

Senator Hoar on Imperialism

A FORCIBLE ARRANGEMENT

The Administration Responsible for the Slaughter of Filipinos and Lives of Our Dead Soldiers

A letter bearing the date of February 4th and signed by one hundred or more of the most prominent men in and around Boston, headed by ex-Governor G. S. Boutwell, commending the attitude in Congress of Senator Hoar and inviting him to address them at a future date, has been made public.

Accompanying it is the letter of acknowledgment from Senator Hoar, in which he says:

WILL BE A RECKONING.

"I do not think there is any reason personal to me for holding such a public meeting. Undoubtedly there should be and there will be many public meetings the country over to protest against tramping under foot the rights of a brave people struggling for their liberties; the violation of the principles of our own Constitution and for the Declaration of Independence and the continuance by the American people in the costly and ruinous paths which have brought other republics to ruin and shame, which will dishonor labor, place intolerable burdens upon agriculture and fasten upon the republic the shame of what President McKinley has so lately and so truthfully declared to be criminal aggression. But I think it will be wiser to have meetings of that character a little later rather than just now.

"An attempt has been made to persuade the American people that the resistance to our arms by the people of the Philippine Islands has been due to those who oppose the attempt to subjugate them and who opposed the ratification of the treaty. There was never a more unfounded or more foolish calumny. A strict military censorship was exercised over the cable to the Philippine Islands during the whole period. I have in my possession one of the original circulars of the cable company warning all persons that no dispatch would be transmitted having the least relation to politics without the assent of the military authorities of the United States."

After quoting some personal experiences growing out of his position, Senator Hoar says:

"The blood of the slaughtered Filipinos, the blood and the wasted life of our own soldiers is upon the heads of those who have undertaken to buy a people in the market like sheep or to treat them as lawful prize or booty of war; to impose a government on them without their consent, and to trample under foot not only the people of the Philippine Islands, but the principles upon which the American Republic itself rests."

ARE UNCHALLENGED.

Continuing, Senator Hoar says: "No man during this whole discussion has successfully challenged and no man will successfully challenge: "First—The affirmation that under the Constitution of the United States the acquisition of territory, as of other property, is not a constitutional end, but only a means to a constitutional end, and that while the making of new States and providing national defense are constitutional ends, so that we may acquire and hold territory for those purposes, the governing of subject people is not a constitutional end, and that there is, therefore, no constitutional warrant for annexing and holding territory for the purpose.

"Second—That to leave our own country to stand on foreign soil is in violation of the warnings of our fathers and of the farewell address of Washington.

"Third—That there never was a tropical country governed with any tolerable success without a system of contract labor.

"Fourth—The trade advantages of the Philippine Islands, if there be any, must be opened alike to all the world, and that our share of them will never begin to pay the cost of subjugating them by war or holding them in subjection in peace.

"Fifth—That the military occupation of these tropical regions must be kept at an immense cost both to the souls and the bodies of our soldiers.

"Sixth—That the declaration as to Cuba by the President and by Congress applies with stronger force to the case of the Philippine Islands.

WERE INDEPENDENT. "Seventh—That Aguinaldo and his followers, before we began to make war upon them, had conquered their own territory and independence from Spain, and the exception of a single city, and were getting ready to establish a free constitution.

"Eighth—That while they are fighting for freedom and independence and the doctrines of our fathers, we are fighting for the principles that one people may control and govern another in spite of its resistance and against its will.

"Ninth—That the language and argument of those who object to this war are without change, the language and argument of Chatham, of Fox, of Burke, of Barre, of Camden and of the English and American Whigs and the language and argument of those who support it are the language and argument of George III, of Lord North, of Mansfield, of Wedderburn, of Johnson, and of the English and American Tories.

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In granting this pension Congress followed the precedent established in the case of Mrs. Dandridge, a daughter of President Zachary Taylor, whose husband, Col. Bliss, was an officer in the United States army. Mrs. Semple represents four Presidents in point of relationship, namely: James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Benjamin Harrison, all of whom were cousins through the Armisteads and Tylers of Virginia. A peculiar feature of the case is that Mrs. Semple's husband was a paymaster in the navy when the civil war broke out, and resigned to enter the Confederate service, where he received a commission as a paymaster on the 19 of June, 1861.

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Chief Justice Fuller's Pets

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The Chief Justice has two pets of which he is exceedingly fond. They are Bonito, the green Mexican parrot, and Donald, a Scotch collie. Bonito had a predecessor, like himself the gift of Romero, the Mexican minister. One year the Chief Justice insisted on taking him to his summer home at Sorrento, and there Bonito took cold on the pier. The Chief Justice pronounced it catarrh, and dosed him with honest pepper ointment and hot whiskey. But Bonito died. While Mrs. Fuller, who does not care for pets was out walking the Chief Justice took the body of Bonito and buried it in the only place, so he said, where there was earth enough—the center of Mrs. Fuller's geranium bed. He decorated the grave artistically with pebbles and shells, and there it remains for whomsoever the Chief Justice can induce to pay respect to it.

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