will hand Spain a lump sum of gold, large enough to cover Spain's outlay so designated. It is unlikely, however, that the Americans will care to become identified, in the slightest degree, with Spain in her reponsibilities to her creditors. The clearer method seems to be to hand to Spain "spot cash."

The Oregon and Iowa on their Race Around the Continent.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A cablegram received at the navy department this afternoon announces the arrival at Bahia, Brazil, of the battleships Oregon and Iowa. The battleships will stop at Bahia for a few days, replenishing their coal bunkers from the Abarrenda and Celtic, and will then proceed to Rio, where they are to take part in the great demonstration on November 15th, to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the republic of Brazil.

Take the Philippines and Assume Part of Debt.

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SPAIN DESERVES NO MONEY.

Eleven Senators Who Oppose Paying for the Philippines.

New York, Nov. 1.—In answer to the query: "Do you favor the proposition to pay Spain $40,000,000 for the Philippines?" Eleven United States senators have telegraphed the World expressing their unalterable opposition to any such plan. The senators are: Jones and Berry, of Arkansas; Harris of Kansas; Hale, of Maine; Burrows, of Michigan; Roach, of North Dakota; Chandler, of New Hampshire; Tillman, of South Carolina; Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Sullivan, of Mississippi, and Daniel, of Virginia.

Senator Hale says: "I would not take the Philippines if Spain would give us $40,000,000 with them. The sooner we drop them the better."

Senator Chandler says: "If Spain will pay us $400,000,000 war indemnity I am willing to have her deduct therefrom $40,000,000 for surrendering sovereignty in the Philippines, to which we ought to give, if possible, the blessings of religious liberty and self-government, as we have given them to Cuba."

Senator Tillman says: "I am opposed to paying any sum of money to Spain for the Philippines, and am equally opposed to holding them as conquered territory. But if we demand their concession, we should not assume any debts on that account, and we could then sell them to help pay the expenses of the war."

Senator Pettigrew says: "I am not in favor of acquiring the Philippine islands at any price. They should be allowed to form a government of their own. All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Senator Sullivan says: "The retention of the Philippines, which I approve, can be justified only as a legitimate result of Spanish outrage and American victory, aside from the original question of humanity. I would pay Spain not one dollar more for those islands than she has paid for them. Spain necessitated this war; let her pay for it. The Philippines are ours by conquest, not by purchase."

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The British Navy Assembling and Decks Cleared for Action.

Wei Hai Wei, Nov. 2.—All British warships here, the battleship Centurian, cruisers Narcissus and [illegible] Whiting, Fame and Handy, and gunboat Peacock have cleared for action and are ready for sea at an hour's notice. The battleship Victorious and the cruiser Undaunted, at Chee Foo, are coaling to full capacity. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the meaning of these warlike preparations, but no doubt important instructions are expected at any moment. A large Russian fleet has assembled at Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 2.—The dispatch from Wei Hai Wei, announcing war preparations, officials here announce as very grave, coupled with the anglo-French war preparations. It is surmised Russia, profiting by the present strained relations between Great Britan and France, has decided to forward her arms in the far east by forcibly seizing the valuable treaty port of Niu Chaung, which Great Britain cannot permit, it is said.

A NEW REPUBLIC IS BORN.

United States of Central America Springs Into Life.

New York, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: There appears to have been good reason for the prompt action of the Nicaraguan congress in ratifying the new agreement entered into between President Zalaya with Messrs. Eyre and Cragin for the Nicaraguan canal concession.

Nicaragua will cease today to exist as a republic, and any future action respecting foreign concessions in connection with the canal will have to be taken by the "United States of Central America," comprising what will hereafter be known as the states of Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua. Any further negotiations by the United States government in regard to the Nicaragua canal will therefore have to be with this new republic. The recent activity of Messrs. Eyre and Cragin in securing the agreement with the president of Nicaragua, and the promptness displayed by the Nicaraguan congress in ratifying the administration can therefore be well understood.

Threat of Chinese.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Friendly Chinese have warned Rev. Dr. Gardner, the Chinese interpreter of the Chinese bureau, who is making an aggressive campaign against the trade in slave girls, that at a meeting of highbinders last night it was decided to take the doctor's life at the first opportunity, if he persists in supplying the government with information detrimental to the interests of the highbinders.

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

New French Cabinet.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The newly organized cabinet is composed as follows:

Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior.
Gebret, minister of justice.
DeFreycinct, minister of war.
Lockroy, minister of marine.
Del Casse, minister of foreign affairs.
Peytral, minister of finance.
Leygus, minister of public instruction.
Deloncle, minister of commerce.
Gillaue, minister of the colonies.
Vigier, minister of agriculture.
Krantz, minister of public works.

Bewildering Figures Published by the Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on October 31st the debt, less the net cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,110,966,922, an increase for the month of $43,486,717.

The increase is accounted for by the issue during the month of about $36,680,000 of the new 3 per cent bonds.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show the receipts for October amounted to $39,530,051, and the disbursements to $53,892,276.

The Place Selected.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Los Angeles will entertain the next annual conference of the National Educational Association, if favorable railroad rates can be obtained. The committee appointed to set the place and date, selected Los Angeles and July 11th. The committee is awaiting a satisfactory reply from the railroads before finally deciding upon the place.

Something Lacking.

His hoss went dead an' his mule went lame;
He lost six cows in a poker game;
A hurricane came on a summer's day,
And carried the house whar he lived away;
Then a eyrthquake come when that wuz gone,
And swallowed the land [illegible]
An' the tax collector he come roun'
An' charged him up fer the hole in the groun'!
An' the city marshal—he came in view
An' he said he wanted his street tax too!

Did he moan an' sigh? Did he set an' cry
An' cuss the hurrican sweepin' by?
Did he grieve that his old friends failed to call
When the earth come an' swallowed all?
Never a word of blame he said,
With all them troubles on top his head!
Not him! * * * He climbed to the top o' the hill,
Whar standin' room wuz left him still,
An' barin' his head here's what he said:
I reckon it's time to git up and git;
But, Lord, I hain't had the measles yit!"
—Atanta Constitution.

Majority for Prohibition.

Quebec, Nov. 1.—The returns of the prohibition plebiscite are now nearly in, and all but 15 out of 206 are official. They show an absolute majority of 10,000 to 13,000 throughout the Dominion for prohibition.

The Continued Cost of War.

The war with Spain ended a good while ago. But the expense of it goes on.

Without reckoning the salaries and maintenance of the several commissions appointed to arrange peace terms and the conditions of evacuation, the war expense from the 21st of April until now has been about $1,000,000 a day. And this expense continues.

Why! The answer is simply "red-tape" and "diplomatic dickering."

When Spain asked for our terms of peace she was completely whipped. She could not have refused to grant any terms that we might prescribe.

Why did we not write down our terms and take Spain's signature in acceptance of them? Why did we potter with protocols and peace commissions and all the rest of it?

If we had definitely said to Spain what we demanded of her, she would have granted it all as readily as she granted an ambiguous and inconclusive protocol.

The war would have been over. We could have mustered out our volunteers and sent our ships to the navy-yards to be laid up in ordinary, and stopped all war expenses.

Dignity and form and diplomatic nonsense—with some politics mixed in—are costing us very dearly.

It is to be hoped that there is some truth in the renewed report that our commissioners have at last "put their foot down" in the shape of a peremptory statement of our terms, covering everything except the Philippines, which was really the only open question.—N. Y. World.

Four women are claiming W. H. Madden, a barber of Joplin, Mo., as their husband.

His Idea of Time.

"Don't wish fer the time to fly so fast," says dad. "Why, it ain't a day
Sence your mother an' me wuz sweethearts, under the blossoms of May!
Sence we stood out thar, by the garden gate—happy as hearts could be;
An' I fooled her—jest like we fool 'em all—into keepin' the house for me!

"Don't wish fer the time to fly so fast," says dad. "It wuz yesterday
That age, with the wrinkles an' frosty locks, 'peared to be fur away.
Thar wuz birds in the mornin' singin', an' blue an' bright wuz the sky;
But the evenin' bells wuz ringin' fore the bird songs 'peared to die!

"Don't wish fer the time to fly so fast—it's fast enough—God knows!
Like a drap of dew on the daisy it shines in the light and goes.
Life's like a dream that passes away with the evenin' light:
We only say 'Good mornin', 'for it's time to say 'Good night!'"
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Supreme Court on the Traffic Association.

The supreme court of the United States recently rendered a very important decision against the Joint Traffic Association. In effect this decision is:

1. That the Anti-Trust law of congress is valid and constitutional.

2. That all attempts to evade it by "joint traffic" or other agreements are illegal and void.

The effect of the decision is:

1. To break up the Joint Traffic Association.

2. To forbid all agreements between railroads for any sort of "pooling."

3. To enforce the Anti-Trust law, which aims at compelling the railroads, in return for the rich franchises given to them by the people, to render to all the people alike an equal service at an equal price.

4. To make it incumbent upon the attorneys-general promptly to bring suits to break up the other oppresive trusts.

The decision makes for right and justice. It carries out the manifest purpose of the law by doing equal justice to all the people. And this is what laws and courts—especially the supreme court—were created for.

This decision, if properly followed up, will do more to stop the growth of popular discontent than any political event of the past dozen years.

Oregon Cattle.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 31.—Nine car-loads of cattle, shipped by N. Benson, of Nebraska, leave here tonight en route to Chicago.

A Serious Allegation.

New York, Oct. 41.—William Astor Chanler has been quoted as saying that Arthur McKinley, brother of the president, made a pot of money as counsel for the firm that supplies clothing for the army. It is rumored that some such charge as this was the reason that he was blackballed recently by a prominent New York club.

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Michigan, was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of Rheumatism. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

It would indeed be right funny—the place where the laugh comes in—if Hon. Joe Simon's successor to the state senate from Multnomah would be a free-silverite. Still, we don't favor it. He could only obstruct, and we think if the people want Dr. Josephi, as they have expressed a preference for Mr. Simon and placed him at headquarters for compounding bitter doses, let the medicine be doled out and the people take it.

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He went to the war in the morning—
The roll of the drums could be heard—
But he paused at the gate with his mother,
For a kiss and a comforting word.
He was full of dreams and ambitions
That youth is so ready to weave,
And proud of the clang of his saber
And the chevrons of gold on his sleeve.

He came from the war in the evening—
The meadows were sprinkled with snow;
The drums and the bugles were silent,
And the steps of the soldiers were slow.
He was wrapped in the flag of his country,
When they laid him away in the mold,
With the glittering bars of a captain
Replacing the chevrons of gold.

With the heroes who sleep on the hillside
He lies with a flag at his head.
But blind with the years of her weeping,
His mother yet mourns for the dead.
The soldiers who fall in the battle
May feel but a moment of pain,
But the women who wait in the homesteads
Must dwell with the ghosts of the slain.
—The Criterion.

The Bulletin of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, which will be issued early in November, will give the following figures concerning the annual wool clip of the United States: Oregon leads in the wool-producing industry. Number of pounds for 1898, 266,720,695, an increase over last year of 7,567,433 pounds. Oregon's yield of washed and unwashed is put down at 21,291,872 pounds, and 71 per cent shrinkage in scouring. Next comes Montana, with 20,935,105.

Fanny Crosby, the blind evangelist and hymn writer, though 78 years old, is still conducting religious services in various parts of the country.

To the Unfortunate

Dr. Gibbon

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It is stated that one-third of the inhabitants of the United States are Roman Catholics and one-fourth Methodists.