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OUR DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINES

The London Speaker, commenting upon the difficulties of the Americans in the Philippines and the emergencies which may arise in the future, says:

"It must be noted throughout the present struggle that the Filipinos have put themselves in the wrong. The plea that they were fighting in defense of their rights does not hold good in the case of Manila, which is the center of European interests."

The Speaker has touched upon an important feature of the Philippine problem. We are prone to consider only the Filipinos in dealing with the situation. There are the interests of white men to be considered and white men have been living and trading in the Philippines almost continuously from the days of Magellan, more than 350 years. White men built Manila about three centuries ago, making a city from a group of bamboo huts. The Spaniards have been true to the policy, which they began early in all their colonies of extorting tribute from their subjects, and they succeeded these unhappy islanders so rapaciously and so cruelly that it is no wonder that the Filipinos rose in rebellion.

But apart from this, the responsibilities of the American nation to the civilized world are such that it cannot permit the whites to be driven out and the islands to be abandoned to barbarism. We cannot allow the Filipinos to "choke up the wells and throw ashes on the sword" in such a center of civilization as Manila has become. We cannot, in view of all our responsibilities before the world, be consenting witnesses to the invasion and looting of any white man's port by half taught savages. No useful harbor in the Philippines can be allowed to be abandoned to the exulting and unneeded light be extinguished without shame to the whole people of the United States of America.

This country must suppress Aguinaldo, as Great Britain suppressed Arabi Pasha in Egypt, to conserve the interests of white men. Whatever measure of self-government may be conceded to the Filipinos in the future, or whatever may be the relations of these islands to the United States, the first duty of this government is to subdue Aguinaldo and his insurrection, restore peace at Manila, and protect the interests of the whites, so that the commerce of the islands may be maintained.

DANGERS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES

There is much yet to be learned about smokeless powder, as the bursting of a 19-inch rifle gun at Sandy Hook the other day clearly denotes. This was a new gun from the Watervliet factory and there was no flaw or unsoundness in its construction. Under ordinary conditions such a weapon should have been good for many years of hard service; but the second full charge of smokeless powder fired from it completely destroyed the 28-ton piece of ordnance, which had cost \$40,000. The breech block, about 500 pounds in weight, was blown back through an earthen bomb-proof five feet thick, killing one man and wounding two others as it sped on its destructive course. The powder charge was the regulation amount, 121 pounds, and the projectile was an ordinary 19-inch shell.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

Coopers' union No. 16, of New York, having failed to persuade the owners belonging to the Knights of Labor, and who are employed in the breweries, to join them, has referred the matter to the central federal union for action.

The Journeymen Tailors' union of America has relinquished all control over manufacturing custom tailoring establishments.

Of 54,000 adult immigrants admitted to the country in the last three months of 1918, 41,000 had money. Less than 9000, though, had more than \$5.

During 1898 the labor commissioner of Seattle found employment for 154 people, in addition to a large number sent to the hop fields to pick hops.

Tests have been made in Finland to decide the comparative value of iron and aluminum as materials for horseshoes. After six weeks' use by the cavalry the aluminum shoes in all cases were proved to be in better condition than the others.

Oakland, Me., has become such a favorable resort for tramps of late that the town authorities have voted to purchase and use a "Baker primitive chair," a kind of modernized stocks, wherewith to make it interesting for visiting wayfarers.

O'KEEFE ACQUITTED. William O'Keefe, alias Charles Harper, an alleged lunatic man who was arrested here several weeks ago by Detective X-500 with a warrant from Los Angeles, has been acquitted in that place on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. O'Keefe was by the name of Harper in Seattle. His arrest was the result of a saloon row in Los Angeles. Harper drew a revolver and fired at the bartender, wounding him.

BARK ELIZA SOLD. Advice received from the Orient state that the Chilean bark Eliza, which recently ran ashore while en route from Puget sound to Shanghai, has been sold at auction, together with 350,000 feet of her lumber cargo.

KAISER'S BIG CALLING CARDS

Six inches in length and are Carried By a Servant. In thorough keeping with Emperor William's character, which is noted for its self-assertiveness, rather than for its modesty, are the visiting cards which he employs. They are, without exception, the largest in use anywhere in Europe, and can only be compared to those huge visiting cards that are considered good form in China by the mandarins. They measure no less than six inches in length and four inches in width. On the upper line is the single word "Wilhelm," and below are the words "deutscher Kaiser" and "Koenig von Preussen." These words are printed in large, fat Gothic letters. It is hardly necessary to add that the Emperor does not consider it necessary to inscribe, like ordinary folks, his address on the visiting cards, perhaps for the very reason that he is so seldom at home. Of course, the Emperor does not carry about these huge bits of pasteboard himself. They are confided to his chasseur, or body servant, who follows him.

The other sovereigns in Europe content themselves with quite small and unobtrusive visiting cards, with the words in Latin script. Among the most simple, in point of size and appearance, are those of the Emperor of Austria and of the Prince of Wales. The Prince has two sets of cards, the one for use abroad, and the other for use in England. The latter bear the words, "The Prince of Wales," the other the French translation of the same, the "Prince de Galles."

Tried to Poison a Family.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 5.—Last night George Brink, his wife and two daughters, living on West Charlotte street, drank of the water of a well on the premises and all became ill. Yesterday the family refused assistance to a tramp, who went away threatening revenge. A white powder was found on the boards covering the well, but none of it was saved. Prompt medical attendance prevented serious results to the members of the family. It is believed the water was poisoned.

MINING NEWS.

Four hundred feet of ledge is reported to be uncovered in the Liberty claim at Republic. It is from 4 inches to 2 feet in width and the quartz assays from \$2 to \$6 per ton in gold.

The shaft on Gold ledge near Republic has reached a depth of 2 feet. It will be continued to 100 feet.

The shaft on the Snowdrop claim near Republic has reached a depth of 70 feet. The ledge is 7 feet wide. The ore produced assays from \$1 to \$2 per ton.

The Golden Sunset mine near Republic is reported to be doing well. The ore body is four feet wide and the value is increasing.

Work on the Morning Glory mine at Republic is progressing rapidly.

Ore is reported to be taken out of the Mabel mine at Republic, the value of which increases daily.

Fifty cents in gold was recently taken out of a pound of ore which came out of the El Caliph mine at Republic.

LEG CRUSHED.

Klondiker Run Over By a Freight Train. Peter McDonald, a wealthy Klondiker, had his right leg crushed between two Great Northern cars last night near the White Star dock. In company with his brother-in-law, C. McDonald, he was on his way to the White Star dock to sail for the north on the steamer Laurada. They were in a hurry, and instead of going around the freight train attempted to go between two cars which were to be coupled. While McDonald was between the cars they came together and he was caught. He was taken to Providence hospital, where his left leg was amputated.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Commodore" at the Third Avenue theater is one of the best dramas seen in this city for a long time. The company is an excellent one, and the special scenery makes the play exceedingly realistic.

Druggists' Troubles.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—The retail druggists of Kansas City have been holding meetings in the last week in which steps were taken toward formal action in the agitation against the cut rate stores. The agitation has been on for three years but nothing was done which might bring about a righting of the reputedly wrong. In the recent meetings of the druggists it was proposed to boycott the wholesale dealers, the jobbers and manufacturers who sell proprietary medicines to the cut rate stores.

Career of Grant Gillett.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—A special to the Journal from El Paso, Tex., says: Grant Gillett, the Kansas plunger who escaped to Mexico after absconding with two dozen cattle-men's money, claims to have made a contract with a Chicago stockman named Burke to look after his cattle interests in Peru. Soon after his arrival in Mexico Gillett purchased a hotel at Chihuahua, which he is said to have just sold at a loss.

"LYNCH LAW" AND ITS NAME

Ancestor of Founder of Lynchburg, Va., the Author. It is not surprising, in view of the frequency with which lynchings and various acts on the vigilante order, like the recent killing of defenseless negro prisoners in Georgia, are perpetrated in the United States, that "lynch law" is considered an American institution, especially as no less an authority than Noah Webster attributes its origin to certain summary executions which took place long ago under the direction of a Virginia farmer named Lynch. The

tree on which the Virginia victims of Judge Lynch are supposed to have been hanged, still stands (or did a few years ago) near Lynchburg, Va., and has been pointed out to the attention of residents.

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An effort is making to effect a political combination between the Silveira ministry and the Duke of Tetuan and his followers. In this case the succeeds. Premier Silveira will offer the ministry of foreign affairs to the Duke, who will be invited to select a minister to Washington.

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Coffee (Jobbing)—Green—Mocha, per lb, 30¢; Java, per lb, 24¢; Costa Rica, chocolate, per lb, 15¢; Roasted—Arabica's, in 100-lb cases, per cwt, \$11.75; 60-lb cases, per cwt, \$11.85; 36-lb cases, per cwt, \$11.55; Java, 50-lb tins, per lb, 65¢; sack, 24¢; Aden Mocha, 37¢; Caracas, 25¢; Guatemala, 21¢; ground coffee, 165¢; 20¢; Lion, 100¢, \$1.75; 65¢, \$1.85; 36¢, \$1.95.

Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Poultry Butter—Ranch 15¢; fancy dairy, in squares, 15¢; Washington creameries, 1-lb prints, 14¢; Eastern, Iowa and Elgin, 25¢; Cheese (Jobbing)—Native Washington, 12¢; Eastern, 12¢; 15¢.

Eggs (Jobbing)—Strictly fresh ranch, 15¢; Comb honey—California, 13¢; strained, 7¢.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 15¢; live chickens, 14¢; live turkeys, 14¢; dressed geese, 13¢; dressed turkeys, 15¢.

Nuts. Walnuts, per lb, sacks, 12¢; Eastern black walnuts, 10¢; pecans, 12¢; almonds, 14¢; almonds, fancy, soft shell, 15¢; almonds, No. 2, 15¢; peanuts, 6¢; pine, 10¢; hickory, 10¢; coconuts, per dozen, 75¢; popcorn, 4¢ per lb.

Hay, Grain and Feed. Hay (Jobbing)—Puget Sound, per ton, \$7.00; Eastern Washington timothy, \$10.00; alfalfa, \$10.00; Oats (Jobbing)—Per ton, \$28.00; Barley—Rolled, 12¢; Corn—Whole, \$22.50; cracked, \$23; feed meal, per ton, \$23.

Feed—Wheat, \$12.00; oil cake meal, 35¢; middlings, \$21.00; bran, \$17; shorts, \$11; chopped feed, \$16; dairy chopped feed, \$16; seed oats, \$20.00.

Meat Prices. Fresh Meat (Jobbing)—Cow beef, 8¢ per lb; steer beef, 5¢ per lb; mutton, wether, 9¢ per lb; pork, 7½¢ per lb; veal, large, 8¢ per lb, 7½¢, 10¢.

Provisions (Jobbing)—Hams, large, 16¢; small, 15¢; breakfast bacon, 11¢; dry salted sides, 7¢; Lard (Jobbing)—Home-made, per lb, 7¢; White Star, 8¢; Coin Special, 8¢; lard, compound, tereos, 6¢; Rex, 5¢.

Fresh Fish (Jobbing)—Halibut, 4¢; salmon, 3¢; steelhead salmon, 4¢; salmon, trout, 12¢; dourders, 5¢; soles, 4¢; rock cod, 5¢; trout, 12¢; shrimps, 10¢; shad, 6¢; smelt, 4¢; Columbia river smelt, 3¢; herring, 3¢; tom cod, 4¢; oysters, Olympia, 1.50 per sack, 45¢ per gallon; clams, 1.00 per sack; Dungeness crabs, live, 11.10; cooked, 11.20.

Vegetables. Potatoes (Jobbing)—White River Butte, \$1.00; Island, \$1.00; Rose and Oregon, \$1.00; native silver skin onions, \$1.20 per ton; Oregon and Yakima silver skin, fancy, \$1.80 per ton; beets, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1.50 per sack; rutabagas, 45¢ per sack; turnips, 45¢ per sack; cabbage, 24¢; parsnips, 75¢ per sack; cauliflower, 90¢ per dozen; green peas, 6¢; artichokes, 60¢ per dozen; garlic, 9¢; celery, California asparagus, 55¢ per lb; rhubarb, 5¢ per lb; tomatoes, 12.25 per case.

Fruits. Green Fruit (Jobbing)—Oranges, seedling, \$2.50; navels, \$2.75; lemons, \$2.00; apples, fancy, 1.25 per box; cooking apples, 65¢ per box; bananas, \$1.50 per box; California black figs, 20-lb boxes, \$1.50; Smyrna figs, 25¢ per lb; new dates, 75¢; sweet apple cider, cartons, \$1.25; Med. sweets, \$2.25; \$2.50; tangerines, \$1.

Lumber and Building Material. Logs—Superior quality, per M. No. 1 fr, \$6.00; merchantable fir, \$4.00; 5.75; No. 1 cedar, \$6.00; common, per M, \$3.50; spruce logs, \$4.50; cedar shingle bolts, \$2.25 per 100.

Fir Lumber—Rough, 8, thick finish, surfaced, one or two sides, 8, 10 and 12 inches wide, \$15.00; lengths 12 to 16 feet; special lengths, 50¢ per M extra; one-inch finish, \$13.00; all vertical grain, \$4 per M extra. Flooring, dressed and matched, \$17.00; 21; stock boards, 8-inch, \$9.00; 10-inch, \$9.50; 12-inch, \$10.00; Fencing, No. 4 or 6-inch finish, \$9.00; No. 2, \$9.00; V or channel rustic or drop siding, weight 200 lbs, \$11.00. Fir timber joists and scantlings, rough, \$8.50; 18; 1 8; 12; 30; 18; 8; 8; \$11.00. Box boards, 12-inch and up, \$15.

Washington Red Cedar Lumber—Rough, \$8.00; bevel siding, weight 700 lbs, \$14.00; ceiling, weights Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 5-inch, 1300 lbs; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 3-inch, \$12.00; wainscoting, \$10.00; rustic, \$10.00; "A" shingles, \$1.25; standard shingles, \$1.10; 1-inch finish, 12, 14 and 16 feet, \$25.00; thick finish, 12 feet; cedar squares, 7, 8, 9 and 10 feet, \$24.00; pickets, \$12.

Kiln-dried, \$1 in advance of green. Drayage, 5¢.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, April 5.—Cattle—Beeves unchanged; stockers, \$3.25; cows, \$1.75; 4.55; Texans, \$3.75; 4.75. Hogs—Heavy unchanged; pigs, \$3.00; 3.75. Sheep unchanged.

Jobbing Quotations. The jobbing quotations today were as follows: Sugar (Jobbing)—Golden C. in bbls, 45¢; extra C. in bbls, 44¢; powdered, 53¢; dry granulated, 58¢; cube, 57¢; beet, 58¢; spot cash prices.

Flour, etc. (Jobbing)—Patent Excellent, \$2.25; Novelty A, \$2.00; Star (bakers'), \$2.75; California brands, 4.10; corn meal, yellow, \$1.50 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; corn meal, white, \$1.55 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; buckwheat flour, pure, \$3.50 per 90 lbs in 9-lb sacks; cracked wheat, \$2.25 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; farina, \$2.35 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; farina, 23 per 100 lbs in 5-lb sacks; steel-cut oats, graham flour, \$1.75 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; whole wheat flour, \$1.85 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; rye meal, \$2.10 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; rye flour, \$2.25 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; split peas, 100-lb sacks, \$2.50; split peas, 25 per 100 lbs in 25-lb boxes; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 lbs in sacks; wheat flakes, 75-lb boxes, \$2.10; wheat flakes, \$2.50 per case of 30 2-lb packages; fancy rolled oats, \$2.85 per bale, in 9-lb sacks; corn meal, yellow,

CLEAR CASE OF FRIGHT

St. Louis Girl Felled By Disease. SHE READ SENSATIONAL STORIES

Physicians Say She Is a Victim of Sympathetic Spinal Meningitis—May Not Live.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—As the result of reading a sensational story about spinal meningitis, Bertha Schreiber is dangerously ill at her home of that disease, according to the statements made by her physicians. Here