MADDEN IN PORTO RICO

Suppressing Newspapers-Schley, Dewey and Miles all Have it in for the Administration

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-Special Correspondence.)-A press censor, doubtless a friend of Madden's, is at ork in Porto Rico. A native publication has been suppressed for condemning our carpetbagging officials on the island and Judge James S. Harlan, a son of Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, sustains the censorship. in a military satrapy, like ours in Porto Rico, anything derogatory to the satraps is suppressed by them, and there is no way to get the real facts before the people, but the above is a sample of the kind al work going on over there, information of which having leaked out.

Congress is adjourned until January 6, and most of the members have gone home for the holiday vacation. tion to the rule, however, as all of them are still in the city. Deitrich and Millard are obliged to keep close to the pie dispenser on account of the importunate faithful out in Nebraska:

The changes in the cabinet, present and to come, were to have been exneed feel surprised that part of them will find it "convenient" to resign

Secretary Long's refusal to consider Schley's protest against the decision of the majority in the court of inagainst the hero of Santiago Bay. ful one of them all. Roosevelt has taken the same position as Long on the matter. The administration is laying up lots of trouble for itself on these two scores. Schley and Miles have lots of friends and are gaining new ones every day, and they will not remain passive while the administration visits upon them portfolio as secretary of the treasury. its displeasure. Schley and Miles are both democrats, and most everyone gratulated, for in order to appoint him believes that to be the reason for the in the first place McKinley had to pass administration's displeasure. It is by all the veteran statesmen of his own passing strange that no republican of- party. That there will be other shakficers are condemned, even though thev lings up there can be no question. were miles away when the battles were fought, but right on deck at the dis- Need Shaking Up. tribution of prize money.

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CLARK'S LETTER

predecessor. All the Republicans with the factions which had pulled him one accord said, "Good, Teddy!" A down were at each other's throat and few days after President McKinley's that nothing came of their resounding death it was given out flat that Roose- victory. I predicted that history would velt was going to retain McKinley's repeat itself in this New York busicabinet. It appears that Teddy's good ness, that peace and harmony would The Nebraska delegation is an excep- intentions lasted about as long as a prevail until Mayor Low came to carve young widows determination not to the pork and divide it among the elevmarry again. It is as plain as the en parties and factions of parties that nose on your face that he has a policy supported him, when a regular Kilof his own and that his policy lacks a kenny cat time would ensue. It is algreat deal of being McKinley's policy. And for one I say that he is not to blame for having a policy of his own. pected. The old capinet was com- On the other hand, he is rather to be posed of men personally congenial to praised for it. So far as the cabinet is McKinley, and with such a difference concerned Smith is already gone, Gage between the two presidents no one is going and it is rumored that Long and Hitchcock are going, and under circumstances that suggest pressure, and high pressure at that, for noth ing except high pressure would make Long let loose of his teat. I am sorry quiry proceedings has effectually re- that Charles Emory Smith is going out moved any doubt as to his prejudice of the cabinet. He is the most delight-

> I most heartily congratulate Mr Roosevelt and the country on the enforced retirement of Lyman J. Gage. He was a Democrat and "ratted" to the Republicans in 1896 for a mess of pottage, which he got in the shape of a Even the Republicans are to be con-

In the meantime the things that need the most shaking up are the army and navy. The American people have been proud of these two branches of the public service. They are willing to maintain them handsomely, but they are tired of the quarrels, the criminations, the recriminations, the backbitings and backcappings going on between and among the officers of both branches of the fighting forces of the United States. The persecution of Schley is one of the most disgraceful chapters in American history, and it is simply the most flagrant of the quarrels which have demoralized that arm of the service.

The feud between General Nelson A. Miles and Generals Corbin and Eagan renders any effective service by the United States arms utterly out of the question. It is safe to say that had we been engaged with a great power instead of Spain these cabals in the army and navy would have brought disaster to our arms and cost us thousands of brave lives and millions of dollars. It is the duty of congress to institute an inquiry to find out where the difficulty lies and to remedy it at once. One of the main difficulties is too much land service for naval offi-once. A sniff of salt air would do him good. Staying here, he becomes entirely too fresh. No army officer should remain on staff duty here more than four years. The staff officer located here has a vast advantage over his brother officer far from the capital. He has the ear of his superiors out foundation. It was love of right and can push and pull and intrigue for promotion.

Has The World Slandered Payne? If Hon. Henry C. Payne, postmaster general that is to be, is a constant reader of our esteemed contemporary the New York World, he must have had a creepy sensation in the region of the spinal column when he read the issue of that great paper for Dec. 20, in which he was represented as being not what he ought to be. Now, I am not taking sides for or against Mr. Payne. It is not my stew. I am in the blissful frame of mind in which the old lady found herself when her husband and

ity: "Go it, husband! Go it, bear!" It is a maxim of the common law, full of wisdom, that "a man is innocent till proved guilty." and that is the way to view the new P. M. G., but The World's charges are so startling and they are given with such circumstantiality that Mr. Payne cannot afford to ignore them. If they are true, he is utterly unfit for any position of trust or honor. If they are false, then The World ought to be made to sweat blood for publishing them. Not knowing Mr. Payne and having no information on which to form a belief as to his guilt or innocence. I wish that he may be able to prove that The World has lied.

the bear were fighting and when she

exclaimed, with wondrous impartial-

A Pig In a Poke.

Old Mother Hubbard. She went to the cupboard To get her poor dog a bone, But when she got there The cupboard was bare. And so her poor dog got none.

In the case at bar Hon. Thomas Collier Platt, senator and easy boss, is the

Old Mother Hubbard! "I told you so!" exclaimed the old lady when she heard that the cow had eaten the grindstone. I told you so recently as to the great victory of "the allies" under Seth Low and as to what would come of it. On that occasion I quoted Macaulay to the effect that all

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HEN President Roosevelt was of commons from extreme Radical to he was going to carry out "Down with Walpole!" and that when the policy of his illustrious Sir Robert was down within a month ready ensuing. Mr. Platt passed up his plate for pork, and it came back empty. The regulars are not recognized. A lot of half breeds were rung in and counted as Republicans, to Platt's disgust and wrath. His frame of mind is not at all concealed uses language that is bland, if not childlike. I am willing to go further now than I went in my recent letter and to predict that Low's victory will in the end do the Democrats far more good than it will the Republicans-aye, more, that it will practically efface the and weaken it immensely throughout the state, to such an extent, indeed, that Democrats will have easy sailing

in the state elections next year. If Hon. Thomas Collier Platt carries out his intention of suing McClure's Magazine and William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., for an article written by the chubby Jayhawker and published in McClure's, there will be not music in the spheres, but such a ripirations and ambitions as has not happened for many years, for to prove exactly what sort of character Platt has would involve the history of most of the prominent men in New York for the last quarter of a century. That trial ought to increase the gayeties of nations to an extent unheard of in our

The rapidity with which the Republicans railroaded the crude and ill considered Philippine tariff bill through the house is indicative of the recklessness with which they are forging ahead, drunk with victory and power. It is a much worse bill than was the Porto Rican bill, which came near wrecking the Republican party. Mc-Call of Massachusetts, an able Republican, who represents the Harvard district, spoke boldly against it. Littlefield of Maine and five other Republicans voted with McCall against it. But under the lumbering leadership of Mr. Chairman Payne the Republicans carried it through by a beastly majority.

A Word For Tillman. Anent the Tillman-McLaurin controversy the Philadelphia North Ameri-

"Tillman, of course, would rather be a Democrat than be right or hold the best chairmanship in the gift of the senate." No doubt Tillman would rather be a Democrat than "hold the best chairmanship in the senate." but what warrant has The North American. which is really a great newspaper, for saying, "Tillman, of course, would rather be a Democrat than be right?" None whatever. It is absolutely withthat put Tillman where he is now and years. Northern papers should get over the bad habit of sneering at all the prominent Democrats of the south and slurring them simply because they are from the south. That is Benjamin R. Tillman's sin in the eyes of The North American—he is a southern Democrat who cannot be coaxed. wheedled, bullied or bought into betraying the best interests of the south. Tillman is uncouth in manner, but of dynamic force of character. He probably would not cut so graceful a figure in a drawing room as Senator Boise Penrose or Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, but if those two illustrious Pennsylvanians should both tackle him at once they would soon be lustily calling for quarter and for an ambu-

Pennsylvania In Doubtful Column. that the fusionists actually carried the ample means to indulge those tastes. state and were counted out. Anyway. Of course this building was not large even by the Republican count the Re- enough to accommodate all the things publican majority was cut down from of essential feminine interest, so an anjoy to the fusionists is that they car assembly rooms, a day nursery, a res- gaged up to 65 or 70 per cent of its its kind in the country. ried a constitutional amendment under taurant, etc. which they think they can secure a statute which will guarantee to them the great boon of a free ballot and a fair count, Having achieved that, they street, deah boy?" say that Pennsylvania will at once go | "Wonderful! Why, he looked in my

lature which will retire Senator Boise Penrose to those shades of private life which he is so well fitted to adorn, a consummation devoutly to be wished. Ad interim Governor William A. Stone in his great desire to climb higher on the political ladder is not only "ripping" things official in Pittsburg, but is smashing things political in general. No wonder Pennsylvania Democrats are in high glee.

A Few Personals. In the Hanna-Foraker fight for the mastery in Ohio all good citizens-Democratic, Republican, Populist or what not-will be ready to exclaim fervently and honestly, "A plague upon both your houses!" The chances are that George B. Cox will compel the senatorial sluggers and gladiators to settle their dispute in some way, as a prolonged fight over the organization of the legislature might seriously interfere with some of George's favorite plans. But Lord Byron said, "Sweet is revenge!" and he ought to have known. Hanna and Foraker hate each other so

cordially that they may break away from Cox to get at each other's throat. In the general shakeup of committees in the senate an illustrious "Missourian in exile," Hon. Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, goes to the head of the interstate commerce committee. vice Uncle Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, who becomes chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, vice Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, deceased. If the public prints are to be credited. in turning the interstate chairmanship by his mild language, for he usually over to Stephen Uncle Shelby read him a severe lecture as to his "affiliations" and auties, which no doubt he needed and which no doubt had about as much effect upon him as water upon a duck's back. Stephen is dead sure to resolve every doubt in favor of his "affiliations," as Uncle Shelby diplomatic- city writes: Republican party in Greater New York ally expressed Elkins' connections with the railroads.

Elkins' history reads like a story from the "Arabian Nights." A poor young man, just graduated from Missouri university, he went to New Mexico to make money, and he soon appeared in Washington as a delegate to congress. ried the daughter of Senator Henry G. ping up of things and backs and peo- Davis of West Virginia. Then he setple and characters and hopes and as- tled in that state, and with his wealth, coupled with his father - in - law's wealth, they have gone on piling up wealth until they do not know how rich they are. Lucky Stephen! Much he cares for Uncle Shelby's lectures

It is to be sincerely hoped that the recent conference betwixt labor and capital will effect great good to all concerned. For years it looked like an irrepressible conflict. Lately, however, several things have happened which tend toward that harmony which is so much desired. When N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, a large manufacturer, put into practice his profit sharing scheme, the first step toward harmony was taken. Then the Pennsylvania Railroad company established a system of pensions for its employees incapacitated by age, accident or disease, which was another long step in the right direction and which has been followed by the Illinois Central and some other roads. Still, the great problem of bringing what are apparently antagonistic forces into unison is far from a general and permanent settlement. Questions arise which would puzzle Solomon himself could be revisit the glimpses of the moon with that wonderful headpiece which he carried around in this world while he tabernacled in the flesh. If the commissioners appointed act in good faith and with good sense, they could do much to solve this vast and vexatious problem, thereby becoming real bene-

factors of the human race. Everybody that knows Senator James H. Berry of Arkansas will profoundly regret the great calamity which befell him in his accident of falling on the Berry is one of the most lovable men in public life, brave as a lion, simple as a child, true as steel, honest as made him the great and commanding the day is long, modest, chaste, picturforce he has been in the politics of the esque. He has no enemies and hosts old Palmetto State for the last twelve of friends. As soldier and statesman his record is clear. Scandal has never reached him. No smell of fire attaches to his garments. He is a Democrat without guile or shadow of turning. He is invincible with the people of Arkansas. I am proud to count him among my friends. With all good citizens I fervently pray for his speedy

Woman's Building at Charleston. The woman's building at the Charleston exposition is unique among structures of this character. It is a veritable Bays: old colonial mansion, built years ago, "Hope springs eternal in the human and for many moons occupied as a breast," sang Alexander Pope, and 'tis home. Within its walls are collections well; otherwise many poor souls would of silver, china, glass and other relics shuffle off this mortal coil in sheer des- of a bygone past that it would be hard revolts. He bases this opinion en- open two ways, both backward and newest of the Flaglen hotels, namely, peration. These thoughts are suggest- to duplicate. These collections, under tirely upon the Cuban economic situ forward, the leaves being held together the Continental, at Atlantic Beach ed by a trip through Pennsylvania, in the guardianship of Colonial Dames ation: which I found the Democrats hopeful, and Daughters of the American Revo- "The planters have put in their in the most novel way. The illustra- existence last year and was eminently aggressive, combative, while the Re- lution, will to the connoisseur be of sugar crop with borrowed money, on tions, which are of the most beautiful successful. publicans are timid, uncertain, doubt- more than passing interest, represent- which they are paying from 12 to 20 character, are from photographs "tak- Attractive views of the golf links ful. All the moral effects of victory ing as they do the highest grade of per cent of its assessed valuation. If en on the spot," and are therefore en- at St. Augustine, Ormond, Palm Beach, at the last election were with the Dem- culture among a wealthy and aristo- they cannot realize on the crop the tirely accurate and represent the local- Miami and Nassau are interspersed ocrats. Indeed they stoutly maintain cratic agricultural people with time and merchants who loaned them the ities as they actually are.

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of Cuba disintegrates.' The issue is a very imple one, as tured.

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Halifax river. The exterior view of the mammoth the Resorts at St. Augustine, Or- Royal Poinciana, at Palm Beach, is exceedingly attractive, and it is followed by several scenes at this famous There can be no doubt that the most resort, all tropical in appearance, and artistic and costly advertisement of re- very beautiful. The Breakers, Mr. sort hotels ever issued in the United | Flagler's second hotel at Palm Beach, States has just emanated from the fire orly known as the Inn, is very atpress of the Matthews-Northrup Works | tractively presented in two views, one at Buffalo, N. Y., in the interest of the of which shows to admirable advantage the delightful bathing facilities.

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