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SPANIARDS KICK.

Say America Has No Right to the Philippines.

THEY REFUSE THE TWENTY MILLIONS.

Present Many Pages of Type Written Argument in Support of Their Position—Late News From the Peace Commission.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Spanish commissioners, in the course of a two hours' session of the peace conference today, flatly refused to accept Monday's proposition by the Americans to take the entire Philippine group and to reimburse Spain for her "pacific expenditures" there.

This negative action was expected. The Spanish commissioners had also a number of positive declarations which filled some thirty-seven sheets of a typewritten presentation.

In this statement the Spaniards held that the United States had no ultimate rights in the Philippine islands and could have none save by the consent of Spain in the negotiations and upon terms satisfactory to her.

According to the Spanish contention in the formal statement the United States entertained no thought of annexing the Philippines when the protocol was signed, or it would have been expressed in the protocol clearly as the conditions regarding the cessation of territory in the Antilles and the Orient.

M. Cambon, before the signature of the protocol, received from Madrid—the presentment alleged—a cable message clearly setting forth that the maintenance of Spain's authority over the Philippines should not be affected by the protocol, to which reservation the United States made at that time no protest or objection.

This dispatch to M. Cambon, as the Spaniards claimed today, embodied also the view that the United States had no valid basis for claims in the archipelago.

It was further held today by Senator Rios and his colleagues that the capitulation of Manila, having occurred after the signing of the protocol and thus after the suspension of hostilities, was invalid.

With all this for a groundwork, the Spaniards made their first positive move against the Americans and it constituted their counter proposition. They charged upon the United States a wrongful appropriation of public moneys belonging to Spain by seizing the tariff duties at Manila, and they formally demanded the return of these moneys, in the sum of nearly \$1,000,000.

On the same premises the United States was today declared to have made and held as prisoners the Spanish troops at Manila in violation of international law, because done after the suspension of hostilities under the protocol. A further charge was that by the imprisonment of Spanish troops at Manila the United States had prevented Spain from quelling the insurrection and had thus contributed to the violence against Spain after the cessation of hostilities.

Today's Spanish presentation also cited the refusal of the Americans to consider the Cuban debt, on the ground that it was not sanctioned in the protocol, and demanded an adherence to this as a precedent in the discussion of the Philippines regarding a cessation of which the Spanish commissioners held the protocol to make no mention.

Court Adjourned.

District court has been adjourned by Judge Ramo from Nov. 7 to Nov. 10, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., when the docket will be called and cases assigned for trial.

To Get a Cold in One Day

Take five Bromo Quinine Tablets. They relieve and refund money if it fails. 25c. The genuine has L. B. on each tablet.

Crucivera Dance.

South Turnverein will call at their hall, Saturday, November 12. All friends invited.

Mississippi Notice.

Omaha, be sure and with Pepperberg's of paying high prices for your land.

Wichita lands, be shipped to market and the rest now own grazing lands thrown open to us.

COMMENT AND CRITICISM.

Gold Standard Prosperity. Under Hanna's promise of "prosperity" the white coal miners of Illinois two years ago voted for McKinley. Now southern negroes are being imported to take the place of the white miners. This is the brand of "prosperity" labor may always expect to receive from the advocates of the gold standard.—Democrat, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Why Was It? The query arises in the minds of the conscientious republican voter: Why did the republican state convention turn down Judge Baker for governor, who sentenced Bartley to the penitentiary for twenty years, and in place nominated the railroad attorney Hayward? Was it because there would have been no hope of securing a pardon for Bartley from Judge Baker, if elected.—Wahoo New Era.

Ferment the Declaration. Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," says our national declaration of independence, and yet notwithstanding the fact that President McKinley declared "this is to be a holy war and not a war of conquest," he quietly assents to the proposition of his party that "we must retain all the land over which the stars and stripes have been raised, and govern it by American colonial governors, according to the powers that be, without asking the consent of the governed.—People's Banner.

Sherman Opposed to Expansion. We certainly do not need additional territory. We cannot consistently annex Cuba, for we have declared that we would not do so. Are we to go to the world and prove that we get up in congress and make solemn declarations without the slightest intention of abiding by them? No, no; this whole idea of expansion is contrary to the best interests of the United States. Some are crying out for the government to take the Philippines, without stopping to consider what it means. It means that we shall have to keep standing armies in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the flower of our youth must be sacrificed in those deadly climates because of an unwise and inconsiderate act of the American congress.—John Sherman.

Dear at Any Price. Even if we proposed to join the noble company of robber nations we would find the Philippines dear, as Senator Hale has suggested, if Spain should give us \$40,000,000 with them. It will take an army of at least 50,000 men to garrison the islands, to say nothing of the cost of war ships or of civil administration, and this army alone will cost us at least \$100,000,000 a year, unless we imitate the example of the nations of continental Europe and resort to a system of compulsory military service. We could not get half this sum out of the people of the archipelago, even if we should outdo Spain herself in merciless taxation. It will cost us more than \$50,000,000 a year over and above all the taxes we can squeeze out of the people whom we are going to uplift as we have been uplifting the Indians for more than a century, and as some of us are now engaged in uplifting the negroes in the southern states.—Chicago Chronicle.

That Goldbug Manifesto. Last week a baker's dozen of small-bore corporation lawyers, reinforced by a few usurers, met in the city of St. Louis and issued an "address" advising the Creator how to run the universe. The incident so forcibly reminds us of the Tooley street tailors that we can hardly refrain from using that trite illustration. But we abstain out of respect for the tailors. We might employ the comparison of satan advising Jehovah, as depicted in Paradise Lost; but again our respect for satan forbids. The old boy was a person of considerable ability, and hence the comparison might be odious to him. One of the attorneys who took part in the proceedings, was, some years ago, connected in an official capacity with the St. Louis school board. Some members of the board literally stole the coppers off a dead nigger's eyes, right under the nose of this particular attorney, and he never found it out. It would have been different if satan had been there. He would have known what was going on.—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

Sweet Springs Rye. This is the brand of whiskey which has received the first prize at every exposition in the United States and with an eye for everything that is good and pure. Ed Donat has secured this brand of whiskey from the Sweet Springs Distillery Co. of Owensboro, Ky., exclusively and he is getting every barrel direct from the U. S. government warehouse, which insures him a strictly pure article, so you can keep it in your house for medicinal, as well as for all other purposes.

ALLEN'S ADDRESS.

The Senator Addresses a Large Crowd Thursday.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT LOUISVILLE. Hundreds of Enthusiasts Crowd the Large Tent and Listen in Rapt Attention to the People's Champion—Manahan Speaks.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Nov. 4.—About 500 people turned out here today to hear Senator Allen and Mr. Manahan discuss the issues of the campaign. Early in the day the opposition circulated handbills which came originally from the republican state central committee, stating that Mr. Allen would tell why he voted pro and con on the annexation question, and also why a pass is a bribe.

With straightforward statements Senator Allen scattered insinuations placing in an unenviable light the would-be tormentors. Mr. Allen scored the administration in terms not to be misunderstood, attacking its faltering policies, and paid special and conclusive attention to the McCleary bill. This iniquitous measure, the senator declared, would probably pass the next house, but the senate would see to it that it was everlastingly hung up.

There are enough free silver senators, he declared, who will talk from the convening of the senate to the end of the session in defense of the American-given rights of the people of the country to hold the threatened yoke from their necks, "and," he continued, "so long as I have the strength and power of speech I shall raise my voice in protest against the outrageous measure."

Senator Allen's address held the entire audience for two hours. The audience displayed much enthusiasm, and several ladies were so delighted that they rose and cheered.

Mr. Manahan followed the senator with a rip-roaring, wide-awake, convincing, vote-making address, embodying truths bearing on the issues of the campaign, stating precisely where he stands, eliciting much enthusiastic applause. Mr. Manahan paid his compliments to his opponent, Mr. Burkett, which placed the latter with his avowed allegiance to McKinley in a very amusing position. As children of the street would say, "made a monkey out of Burkett."

Altogether the meeting was a great success in every way. Fusionists here are very gungue.

Leading Democrats Dead. OMAHA, Nov. 4.—After recurring attacks of nervous prostration, Charles Offutt, one of the most prominent members of the Omaha bar, ended his life in a period of mental aberration yesterday afternoon at his home, 140 North Thirty-ninth street. Mrs. Offutt, solicitous about his health, which had lately caused the gravest anxiety, remained with her husband during the early portion of the afternoon. While she was absent for a few minutes Mr. Offutt secured a revolver and shot himself in the right temple. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Offutt, who studied law in Kentucky under John G. Carlisle, came to Omaha twelve years ago and soon took a foremost position in the legal profession. He had suffered from nervous prostration for about a year, and for several weeks had been abnormally depressed. The funeral will be private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Folsom-Hoffman. ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 3.—Mr. Phil W. Folsom and Miss Clara Hoffman, two prominent young society people of the First Baptist church of Ashland, went to Omaha Monday, secured a marriage license and were married by Rev. C. B. Allen at the parsonage of the Beth-Eden Baptist church. The groom is senior partner of the firm of Folsom & Daby of this city and the bride is the daughter of George Hoffman, a prominent farmer living near Ashland.

Many Nebraska Men Sick. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Colonel John P. Bratt of the First Nebraska regiment, who has been honorably discharged on account of illness, will leave this evening for his home in Bennet, Neb. He says that 15 per cent of the Nebraska troops in Manila are sick. Many of them are ill with dysentery because of their indiscretion in drinking the vile soda pop and eating half rotten bananas that the natives sell on the streets.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Matthew Gering at the Waterman tonight. L. C. Pollard of Nehawka was in the city yesterday. Attorney C. E. Tefft of Avoca was in town yesterday.

Hear the eloquent James Manahan at the Waterman tonight. Fresh bulk oysters at the Department store for 25 cents per quart.

Hear H. D. Travis on who was responsible for the prize fight, tonight. M. D. Huckins of Nebraska City was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday.

B. Spurlock of York visited last Thursday with his son, County Judge Spurlock. Joe McKinnon and Tom Carnes of Greenwood were Plattsmouth visitors yesterday.

County Clerk Robertson is out in the county delivering the ballots for next Tuesday's fray. Ladies are especially invited to attend the Manahan meeting tonight at the Waterman.

L. C. Eickhoff had the misfortune to fall at Louisville last week, breaking one of his legs. Henry Herold secured \$120 insurance for the loss by fire at his new residence last week.

Do not forget to hear the eloquent and convincing James Manahan Saturday evening, Nov. 5. John Swoboda, jr., has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. W. Haines.

BOARDS WANTED.—at the Burlington House. Best of accommodations, 306 South Third street. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith of Nehawka were Plattsmouth visitors today and made THE JOURNAL a friendly call.

Miss Laura Twiss departed Wednesday for Maywood, Neb., to visit for several weeks with her brother and family. Ralph Buckle, who enlisted in the Twenty-second Kansas volunteers, has been discharged and is home visiting his mother.

Mrs. G. Knapp has returned to her home in Shenandoah, Ia., after a visit with her daughters, Mesdames W. K. Fox and H. N. Dovey. Billy Baker, a former well known resident of Plattsmouth, who is now farming near Ottumwa, Ia., visited friends here this week.

The Tuxedo Dancing club opened the season Thursday night with one of their enjoyable dancing parties. A splendid time is reported. Dave H. West is home on a furlough. He is now a member of the Twentieth Infantry, U. S. regulars, and during the late war saw service in Cuba.

Tom Gilmore of Weeping Water was in the city yesterday. He is a cousin of Dr. Gilmore of Murray and is attending the medical college in Omaha. Contractor Holloway is rapidly pushing the work on the new A. O. U. W. hall, and expects to have the building ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

George Horn, the Cedar Creek grain buyer, purchased 2,000 bushels of new corn last Thursday, of Mart Williams, paying 25 cents per bushel. This is unusually early for the marketing of new corn. The Mills County Tribune of Thursday contains an account of the wedding of Ed Doty of Glenwood and Miss Mollie Rice of Plattsmouth. The wedding occurred Wednesday night in Glenwood.

If you want a pint, quart or gallon of strictly pure whisky, don't buy it of Kansas City fakirs, but go direct to Ed Donat of Plattsmouth and buy it of him. He gets his whisky direct from the U. S. bonded warehouse. Louis Reinhaekle arrived home yesterday from Savannah, Ga., having been honorably discharged from the Third Nebraska regiment. "Rackie" reports that Hiram Robine is now corporal of the guard at brigade headquarters, which is a very desirable situation.

George Palmer, the son of Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha, will be married next Wednesday to Miss Morse, a daughter of one of Omaha's most substantial business men, W. V. Morse. Mr. Palmer is a former Plattsmouth boy, and a number of friends from this city will attend the wedding. Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday. On the 19th inst., he will leave this country for Europe, accompanying his wife and daughter. The latter will study music for a year in Paris, under the celebrated master Marchesi, and her mother will remain with her during that time.

Joseph Kalasek, sr., was arrested this morning upon a complaint filed by his son, charging him with being drunk and abusing his wife and children. Kalasek is a Bohemian residing in the west part of town, and he has

IT DIDN'T WORK.

Oswald Gutthmann's Bluff at Suicide a Failure.

HIS "ACT" FRIGHTENED NO ONE. Instead of Calling the Coroner the Family Called the Police and Oswald was Landed in Jail—Bastardy Case on Trial.

Ex-Republican Candidate For Police Judge Ohl Gutthmann was arrested and put in jail last Thursday afternoon, charged with disturbing the peace by discharging firearms. Gutthmann has been drinking quite heavily of late, and as a result has caused his family no end of trouble. For several weeks he and his wife have occupied separate rooms, the latter fearing that her life was in danger. On the afternoon mentioned Gutthmann secured a revolver and fired a couple of shots in his room, with the evident purpose of making his family believe he had committed or attempted suicide. Instead of getting sympathy, however, Oswald was arrested and landed in jail. He was released the next day upon paying a fine of one dollar and costs.

Another Bastardy Case. Miss Ida M. Comer, a resident of Union, appeared before Justice Archer Thursday and swore out a complaint, charging John Long with bastardy. Deputy Sheriff McBride went down to Rock Bluffs where Long lives and brought the man up, and he was given a preliminary examination yesterday afternoon, the judge binding him over to the district court in the sum of \$800. He was able to furnish the bail required, and took his departure.

Smoke the Best. Wurl Bros famous "Gut Heil" is the best 5c cigar in the market.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by George F. Housewirth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1898, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot eight (8) in block forty-four (44) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise accruing, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. H. Plattsmouth et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by John H. Plattsmouth et al., plaintiffs, against said defendants.

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The north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section three (3), town ten (10), range nine (9), and the south half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34), town seven (7), range nine (9), and the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34), town seven (7), range nine (9), all in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise accruing, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Francis N. Gibson, plaintiff, against said defendants.

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Lot number eight (8) in block three (3), lots one and two (1 and 2) in block thirteen (13), lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block eighty-five (85), lot six (6) in block ninety-six (96), and lot five (5) in block ninety-five (95), all in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise accruing, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Ellis T. Hartley, plaintiff, against said defendants.

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Death of a Child. Ogle, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Davis, died at half-past five o'clock Wednesday evening of paralysis of the heart, which was superinduced by catarrhal fever from which the little one had been suffering for several days. Wednesday he was seized with convulsions and died at the hour above stated. The funeral was held from the family residence at ten o'clock Friday morning.

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