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#### NEWS OF THE WEEK

Republican Love Feast—Trouble in the Philippines—Excitement in Cuba—Santiago Protests—Children Want Teachers in Porto Rico—Gen. Gur V. Henry.

When the republicans gathered at Lincoln, there turned up among them five men who were advertised as anti-monopoly republicans. Most prominent among them was Haller of Washington. He had a record that gave credence to his claim, for on numerous occasions he had voted with the populists against the corporations in former legislatures. Associated with him were four others: Nesbit of Burt, Chambers of Burt and Washington, Hall of Brown and McCarthy of Dixon. Haller was announced as a candidate for speaker of the house, the four others swore they would stand by him to the end. The reform forces thought if that was the case, that they might secure some legislation that would be impossible to secure if a straight railroad republican was in the chair and it was intimated that if Haller would hold out with his four followers, they would vote for him and make him a speaker. Haller held out just long enough to fore, the corporations to give him all that he asked and then he and his four followers went into the railroad caucus and made the thing unanimous.

The Thomson wing aided by both the U. P. and B. & M. started out to get control of the organization of both the house and senate. Their candidates were Clark of Lancaster for speaker and Talbot of Lancaster for president pro tem of the senate. It was not long after the caucuses were assembled until it was announced that the nomination of these men by the caucuses was unanimous. But Haller and his four were not in the caucus. It was long after midnight when Haller finally succeeded in getting all that he wanted promised him and his men went in and the republicans had a regular lovefeast. The whole thing was now unanimous including Haller and his followers.

The complete control of the organization of both houses being in the hands of Thomson men, made the other candidates look blue. By Tuesday morning every body was saying that Thompson was the man and would be elected United States senator by the unanimous vote of the republicans in both house and senate. But it is a week before the first ballot will be taken for senator and many things are likely to happen during that time. However, to a populist, the

thing looks this way—Both the U. P. and B. & M. want Thompson. Is it at all probable that when those two roads unite in asking anything of a republican legislature that they will not get it?

The news from the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico during the week has been of more than ordinary interest. The Spaniards in the city of Iloilo surrendered to the Filipino insurgents and when American troops were sent there by General Otis, the Filipinos refused to turn the city over to the Americans. Long dispatches have been received by the president from General Otis, which have not been given to the public. What the condition is, whether or not we have a new war upon our hands in which thousands of our young men must be sacrificed, no one outside the cabinet knows. The Washington correspondents say that from the way things look around the White house something very serious must have happened. One thing is certain, the war department is rushing troops to Manila with all possible dispatch. McKinley will find out sooner or later that imperialism is not all sunshine.

On Sunday, January 1, the Spaniards turned over Cuba to General Brook. The Cubans had planned to have a six days celebration over their relief from four hundred years of Spanish cruelty and oppression. The city had been almost covered with Cuban flags and the stars and stripes, when to the astonishment of everyone, General Brooks promulgated an order forbidding the celebration. There was great excitement at first over the order and the Cubans pulled down hundreds of American flags that they had recently displayed. Telegrams poured in on President McKinley asking him to have the order rescinded, which he refused to do. The Cuban junta then took hold of the matter and advised the Cubans to submit, which they did, after having obtained a promise that the celebration should take place at some future date. The transfer of authority was finally made without any noticeable incident. There has been considerable excitement in Santiago during the week also. General Wood has succeeded in setting up what might be called almost a model government and everything was satisfactory until, what seems to be, one of General Brook's first orders was received. The order was to the effect that all the money received at Santiago for customs was hereafter to be sent to Havana. Then there was a protest from the whole population. It is said that 5,000 men would

be thrown out of employment and distress would pervade every branch of society. General Wood has been using this money to clean the city and make necessary public improvements. What the end of it will be nobody knows.

General Guy V. Henry, the military commander and governor of Porto Rico seems to be especially fitted for the duties devolving upon him. Porto Rico is prosperous and contented under his rule. In one of his reports he says that he was invited to address a crowd of children. When he asked them if they could have their wish, what would they wish for, for a Christmas present, they all answered: "School teachers". The General was very much affected by this reply and made a report of it to his government. If he had the power he would immediately make a requisition for a few score of teachers. But that is one of the things that imperialism under the McKinley—Mark Hanna administration does not furnish. Yet it is all for "humanity".

Mieklejohn is again promising that that the First Nebraska regiment is to be sent home immediately. Whether there is anything in it or not is very doubtful. It hardly seems possible since new troubles have come to the surface and the government is straining every nerve to rush more troops to the Philippines, that those that are already there will be sent home. Imperialism is a costly piece of business and if the people will have it, they must pay the price in the blood of their sons.

#### THE BRYAN BANQUET.

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teachings and public services of Jefferson, Jackson and their noble contemporaries. To what source then, may the people look for relief? Only to organized and most determined effort among themselves. There is now one common rallying point which we can with safety select. Three times has the democratic party been rescued from the clutch and tolls of plutocracy. Three times has God raised up champions with strength sufficient to lift our great controversy above the influence of venal leaders, above the courts and above the distracted councils of that party. And three times has He directed the steps of that organization back to the rock and pedestal of the constitution. Jefferson, the incomparable statesman of all the ages, opened the contest in behalf of the people in 1791, when he delivered his official opinion against the bank and crossed swords with Alexander Hamilton in the cabinet councils of President Washington. He was victorious when he defeated the proposition to recharter the old bank in 1811. Jackson, undismayed by the unfaithfulness of his party and its divided councils, took up this fight in the 30's when this century was still young. At the close

of seven years of struggle he triumphed gloriously. And our own matchless leader, William J. Bryan, will, under God, finish the work which he has so signally begun and round out in triumph the centenary of conflict. This question has been the continuous storm center since the birth of the republic. Other questions have temporarily intervened. But this burning issue, which includes within itself every phase of human freedom—this fight for the inheritance of the people and the life of the constitution—has always risen up quickly and demanded solution. Truly 1896 witnessed the battle of the giants. But, my friends, 'twas but an affair upon the skirmish line when compared with what we shall witness in the closing year of the century. Our cause cannot perish unless liberty on this continent shall first expire, and as God is just, if we will but do our duty, the sacred principles which we represent will be glorified with victory.

#### WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.

Manila might be made a free city, open to the commerce of all the nations with its internal affairs regulated by a government formed from its own merchants. Its complete independence could be guaranteed by an agreement between the six great nations. For such a plan as this there is a complete and convenient precedent in the condition of Ham-burg, or of Frankfort-on-the-Main for hundreds of years. These cities changed their own local government. \* \* \* The various powers of the German empire agreed among themselves that the empire as a whole would guarantee this local government as against any seizures from any single state. I not only think that such an adjustment is desired, but I think it is that which will be eventually adopted.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

#### NOT TO BE THOUGHT OF.

"I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That, by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression."—President McKinley.

#### NOT SOCIALISM.

There is a great deal of unnecessary confusion over the question of public ownership of public property, and the confusion is artfully stimulated by the selfish interests anxious to protect their ill-gotten profits. There is really no more of "state socialism" in a parcels post and no more of "municipal socialism" in the control or even ownership of city traction, gas or electric light, heat or power, or telephone or telegraph services than there is in the ownership of the waterworks or pipes or the control of the street cleaning service. The discharge of obvious general and necessary municipal functions by a municipal government is not socialism.—Times-Tribune.

#### NOT AT ALL.

It is astonishing to note in this

connection that the first man to rise up in the United States senate and declare that it may be right and lawful to take from the negro his citizenship is a New Englander and a republican. Senator Platt of Connecticut on Monday of this week declared . . . "Each state is at liberty to annex any qualification it pleases to the privilege of voting."—Farmers' Voice.

#### THE RIGHT THING.

The Philippines will either be a part of the United States, whose citizens are free to go to any part where old glory flies, or they will be vassals, slaves to this country. The only right course we can pursue is to turn them loose, help them to establish a government of their own and serve notice on all the world to keep hands off and let them alone.—People's Champion.

#### OVERWHELMING.

The proposition that fusion members of the legislature should join with a few republicans and elect Rosewater to the senate, is received in fusion circles with a lack of enthusiasm that is absolutely overwhelming.—Silver Creek Times.

#### THAT'S SO.

Every dollar taken from the United States to improve the Philippines or set up manufacturing institutions there is a dollar taken from productive channels in the United States, yet that is just what a lot of shortsighted working men are shouting for.—Strang Reporter.

#### ANGLO-SAXON CHEEK.

"This is a noble war," he cried, "I come to save the weak. The oppressed are e'er my brethren." The Malay tried to speak. "I wish," he said with emphasis. "I wish I had your cheek!" M. A. . .

#### Boston Transcript.

#### LET US HOPE.

It may be that the final loss of her colonies, mismanaged for two centuries, will mark the civil and moral awakening of Spain. Let us hope . . . at the same event will not mark a civil and moral lapse in the nation which receives Spain's bankrupt assets.—Professor Jordan.

#### ITS ORE WORTH \$7,000,000.

Over 470,000,000 Pounds of Zinc Mined in the Joplin District Last Year. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 5.—Over 470,000,000 pounds of zinc and 55,000,000 pounds of lead ore was mined in the Joplin district last year. The value of the ore mined was over \$7,000,000.

Calvin Brice's Estate. New York, Jan. 5.—Catherine Olivia Brice, widow of the late Calvin K. Brice, was appointed administratrix of his estate. The petition states that no real property was left by the deceased, and that his personal estate is valued at \$600,000.

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