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BRYAN vs. MCKINLEY

The President's Message Criticized by Nebraska's Great Commoner—All the World Reads It.

In last Sunday's edition of the New York World there is a criticism of the president's message by W. J. Bryan. It is given great prominence in that paper and is of interest to everybody. It is read by ten times more people than ever waded through the columns of McKinley's official document. It is the anatomy of the age that the words of one of our fellow citizens of Lincoln, holding no office, fought by all the wealthy of the whole country, hounded by the malice and hatred of tens of thousands whom he has only tried to benefit, living quietly in his modest home with his wife and children, should be looked for and read by the millions with more interest than those of the highest officer in the land. The article was in part as follows:

Neither does the president allude to the fact that our own course in the Philippines has aroused the fear that we may at any time feel ourselves called by destiny to assume control of so much of the empire (China) as we have avarice to desire and the force to subdue.

He refers to the instructions given the commission which he appointed and authorized to administer civil government, and says that the people of the Philippines should be "made plain to understand that there are certain great principles of government which have been made the basis of our governmental system and which we deem essential to the rule of law and the maintenance of individual freedom."

The "principles" are nearly all copied verbatim from the ten amendments adopted immediately after the ratification of the constitution. The significant thing about this code is that it omits entirely the two principles of greatest importance to the preservation of liberty and the administration of law.

No mention is made of the doctrine of self-government. There is no trace anywhere of the "self-evident truth" that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The whole plan rests upon the theory that a government can be imposed by an outside power, and that the subject must obey all rules, orders or decrees emanating from the foreign sovereign or disobeys at his peril. There is no difference in substance between the president's plan for the government of the American colonies or Queen Victoria's plan for the government of India and the Transvaal.

We are to have a republic in name, but an empire in fact; we are to clothe a president with the prerogatives of a king. But this is not the most striking omission, for the Porto Rico bill gave the country some intimation of the intention of the republican leaders to discard the principles of self-government.

One paragraph of the president's instructions to the commission reads as follows: "That in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

The sixth amendment reads as follows: "In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Upon a comparison of the two it will be found that the president has omitted the following words: "to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

portant questions of law with reference to the right of the United States to extradite a fugitive criminal in the absence of an extradition treaty, and especially with reference to the right of the president, since the ratification of the treaty of Paris, to maintain a military form of government in the island of Cuba. The latter feature of the argument made it the first of the arguments which bring up for final decision by the supreme court the constitutional relations between this country and the territorial acquisitions which it has gained as a result of the Spanish-American war.

The Neely case referred exclusively to the character of these relations, so far as the island of Cuba was concerned, and thus presented an independent question from that which will be argued on December 17, when the character of these relations with Porto Rico will be under consideration.

J. D. Lindsay of the New York bar opened the argument for Neely. He claimed that there existed in Cuba, prior to our intervention, a Cuban republic. This republic, he said, the United States recognized on April 20, 1898, when it passed a joint resolution, signed by the president, which declared "that the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent."

Hit The Coal Barons. It appears from the reports of the coal roads that the strike of the miners in the anthracite coal region was a body blow to the coal barons. It cost the railroad and coal companies not less than \$10,000,000 in gross earnings and will actually have cost them in profits in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

That Ship Subsidy Bill. A Direct Donation of \$9,000,000 a Year to American Millionaires. In the light of Mr. McKinley's expressed approval of ship subsidies and the enthusiastic advocacy of them by Senator Hanna and other party leaders, a shipping law may be passed in the country, but in its passage the present administration will incur a grave responsibility.

Hungarian Anti-Trust Law. In this country Hanna says there are no trusts. Others say that the trusts are an evolution and you can't do anything to an evolution. Others say that the trusts are a good thing. The Hungarians don't look at trusts that way.

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congress vote to commit their party to this measure let them consider well the consequences which must ensue if this piece of dubious legislation proves to be nothing more nor less than a scandalous game of grab.—Chicago Record.

Fictitious Prosperity

Last week's record of the stock market was phenomenal alike in the number of transactions and in the advances in quotations. The reported transactions in the four days, including the half day of Saturday, on the stock exchange alone aggregated 50,000,000 shares at a par value of \$500,000,000, and the actual transactions exceeded the capacity of the ticker to report them.

The increase in the value of the stocks dealt in exceeded \$500,000,000. Monday continued the excitement, with sales of over 1,600,000 shares reported and the ticker working overtime in the vain effort to keep pace with the activity of the market.

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Not Alluring. The glittering prospect of having "local self-government" when their conquerors consider the time for it has come does not seem to allure the Boers any more than it does the Filipinos.—New York World. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES. ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND RY. For the mid-winter holidays the Grand Island Route will sell on December 24, 25, 26 and January 1, good to return until and including January 2, round trip tickets to all local points at low rates.

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