

SENATOR MASON ON IMPERIALISM.

His Address Before a Well Known Society in Which He Declares Against the Present Policy of the Administration.

Senator Mason at the at the South Boston, Mass., Clan-na-Gael celebration said: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, fellow-citizens—"

"At this point a man in the audience cried out: 'Mr. Mason, do you believe in taking the American flag down from where it has once been raised?'"

"In an instant, as if anticipating this very question from having answered it before, Senator Mason replied: 'If the gentleman will listen and be kind enough to hear what I believe in, or if he would be industrious enough to read the history of the country, he would find that I never advocated taking the American flag down from where it belonged. [Tremendous applause.] I want the American flag to be with those who love it and who honor it, and I never want to see the flag I love above a race of slaves.' [Tremendous applause.]"

"The senator then proceeded with his speech as follows: 'Now, Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen, I am very much obliged to you for your kind reception. I have traveled a good many miles to accept your invitation to be here tonight [applause and cries of 'thank you'] because I believe you, as American citizens, belong to a class who believe in America, have hope in America and the deep underlying principles of this government laid down in the Declaration of Independence, sealed and made perfect at Bunker Hill and Concord. [Applause.]"

"I am glad to speak to a class of men who are opposed to imperialism. [That's what we are.] I am glad to speak to a class of men who are opposed to the British alliance or any other. [Tremendous applause.] England has been working from the day and hour that we achieved our independence to get by diplomacy what she failed to get over on yonder hill—[loud applause]—and there is no nation in the world so much interested as England in having us get embroiled in Asiatic war, that we may appeal to her great navy and become a tail to the English kite. [Applause and cries of 'good boy!']"

"And if there is anything above another that an American ought to despise, it is that constant fadism of desiring to imitate England. [Applause] You see them along the streets with their trousers rolled up when it rains in London [laughter] and you see them among the statesmen of the country saying let us do this, let us have colonies because England has them or has had colonies. 'They want us to trade histories with England. She has had one policy for 100 years and we have had another, and we have whipped her at every point. [Loud applause.] For the last twelve months we sold more American goods from the shop and the farm than England ever sold on a year in her life away from her own home. [Applause.]"

"I say, who wants to imitate her? I don't, because the Declaration of Independence, which talks about the consent of the governed, is absolutely not in keeping with the colonial policy of Great Britain. BIRTHDAY OF THE NATION. 'This is the Fourth of July. [Laughter and applause.] This is the birthday of the nation. For a hundred years we have been saying hurrah for self-government, hurrah for liberty of conscience, hurrah for liberty in religion and politics. For a hundred years we have written it all over our history and today we are killing men, women and children because they want what our fathers fought for. [Applause.]"

"They would like to make a political question of it, some of our friends. There are those in all parties who carry the conscience of their party, or at least admit they do. There are gentlemen in all parties who claim that they are going to write the platforms of their respective parties in 1900. 'Let me tell you something, gentlemen. It is twelve months before the platforms will be written. No man knows what they will write, but if you will allow me to guess, and I have got just as good a right to guess as you have. I say they will all tumble over themselves, Democrats, free silver men, Populists and what nots, to write a declaration in their platforms for liberty as we have given it in Cuba and intend to give it in the Philippines. [Applause.]"

"Twelve months will teach them to feel the pulse of a liberty loving people. In twelve months from today all platforms will contain a declaration for liberty. God help the party that does not put it in its platform. 'I am opposed to imperialism largely because it means an English alliance. [Applause and cries of 'Good, good!'] What can we expect? A lot of our fellows got the big head after the last war with Spain. We grew heroic upon the field and in the senate. 'We have got about 83 battleships, as I remember it. England can stack up one against one and have 500 to play with on the side. What does she want us in this fight for? Why is it that her states have urged it? Why is it that the English home office has insisted that we should do this work for England—take their chestnuts out of the fire. 'To get as deep in the mud as they are and then fall on their neck, and they ask for assistance to control the trade and commerce that they have been unable to control in the past. 'It is not the first time England had interfered with our national affairs. Do you remember the speech that Lincoln made to workmen, when he said it was the workmen, after all, that got on the right side of a question first. When we were in war against slavery in this country when the operating weavers in England were starving for cotton the English government sent agents among the workmen to talk against us for the dissolution of the union and the perpetuation of slavery."

"She sent her agents preaching the doctrine that to give belligerency to the South meant continuance of slavery and a supply of cotton, but they said to the government of England, we will starve, but we will never cast a straw on the side of slavery. [Loud applause.] HONOR FOR SOLDIERS. 'But they tell us that we don't honor our soldiers. It is one of their favorite cries. We do, God bless and honor every one of them. The American soldier has proven of what stuff he is made. He obeys orders like a man. We honor the man who carries the gun and who obeys orders, but we are against the order that sends soldiers to kill people who never harmed us. [Applause.]"

"The men we are shooting today fought for us ninety days ago before we began shooting them. They took our guns and went back of the Spaniards and organized to destroy the Spanish army, and for the first time in the history of the world we saw that strange sight. Nero himself never turned a gun on a ally, and it remained for our country to use a man to whip the enemy and then turn our guns on the men who helped us to do it. [Applause.]"

"And whose boys are doing the work? Do you know of any sons of United States senators blossoming in the jungles of Luzon? [Laughter and cries of 'no, no!'] There may be some left drawing salaries in the commissary department, but if every congressman, and president and senator and cabinet officer had his boys there instead of the plain boys of the country, it would not take long to arbitrate this question. [Applause and cries of 'you are about right there, Senator Mason!']"

"I want to say one word on this Fourth of July. There is no danger to this government from without if we attend to our own business. The only danger to the government is within and it comes from two classes. First, a class of hogs, who want to legislate in this country for their own personal gain. 'Then there is a class of citizens too lazy and indolent and unpatriotic to ever vote at a caucus or the polls, feeling that the interests of their government and country are beneath them. These are the two classes that endanger the liberties of the people. The first class has no party—they are all parties. They have organized a trust so that they fix a price on about 90 per cent of what goes into your stomach and what goes on your back. 'Why, a little liver complaint, if it should break out on one gentleman, would raise the price on one article to 70,000,000 of people. A slight disorder of a stomach to a few gentlemen would raise the price of every commodity on your table. TRUSTS "ALL MOUTH."

"I saw an animal at the seaside that reminds me of these gentlemen. It is called the sea anemone. It is all mouth. [Great laughter.] It has neither heart nor bowels. It consumes everything that goes into it, and no crumbs ever fall from its table. There is one redeeming fact about this animal or plant. If he has filled himself he gives his appetite and his mouth full credit. He does not go around among the clams and snails saying 'God made me do it; it was destiny! He eats and takes the responsibility. 'This other class of citizens don't know about traitors and treason in a country that boasted of free speech for more than a century. 'The only way you can declare war in this country is for your Congress to do it. Your Congress has been silent, and if there is war it is an administration war and binds nobody but the administration. [Applause.]"

"It won't do for cabinet ministers to go round the country charging Senator Hoar with bringing on the war when he begged us to keep out of it. If we had followed the voice of Senator Hoar we would have had no war. [Applause] 'And let me answer one of his suggestions now. There was no delay. I voted for the treaty as between two evils, according to the best light I had—God knows whether I was right or wrong, but Mr. Cushman K. Davis had the treaty in charge and the first day he asked for vote it was granted unanimously by the United States senate, and it is a bad beginning to ascribe to Senator Hoar the war in the Philippines when he stood right up and so voted that we should never have had any war. 'The first day that unanimous consent was asked to vote on that treaty it was accorded unanimously. But they tell us there would be anarchy there; if we did not kill them, they might kill each other. Great God, I would rather they would than be killing our fellows—wouldn't you? 'Is it any less anarchy for us to kill them than to let them kill themselves? O, but the man who says 'God made him do it, says also, 'Why, Germany would have got the country, or England. Well, if there has got to be 10,000 graves might they not be just as well those of soldiers of the emperor or queen, as the graves of Yankee boys? [Applause.] Do we want a monopoly of graves in Luzon. [Laughter.]"

"Then they tell us in the next breath, you people are traitors because you prevent us investing money over there. Ask them if they can give one day's work to the American workman. They will tell you no, he can't find a day's work there. The sun and climate are not made for American workmen, or he for them. 'Then they say that they afford chances for investment for American capital. That country will give employment for our money. There is plenty of work for our money today here. You have seen labor starving. You never saw a dollar barefooted or

hungry in your life. Our surplus money is employed. 'How many more hearts of American mothers have we to break, or how many more American boys have we to kill in order to furnish places for the investment of money, or in order that a few more money makers in this country may find jobs for the surplus capital they have? 'IT IS ALL SLAVERY. 'Slavery is the same today, yesterday and forever. That old institution not only demands the right to own and control a slave, but it insists on the right to control your opinion about that sacred institution. 'The first slave driver who ever unloaded a slave on this continent devoted a share of his profit to controlling public opinion. They insisted on controlling the press, the pulpit and interpreting the word of God to prove that slavery was a divine institution. 'We thought slavery was dead in this country. We had an idea that it died at Appomattox. We hoped so but like Rip Van Winkle, it was simply sleeping, and to personally this evil I may say he is walking abroad in the land with a new cloak, but we know his voice though he cover his cloak with the jewels of commerce and hold in his slimy hand for the deceit of the people the holy word of God. [Applause.]"

"He approaches the business man and says, 'Why I am not slavery, I am expansion.' [Laughter.] And, mind you, none of us oppose expansion. I voted to annex Hawaii because the people of Hawaii voted to come to us, but I never would have sent a regiment there to kill them because they did not want to come. [Applause.] 'You can't make a friend that way. You may as well annex the smallpox to begin with as to annex by force. Excuse the division. 'This old man, the slave owner, just as active as he was in 1860, says to the business man slavery means more money. You will get some. He meets the politician on the street and draws his cloak around him and says: 'O, I am not slavery; slavery is dead, but good politics, good politics, my boy. We will kill them if they won't have it, but it is good politics.' [Laughter.]"

"The same power climbs up into the pulpit and whispers into the ear of the man of God, 'Our church—get the best of this. Good church business. We are not slavery.' And they go to the men who are employed in the art of statecraft, in the same old slave power, and say, 'Broad ideas, assimilation, destiny, and if you dare call him by his right name even, for it is taxation without representation, it is government without the consent of the governed—if you dare call him by the name he ought to bear they will get on your track and send the scandalmonger after you, enlist the services of the political whipper in and cry cheap politics. [Applause.]"

"All I have to say to you gentlemen, workmen, or business men, is are you afraid of him here? [Applause and cries of 'No, no!'] 'Are you afraid some one will call you traitor if you speak your mind? [Cries of 'No, no!'] 'If congress had declared war against a great nation we would stand by our country, right or wrong. Of course it would be treason to go against the country if there is a state of war, but the constitutional provision for a state of war has not been complied with. Let those who call traitor too often with light tongue be a little more careful to husband their resources. 'I say to you now that taxation without representation in Luzon is as much tyranny today as it was in Boston harbor when you had your tea party here. [Applause.]"

"I come from the state of Illinois. John Logan was one of your clan. [Applause.] John Logan was the Irish-American volunteer soldier from Illinois. [Renewed applause.] He taught us boys never to be afraid to speak what we felt. Grant tanned hides in Illinois. Lincoln split rails here, and Mr. Chairman, when I speak that name I wish I could have it in my mouth and in my heart to convey to you the love and veneration Illinois feels for that man. The wisest words he ever said was that no man is good enough to govern another man without his consent. [Applause.]"

"We call those people in the east rebels—rebels against a country to which they have never sworn allegiance. They must be subjects before they can rebel. If they were subjects, then they are American subjects and you are shooting them because they want to vote. Come, come, you Fourth of July Americans, look out! This shooting people because they want to vote may have become contagious. I say to you now we have no more right to govern those people there without their consent than King George had a right to govern us in 1776 without our consent. [Applause.]"

"MAKE THE MOST OF IT" 'If that is treason, make the most of it. [Applause.] I must give way to other speakers. Let me say in conclusion that I came to speak to you briefly against any alliance by this country, and especially a British alliance, for England makes alliances principally to break them. [Applause.] 'I am making this plea for old-fashioned liberty. There are men in this town of Boston today who hate you because you don't part your hair as they do or wear the same kind of a necktie as they do. [Laughter and applause.] There are men here who would send you to jail for eating, drinking or smoking differently from what they eat, drink or smoke. They are all over the world I am pleading for the old-fashioned liberty, not the cant liberty that Tom Reed talked about, but the real liberty. I don't mean liberty in my house, for my family as you would plan it. I don't mean Hungarian liberty fixed by Austria, or Finland's fixed by the Czar; I do not mean Cuban liberty fixed by the Spaniard; I do not mean Irish liberty fixed by an Englishman. [Cheers and applause.]"

"And applying the same rule to others that I appeal to you to apply tonight, I do not believe in American liberty for anybody under the face of the skies unless he wants our liberty and asks for the protection of our principles and our flag. [Applause.] 'If Cuba or Porto Rico or Luzon, or any of the islands of the sea, come to us and ask for our protection and show a desire to join us, let them come with love for our flag, and not because they are afraid of our mauler guns. 'That is the liberty I plead for. I say we should do unto others as they do

unto us, give not only the liberty we have, but that every man and woman under the sun, whether on the green isle or on the brown, wet islands of the archipelago. Let us pray for the hastening of the day when every one of God's children shall have liberty of conscience, religion and political liberty, and I don't care what the color of his skin or at what shrine he worships, let him turn to the sunshine with God's liberty beaming fairly and fully into his eyes. Good night. [Prolonged applause and cheers.]

WOULD CLOSE A PASSAGEWAY If Pennsylvania Company Persisted in Its Plans. SEEKING AN INJUNCTION To Prevent the Company From Carrying Out Its Intentions—Suit on a Note—Other Matters From the Courts. Joseph M. Campbell has begun proceedings against the Pennsylvania Railway company, restraining them from interfering with a triangular piece of ground which the plaintiff sets forth is used by the plaintiff as a means of ingress and egress to and from his place of business in East Tuscarawas street. The petition alleges that the railway company is about to dig up and destroy said entrance and remove a watchman's tower house thereon. All this, says plaintiff, would cause him much damage and an injunction restraining the defendants from proceeding was asked for. Judge McCarty granted a temporary restraining order, pending a hearing of the case.

SUIT ON A NOTE. The Central Savings Bank company has begun proceedings in common pleas court against Emma J. Van Buskirk et al to collect \$2,500 and interest alleged due on a promissory note and secured by mortgage. Several party defendant are requested to set up what claims they have against the property securing the note. Attorneys Day, Lynch & Day filed the petition.

RECORDER DOUGHERTY Makes a Report Concerning Some of the Work Done in His Office. County Recorder Charles A. Dougherty has filed his report with the secretary of state. The report covers the period between September 6, 1898, and July 1, 1899, and is as follows: Number of farm deeds recorded, 285; number of acres transferred, 9,975; average price per acre, \$56; total amount involved, \$558,600. Number of deeds of city, town and village lots recorded, 1,769; value of lands, \$884,657. Number of leases on agricultural lands, 7; number of leases on city, town and village lots, 5; leases on oil lands, 78. Mortgages recorded on agricultural lands, 227; value, \$276,197. Number mortgages recorded on city, town and village lots, 1,712; value, \$645,426. Number of mortgages on agricultural lands cancelled, 378; value, \$309,526. Number of mortgages on city, town and village lots cancelled, 952; value, \$689,415.

DON'T GO IT BLIND. There's No Need to in Canton—The Way is Almost Hedged with Guide Posts. Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experiences of some stranger in a far-away town, to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's very different when a statement is prescribed from a citizen; from people we know, and that's the case here. Mrs. Henry Falke, who resides with her family at No. 112 Jackson street, says: "Lightning struck our house some years ago while I was standing near the kitchen stove. I was terribly shocked in the small of my back and side. It laid me up for some time and on getting around I noticed that my kidneys were affected to such an extent that ever since it caused my back to ache and it extended around to the side. I could not sit long in one position without feeling it when I attempted to rise. I tired out easily and I arose in the morning feeling unrefreshed and somewhat depressed particularly upon a change of weather. I took numerous remedies for the complaint, but none of them cured me. Becoming impressed with reading notices in the papers about Doan's Kidney Pills I concluded to try a box and got one at Durbin, Wright & Co.'s drug store. They benefited me so much in a short time that I can recommend them to any lady suffering with the disease that makes so many women miserable."

Does Coffee Agree With You? If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c. [2]

TRUSTED EMPLOYEE Placed Under Arrest on the Charge of Being Short in His Accounts. HAD BEEN A COLLECTOR For Armour and Company and Money Is Missing From Them. INSURANCE COMPANY PAID IT And Then the Local Agent Had a Warrant Issued for the Man's Arrest— Marshal Reinhart Goes to Columbus to Get His Man. Marshal Reinhart went to Columbus, Friday night, to bring to this city Lafayette Bradford, a former collector for the local branch of Armour & Co. The affidavit is signed by Harry Fife, as agent for the Fidelity & Deposit company, of Baltimore, and charges that on May 15th, Bradford converted to his own use \$153.44, the funds of Armour & Company, and which amount of money said Fidelity & Trust company was required to re-pay Armour & Company, having insured Bradford to the company against defaultation. It is alleged that Bradford has always been a trusted employe of Armour & Company, but that on May 15th he fell short in his accounts when an examination was made it is said he admitted that he had used the money. Armour & Co. were very lenient toward him when he requested a short time in which to settle the matter, and they allowed him to go to Columbus, ostensibly, as he alleged, to secure that amount of money from a relative and then repay the firm. The company waited but received no reply, and finally they reported the matter to the Deposit company. The Deposit company officials very leniently awaited a reply but failed to receive any word, and Harry Fife, their local agent paid Armour & Co. the amount of their shortage and at the same time issued a warrant for the arrest of the man. The Columbus police were notified and they arrested Bradford, and he will be brought here for trial.

FOURTH O. V. I. Invitation Received by Veterans of the Civil War for Reunion. Members of Company F, Fourth O. V. I., have received the following notice: Headquarters Wooster, Ohio, July 29, 1899. Comrade: The 33rd annual reunion of our regiment (the 4th O. V. I., of Carroll's brigade, 3rd division, 2nd corps, army of the Potomac, 1861-65) will be held at Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio, the home of comrades of companies D and G, on Wednesday, August 30, 1899. On arrival in Kenton, report and register in tent in court house yard. The reunion and business meeting will be held in the O. N. G. armory at 1 o'clock p. m. Great preparations are being made to make this one of the best reunions the 4th ever had. Comrade, this might be the last reunion you ever can attend; therefore, be sure to come. For further information address Charles Collier, corresponding secretary, Kenton, Ohio. LEMUEL JEFFRIES, Per. Sec., Wooster, Ohio.

RURAL DELIVERY To Be Strengthened by the Addition of Registration Facilities. Special to the News-Democrat. Washington, July 29.—The rural delivery service is to be strengthened with registration facilities. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden is planning the details of the innovation with Chief Machen on the free delivery branch of the postoffice department and in a few days the scheme will be tried upon half a dozen or more of the 300 rural routes. The carriers will carry blanks. Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. (4)

Purloined a Bike. Wanted, Everybody to Know That the place to call for cut rate prices is at the Diamond, 711 Mahoning street, NUMAN'S BARGAIN STORE, for groceries, hardware, tinware, glassware, notions, dress goods. Flour a specialty. Mason's fruit jars, 40c per dozen. Trading stamp with every purchase.

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CLEAN HOUSE IN ASYLUM. That Is What Gov. Bushnell Is Preparing to Do. RICHARDSON GOING TO MOVE And When He Does It Will be the Signal For Some Others to Walk the Plank—Some Hanna Favorites. Advice from Massillon are to the effect that a number of important changes are soon to be made in the official staff of the State Insane Hospital there, which will also bear upon the State Insane Hospital at Columbus. There will be a vacancy in the position of superintendent of the Massillon hospital within a few weeks, owing to the certainty of the appointment of Dr. A. B. Richardson, the present incumbent, to be superintendent of the National Insane Asylum at Washington, D. C. Under the regime of Dr. Richardson at Massillon the Hanna element have had all the best of it in the matter of appointments, Richardson being an ardent Hanna-McKinley man. Governor Bushnell has been caused no little annoyance and embarrassment by the persistent turning down of his friends at the hands of Richardson, and he is in anything but a pleasant humor over the management of the Massillon institution. It is now understood that as soon as Richardson resigns there will be a political house cleaning there. The governor has already decided whom he will appoint as Richardson's successor. He will name a gentleman in whom he has the utmost confidence, both as an official and from a political standpoint. He is Superintendent G. H. Carpenter, of the Columbus State hospital. Dr. Carpenter will be immediately transferred to Massillon and reorganize that institution to a very marked degree. It is said that Dr. Carpenter does not at all relish the change, having become quite enamored of his position at the Columbus asylum, but that the governor has sufficient reasons for insisting that he go to Massillon. It would appear from all this, together with the certainty of a change of the state Administration in January next, that both the Columbus and the Massillon hospitals are to undergo a great many changes within the next year. Indeed, do one connected with either of them will know exactly "where he is at" for some time to come. There is no tip out yet as to whom the governor will appoint as superintendent of the Columbus hospital.

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