

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN IS IN FAVOR OF NEW THEORY

One of the most interesting statements made recently concerning the battle of Manila, is made by E. H. Lambert, a retired business man, whose home is at 115 Francis street, Everett, Mass.

Mr. Lambert has this to say in connection with Cooper and his theory: "Some time ago I read an article about this man Cooper, in which he claimed that stomach trouble was directly responsible for that man's defeat. He went on to say that although his medicine did nothing to cure the stomach in sound condition, it would, in many cases, remove the liver trouble and various other ailments. He argued that the stomach was the main cause of sickness, and stated that the success he had had with his medicine was due entirely to this fact.

"I am now fully convinced that this theory is correct, and believe Cooper has a really remarkable medicine, judging from my own experience."

"I have been a sick man for five years. Three years ago I was told by a physician that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I have treated constantly for this trouble since, without results. After reading the article I have mentioned, I purchased some of this man Cooper's medicine. I have been astounded by what it has done for me. I was relieved to some extent within 24 hours. Today my health is better than for five years, and so far as I can tell, my kidney trouble has disappeared.

"My wife, who had stomach trouble for some time, tried the preparation after noting its action in my case, and her improvement is fully as marked as mine. She now eats heartily three times a day without any distress whatsoever. Her nervousness has also left her. I certainly believe this man's success is fully justified, as he undoubtedly has a wonderful medicine."

We will gladly describe the remarkable record made by the Cooper medicines to all who wish to know of them.—J. C. Perry.

IS THERE ANYTHING THE MATTER WITH THE BATTLESHIPS

The investigation by the senate committee on naval affairs of certain criticisms of the American battleships has brought out some professional opinions of much interest. Lieutenant Commander F. K. Hill, in particular, supported his views by statements of alleged facts, which, if true, go far to confirm the correctness of his judgment. He declared himself to be the originator of the criticisms which led to the committee's inquiry, and that much confusion had occurred in the navy as to what he considered structural defects of the battleships.

The most important of the alleged defects is that concerning the location of the armor belt, which obviously should be placed as to give protection at the waterline and both above and below it. A shot or shell penetrating the armor at or near the waterline necessarily endangers the stability of the ship by admitting large quantities of water, especially if the shot is rough or the vessel rolling.

As to the Santiago affair, it has been declared that the only reason we won was because the Spaniards had the wrong sort of ammunition, which did not fit their guns. Otherwise the Spaniards would have escaped and the defence have been to pay with our fleet. But considering the fact that the cruiser Brooklyn alone was struck 32 times during that engagement, the wrong ammunition was not altogether without its effect, and since the Spanish cruisers were so overwhelmingly shot up that not one of them could be towed away as a prize, the American fleet must have had at least some small part in defeating the Spanish.

Whatever the truth may be concerning the alleged defects of construction, the American battleship fleet is very formidable, magnificently armed and manned, and would give a splendid account of itself in an engagement with an equal force of any navy in the world. In rapidity and accuracy of fire, our gunners are said to be unequalled by those of any foreign navy, and it is only shots which hit that count for anything in a fight.

May it not be possible that our naval constructors, in fixing the waterline on the basis of a two-fifths load of coal, have failed to keep sufficiently in view the possibility that the battleships might be required to fight in foreign waters, and with a full supply of coal on board, which would bring the armor belt perilously low, unless Lieutenant Commander Hill be very badly mistaken? Or did those constructors assume that the ships would never get far away from our Atlantic ports, particularly New York?

At all events, whether Hill be right or wrong, it is well to have all such questions threshed out thoroughly. The senate committee's inquiry will either lead to radical changes in construction or show that the ships are what they should be. In any case we may be sure that whatever structural defects exist, if any, are fully known to all the naval powers, for they one and all maintain well equipped bureaus of information, whose special aim is to gather all possible intelligence relative to war vessels. And yet the whole matter may be one of opinion, not of fact.

Henry Reuter Dahl, whose magazine article stirred up all the discussion, declares that two-thirds of all the active line officers of the American navy uphold his criticisms as correct, and that the naval construction bureau at Washington is "bed-ridden by a lot of old fogies."

It is undeniably true that Reuter Dahl has been supported in his opinions by a number of eminent naval authorities, including Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, formerly in command of the Pacific squadron, and regarded as an expert in matters of naval construction. On the other hand, much authority attaches to contrary views.

During the sad days that followed the Reuter Dahl expose, it appeared from some of the rapid-fire critics of the navy that the battle of Manila bay was an orgy and the naval battle of Santiago a burning disgrace. There were statements that surprised even Senator Ben Tillman, not to mention the population at large. The critics found fault with the Manila engagement because the Spanish ships were at anchor with no steam up, an oversight, however, for which Commodore Dewey could not be held responsible. It was pointed out that our own squadron was only less worthless than that of Spain, which accounted for our victory.

Such criticism does not take into account the daring entrance over fields of submarine mines into Manila bay, nor the big guns at Cavite. It neglects to admit that a Spanish shell pierced the unprotected cruiser Baltimore of a then popular type and exploded inside without doing a great deal of damage, for the reason that the magazines were excellently protected by the bukkers.

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A REPUBLICAN FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS

Editor Capital Journal:—It has been said by some one that "Politics is, in many respects, science instituted by the devil," and if rumors holds good, no doubt, something is going on, that seems a little devilish. I refer to the agitation against the primary law and Statement No. 1. We owe it to ourselves to stick to the plan of electing all officers, from the President down to "dog pelt," by direct vote of the people. This being the constant cry of our day, it's progressive, it's fair and it's right. We farmers and common laborers ought to demand of our candidates to sign Statement No. 1. If for no other reason, than that will most likely be the only thing our representatives will do for us, to grant this one wish, or ratify our vote on United States senator. The six years I have lived in this state, I have been watching the lawmakers, if they would do something to benefit or lighten the burdens of farmers and common laborers, but I fail to find any act, worth talking about, that would keep and encourage this class; but on the other hand, something has been added to the burdens, by raising undue salaries and creating new and superfluous offices. It stands to reason that the fellow who will submit to the letter and spirit of our primary law, would very likely be more progressive, considerate up to date and trustworthy. I have supported the Republican party since 1854, through thick and thin, but from now on, no party or creed shall own me. I shall vote for the man, regardless of party. I admit I may not choose right, for as the Indian says, "White man is mighty uncertain."

A. J. TWEED.

Salem, March 9, 1908.

TEA

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Sublimity Sawmill.

L. D. Kelley of Sublimity is in town today and is making preparations for the resumption of work in his mill near Sublimity, which was closed down at the beginning of the financial flurry. He states that the business outlook is very bright, orders coming in very steadily for lumber. The re-opening of the mill will give employment to about 14 men.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushborer, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It takes a whole newspaper, the Daily Abstract, to hold the advertisements of street improvements and sewers, and new crosswalks and sidewalks ordered built at Portland. When oh, when, will Salem get a move on?

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HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED

The building of the home for the feeble minded will commence immediately, according to arrangements made with the bidders awarded contracts yesterday, and will be ready for occupancy by December 1 at the latest.

H. N. Eley of this city was the lowest bidder for the complete work of building the main structure, dormitory, laundry and boilerhouse. His bid for the work was originally \$47,412, but it was found after his bid was accepted that the remainder of the appropriation, \$61,000, would not suffice to cover the work, so a barn which was included in the specifications, and for the building of which Eley bid \$6120, was withdrawn. T. M. Barr was granted the contract for the steam heating plant on a bid of \$10,735 and Bernardi & Dunsford are to install the plumbing for \$4885. Considerable care had to be exercised not to let the figures mount up too high and as it is, there will probably be a slight deficit by the time the building is completed and the necessary guards and other employes are secured. The recently appointed superintendent, H. E. Bickers, was present at the opening of the bids and consequent discussion.

TURN YOUR FACE INTO DOLLARS

Many a Man Has Failed Because His Face Was a Picture of Calamity.

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose. And so man, to be successful, must have sunshine inside. The life which has it not, which has no health and no happiness, is sour, surly, pessimistic, and a failure. The world already has too many vinegar faces that breathe ill-will and strife. The world wants joy, comfort, sunshine, and will cling to the man who has it, who radiates gladness and triumph wherever he is and under all circumstances.

Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many peddle disaster knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. Then why not have it?

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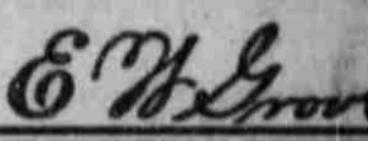
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EMPEROR WILLIAMS' LETTER WAS PRIVATE

Hope that the letter sent by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, would be published, was dispelled by Mr. Asquith in the house of commons when he told A. J. Balfour and other questioners that he had nothing to add to the statement of Friday, and that, so far as he knew, "Tweedmouth had nothing to add to his declaration beyond the fact that he had showed the letter to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who agreed with the recipient that the letter had no official character."

"It is clearly out of the question," said Asquith, "to lay private and public correspondence on the table."

Later in the house of lords Asquith described the letter from Emperor William as "quite informal and very friendly."

Lord Tweedmouth expresses surprise at the continued criticisms of the press and public.

Later—Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, explained away some of the mystery surrounding the manner in which the London Times learned that Emperor William had written a letter to Tweedmouth in which the Times charges his majesty attempted to influence legislation in the matter of naval estimates.

Lord Tweedmouth admits that he confided the fact of receiving the letter to women of his family and declares that this is the only way he can account for the publication.

In a letter King Edward had written the kaiser expressing his regret at the commotion occasioned by the publication of the Lord Tweedmouth letter the London Times is severely criticised for giving space to the incident.

The king declares that the newspaper showed extremely bad taste and assures the German ruler that the English government was in no way to blame.

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