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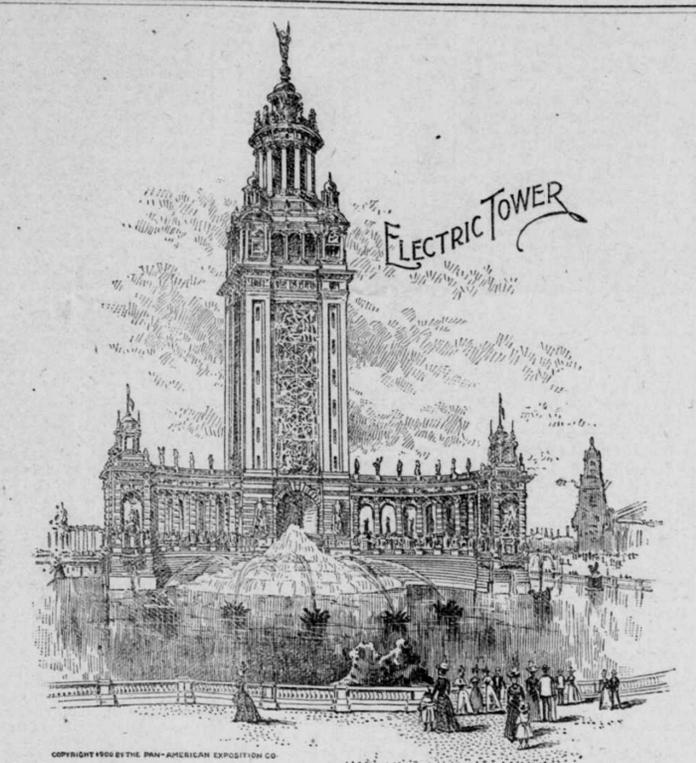
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ELECTRIC TOWER, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO, N. Y., MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

SAW GENERAL LAWTON FALL. A Baltimorean's Account of the San Mateo Battle. Capt. Dan M. Davis, of the Weems Steamboat Line, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Charles Davis, of Company B, Twenty-seventh Infantry, United States Volunteers, Philippine Islands.

A RISKY BUSINESS. "We arrived at San Mateo Christmas Day, tired and dirty, in time for a dinner of bacon, hard tack and black coffee. We stayed in San Mateo until the 18th of January, when we received orders to move to Mariquina and garrison that town.

WITH A YANKEE YELL. "Colonel Lockett, of the Eleventh Cavalry, took command after General Lawton fell and ordered the entire column to charge. We rose with a loud Yankee yell that put the fear of God in the rebels' hearts, and charged across the river, over the trenches, and into the town, driving the rebels before us like frightened hens.

TALK LESS, THINK MORE. Somebody gives the following anti-theft advice: Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more.

WHITHER DRIFTING? The assertion of the Republican leaders - Platt and other Republicans - on the floor of the Senate that the President, "in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the army" has authority far beyond the power which may be conferred upon him by Congress, is the most ominous sign yet afforded the country of the drift of the times from Republicanism to Imperialism.

THE STEAMER NORTHRUM-BERLAND. The new steamer, Northumberland, of the Weems Steamboat Company, is among the most luxurious and best-planned steamers on the Potomac. The steamer is of steel, 200 feet long, 41 feet molded beam and 12 feet 6 inches depth of hold.

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BRYAN AND LIBERTY. The Utterance of an Old Time Republican of Washington, has written Senator Hoar asking for copies of his great speech against Imperialism. The Washington Post quotes from his letter as follows: "I am an old-time Republican, who fought during the late civil war for the principles of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. I want your speech for the facts therein. They show the duplicity and treachery of William McKinley, for whom I spent eight weeks on the stump. Your speech shows further that the next election will determine whether we shall retain our liberty or do as Rome did, go into the imperial business."

"I honestly believe that, in order to preserve liberty, it is essential that the honest and many Republicans who still adhere to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution should use all their efforts in the next campaign to defeat McKinley and the Republican party by supporting Wm. J. Bryan, who, no matter how we Republicans may differ with his free silver and tariff theories, yet can agree with him on the greater and paramount question of imperialism. The question is, whether we shall continue as a republic or go into the colonial business and convert the Stars and Stripes into an emblem of Imperialism."

"The cry in the coming campaign should be 'BRYAN AND LIBERTY,' against 'McKinley and Imperial Tyranny,' and I have every confidence that liberty will win."

Sam Jones' Sarcasm. Rev. Sam Jones, in carrying on a meeting in Baltimore, in the course of his sermon Tuesday at Branly Baptist church spoke as follows: "I wish Christianity could join hands for Christ. We're divided up and in bad shape; there's no mistake about that. Christianity lacks the force of unity. There are folks whose souls haven't had a square meal in ten years."

"They have little squeezed-up and inactive souls. There is the little Baptist, who thinks that unless a man has been immersed he can't be saved. There is the little Methodist, who wants to have things his own way all the time and won't mix up with other denominations. Then there is the little Presbyterian, who is continually saying, 'My church is the only church, because it was predestined before the foundation of the world, that only myself and wife and father-in-law and a few others are to be saved.' (Laughter.) The Lord deliver me from a little fellow. I see that some of the Presbyterians are now trying to let some others into salvation. They have probably taken a hint from the anti-trust laws. (Laughter.) The Presbyterians are law abiding people and when they find it is against the law to have a monopoly in salvation they are beginning to let down the bars. Hills and Briggs are now willing to give all a chance to be saved, and they won't turn a corner on grace any longer. (Laughter.)"

BRYAN'S BRIGHT BRIEFS. No large standing army is needed. The plea of destiny is the plea of cowardice. Conquest means not destiny but covetousness and temptation. Monopolists oppose the Democracy because it was the party of the common people. If the Republican party destroys trusts it will destroy the goose that lays the golden egg. God does not inspire one man to govern another, and inspire the other to die for independence. The Democratic party is now built from the voter up; heretofore it was built from the financier down. If the people wish to extinguish trusts, they must take the extinguisher out of the hands of the monopolists.

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