

NO AID TO THE FILIPINOS.

The Administration will have little trouble, in the Philippines, with Americans who may offer aid and comfort to Aguinaldo. The Americans who are opposed to the Philippine war will not betray the government. Moral treason of this kind is not in the blood of the race. The meanest voter has the same right to oppose the prosecution of the war, as the President has to carry it on, but he will commit no overt act which will give the enemy material comfort.

If the Filipinos are braced up by the reports from America which represent the anti-expansionists to be strong and increasing in numbers, it is only one of the incidents in the process of extending American influence. The scheme of expansion does not include the right, in the rule of democracy, to suppress any man's or any party's thought or speech. It is better that the Filipinos get moral aid and comfort from anti-expansionists in America, than that the despotism of democracy prevent and free discussion be suppressed.

JOURNALISM.

Henry Reeve was for sixty years well known in England as clerk of the Appeals, Registrar of the Privy Council, leading writer on the London Times, and editor of the Edinburgh Review. His knowledge of Continental politics was so accurate and extensive, and he used it to such good purpose that the Times obtained great political influence in the European courts, as well as among Englishmen.

One incident in his career, especially exhibited his ideas about independent journalism, and the widely different positions of the statesman and the editor. This distinction few understand and therefore blame an editor for taking a position which he would not take if he were in the responsible office of a statesman. As a lesson to the young who are not generally instructed to look at affairs from this standpoint, it is especially instructive.

When Louis Napoleon destroyed liberty in France by his coup d'etat, Reeve wrote "leaders" in the Times bitterly denouncing him. Lord Granville, the premier, wrote to him that such articles goaded Napoleon to do mischief to England and, he wrote, "may seriously inconvenience us."

In a reply Reeve propounded his views of journalistic responsibility: "I should agree with you in deprecating the censure of the Times on the French Government if I thought that it had been incited by any foolish desire to goad on Louis Napoleon to acts of violence, or that it had been carried beyond the bounds of a just commentary on the events of the day." What are those bounds? "The responsibility of journalists is in proportion to the liberty they enjoy. No moral obligation can be greater. But their duties are not the same, I think, as those of statesmen. To find out the true state of facts, to report them with fidelity, to apply to them strict and fixed principles of justice, humanity and law; to inform, as far as possible, the very conscience of nations, and to call down the judgment of the world on what is false or base or tyrannical, appear to me to be the first duties of those who write. Those upon whom the greater part of political action devolves are necessarily governed by other rules." After drawing this broad distinction between the function of journalists and that of executive statesmen, Reeve went on to say that, "In this particular case I further see advantage from the course of a fair and independent judgment on those af-

fairs. It will not, perhaps, be forgotten by France, when her press recovers its voice and her real leaders their power, that the public opinion of England protested with indignation against the violence done to her neighbor; and, as I believe this eclipse of liberty in France to be as ephemeral as it is violent, it would be a permanent source of resentment abroad if this country had not expressed what every free people must feel on such an occasion. Nor is it, in my opinion, useless or unnecessary to keep alive in England a strong feeling on this subject. This nation is a good deal enervated by a long peace, by easy habits of intercourse, by peace societies and false economy. To surmount the dangerous consequences of such a state, the Government will require the support of public opinion, and that can only be obtained by convincing our countrymen of the truth that we have now a dangerous and faithless neighbor. Happen what may, there is nothing so important as to sustain a tone of moral independence and a clear judgment among the people of England, who will grudge no sacrifices if they are convinced that the principles they cherish are even indirectly threatened from abroad." Lord Granville acknowledged that the principles laid down by Reeve were sound. "Your letter," he said, "is able and unanswerable. I have no doubt that what the Times says is right, and that it is justified in saying it." Reeve's letter and Lord Granville's were laid before DeLane, the editor of the Times, who thoroughly approved of the position taken that a journalist's duty is not identical with a Minister's. The two may have the same object in view, but their means of attaining it are, necessarily, different. A Minister should not substitute leading articles for civil dispatches, neither should a journalist bore and perplex his readers with materials for a blue book. Again, it was a journalist's duty to protest in the name of justice and humanity against such an outrage as the coup d'etat, whereas a Minister, whatever he might feel as a private person, was bound, in his dealings with the French Government, to suppress his personal opinions.

This incident discloses with singular clearness the difference between independent journalism which may and does, fall into error at times, and the partisan journalism that operates like a toy dog, and only barks when the bosses squeeze the bellows. The partisan press predict disaster whenever independent journalism stands in the pathway of popular sentiment. But Reeve illustrated for many years the power for good of such journalism.

BUCKLEY AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—A somewhat startling development in what promises to be a hot campaign full of surprises comes early in the shape of a bold announcement by Christopher A. Buckley to his followers that he is now openly in politics again, and that "Democratic headquarters" will be opened in the Baldwin Annex, now being remodeled and repaired.

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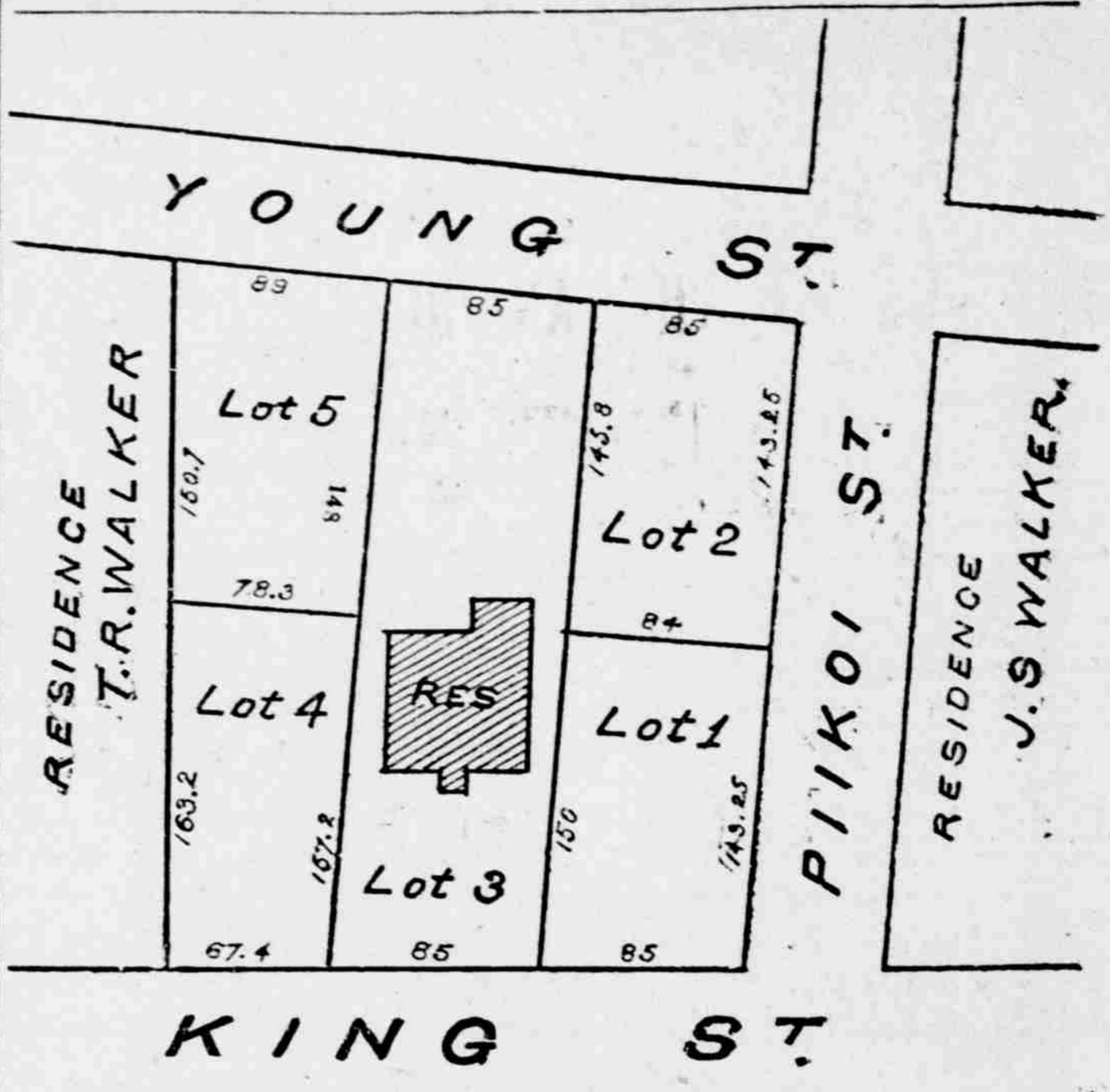
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