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SAYS WAR WILL CLOSE

Senator Carter Thinks War Will Be Ended in the Philippines By January 1.

Believes the Next Question to Come Up Will Be Future Disposition of Islands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Senator Carter of Montana, in an interview with a Post reporter today, said that in his opinion the war in the Philippines would be ended by January 1. Then he said would come the question of the future disposition of the islands. The republican party he believed would settle this question by insisting that the retention of the Philippines was a matter of business profit.

"This," added the senator, "is a practical age. We are going to deal with this question on the basis of dollars and cents. If the American people believe that the Philippines are going to help us they will never let the islands go. If, on the other hand, they find that the Philippines are a constant drain and a small return you will find the verdict of the people to be against permanent retention. Neither religion nor sentiment will have much influence in determining the verdict. The great question will be, will it pay? If we can show the country that it will I think the American flag will never come down from the Philippines."

"What sort of government should be devised?"

"Three suggestions will undoubtedly be made. The first will be to abandon the islands entirely to the natives. I do not believe this will meet the approval of the American people."

"The second will be to seize the islands in a firm grasp, assuring the people that we mean to give them a better government than they could enjoy under any other flag or could create for themselves, but that we are the masters and propose to remain so."

"Then the third proposition will be to throw a loose string around the people, holding their supports and custom houses with our navy, but allowing them absolute freedom in their internal affairs. This freedom in my judgment would soon become anarchy, and we would have to rule anyway, so I should say that the second proposition is the one that ought to be adopted. The former we are in our administration the more respect will those people have for us."

"As to the form of government," continued Senator Carter, "I should say that a governor ought to be appointed by the president with a council also selected by him. There might be a Filipino legislature composed of prominent men from each of the islands to discuss questions and advise the governor. I do not approve of a commission. I think the authority ought to be vested in a responsible head, not spread through several commissioners."

Dewey Reaches Gibraltar.
GIBRALTAR, Sept. 4.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, which arrived here at 9:15 o'clock this morning, fired the usual salute in honor of the 23rd anniversary of the capture of the island and the compliment was returned by the batteries on shore and the British battleship Devastation.

Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to live ashore during his stay here. Horatio L. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, an old friend of Admiral Dewey, warmly welcomed him.

At noon the American commander landed, the batteries again saluting. With the second battalion of the Grenadier guards in attendance Admiral Dewey drove in the carriage of General Sir Robert B. Adolph, the governor and commander-in-chief, to the palace, for the purpose of paying General Biddulph an official visit.

The Olympia is expected to sail September 11 direct for New York. The crew of the warship are all well.

Preparing for Trouble.

RENNES, Sept. 4.—As the end of the Dreyfus court martial trial comes within sight the French government is beginning to exhibit a fear that the verdict may lead to trouble and orders have been given that two regiments of infantry and one cavalry regiment already within hail of Rennes hold themselves ready to march on the town on the first sign of disorder, to occupy all strategic points. The local anti-Dreyfusard organs by their anti-foreign articles have already singled out foreigners as enemies of the country and there is little doubt that foreign journalists will be the first victims of a mob, not so much Anglo-Saxons as the Austro-German and Russian Jews, who form a majority of the press representation of their respective countries.

Silver Will Be Relegated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 4.—Chairman Hoffman of the Democratic state committee announces that the opening of the Democratic state campaign committee will be September 14, with a big meeting at Davonport, addressed by Fred E. White, nominee for governor. Mr. White will make anti-imperialism the chief issue, and will relegate silver to the rear.

MEIKLEJOHN WILL COME HOME.

Assistant Secretary of War Will Attend Reception to the First Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn leaves tomorrow for Nebraska, going direct to his home in Fullerton, where he is due to arrive Thursday to be present at the reception tendered Company B of the First Nebraska. He will remain in Fullerton until September 14, when he will go to Lincoln and participate with the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens of the state in the reception to be tendered the First Nebraska and other regiments, on which occasion he will deliver an address.

It is stated that President McKinley has given up his western trip in view of the illness of Mrs. McKinley. Should this prove true it is thought that Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn will represent the president at the Grand Army of the Republic reunion at Lincoln next week.

Senator Thurston arrived in the city this evening, having been greatly delayed by special trains carrying members of the Grand Army of the Republic to Philadelphia. The senator stated that he has urged the president to go west, both by letter and telegram, but had no definite understanding of his decision. Senator Thurston is on his way to the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Detroit and expect to be in Nebraska next week.

Lieutenant Whedon, son of Hon. C. O. Whedon of the First Nebraska, arrived in Washington today.

CHRISTMAS WORK NOW.

Even the Suggestion of It Makes Us Feel Cooler.

It is during the hot summer days that time hangs heavily upon the industrious woman's hands, also the inclination for serious work is lacking. Then, if she is wise, will begin the Christmas preparation, a list of those she wishes to remember having been previously made. By a careful study of this list scores of pretty things may suggest themselves, trifles that may cost but little more than care and time, but whose value is increased on that account. The majority of women are like myself in preferring a simple little gift made by the careful fingers of a special friend. The white linen work is especially fascinating with its pretty hemstitching and artistic designs. Tray cloths, tea cloths, sachets, toilet sets, table mats, sofa pillows and bed sets are but a few of the articles which may be suggested for summer work. The woman who loves her home in the city or country will find endless ways of beautifying it, and needle work will be the main feature of it. The woman whose family cares keep her in the city home during the summer months can make herself and family very comfortable if she so desires. She can take up the carpets and leave bare floors, which can be wiped up almost every day with water nearly cold in temperature. She can take down the heavy portieres and replace them with printed shades. Awnings, screens, linen-covered cotons or bur-lap in some of the pretty soft couches and hammocks, if you can possibly have them, will add to your comfort and make you glad that you can sit about in cool, loose gowns and avoid the many inconveniences of summer hotel life. Right out in Germantown is a little family which has made the discovery that home is the most beautiful spot on earth in summer. The suite has been treated much as I suggested, and upon the roof is the dearest little corner, with hammock and lounging chairs. The evenings spent there are ideal, and the mistress of the place gives a sigh of satisfaction every time she thinks of previous summers spent at a Bar Harbor hotel.

SPARROW HUNTING.

Men Make It a Business in Kent County.

Sparrow hunting has become so profitable in Kent county that men have now gone into the business that heretofore was conducted only by boys, says the Grand Rapids Democrat. One of the most persistent hunters is Chas. H. Sarow, of Walker township, who on May 13 drew in bounty from the county \$8.50, and on May 16, \$18.50. Another sparrow exterminator is Fred E. McBride, who on May 13, drew \$8.50 in bounty, and more recently \$14. But the greatest sparrow hunter of all is Ernest Cutler of this city, who follows the trail the year around. Last year the county paid \$275 to Cutler in sparrow bounty. Just so soon as the sun goes down Cutler appears, just before 5 o'clock at the cashier's window in the clerk's office with his order from the county clerk. During the legislative session of 1885 the state authorized a bounty of 2 cents per head upon all "birds known as the common English sparrow," which are considered a detriment to the country. A few years ago several western states placed a bounty on hawks and wolves. Immediately the mountaineers began raising hawks and wolves. It was a thrifty business, as the bounty paid was \$1 per head for hawks and \$8 per head for wolves. In this state at present there is a bounty of \$3 per head on wolves, but the woods are so devoid of the shy animals that no one cares to hunt for the bounty.

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SELDOME MARRY AGAIN.

Widows of Chicago Policemen Remain Single and Draw Pensions.

Chicago Times-Herald: Only one per cent of the widows of the Chicago policemen who are left with a pension ever marry again. Of 200 women who have received pensions during the past 22 years only two took a second trip on the matrimonial sea, and both of them married policemen. At present there are 150 women on the pension list whose husbands either died or were killed in the service. This list will soon be increased on account of an act passed by the last legislature, which provides a pension for a policeman's widow, no matter whether he was in active service or not, so long as she remains unmarried. Heretofore the law has been that if a retired policeman, drawing a pension, should die, his pension died with him. All his widow received from the police department was \$2,000 life insurance from the Benevolent association. But the pension law recently enacted makes her eligible for her husband's pension, the smallest sum being \$500 a year. The amount of a widow's pension depends upon the rank her husband held in the department. A patrolman's widow receives \$500 a year, one half his salary; a sergeant's widow \$600 a year, a lieutenant's widow \$750 a year, and so on. Mrs. Welter, widow of Colonel Welter, who a few years ago was drillmaster of the department with the rank of inspector, draws the largest pension of any woman on the list. She receives \$1,500 a year. This is perhaps the largest pension received by any woman in Illinois. Next to Mrs. Welter comes the widow of Inspector Michael J. Schaeck, whose annual pension is \$1,400. The oldest pensioner on the list is Mrs. Nellie T. Mackey, who has been a widow for nearly 20 years. Policemen's widows, it is said, have many opportunities to marry again, because in most cases they are left in fairly good circumstances and are sought by bachelors or widowers who have an eye to money matters when lasting about for a mate.

But from the examination of the pension records one is forced to believe that a policeman's widow thinks \$500 a year better than a husband.

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NAVAL VESSELS ON LAKE.

Shipbuilders Away from Lake Water Want to Build Small War Craft.

There is an eight-year-old treaty between the United States and Great Britain limiting the number of vessels to be maintained by those powers on the great lakes, and providing that "no other vessels of war shall be there built or armed." When this agreement was made a naval vessel built on the upper lakes could be built only for service there, for there was no way in which it could reach the ocean. Therefore it was quite proper to renounce the right to construct such vessels on the lakes. Conditions are changing, however. It will not be long before the artificial waterways connecting Lakes Michigan, Erie and Ontario with the ocean will be so deepened and widened that torpedo boats, large-sized torpedo boat destroyers, and some other naval vessels will be able to pass through these canals. Then, if it were not for the treaty, the shipbuilders on the lakes—at Chicago, for instance—would be able to compete for government contracts with eastern builders, as steel and iron work is so much constructed more cheaply here than anywhere else in the country. The shipbuilders on the lakes are desirous of securing a modification of the treaty so that they may be able to compete. They do not wish to have the number of armed vessels on the lakes increased. Nobody desires that. All they ask is a removal of the inhibition on the construction of naval vessels which are small enough to get through the canals to the ocean. Any change in the treaty must affect both parties to it. If American shipbuilders on the lakes are permitted to build certain kinds of war vessels, then the Canadian shipbuilders, if there are any, must be permitted to build also if they can secure contracts. If the two governments were distrustful of each other, each might think the other was scheming to have a number of naval vessels on the lakes ready for use in an emergency, but the relations between the two governments are so cordial at present that no one would suspect the other of bad faith in the mere construction of naval vessels on the lakes were permitted. The provisions limiting the naval force to be maintained on the lakes should not be changed under any circumstances. To even to oblige the shipbuilders. The United States government has taken no action in the matter as yet, and it may be some time before it does. There are other matters on hand which are a more urgent nature, but the lake shipbuilders will not abandon their efforts to have the treaty changed. They are convinced that the United States is going to have a great navy and they want to build a part of it. Battleships are out of their reach, but they think they ought to have a right to construct small-trv vessels.

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Railways in the United States.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1897, shows the net earnings of the railways representing a total mileage of 189,627 miles were \$289,694,856. The net earnings, increased by the income from sources other than those connected directly with the business of transportation, such as income from investment in stocks and bonds, produced the total income of the railways for the year from which interest and other charges against income are met before dividends are declared and the financial result of the operations is shown in the surplus remaining. The total income of the railways covered by the report for the last fiscal year, including \$24,156,636 income from investments and miscellaneous sources was \$403,217,512. The deductions for interest and other charges amounted to \$55,878,180 for the dividends and surplus for the year. Since, however, the dividends declared amounted to \$57,290,579, the figures show a deficiency of \$1,412,399 in the income account of the railways as a whole. The amount of taxes paid by the operating companies was \$40,979,933.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"I saw a sign painter barely save himself," said the student boarder, "by catching as he fell the sign he had finished. He was suspended twenty feet from the sidewalk." "He is not the first man," said Asbury Peppers, "who hung breathless on his own words when no one else did."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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COUNT MITKIEWICZ

Receives an Insult and Leaves a Hotel Where a Bill is Presented.

New York World: For a year "Count" Eugene Stanislas Kostka, de Mitkiewicz lived at the Brevoort house. Not only did he eat and lodge as the guest of Charles James, the proprietor, but he is said to have borrowed money where and when he could, until the guests warned Mr. James against him. "You don't know the man," Mr. James said in reply. The "Count" had one of the best rooms in the house. He gave card parties—not enquire nor what—and his bar bill was a wonder. Even the bootblack, the barber and the newsboy were his creditors for considerable amounts. When the bill reached \$3,000 Mr. James pressed for a settlement. The "Count" refused to stay at a hotel where the proprietor was so inconsiderate. He moved out, leaving behind a trunk full of frayed shirts and winter clothing. He went to one of the big summer resorts, where he is said to be living on the fat of the land. Mr. James said yesterday he still had hopes of getting his money. "Count" Mitkiewicz was born in Russia. His brother is an official there and his sister is the wife of a London capitalist. Mitkiewicz is said to have suffered on conviction of defrauding hotel keepers in London. Years ago he was a guest at the Fifth Avenue hotel, this city. One day, as the story goes, he borrowed a diamond ring from Miss Julia Lomaxine. It is charged that when it was returned the stone was found to be paste. Then he married Caroline Lester of Rochester, who died in 1880, as it was said, of a broken heart. The "Count's" biggest scheme was a Chinese banking concession in Pekin he got the right to establish a bank for China modeled after the Bank of England. He talked too much one night in Shanghai, and the concession was canceled. In the meantime he had convinced Wharton Barker and other millionaires that there were millions in the scheme, and he was the social lion of the season in Philadelphia, New York and Newport.

Everyday Life of the Roman Populace.

Here in the Forum were the soldiers lounging in groups or advancing with measured tread among the unordere throngs, pushing all authoritatively aside and preserving order. Here, too, gathered all those people without any occupation, who appeared every week at the storehouses on the Tiber for grain, who fought for lottery tickets to the circus, who spent their nights in rickety houses beyond the river, their stumpy, warm days under covered porticoes, and in foul eating houses of the Suburra, on the Miltivan bridge, or before the "insulae" of the great, where from time to time remnants from the tables of slaves were thrown out to them. Last of all, portions of these always took advantage of that custom of the Roman nobles, who desired to shine as patrons of the public, to make themselves hangers-on. It must be remembered that in those days a patron's nobility was measured by the number of clients who mustered in the morning and saluted him at his first appearance on the balcony of his house. Thereafter they lounged for the remainder of the day in the temples and porticoes of the Forum. They whiled away the lagging hours which separated them from the hoped for invitation to dine with their patron by scratching rude verses and coarse jests on the walls or pillars against which they leaned, or by tracing on the pavement gaming tables whereon to play dice.—Ainslee's.

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