

IMPERIALISM vs. DEMOCRACY.

Our Declaration of Independence a Filipino Text Book.

At the sociological conference recently held at Lake Bluff, Wis., Judge William Prentiss, of Chicago, spoke in part as follows:

"It is strange to me that any one in the twentieth century should discuss imperialism. If any one four years ago pretended to discuss imperialism he would have been put aside as a madman and would not have been listened to patiently.

"The principles of Democracy teach that all men have equal rights and should be free and left to govern themselves with their own consent. The principles of Imperialism teach that the great majority of men are incapable of governing themselves, and preaches the old doctrine of taking from him that has little, and giving that little to him that has much.

"What crime have the Filipinos committed? When we went to war with Spain they did not dream that the American soldier would ever visit their shores except to benefit and uplift them, free them from their bondage and help them gain their liberty.

"Who will say that the Philippine Islanders shall be citizens and have granted them all rights of citizens? By legislation we have built a wall stronger and harder to knock down than the wall of China against the Filipinos becoming citizens. We have said they are not like us. In preparing for his struggle with Spain, what did Aguinaldo take for text-books? The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the last speech of Washington. These are what he took and taught his people and they believed and followed him, and for two years have been fighting for liberty, and yet some say they are unfit to govern themselves. Are not people who are able to fight for their liberty able to govern themselves.

"Imperialism teaches avarice, greed, determination to obtain what belongs to some one else. On the other hand, Democracy says every man has a right to choose for himself, enjoy the fruit of his labors, uplift his station in life, be a man. McKimley has said that the mass of the islanders are willing to be governed. I admit that a portion are the ignorant, the lazy, shiftless and the commercial. But the workingman, the patriot, the middle class, who felt that they could stand death but bondage never, are the men who are doing the fighting. In the early struggles of our own country did we wait for the consent of the lazy, the shiftless, the commercial?"

"If this spirit of imperialism rules we will become as the Roman empire did. She called it expansion, she expanded with the sword and soon became an empire, and an empire cannot exist within a republic."

GLAD IT'S GONE.

Hottest August On Record In Kentucky.

When the mercury passed 90 degrees Friday morning it meant that the month of August closed with the remarkable record of twenty-nine days out of the thirty-one, on which the temperature went above ninety.

The two days on which the nimble mercury failed to reach the 90 mark this month are August 22 and 29, and the maximum temperature on these days was 85 and 86 degrees respectively.

No record exists at the local Weather Bureau which can come anywhere near being a parallel to the fearful spell of torrid weather which began on the first day of the present month. It is extremely doubtful if there is such a record in the history of the United States weather stations all over the country.

Ate Too Many Grapes.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 30.—Henry Cook, colored, aged 19, employed by W. D. Oldham, ate too many grapes and died four hours later in great agony. When examined his stomach was found to be clogged with the fruit.

Collis Huntington has some sincere mourners among the artists. He spent millions for paintings.

CHRISTIANS' TRIALS.

Endeavorers Return From Europe Without Money or Baggage.

Tourists Tell Harrowing Experiences Of Their Trip On The Other Side.

New York, Aug. 30.—Many of the 420 Christian Endeavorers who reached this port from Europe yesterday on the North German Lloyd Steamer Aller, are unable to proceed to their homes by reason of lack of funds. Neither had any of the 420 any baggage when they arrived, lacking even a change of linen. They tell harrowing stories of their experiences abroad. They report the continent of Europe to be dotted with ill-used Christian Endeavor tourists.

Two thousand Endeavorers sailed from this port on July 4 by the steamer Trave. The contingent just arrived on the Aller is the advance guard of the army of hard luck that is returning from the continent as fast as "money from home" will bring them from interior points to Cherbourg or Southampton, where they meet the steamers. Their passage home had been paid.

The pilgrims on the Aller were from Philadelphia, Maryland, St. Louis and other points in the South and West.

The majority of them are stranded in New York, awaiting remittances to take them home. They are well-to-do persons, at that. Last June they paid from \$300 to \$500 to a tourist agency to take them to London for the international convention of Endeavorers, and from this across the continent on various personally conducted tours.

Mrs. S. J. Edwards, of St. Louis, one of the party, says that the first troubles came from the fact that the agency assigned one guide and two baggage men to a party of 180 tourists. The baggage men insisted on trying to drink up all the liquor they saw between London and Italy and as a result the baggage was hopelessly mixed.

The hotels the tourists were assigned to were for the most part of such a character and so limited in accommodations that the sightseers suffered all sorts of inconveniences. Parts of their tours which were to be made in carriages had to be taken on foot, and finally at Maringen the guide informed them that managers would have to abandon the tour through lack of funds, and the excursionists would have to pay their own fare to Cherbourg.

When those not well supplied with money had to borrow from those better fixed, and the French seaport was reached. Here they were informed that their trunks had been shipped on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and so the return trip across the ocean was made with simply the clothes they had on their backs when they landed at Cherbourg.

San Francisco's Population.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The census office today announced the population of San Francisco to be 342,782. The population in 1890 was 298,997, an increase of 14.6 per cent.

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For a Beautiful Complexion Use Dr. Carlist's German Liver Powder. For sale by

News from Pekin is getting all the same news from Shanghai these days.

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The shirtwaist man is now dancing attendance on the dancing gimpe girl.

Don't Sling Mad.

Do not lose your head. Talk politics but don't get mad. Then go to C. K. Wyl's Drug Store and get trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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VICTORY

For Bryan is Predicted By Croker.

Bishop Turner Ablest Negro In The South, For Bryan.

New York, Aug. 30.—The following predictions were made by Richard Croker at Democratic headquarters:

New York will give Bryan 40,000 plurality at the very least.

Bryan will surely carry Indiana. Ohio will go Democratic.

Illinois will go Democratic. The trust question will do it.

No one is afraid of Bryan this year. They fear the trusts.

One-man power is the danger; imperialism and trusts are its expression.

Employers will vote to strengthen trusts, but employes will vote against them.

Bryan's election is a certainty.

BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER.

Head Of African M. E. Church, To Make Speeches For Bryan.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Bishop Henry M. Turner, of Atlanta, head of the African M. E. Church, and leader of the colored race since the death of Frederick Douglass, has decided to come out for Bryan.

Bishop Turner will be attended in his conversion to Democracy by Bishop Derric and Grand, of the same church. This statement was made to-night by the Rev. J. A. Whitman, a colored minister of Atlanta, and the personal representative of Bishop Turner. Just before the departure of ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, to the East, the Bishop sent the vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, a telegram saying that Whitman had full authority to speak for him. Not content with deciding to vote for Bryan, Bishop Turner has also expressed a desire to take the stump for the Democratic nominee, and he has already made arrangements with the Democratic National Committee to speak in Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois.

Anti-imperialism is said to be the mainspring that has governed Bishop Turner's action in leaving the Republican party. The decision is significant in view of the statement of Vice Chairman Henry B. Payne, of the Republican National Committee, last Tuesday that the dividing of the colored vote between the Democrats and the Republicans this year will mean the breaking up of the solid South.

MICHIGAN MARRIAGE DEPOT.

Seventy-Seven Bridal Couples From Chicago at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 29.—The popularity of St. Joe as the Chicago Gretna Green of the West still continues to increase daily. Seventy-seven bridal couples from Chicago to-day passed through the streets to the Needham Marriage Cottage, where they were furnished license and minister of Justice of Peace to perform the ceremony according to the wishes of the interested parties. Relying upon information received during the past two weeks from New York parties, County Clerk Needham expects to have the Michigan Marriage-depot invaded by fully fifty bridal couples from the Eastern metropolis, taking advantage of excursion rates from New York at Chicago owing to the National G. A. R. reunion. They will go to Chicago to attend the reunion and then come to this city to wed.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are dates for holding Kentucky fairs this year so far as reported.

Bardscove, Sept. 4-5 days. Alexander, Sept. 4-5 days. Eelzabethtown, Sept. 11-4 days. Bowling Green, Sept. 12-4 days. Mt. Olivet, Sept. 13-3 days. Owensboro, Sept. 18-5 days. Glasgow, Sept. 19-4 days. Hopkinsville Elks, Sept. 25-5 days. Henderson, Sept. 25-5 days. Horse Cave, Sept. 26-4 days. Owentown Sept. 26-4 days. Hartford, Oct. 4-3 days.

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. Eliza Wilke, 100 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wilke says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably ca-

tarrh of the organs peculiar to women of pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Buter, 2188 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself, but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health."

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Niebuhl, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now."

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