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THE DAILY JOURNAL

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

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ANOTHER FOREIGN WAR ON OUR HANDS

China must now be whipped. The Empire of the Sun must be disciplined. We have got to do our share. A general of the Chinese army has been appointed. An admiral of the Oriental fleet is in command. Soldiers are offering their services. The peace proposals of the Chinese viceroy has been spurned. Their request was very moderate. All they asked was that our government refuse to join a general movement to put a beleaguering force into the Chinese Capital until old Li Hung Chang could go there and investigate and find what it was all about. That was a reasonable request, but we could not afford to entertain it. We might not be in first at the killing and cutting up of the carcass, and we wouldn't get our share of the beef, which in this case is a worthless dead fish, utterly unfit for food or assimilation by Americans.

Did you ever see a sunken rock in the ocean covered with polypi? At low tide it is a slippery, slimy, oozy mass. When it is covered with water it is alive. Anything thrown onto it is seized and disappears in the writhing mass of tentacles and suckers, whether it is a shrimp or a dead mule. That is the Chinese Empire. It will swallow and absorb all that the nations of the world bring to it. They can draw lines across it and put in garrisons and armies. They can burn towns and kill hundreds of millions. The rest will eat them up and multiply all the faster for having a little more room to breathe. In the end a foreigner will not make a perceptible dent on China. He will not change their morals, their religion, their domestic life, their agriculture, their laws. Every dollar our country throws in the way of that oriental polyp, every soldier or sailor we send there to lose his life, will be swallowed up by the devilish of the orient that is 4000 years old and has 400,000,000 tentacles.

What right has our government to tax the people one dollar or sacrifice one human life, to say nothing of shiploads of horses and mules, for conquest of the Orient? It will be said to maintain the rights of the missionaries. What follows the missionaries, war, civilization in the form of thousands of saloons and houses of prostitution as in the Philippines. Read what the Methodist general conference said about our work as civilizers in Manila. That's what it amounts to. We found the people of Manila without those things and our work gave it to them. Conquest of the Chinese will, if it accomplishes anything, pour worse scourges than the English opium curse into China. Red-nosed death and white-faced death follow the flag where Anglo-Saxon civilization touches a weaker race. It burns and blisters and sears like a white-hot iron drawn over a baby's back. The horrors of war are nothing to the horrors of an immoral materialism and commercialism preying on a weaker people.

But we suppose it is our destiny to plunge into another oriental war and take our place among the nations of the world as the modern knight-errant of imperialism and subjugate a nation so much farther advanced as animals than we are that what costs a gold piece in this country can be had for two coppers there. We say it again, it is an un-American sacrifice to go to war or take any part in it under the constitution and the interpretation put on it by Washington and the founders of the nation. We should have the moral courage to say to England, Russia, Germany, France and the rest of the European powers ceased by just of conquest, go in if you please, but we will have none of it. We do not want the Chinese in our country and we have no business in their. The declaration of independence says mind your own business, Uncle Sam, and you'll soon have enough to do. China is unconquerable as the sunken rock in the sea. We are catapaws for the insatiable crazy monarchies of Europe, and nearly as insane as those tottering empires.

BOSTON'S BIG RECORD.

New York should not rejoice prematurely over the statistics of comparative crime which Magistrate Egan of that city has collected, which shows

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No woman's happiness can be complete without children. It is her nature to love and cherish them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is no fright with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for this. It is only a matter of time to be either a mother or a sufferer. The use of **MOTHER'S FRIEND** during pregnancy prepares the system for the ordeal that is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This preparation has cured thousands of women through the great relief it affords, and they declare it is a boon to women, used for free from consulting information of private value. Address: Roseland Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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that "there was more arrests for drunkenness per thousand of population in Boston than in any other city in the United States," and "that more persons out of every thousand were arrested for intoxication in Boston than were arrested in New York for all the crimes in the calendar."

The statistics are rather creditable to Boston, for the reason that Massachusetts has a law making public drunkenness a punishable offense without regard to accompanying disorder or breach of peace. Few states have such a law and nowhere outside of Boston is such a law strictly enforced. Public opinion in the Hub City demands a stringent enforcement of the law, no matter what unfair inference criminologists may draw from the resulting statistics.

With this exceptional law Massachusetts complies this system of probation for criminals, in which a person who violates the law is not punished for his first offense, but the punishment is suspended and the offender placed under the observation of a "probation officer" for a stated period and allowed to pursue his course unmolested so long as he does not fall back into his objectionable habits. This treatment is applied especially to cases of public drunkenness, and according to Magistrate D. Ward, commissioner of prisons in Massachusetts, it has achieved good results.

"Probation," he says, "has passed beyond the experimental stage. Under its application, theoretically at least, no one should be sent to prison for the first offense. It means the closing of one-half the prisons in any state in which the system is well organized. It means the saving of thousands of lives to good citizenship and of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the treasury. Probation puts a man on his honor and brings out the nerve there is in him to rehabilitate himself in society."

A CHAPTER ON ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Since his short life on this earth after he left the water, dear old Admiral Dewey has struck a number of squalls. Before the guns of enemy, in the dark and winding channel entering the Spanish bay, sinking a fleet of the enemy's ships before breakfast, for a year after in command at Manila, he never made a mistake. His hand was on the trigger, his aim was steady, he was ready to hold his own and uphold our country's honor without fear or favor, and without a single mistake in all that strenuous exciting time—the old man covered himself with ineffaceable glory and made the American people proud of him and prouder of themselves.

But before he struck land he showed signs of weakening. He let a woman reporter get hold of him and do him up. He accepted a great many gifts, honors and banquets and he would have been more than mortal if he hadn't. The American people simply turned themselves and all they owned over to him in one grand idiotic outburst of hero-worship which was all perfectly natural if it was foolish. In the mean time the old man of the sea showed he was only human and had his weather eye cocked for some of the good things. Almost before he got the salt smell out of his moustache he had cut a line to the finest widow and society woman in the national capital. She grabbed the rope and he pulled her in and made all taut and shipshape. In our humble, raw and uncooked western opinion it was the smartest thing he ever did, next to knocking the bottom out of the Spanish way.

There are people so straight-faced they would have had the old tar go it alone all the rest of his life. But the common sense of mankind will applaud his good judgment in marrying the widow whom he had been seduced by in his young manhood, and who no doubt seemed all the more attractive to him because he did not get her. If any man in the world was entitled to the comforts of a home, the consolations of the most beautiful thing in petticoats, to be greeted in the morning with a hug and a smooch, to be put to bed with a carver, it was the man who paroled a steel deck and eaten canned goods and remained single for nearly a quarter of a century and whose last cruise at sea had lasted thirty years.

misfortune of their dearest relatives. So Dewey must conclude he has been as well treated as if he had married into the family of some of his editorial critics, without the disadvantage of a connection with reptilian breed.

Dewey was more than human the way he forgave them all. He was a thoroughbred to never show any signs of punishment. He bore it all with a Spartan fortitude, when it must have made him wince to hear what was said about his wife's religion, about his disposing to her of his house and all the talk about his being a candidate for the presidency, all of which he had a perfect right to consider and even to undertake. The political managers had to hump themselves like a house afire to keep him out of the presidency. It would have been fatal to their ancient industry, about as respectable as the old shell-game played at circuses when we were a boy, to have a man not a politician get that office. Now those vanities are all passed over and Dewey has made the grand tour of our country. He has done all that the American people can reasonably expect of him and he has the right to be let alone. We do hope he will proceed to enjoy the rest of his days with his wife and take things easy and bid the vanities of this world go to pot.

We wish the dear old admiral anything that he is capable of, but he should keep quiet. He owes it to himself to keep out of the newspapers as much as possible, and keep his wife out. Let him go to raising chickens, or sweet peas, or become the father of a bouncing boy baby and we will all be proud of him. Let him and his good wife Mildred quit putting the political world into a commotion and come out to Oregon where we have the most perfect summer climate in the world to raise children and let him do something for his country just in the ordinary line.

Admiral Dewey is too smart a man to bother with dirty politics. He could compose a good book of memoirs and tell how he grew up as an orderly or disorderly boy in Vermont, how he got his first licking at school and stole watermelons, how he first fell in love and the first girl he ever kissed and what she did about it; whether she cuffed his ear or whether she afterwards became his wife, or own up whether it was not really sweet, designing Mildred who roped him in finally as he came home after his long voyage through the Mediterranean, all covered with salt brine and glory.

Above all Dewey should cultivate a peaceful and contented spirit, not subject to interviews. Above all, he should never disgrace himself and his country by making merchandise of his glory and achievements at 50 cents a line, ala la modern military or naval egotist who sells his exploits in the name of the American people to the yellow journalistic syndicates, accompanied by photographs of himself taken on the spot by himself as Roosevelt, Sampson, Sigbee et al, did. His memoirs in his old age are all the people want. With care the old salt is good for many years. Here's peace to his mind while he is with us and glory to his name and ashes forever.

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Shooting Prize.

WINNERS, June 27.—Much interest is being taken in the Western Canadian trap-shooting tournament being held here today. Prizes valued at \$1,000 are offered, including a sterling silver trophy, offered as the international champion prize. A gold medal also goes to the winner.

At Bed Time.

Take pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free sample. Address: Dr. F. Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sons of Veterans.

ELKTON, Md., June 27.—The fourteenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, Indiana Division, and the tenth annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, opened in this city today, and will continue in session until Friday evening. It is the most elaborate encampment in point of entertainment and attendance ever held in the state. A great pyrotechnical display has been arranged.

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CHIEF CRIMINAL.

ALEXANDER 'WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR STAGE ROBBERY.

Partner of the Self-Styled Detective Says Alexander Was the One That Planned Robbery.

Baker City Democrat.

Testimony in the case being tried in the federal court against Van C. Alexander for conspiracy to rob the United States mails, was damaging to the defendant Wednesday.

Alexander professes to be an amateur detective and accompanied two young men in an expedition to rob a stage for the purpose of securing their conviction. John Barkley, one of the young men implicated, testified against Alexander this morning, and will continue his story this afternoon. Barkley, although scarcely 21 years old, makes a good witness and does not become confused under cross-examination, nor lose track of his ideas. He detailed the incidents leading up to the stage robbery and unqualifiedly placed all the blame on Alexander, declaring the country detectives concocted the various plans of robberies contemplated, and even went so far as to furnish money for incidental expenses.

According to Barkley, Alexander did not appear much like a detective, and his motive appeared to be the same as that of Forrest Ferren, the other boy implicated, or Barkley, which was to go into the deal for what money they could get out of it.

Alexander is about 10 years older than his companions, who appear to be simple country boys with anything but dangerous characters. To look at them they would be not be suspected of holding up a stage in true frontier fashion, and according to the rules laid down in yellow backed literature.

Barkley testified that Alexander suggested a plan whereby the train leaving Huntington could be robbed, giant powder being used in the plan. Alexander gave his companions \$5. This plan was finally abandoned, and the trio concluded to tackle something smaller than a train. So they decided to hold up a stage coach. The \$5 given for powder was used to purchase an outfit for the new enterprise.

Alexander, said Barkley, gave him a revolver when the time came for robbing the stage, saying: "Take this, John for you are the best shot." Barkley testified that Alexander told him to use the gun should there be any resistance and to "wipe out" any obstreperous passenger or the driver in case fight was shown.

After the stage had been relieved of the mail bags and the coach had driven on its way, Alexander came up with the horses, he having held them out of sight while the robbery was going on. On arriving at the spot, Alexander cut open one mail sack while Barkley and Ferren opened the other. The letters were examined right at the side of the road, the horses standing in the road ready to be mounted.

Judging from the account given by Barkley, the young fellows did not consider the deed very serious, for they made no attempt to leave the locality immediately. This is the line with other evidence brought out that the perpetrators of the hold-up are ignorant, unsophisticated country boys.

One thing in particular was made prominent in the testimony. Barkley said that before the crime was committed Alexander, Ferren and himself had entered into a compact at Huntington. The provision of this agreement was that if any one of the trio proved to be a traitor and give away on the others, the remaining culprits were to "kill the Judas on sight." Barkley asserted that Alexander was the one who made this compact.

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League of Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—The Republican League of the State of Missouri are holding their convention in the quarters of the State Central Committee at the Lindell Hotel. The basis of representation is one delegate for each fifty club members, besides the president secretary and treasurer of each club. Various political matters are up for discussion, as well as matters pertaining to the fall campaign.

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