

ONLY amusement has been caused in Washington by the cabled news that prominent European editors were seriously discussing the probability of our abandoning the Philippines.

It is an interesting coincidence, made prominent by the announcement that Speaker Reed would retire from congress to practice law in New York city, that seven of the thirty-two speakers the house has had—Reed, Carlisle, Randall, Blaine, Calfax, Stevenson, and Macon—served three terms each in that exalted position.

Only four speakers have been from the west and three of them were from a single state, Indiana. The talk about the probable successor to Mr. Reed is as yet largely speculative.

WASHINGTON, April 25—From time to time there are articles published in Eastern papers telling about California fruit, and the state evidently gets a great deal of advertising out of it.

LATEST TELEGRAPH

Brief War News, Telegraphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

CANTON, O., April 28.—The verdict of "not guilty," delivered to the court at 10:45 a. m. today, which acquitted Mrs. Anna E. George of the murder of George D. Sexton, was reached after a trial of 22 days of actual sessions of court, and after 22 3/4 hours of deliberation in the jury room.

Before the verdict was read the court cautioned the audience that there must be no demonstration. In spite of that there was loud cheering as the clerk read the verdict of "not guilty."

In less than one hour after the verdict had been announced congratulatory telegrams were received by Mrs. George from sympathizers in many quarters of the country.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29—A morning paper publishes the following Manila dispatch:

The insurgents at Balor state that they have the missing men of the gunboat Yorktown and are holding them as prisoners. Aguinaldo's troops at San Fernando are said to be in mutiny.

COLFAX, Wash., April 28—An information charging Richard Barrett with assault with a deadly weapon on F. N. Cook, an O. R. & N. brakeman, was filed with the clerk of the superior court today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28—The coroner's jury concluded its inquest into the death of Tucker Townsend, alias "Kid" Lavelle, the pugilist, by bringing in a verdict that Lavelle's death was caused by a bloodlet on the brain, the result of a blow delivered by John Cavanaugh during a prize fight at Homestead last Friday.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 26—The prosperity of farmers in the Yakima valley is shown by the auditor's records for the past six months. During that time 110 releases of mortgage on real property have been filed, nearly all of them being on farm property.

MILWAUKEE, April 28—Judge Jenkins today, on petition of Receivers McHenry and Bigelow, ordered the sale of that part of the land granted the Northern Pacific railroad which lies in Minnesota and North Dakota east of the Missouri river, containing 2,000,000 acres.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

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WHAT THE FILIPINOS ASK.

Want to Run the Country While We Pay the Bills.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2—Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis left for Los Angeles today. In an interview as to why we should keep the Philippines, after paying a number of reasons often advanced, he said:

"Because the Filipino leaders themselves have never demanded the complete retirement of America from the archipelago, but instead have repeatedly made the proposterous proposition, through a preposterous spokesman, that we keep a powerful navy in the islands' waters to protect them from apprehended seizure by some Asiatic or European nation, besides a large army to act as a police force, under Tagal direction, while Aguinaldo and his fellow politicians govern the country civilly, collect and disburse (or otherwise dispose of) revenues, leaving Uncle Sam to hold the bag.

The Real Cause. "Do you suppose scorching is the cause of all these bicycle faces we see?" "Shucks, no! In nine cases out of ten it's the installment plan."

State Bureau.

Secretary Dush of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture has suggested a plan for the establishment in Portland of a general bureau of information as to the state. He proposes that a sufficient sum be raised by subscription to pay the rent and maintenance of a large room and for the services of a competent stenographer and a janitor.

A Cold Stove.

A stove has been invented to cool rooms in summer. Salt, a quantity of ice and a patent chemical are used, and the stove becomes so cold that if a hand be placed upon it the skin will instantly blister.

JURY LIST

Following is the list of jurymen drawn for the regular term of Circuit Court which convenes May 15th:

- C C Salling—Gentry, farmer; Joseph Burgoyne—Lexington, farmer; W E Hart—Lena, stockraiser; E F Day—Pine City, stockraiser; Paul Troedson—Ceil, farmer; Oscar Shaler—Hardman, stockraiser; W B Finley—Pine City, farmer; C D Coats—Eight Mile, farmer; R W Robison—Eight Mile, farmer; Paul Reitman—Lena, farmer; Andy Rood—Heppner, stockraiser; T J Allyn—Lena, farmer; Alex Young—Gooseberry, farmer; J H Bellenbrock—Heppner, farmer; T A Rhea—Heppner, stockman; Hiram Tash—Hardman, farmer; W C Lacy—Gentry, farmer; Chas Barnett—Lexington, farmer; Jas H Royce—Hardman, farmer; Wm T Campbell—Mt Vernon, farmer; Geo Farman—Gooseberry, farmer; A S Shadduck—Gooseberry, farmer; W A Williams—Lena, farmer; R F Hynd—Heppner, stockman; E S Duran—Gentry, farmer.

The Depth of Sun-Spots.

Within a few years the question has been raised whether sun-spots are really depressions, or holes, in the sun's surface, as they have generally been considered to be by astronomers. Prof. Ricco, of Catania, concludes, as the result of a long series of observations, not only that the spots are cavities in the sun, but that their depth can be approximately measured. He states that the average depth of 23 sun-spots measured by him was about 640 miles!



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