

CUBA AND OUR DUTY.

There is much discussion both in congress and the public press concerning our duty to Cuba. What are our duties to Cuba and how far should they influence our commercial relations with her? These questions are discussed in connection with the proposed reduction of customs duties on Cuban sugar and tobacco brought into the United States.

There is much, far too much mere sentimental gush over our duty to Cuba. The real truth is that apart from our duties to humanity we owe no duty to Cuba and are under no sort of obligation to her whatever.

We declared we would not permit possession of Cuba pass from Spain to any other power. Once in our history we prevented France from attempting to wrest Cuba from Spain.

When Cubans were warring for political independence our sympathy was naturally with them. Here our duty ended. When Spain inflicted unexampled cruelties and inhumanities upon Cuba our duty to humanity induced us to enter our protest.

With Spain forced from the island we might have kept possession of it as we did of Porto Rico. We might have said to the Cubans: "Here is your island. With it work out your own political destiny. Duty to ourselves will prevent any foreign interference with you."

We have given freely of blood and treasure to the Cubans. We have shown them the benefits of good government, and how it should be organized. We have protected them from themselves and seen the ablest of their number placed in control of their government.

Besides this it is matter for grave doubt that even if the whole of Cuba's sugar product were on our free list it would materially benefit the Cuban planter. The price of raw sugar might decline in our market, but there certainly would be no consequent decline in the price of the refined article.

What we have done for Porto Rico, or may do for the Philippines cuts no figure at all as to what we should do for Cuba. These are our possessions. Cuba must be free and independent, and impatiently awaits the day, now near at hand, when we shall sail away and the Cuban flag float over the island.

We should be nothing loth. Let us treat her as an independent sovereignty, not as a national ward. Let us cease our sentimental twaddle over our duty to her. If we can enter into a mutually beneficial reciprocity treaty with her we should do so. If she desires free trade relations with us she may find them

by becoming a state of the American Union, to the generosity of whose people she is indebted for her very existence.

HOMER'S ILLAD.

Book II—A Literal Translation by C. MacLean, Ph. D. Vv. 155-210—The intervention of Athena, and the activities of Odysseus. Then would a return home have been brought about for the Argives, not by the decree of fate, but by their own act.

Thus she spoke; nor did the bright-eyed goddess disobey, but started from the heights of Olympus with a rush, and with tearing speed reached the ships of the Achaeans. Thereupon she found Ulysses, equal in wisdom to Zeus, standing still; nor did he lay hold of his well-decked black ship, for sadness touched him in his heart and soul.

"O Odysseus of many devices, Zeus-born son of Laertes, will ye thus, as it really seems, homeward, to dear fatherland, flee, falling head-long [confusedly] into your many-beached ships? [Should ye thus flee] then, as a boat to Priam and to the Trojans, would ye leave Argive Helen for whose sake many of the Achaeans perished in Troy, far from their dear native land. But do thou now go down to the army of the Achaeans, and draw me back, but with thy winning words restrain each man, and do not permit [them] to draw the shapely ships seaward."

"Sir: It is not fitting that thou shouldst be afraid as one useless in war [i. e. a coward], but do thou thyself sit down and cause others, the soldiers, to sit down. For thou dost not yet know clearly what [is] the intention of the son of Atreus; he now tries, but soon he will afflict the son of the Achaeans. But we all did not hear what he said in the council. [Beware] lest, being enraged, he work some harm to the sons of the Achaeans. Terrible is the rage of a Zeus-nourished king, and his honor is from Zeus, and the "all wise Zeus" entertains him as his friend [lit. loves him]."

"Good fellow: Be thou still and listen to the utterance of others, who are superior to thee, for thou art unwilful and cowardly—never yet numbered in the battle nor in the council. All we Achaeans shall by no means rule here. Poly-crates is not good. Let one be a ruler, let that one be king to whom the son of Atreus gave the sceptre and the laws, that for them they might rule."

Thus he, being ruler, was attending to the army. Then back again toward the Agora they rushed from ships and from tents with a roaring noise, as when a wave of the loud-roaring sea roars on the extended shore, so that the high sea re-echoes the noise of the breakers.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Deborah Hughes deceased, by the county Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required, at the office of T. A. Jones, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 28th day of February, 1902. S. D. HIGGINS, Administrator of the estate of Deborah Hughes, deceased.

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Notice of Application to Register Lands. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the Application of P. A. Kline to register the title to the following land, to-wit:

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