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THE WAR IN LUZON

By JAMES MAILEY, Chaplain of the First Nebraska Volunteers, also of the Nebraska populist legislature of 1897.—In N. Y. Independent.

Continued from last week.

What, then, is the motive urged by the enemy for this insurrection? Independence. All that a people could wish they had except independence. This plea is bound to find a responsive chord in the American heart. But if there was prior to the uprising any doubt as to the unfitness of this people to govern, their conduct since Feb. 4th has dispelled it. I quote the following short paragraph translated from an editorial in the last issue of La Independencia before the war, that of Saturday, Feb. 4th.

"Never have prudence and coolness failed. We have been prudent and calm; we have surpassed in good sense a great country vain glorious of its civilization. Let us be so to the end."

The writer of that editorial meant well; but he was asking an impossibility. His people cannot control themselves, and their leaders cannot control them,—assuming that they wish to. War is a crucial test of civilization, and the difference between our "great country vain-glorious of its civilization," and this people who have "surpassed" us "in good sense" has been clearly brought out. We have accorded them every courtesy to which an honorable foe is entitled; we have never refused quarter to one who surrendered, and have treated our captives with kindness; we have cared for their wounded, giving them the advantage of our splendid medical skill and equipment. Not thirty yards from where I write nearly two hundred wounded rebels lie in a tent ward, as well built and as well kept as the white ward adjoining it. They lie in clean cots, their wounds carefully dressed, tended by American nurses, and they were brought here on American stretchers and in modern ambulances. While some looting has been unavoidable, it has not been common, is strictly prohibited, and I saw with my own eyes a sergeant in our regiment return to an old Filipino woman two rolls of money which he had found in her house. If we have burned hundreds of their homes, sometimes churches, it was to protect ourselves from sharpshooters, who came to us with white flags in their hands and professions of friendship upon their lips, and who then got the hide, Mauser, sneaked into the houses or churches and fired upon us within our own line, sometimes even upon the ambulance wagons. If we have erred at all, it is on the side of leniency.

What about them? They have committed outrages worthy of a wild Apache. So horrible are the examples of these that I hesitate to give them. The number has been limited only by their opportunity to commit them. A member of the 22d Infantry (I could give his name) was helping his wounded "bunkie" from the field. They were set upon by some Filipino soldiers, who sprang out upon them from the bushes. The Filipinos were out of ammunition and had no bolts; but they knocked the boys down with their fists and the people listened attentively until the congressman began a tirade against imperialism when they began to have urgent business outside. In three minutes time it is said he was speaking to empty benches and the Hon. gentleman took a tumble and quit.

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of peace, and I can only explain it by assuming that during all the generations of Spanish rule they have had no better example. But that does not change the fact that a people so devoid of self control, so barbarous in their treatment of an honorable foe, cannot govern themselves and cannot be given the independence for which they ask. Whether we will or no, the obligation of providing a just and stable government for these islands has fallen upon us, and we must meet it. To leave this people to themselves is to abandon them to a period of internal dissension and confusion which must result in the partition of these islands among the powers. The Filipinos have noble aspirations, but are no more able to realize them than so many children. Under the tutelage of the United States they are bound to develop into a great people, and these islands to become one of the garden spots of the world.

The horrors of war are relieved by the splendid facilities for the care of the sick and wounded. The First Reserve Hospital, under the management of Maj. Crosby, has reached a condition approximating perfection. It is now one of the largest military hospitals in the world; at least, so I am told. It has been greatly improved by the addition of about twenty-five female contract nurses. To say they are a blessing is putting it mildly. The management has been exceedingly fortunate in the personnel of this little body of women. They are skilled, conscientious, quiet, tactful and sympathetic. I do not detract from what is due to a mother's tenderness and devotion when I say that the patients in the hands of these female nurses could get no better care at home. I have seen fever patients brought back almost from death itself, simply by the assiduous determined care and efforts of these women. The conditions, climatic and other, under which they work here are peculiarly trying, but they seem to bear up remarkably well, and are in good health.

The Second Reserve (or convalescent) Hospital, at Manila, is a building formerly occupied by a young ladies college, and it is certainly an ideal place. The grounds are spacious and well kept, with a fine variety of flowers and shrubbery, and the building is composed of large airy rooms. This also has its quota of female trained nurses.

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

There's Emery, John and Ed you know They fought your battles well. But every time their turn comes round They're told to go to—Boston. It is ever so with the faithful. They grow old in the service of their party and always rise up to see the plums scattered just beyond their reach. Take heart dear boys, the crown will be yours if you are ever true and continue to bear the cross and blow the fog horn while you are here on earth.

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ORDINANCE No. 56.

An ordinance relative to an occupation tax upon each and every occupation and business carried on within the limits of this Village in this section hereinafter enumerated, to raise revenue thereby in the several different sums, on the several different occupations hereinafter specified, and that each and every person or persons firm, association or corporation carrying on the occupation or business herein mentioned within the limits of the Village of Loup City, shall pay into the Village treasury annually or daily, the sum named as hereinafter provided as a tax upon said occupation, and for the purpose of raising revenue thereby.

All moneys paid into the treasury under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and become part of the general fund of the city. Said moneys shall be and remain under the control of the Village board for the same uses and purposes, and to the same extent as other monies belonging to the general fund.

Under the provisions of this ordinance and the authority vested by the Village board aforesaid, there is levied upon each and every person or persons, firm, association or corporation carrying on business in the said Village of Loup City, an occupation tax as follows to-wit:

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of trustees of the Village of Loup City:

SEC. 1. The sum of One hundred (\$100) dollars per year on each saloon selling intoxicating liquor at retail, and on each dealer in intoxicating liquors at retail, but the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to drug stores selling for medicinal purposes only.

The sum of Three (\$3.00) dollars per day on revolving swings, commonly known as merry-go-rounds, when conducted within the limit of the Village.

The sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars per day on each hawk and each pedler of goods at retail, by sample, by taking orders or otherwise for the purpose of this ordinance, any person traveling from house to house or from place to place in the Village of Loup City, exposing or offering for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or any article of any kind, and any transient person or persons who shall travel through or temporarily reside in the Village of Loup City, and shall offer for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or any article of any kind by sample or otherwise in any hotel or other building, or in any rented building in said Village shall be taken for, and deemed to be a pedler, and for the purpose of this ordinance any person or persons who shall upon any street or sidewalk or any public building in said Village expose, offer or cry for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or any article of any kind shall be taken for and deemed to be a hawk; but the provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to apply to resident auctioneers, judicial sales, resident merchants, retail traders in their ordinary business, retail vendors of garden or other farm produce raised from their or their employers farms or gardens, nor to traveling agents for wholesale houses commonly called drummers, selling to dealers only.

The sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars per day on each photograph wagon, tent or car from else where for the purpose of making and selling pictures here as a non-resident.

The sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per day on each bankrupt or fire stock selling as such, but this shall not be construed to apply to cases where the bankruptcy or fire has occurred in this city, and after said business has been conducted and carried on in this Village prior to said bankruptcy or fire.

The sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per day on non-resident dealers in merchandise, bugles, wagons or any class of goods whatever, when such goods are disposed of by the owners or agents who are temporarily in the city for the disposal of their goods.

SEC. 2. On all occupations and business on which said tax is levied at a yearly rate, the year for such tax shall be deemed to begin on and with the first day of May of each year, and shall end with the last day of April following, and said tax for that year shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of May, in each year, and thereafter shall be delinquent.

SEC. 3. On all occupations and business on which said tax is levied at a daily or weekly rate, said tax shall be due and payable in advance before the business begins for the said number of days or weeks as the case may be for which the occupation or business is to be carried on within the dates as stated in section two of this ordinance, and all payments of said tax shall be made on the first day of May except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after publication, except on occupations and business herein mentioned on which said tax is levied at a yearly rate which shall be in force and take effect on and after the passage of this act, and thereafter be delinquent.

SEC. 5. It is hereby made the duty of every person, partnership or corporation engaged in carrying on any business or occupation within the limits of this Village on which the occupation tax is levied by this ordinance, to pay said tax at the time provided for its payment in this ordinance, and it is hereby made the duty of every agent for any partnership, firm or corporation engaged in or carrying on any business or occupation before specified, within the limits of this Village, on which an occupation tax has been levied by this ordinance, to pay said tax on the day that said tax is payable as provided in this ordinance.

SEC. 6. The tax levied hereby shall be paid to the treasurer of this city, who upon payment thereof by any person, shall issue a receipt to the person, partnership, firm or corporation paying the same, properly dated and specifying the person paying the same, the amount and for which said tax is paid. Said treasurer shall keep a proper account of said tax and the receipt shall be the warrant and authority of any person to conduct and carry on each and every business heretofore specified in this ordinance upon which an occupation tax is levied and paid. Such receipts shall contain a statement of the amount of money paid, the kind of occupation, the name of the person to whom issued the length of time the same was issued for, and the person or persons, firm, partnership or corporation to whom the receipt was issued, shall produce the same for inspection upon demand of any officer of this Village.

SEC. 7. Whenever the treasurer shall deem himself unable to collect any tax by this ordinance levied, after the same is due and payable, he shall so report to the Village clerk or attorney, and the Village clerk or attorney shall thereupon bring an action in the name of the Village in any court or before any Justice of the peace having jurisdiction, to the amount of the same sought to be recovered by said action, the remedies hereby prescribed are not exclusive but cumulative, and may be prosecuted at the same time.

SEC. 8. All occupation tax levied at a yearly rate must be paid in one payment for the whole year, and in case of daily or weekly rate each fraction of a day or week as the case may be shall be taken to be a day or week.

SEC. 9. That all former ordinances heretofore passed that are in conflict with this one, No. 56, be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That this ordinance shall take effect on and after its publication.

J. PHIL JAEGER, Chairman Board of Trustees. GEORGE H. GIBSON, Village Clerk.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT, DEFENDANT.

To Lucy Landmitch Helebrant, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of August, 1899 Frank Helebrant filed a petition against you in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that on the 3rd day of August, 1899, you willfully deserted the plaintiff, and for more than two years immediately preceding the filing of said petition have been willfully absent from him without a reasonable or just cause and in disregard of your marital obligations. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of September 1899.

Dated, August 11th 1899.

FRANK HELEBRANT, Plaintiff. WALL & WILLIAMS, his Attorneys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., August 11th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Sherman county at Loup, Nebraska, on September 23d, 1899, viz: Anton Dymek, Homestead Entry, No. 18445, for the North Half of North Half of Section 10, Township 15 north of Range 16 west of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Kowalewski, Loup City, Nebr. William P. Baird, " " " John Wuehler, " " " Christ Zwink, " " " J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office, Lincoln Nebr., Aug. 2nd, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county at Loup City on Sept. 10th, 1899, viz: Mary E. Hill, Homestead Entry No. 12282, for Lots 7 and 8 of Section 22, Township 14, Range 14 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Zink, of Loup, Nebraska. John C. Vandergrift, of Austin, " Thomas H. Dillon, of " " John W. Carpenter, of " " J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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