

THE DANGERS OF IMPERIALISM.

BY CARL SCHURZ.

I am profoundly convinced that the adoption of the imperialistic policy—a policy of criminal aggression by forcible conquest and of substantially arbitrary rule over subjugated people—will, no matter what the purposes may be, involve the subversion of the fundamental principles of our democratic government.

To avert so calamitous result it is necessary that the American people should, in the directest and most unequivocal manner, repudiate the undemocratic policy of criminal aggression and of subjugating foreign population to American sovereignty; and that can at present be done only by defeating Mr McKinley in the coming presidential election.

To accomplish this we may, being forced to choose between two evils, have to pay a heavy price; but the stake is so great that we well ask ourselves whether any price can be too high. And I say this, after very mature deliberation, as a conservative man, a great part of whose public life has been devoted to fighting against the financial theories represented by Mr Bryan.

If it were even true that Mr Bryan would lead us into an internal revolution if elected it would, in my opinion, be not nearly as serious and dangerous a revolution as that into which the policy of imperialism is sure to lead us, and its effects would be much more easily and speedily counteracted than the total subversion of the fundamental principles of our democracy which the policy of imperialism involves.

And can you be blind to the effects which the tendencies of imperialism are already exercising among ourselves upon the popular minds.

Do you hear the scoffing levity with which the Declaration of Independence and the high ideals of liberty and human rights which have so long been sacred to our people are made sport of; how the teachings of Washington and Lincoln are derided as antiquated nursery rhymes and now the constitution, when it stands in the way of grasping schemes, is lightly brushed aside with the flippant word that constitutions are made for men and not men for the constitutions?

It cannot be repeated too often that there are things that may be done by monarchical or aristocratic governments without making them less strong as monarchies or aristocracies; but which cannot be done by a democracy, based upon universal suffrage, without fatally demoralizing it as a democracy; and that one of these things is the arbitrary ruling of foreign populations as subjects.

I can hardly imagine any kind of government more repellant than a democracy that has ceased to believe in anything, and in which all ambitions are directed toward a selfish use of power.

Indeed, there may be some persons expecting to make more money out of the Philippines if we subjugate them at the cost of ever so much blood and devastation, and then rule them by a substantial despotic way.

But who are they? Not the people at large, especially not the laboring classes, but a favored few. And here I invite the special attention of our conservative fellow citizens, who are so much alarmed at the possibility that the political struggles in this democracy—a democracy working through universal suffrage—may develop into a struggle of the poor against the rich. Have they considered how apt this kind of imperialistic policy would be to excite and hasten such a development?

Nothing can be more dangerous in a democracy like ours than the prevalence of a notion that might be right—a notion involving the worst kind of anarchy, above and below. And that principle is preached and proclaimed every day by this imperialistic policy.

Is it not high time that the American people, sobered from the debauching intoxication of victory, should rise up again to a just appreciation of the true responsibility of this great republic? That true

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ANOTHER GERMAN STRAW.

Des Moines (Iowa) Leader.

Col Joseph Eibroek, editor of the Iowa Staats-Anzeiger, who advocated Palmer and Buckner in 1896, both on the stump and in his paper, announces this year he will give his support to Bryan and Stevenson. Colonel Eibroek is a strong sound money man—none stronger in Iowa, and no man has been more courageous in the cause. But he is convinced that free silverism is no longer an issue—that there is scarce a possibility, even if Bryan were elected, that the monetary standard would be threatened. So believing and being uncompromisingly opposed to the administration's imperialistic policy, he has gone back to his old party and will give it hearty support.

Local Market.

July 13, 1900. Butter—25 to 35c per roll. Wool—16c. Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen. Dried prunes—3 to 5c. Flour—80 per sack. Oats—35 cents. Potatoes—75c, cash per 100 lbs. Eggs—16 cents. Wheat—43 to 45 cents. Hops—5 cents.

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IS IMPROVING.—Salem Statesman of today: "Miss Nannie Padlock, who has been ill at the Salem hospital for several weeks, has so far recovered that she was brought to the home of Dr and Mrs W H Byrd yesterday. She is the registrar and stenographer at the University of Oregon, Eugene." Her many friends in Eugene will be glad to learn this news.

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Commissioners Court.

Table listing court proceedings including names of commissioners, jurors, and various legal matters with associated dates and amounts.

Court House Items.

Table listing items such as mortgages, real estate transfers, and other court-related transactions with their respective values.

Circuit Court.

Geo W Spores, executor estate of J M Spores, vs Nancy and W N Griffith. Reply of defendants filed by attorney, J M Williams.

Marriage License.

C F Hulbert and Miss Sadie Cummings.

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TAMMANY RESOLUTIONS.

Call for Unity in the Name of Democratic Triumph. NEW YORK, July 23.—At a meeting of the Tammany Hall general committee a series of resolutions, upon motion of Richard Croker, were adopted, containing as follows: "Tammany Hall" in the supremacy of the American flag wherever it flies, but that it should not be as the symbol of liberty and civil servitude combined, for that is a combination which can only work disunion to the flag and American institutions.

Blachley News.

July 23, 1900. The days are very warm. The roads are in excellent condition. The hay is about all in the barns. J T Taylor, of Elmira, is building a barn for Mr Atkinson, the dairyman. Jasper Smith and Jesse Rust are hauling lumber for the new school house in district No. 129. Mr Slater, the merchant, went to Junction after a load of merchandise Saturday. Claton Jay, from the mining district of Washington, has arrived with his family. He has taken a claim and expects to make this his future home. John, Cleve and Eli Rust will leave for southern Oregon soon. Eli Rust has a rich claim there in the gold mines. Rev C L Lowther, of Corvallis, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday. There are a great many parties in here from Michigan, looking after timber. W M Bunt and M Pool, of Mary's Peak, and S S Runnels, of Albany, passed through these parts a few days since. They were looking for homes. G J Weiler and A M Newman, of Eugene, spent a day or so on Triangle lake. Ask Mr Weiler what kind of a time he had fishing. H C Baughman closed a very successful term of school Friday the 20th inst. An interesting program was rendered consisting of declamations, dialogues, songs and music. The house was crowded with people. Williams Evans and pupils, G W Milam and pupils were present. The Band furnished some good music. The Blachley band under the leadership of Carl Baughman has made rapid progress, and the members regret that he is soon to be absent from them. The people of Blachley appreciate the work of Mr Baughman in the school room and desire him to stay another term.

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SUSLAW JETTY.—Ellis Whattam, who with Geo Norris arrived home yesterday from a trip to the lower Suslaw, reports very satisfactory work on the jetty at the mouth of the river. The work at present is being builded along deep water, 40 to 50 feet, and the channel seems to be more prominent now than ever before. With its extension the bar will be greatly improved. The lumber interests of the Suslaw are continually growing in importance, the large mills turning out an immense product.

LUCKY BOY MINE.—F C and F E Sharkey, of the Blue River mines, are in the city. They brought down a handsome clean-up. The water is so low that they can only run five stamps, hence the output of the mine is cut down. They are putting in a pipe which, when completed, will give them all the water necessary. The snow fall last winter was light and this has cut down the water supply materially.

SAVED HIS SEED.—Jonathan Conger last fall purchased 100 bushels of wheat and sowed it on sixty acres of his farm west of Eugene. Yesterday he threshed 100 bushels from the field, and abandoned the rest, as it was too poor to harvest. Jonathan used to farm in the Palouse, where 40 bushels to the acre was an average crop, and naturally felt a little disgruntled over the poor yield this season.

ALBANY'S BRIDGE.—Albany Democrat, July 25: "It is reported that a bill will be introduced in the next state legislature providing for the making of the big steel bridge at this city a toll thoroughfare. This is evidently the only way out of the present dilemma of keeping it up and will be endorsed by most of our citizens."

MARRIED.—In Junction City, July 25, 1900, Mr C F Hurlburt and Miss Sadie Cummings. Both parties are very popular in Junction and Eugene. Mr Hurlburt is a member of Eugene lodge of Elks.

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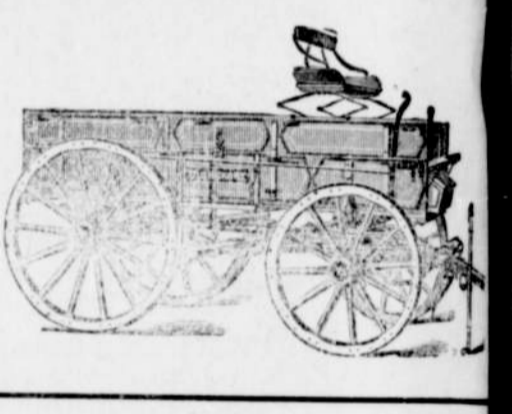
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