

HOAR AGAINST EXPANSION.

Venerable Senator Delivers a Highly Interesting Discourse.

Monday proved to be an interesting day in the senate, the principal subject under discussion being the constitutional right of the United States to carry into effect the policy of expansion. The leading speaker was Mr. Hoar, republican, of Massachusetts, who delivered a speech in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Vest, democrat, of Missouri, declaring it to be in opposition to the constitution for this country to acquire foreign territory to be governed permanently as colonies.

Mr. Hoar was accorded the unusual compliment of close and undivided attention by his colleagues on the floor and a large audience in the galleries. He maintained that it was in violation of the constitution and the declaration of independence, "the great expounder of the constitution," for this country to acquire foreign territory to be held and governed as colonies.

Without advertising to the proposed policy of the United States entering upon an expansion of its territory except in a general and indirect manner, Mr. Hoar entered upon a discussion of the constitutional phases of the question involved in the resolution under consideration, prefacing his argument with a statement of his personal position on the subject.

"I dislike to differ from the president, whose election I hailed with such personal satisfaction and such exulting anticipations for the republic. I dislike to differ from so many of my party associates in this chamber, with whom I have for so many years trod the same pathway. I thank God as my eyes grow dim they look out on a fairer country, a better people, a brighter future."

Mr. Hoar believed, he said, this country to be a nation—a sovereign nation. He believed congress possessed all the powers necessary to accomplish the great objects the framers of the constitution intended should be accomplished. But he denied that it possessed the "astonishing" and "extravagant" powers under the constitution which the senator from Connecticut (Mr. Platt) attributed to it.

Mr. Hoar was inclined to ridicule those who favor expansion and the ratification of the treaty of Paris without amendment. Their arguments, he said, were "three cheers for the flag; who will dare to haul it down? Hold onto everything you can get. America has outgrown Americanism."

In the course of his appeal to senators, Mr. Hoar said: "When you raise the flag over the Philippine islands as an emblem of dominion and acquisition, you take it down from Independence Hall."

Mr. Hoar dwelt with emphasis upon the large increase in national expenditure, which policy of expansion advocated by Mr. Platt would entail placing the amount at \$150,000,000 annually.

He argued that the adoption of Mr. Platt's doctrine would reduce wages, increase taxation, place an armed soldier on the back of the working man and by the act of the government every American's dignity would be dishonored and his manhood discerned.

In conclusion Mr. Hoar said he could not agree that the declaration of independence and the constitution are a failure, and that America is to begin the twentieth century where Spain began the sixteenth.

REVENUE RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Collections of Department Have Grown to Large Proportions.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during November 1898, the receipts amounted to \$22,404,405 against \$18,959,296 for November, 1897. The receipts from some of the sources of revenue, with the increase in each case, as compared with November, 1897, are given as follows:

Spirits, \$9,568,461; increase, \$866,481.
Tobacco, \$4,337,018; increase, \$1,487,020.
Fermented liquors, \$4,814,022; increase, \$2,564,960.

For the five months of the fiscal year the receipts aggregated \$161,129,583, an increase as compared with the same period in 1897, of \$44,341,118. At this rate of increase the receipts from all internal revenue sources during the present fiscal year will aggregate about \$275,000,000.

CRITICAL SITUATION ADMITTED.

Washington Officials Anxiously Awaiting Development in Philippines.

A great deal of reticence is exhibited at the war department relative to the state of affairs at Iloilo. It is admitted that General Otis has reported to the department the facts that were reported to him by General Miller, but all that can be gathered as to the nature of the communication is that it goes to confirm the press dispatches as to the attitude of the insurgents.

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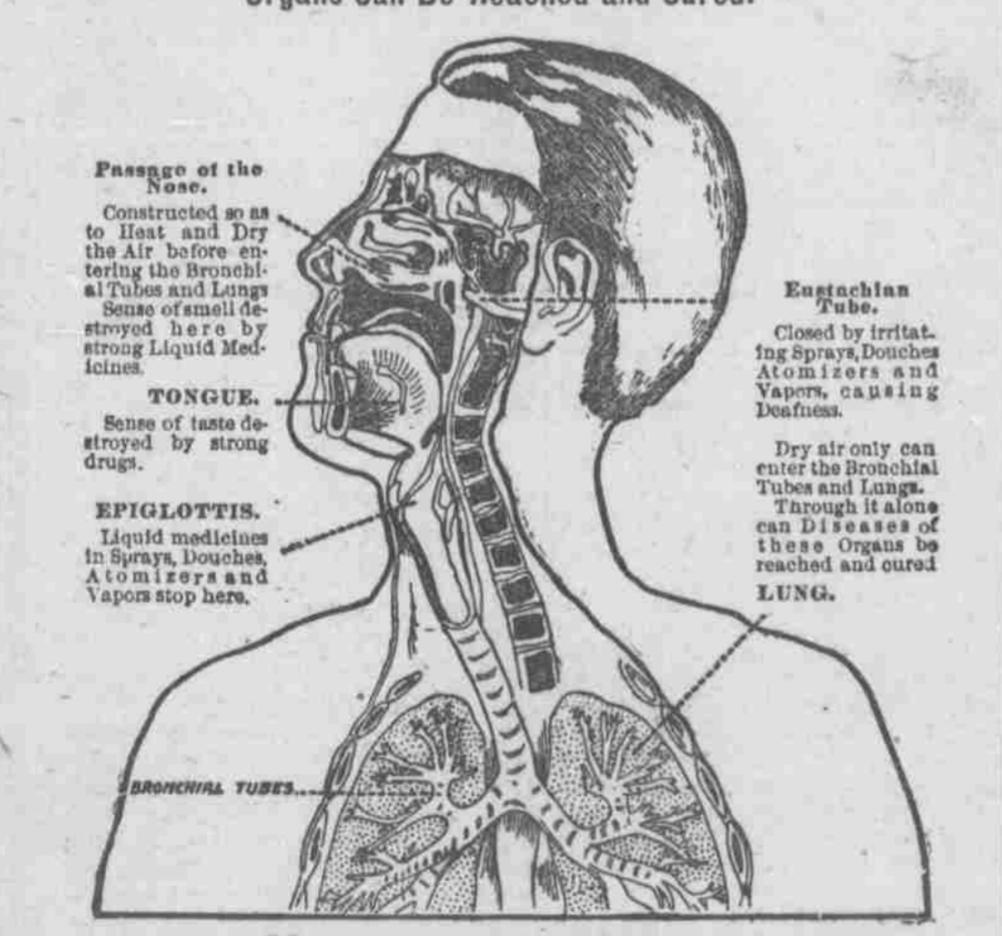
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