

POTENT FACTOR IN WORLD'S PROGRESS.

America One of the Great Powers of the Earth.

Must Have a Larger Army and Navy in the Future.

Destiny Has Forced Upon the United States Responsibilities Which Must Be Recognized, and Accepted—Senator Davis of Minnesota Talks of Our Future Policy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The "World" says:

"The American people are aglow with patriotic fervor and the utmost calmness is necessary in considering our future course," said United States Senator Cushman K. Davis before leaving the city for his home to prepare for his journey to Paris as one of the five Commissioners to arrange the final terms of peace between the United States and Spain.

"Events have made us one of the great Powers of the earth," he said. "Whatever we may have desired ourselves heretofore, destiny has forced upon us responsibilities that we must recognize and accept. We have become a potent factor in the world's progress."

A great actual military and naval Power we are already. We are not strong enough yet, but not an hour must be lost in equipping ourselves to cope with any emergency that may confront us. Our volunteer army is as good, if not better, than any force of the kind in the world, but we cannot rest secure in that thought. We must have a larger regular army ready at a call in the future. We must have as good a navy as any nation on earth. We have an excellent beginning. Ship for ship, we need fear nobody. But we must build ships with true American energy. Nothing must deter us. We know that we have the men to put behind the guns. Love of gunnery is an American characteristic. When we were boys all of us knew how to handle firearms. A gun is the earliest thought of the American youth. Men are only grown-up boys. That explains our success at Manila and Santiago.

"How are we likely to be menaced in the future?" was asked.

"Actually we are not a whit more exposed to attack as a colonial Power than we have been in the Pacific Ocean. The advent of steam power. The glorious victories of our navy have brought us new responsibilities, but the Philippines or the Sandwich Islands are not more isolated than are parts of our Pacific Coast. Hereafter our power must be felt on the Pacific Ocean. The mere addition of a few hundred square miles of territory by capture or treaty does not increase our danger.

"China is the coveted part of the earth's surface to-day, but who could have predicted six months ago that Russia, Germany or Japan would not have coveted a foothold on the North American continent. Now we see the trend of events in the East. Providence has stepped in to point the future course for us.

"We must police the Pacific Ocean. Its coast has been our vulnerable point. You understand, I am on record as favoring the extension of the territory which has been acquired by the splendid victories of our arms. I am an American citizen, speaking as such, and my remarks have nothing to do with official duties that I shall undertake on October 1st as a Commissioner to the Congress of Paris.

"What that body will do or will not do, I would not predict if I could. I am talking of the situation as it exists to-day, and as every American citizen can see it. The interests of the United States must be zealously guarded from this hour onward. We have been remiss and indifferent in the past. Think of the Virginian massacre; that was the hour in which we should have taught Spain her lesson. Long years of suffering and bloodshed would have been avoided. It is idle to say that the Virginian was not an American ship. Many of the men aboard her were American citizens, and the ship was caught on the high seas. The men were shot in cold blood, and we stood by. We endured such an outrage with General Grant, a brave and true man, at the head of affairs. But it was not cowardice on the part of the American people, but it was lethargy and indifference that was the cause of our being in the sight of the world. That was what justified all subsequent Spanish bluffs and bravado.

"But we have risen to a new plane—to the level that we were really intended to hold all along. Nothing but the

indifference of our statesmen has prevented the United States from occupying the place to which it belonged. The American people have had the courage of their destiny all the time. They have never faltered.

"Hereafter, I tell you, the maritime, commercial and political genius of our people will not permit their governing power to be indifferent to their honor or their progress. An outrage like that at Santiago de Cuba—where nearly half a hundred Americans were stood up against a wall and shot—would not be passed over to-day.

"How do you suppose a similar massacre of American citizens in Havana would be received this afternoon? Why, our warships would be on their way to that point before midnight. That's the difference. And it is well; it is as it should be.

"The United States has ceased to be the China of the Western Continent. We are alive, thank God, and we must not be insulted by any Power in this world, great or small.

"That's the difference between the United States of the seventies and to-day.

"And is not that change one that ought to make every patriot glad? Wars are inevitable—or all history is false. Steam power has broadened the arena. No nation is safe, Japan's triumph over China was robbed of most of its value by the victorious nation by the intervention of a stronger Power.

"Are we to be weak like Japan? Can we contemplate for an instant the interference of any Power that shall abridge the majesty and glory laid out for us by the incomparable Dewey? I say never.

"Therefore you may quote me as strongly as you can as saying: 'More battleships, and after that more cruisers and battleships again. The men will step forward as fast as we can build the ships.'

"Supported by Dewey had been defeated at Manila. What might have been the fate of the Hawaiian Islands and our Pacific Coast from Behring Sea to San Diego?

"The Asiatic squadron is one that deeply concerns us. If we are overthrown there we must at once prepare for a defense of our western coast line from the same aggressions that have humbled the oldest empire on earth in the eyes of modern civilization.

"What do you think of the cordial relations between this country and Great Britain?"

"They are timely and welcome. The aversion to Great Britain has passed away."

"Will the Cubans govern themselves?"

"I hope so. We have made them free from the yoke of Spain and their destiny is before them."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Proceedings of the Supreme Lodge Meeting at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was in session all day in the State House. It adopted the new ritual for the Uniform Rank in a modified form.

The committee appointed several days ago to investigate the charges of extravagance made against the Supreme Lodge officers, and to secure, if necessary, the name of the informant of a local paper, will report to-morrow that there has been extravagance, but no criminal misconduct. It will also report that it could not secure the name of the recalcitrant representative. Further, the committee will recommend a committee to have supervision over the award contracts for printing and supplies.

The Committee on the State of the Order reported to-day that the reports of the Supreme officers heretofore submitted were "very significant and very suggestive."

The Ways and Means Committee decided to recommend a per capita tax of 6 cents for the support of the Supreme Lodge, which, with \$9,000 estimated income from the sale of supplies, and \$7,500 income from the Supreme representative tax of \$50 each against the Grand Lodges, will give an income of about \$50,000 a year.

The Supreme Lodge decided to-day to borrow \$25,000 for the expenses of the Supreme Lodge, as there is now only \$8,000 in the treasury.

The Supreme tribunal concluded its work to-day and adjourned.

In the case of T. W. Dunne against Oahu Lodge, No. 1, of Honolulu, the appeal was dismissed.

John H. Alexander of Losburg, Va., was re-elected Supreme Tribune for five years.

W. B. Gale of Boston succeeded George D. Sear on the Tribunal.

W. D. Kennedy was re-elected Supreme Recorder.

Boycotts Declared Legal.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Judge Vallant of the St. Louis Circuit Court rendered a decision in the case of Meraux and Hass against Watson and others to-day, declaring boycotts legal. A temporary injunction, pending the settlement, was granted two weeks ago. The order enjoined the union from boycotting the tailoring firm. Now Judge Vallant declares a boycott is legal as long as no force is resorted to.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st, NEW FALL MILLINERY

AT 9:30 A. M. Special Sale of Fruit Jars, Enameled Pans, Glassware and Decorated Semi-Porcelain Ware.

LOT I—Enameled lip saucepans, 4 quart size, at less than you used to pay for tin. Wednesday's Price, 17c

LOT II—Vacuum fruit jars. These are the self sealing kind, and when closed your fruit is perfectly safe. One-pint size, with large mouths and easily opened. Regular price, 75c dozen. Wednesday's Price, 57c Dozen.

LOT III—Glass olive or jelly dish, in an excellent imitation of cut glass. Odd shape and about six inches in diameter. Will sell quickly. Wednesday's Price, 4c.

LOT IV—We have taken two sizes of enameled frying pans from stock and reduced them for this sale. The prices are less than you would have to pay for iron ones. Special price of 11-inch size, 19c; 12-inch size, 23c.

LOT V—Decorated semi-porcelain ware in brown and pencil color decorations at half the original prices. We mention only a few items, but the prices are fully a quarter less than for plain white stone china. Dinner plates, 63c dozen; tea plates, 50c dozen; pie plates, 42c dozen; bone plates, 63c dozen; water pitchers, 25c; butter slabs, 20c dozen; large 16-inch platters, 40c.

LOT VI—Pressed glass fruit bowls, in imitation of cut glass in shape and brilliancy. Seven inches in diameter. Will also do for berries. Wednesday's Price, 17c.

LOT VII—Good size heavy galvanized iron dish pans. Will not rust or peel off and the most serviceable kind made. Wednesday's Price, 14c

LOT VIII—Pressed glass celery tray in a pretty design and shape. Would also do for bread. Wednesday's Price, 12c.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.



THE display of Fall Millinery began yesterday. The new and dainty ideas are attractively displayed in the large millinery salesroom, which had been transformed into a bower of beauty, and the crowds that thronged the rooms all day were at once charmed and instructed. Were you there? The French Patterns Hats, unusually beautiful and unusually marked at half the ordinary prices, will not remain with us long, and you should not defer your visit. In addition to the French Pattern Hats, there are numbers made by our own trimmer in accordance with the new ideas. Prices \$2.50 and upward. Come to-day or to-morrow. We will make your visit a source of pleasure to you.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st, AT 9:30 A. M. Furniture Sale.

Lot I.—Maple Bedsteads. Well made maple bedsteads, in antique finish, width 4 feet 2 inches, and headboards of good hickory; casters and slats complete. A bedstead that sold formerly for \$3. Wednesday's Price, \$1.95

Lot II.—Hazelwood Tabourets. Rustic hazelwood tabourets, to be used as flower stands, tea tables, etc. Come in several sizes and designs and not to be confounded with ordinary bamboo tabourets. The sale price is half the former price. Wednesday's Price, 32c.

Lot III.—Framed Mirrors. Framed mirrors, good quality German plate, size 9x12 inches. The frames are in imitation oak. Wednesday's Price, 48c.

Lot IV.—Lawn Chairs. Substantial and well made chairs, for porch or lawn; can be adjusted to several reclining positions and will fold flat when not in use. Seat and back made of good quality striped canvas duck. Wednesday's Price, 65c.

Lot V.—Lawn Settees. Thoroughly made hazelwood settees, rustic effect; seat covered with fancy art matting; soft flexible back; will hold three persons. Former price, \$5.50. Wednesday's Price, \$2.75.

PORTO RICAN COMMISSION.

Rear Admiral Schley Ordered to Go to the Island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—An order issued at the Navy Department to-day detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, and ordering him to Porto Rico as a member of the evacuation commission, during which time he is authorized to fly his flag on the cruiser New Orleans, which will remain in those waters until the commission is ready to return to the United States.

Admiral Schley will be accompanied to Porto Rico by the members of his staff, now attached to the cruiser Brooklyn in New York.

General Butler, one of the members of the Cuban commission, was at the War Department to-day in conference with the authorities regarding the duties of the commission. Colonel J. W. Closs of the Judge Advocate General's department, who will act as one of the legal advisers of the commission, was also at the State Department to-day, in a long conference with Acting Secretary Moore regarding the legal aspects of the case. He arrived here to-day from Porto Rico, where he was serving on the staff of General Miles.

The Cuban commission will sail from New York next Sunday on the cruiser Resolute, which will proceed direct to Havana. General Wade will act as President of the commission.

The Porto Rican commission will sail from New York next Wednesday on the army transport Seneca. General Gordon arrived here to-day from Huntsville, Ala., and received his instructions from Acting Secretary Moore of the State Department. It was his first visit to Washington since his appointment. It is expected that he will join the other members of the commission in New York.

The instructions to the Cuban and Porto Rican military commissions were drawn up and approved by the President before he left Washington, and are now ready to be delivered to the President of each before he leaves. The instructions will not be made public. The general terms are known to be the same as the instructions sent to General Shafter regarding the government of Santiago and General Merritt regarding the Philippines.

This will mean that the military commission will take control of Cuba and Porto Rico, the same as the Military Governor controls that portion of Cuba surrendered to the United States after the Santiago campaign. The many minor details relative to the evacuation of the island are left to the commission, who will report any difficult or disputed points to Washington. There has been doubt that the United States would take control of Cuba, but the instructions to the Cuban military commission settles any question regarding that island, and means that for the present at least the United States will assume the government and control of the remainder of the island, as has been the case in Santiago.

Embassador Cambon.
MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—M. Jules Cambon, French Embassador at Washington, arrived in Montreal last night on a visit. He is expected to remain here several days.

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SOUVENIR OF THE WAR.

A Check Sent to the Family of the First Victim.

FREMONT (O.), Aug. 29.—John Meek of this county, father of George B. Meek who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas, May 11th, has received a letter and a check for \$100. The letter goes to show that young Meek was the first American-born sailor killed in the Cuban war. The letter received by Mr. Meek reads as follows:

"Washington, Aug. 24.—John Meek: Some months ago a Cuban gentleman, who signs himself Cambrels, from the City of Mexico, sent General Tomas Estrada Palma of New York an order for \$100, to be given to the wife and children of the first American-born sailor to fall in the Cuban war. I have now been informed that your son, firman of the torpedo boat Winslow, was the first hero to shed his blood for the independence of our unfortunate first down-trodden people. I beg to inclose to you the check intrusted to my care, being a proof of the gratitude of the Cubans for their friends and all Americans. Yours very respectfully, GONZALO DE QUESADA.

"Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Cuba."

The check is dated May 11th, and is drawn on the Bank of America to the order of Tomas Estrada Palma, and is signed to the order of Maitland, Coppall & Co. Meek has not as yet had the check cashed, and has already been offered much more than its face value by parties who want it as a souvenir of the war.

SEVENTY-FIRST NEW YORK.

The Regiment Just Mustered Out Arrives Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Seventy-first New York Volunteers arrived here this afternoon and marched up Broadway from the Battery to Thirty-fourth street, where the armory is situated. On reaching the armory the men were dismissed, and then sat down to the first really good lunch they have had since they went into camp on Hempstead Plains, months ago.

For hours before the regiment reached the Battery there were crowds

Met Death in the Mountains.

BERNE (Switzerland), Aug. 29.—Dr. John Hopkinson, an English electric engineer, and his son and two daughters have been killed while ascending the Deits de Vesivis in the Canton of Valais, the mountains of which are among the highest in Europe, and which are exposed to furious torrents and dangerous avalanches. The party had gone on their perilous trip without the assistance of a guide. Dr. Hopkinson had intended starting for New York on September 20th, the trip to be made in connection with a syndicate which he was forming for the purpose of developing his inventions.

Colonel Hay at Osborne.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Colonel John Hay, the retiring United States Embassador, who has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State at Washington in succession to William R. Day, who has been appointed one of the United States Peace Commissioners, went to Osborne, Isle of Wight, this afternoon. Colonel Hay's letter of recall has not yet arrived here; it will probably be received by his successor, Mrs. Hay went to Osborne also. The royal yacht will meet Colonel Hay at Portsmouth and will convey him to Cowes.

A Strike Ended.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—At a joint mass-meeting of the Welsh miners to-day it was decided to accept the employers' terms offered at Cardiff on Saturday, by which the miners get an increase of five per cent. in wages. This ends the disastrous six months' strike.

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