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Insist immediate discharge." The censor in Manila would not allow it to be delivered and it was held up by Gen. Otis' order. The Western Union company informed the senders of the message of its fate in the following words: "Your message reached Manila all right but it cannot be delivered as it is held by the government censor."

A great deal of indignation has been expressed by these people and even they have begun to enquire whether this is any longer a free government. Let them stop and think a moment. Suppose such a message as that had been sent to a company or troop during the last war would not every one of these persons denounce it as treason? Can it be anything different now? If we are to carry on this war, such things as that of course cannot be permitted. The only reasonable course to pursue is to decide first whether this war is to be indefinitely continued. If it is, we must make up our minds to make the necessary sacrifices. Do you want some other one's sons to do the fighting and yours come home? McKinley will not listen to that. Be consistent.

John T. McCutcheon is the most reliable correspondent in the Philippines. He has been there from the first and his reports have always been accurate and made without prejudice. In a cablegram dated Manila, April 16, he says: "Gen. Lawton made a statement today, the publication of which is authorized. He said that in his opinion it would be necessary for the United States to send 100,000 troops to the Philippine islands if the natives continued hostile. He said that it was essential to garrison all the cities captured or that are to be captured in the future operations if the insurrection was to be put down. Gen. Lawton's opinion is given a great deal of weight among the officers here. They say his wide experience with guerrilla warfare makes him a most capable judge of the situation."

The remarkable thing about this cablegram is that it was sent from Manila and must have had the approval of Gen. Otis and the military censor. Heretofore such statements had to be sent to Hong Kong and cabled from there, as the administration was all the time giving out information to the effect that the Filipinos were about to be crushed or captured. The permission to publish this dispatch is evidence that the McKinley administration is about to call for more troops to go to the Philippines instead of allowing any now there to come home.

April 16 the war office gave out an additional list of killed, wounded, and died of disease. There were fourteen wounded, one killed, and twenty-six died of disease, among the latter four from smallpox.

While the attention of the people is being absorbed by the war, the gold standard forces are silently but actively at work. The republican leaders of the next house assembled last Monday at Atlantic City and are at work preparing a currency bill to be passed at the next session, the object of which is to permanently establish the gold standard and turn over to the banks the issue of all paper money. There is more danger to the liberty of American citizens in that little coterie at Atlantic City, than in all the wars, foreign or domestic, which have ever afflicted this nation. The subsidized great dailies say but little about it. The work is done in silence and secrecy, as it always has been done.

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that matter. It seems to the Independent that the time has come to release the men who know the truth about that affair from the pledge of secrecy. Every one can see that after the platform had been printed in all the papers with those words added to it, that any attempt during the campaign to rectify the matter would have been disastrous. The case is very different now. The article in the Journal and Democrat is as follows:

The original draft of the Chicago platform did not contain the redemption clause. That clause was inserted to please an influential member of the committee after the platform was submitted. The following is the paragraph relating to this subject, showing how it stood as originally written, and after the addition of the objectionable clause:

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We, therefore, denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as in derogation of the constitution, and we demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public and private debts, or which is receivable for dues to the United States, shall be issued by the government of the United States (and shall be redeemable in coin).

The words enclosed in parenthesis are the ones that were inserted. The absurdity of such a declaration is apparent when it is remembered that all money issued by the government is sovereign and stands on precisely the same basis, regardless of the material of which it is composed. A preceding clause expressed this principal in the following language: We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

That is to say, no public creditor shall have the right, by private contract, custom, or in any other way, to destroy the value of any kind of money or obligation authorized and issued by the government.

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