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PARTISAN INSINCERITY.

How Senator Hanna Exposed the Politron Methods of Democratic Opponents.

Senator Hanna cleverly exposed the insincerity of the partisan opposition to the ship subsidy bill when, just before the vote was taken on the passage of the measure, he offered amendments to it whose effect was to remove those possibilities which democratic members had declared to be pernicious and against which they had directed the main force of their antagonism, says the Albany Journal.

Democratic senators who had spoken against the bill had never tired of asserting that foreign-built ships would be likely to receive a goodly share of the money which it was proposed to appropriate to give material aid to the work of reconstructing the United States merchant marine.

Then the democrats voted against the amendments which removed the ground of the objections of which they had made so much.

The bulk of the opposition to the bill comes from those who would oppose any proposition coming from the republican side, regardless of its nature.

The urgent reasons for the enactment of the ship subsidy bill into law have been so often stated in these columns that it would be superfluous to recount them.

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AN ANSWER AT LAST.

A Democrat Tells Very Shortly What Should Be Done with the Philippine Islands.

At last, after years of begging the anti-expansionists to tell us what they would do with the Philippines, we have got an answer. It comes from Senator Money, of Mississippi, who, when asked in congress what he would do with the islands, replied: "Let them go to the devil."

It will be observed that there is no hypocrisy about that reply. There is no pretense that the Filipinos are fit for self-government, that they are a nation of enlightened love of liberty and independence is leading them to martyrdom by scores and hundreds at the hands of the brutal and despotic American government.

On the contrary, Senator Money appears to understand the tendency and destination of that people if left to themselves. The only explanation of his remark is that he regards them as what they really are, a semi-barbarous, semi-childish race, with a veneer of civilization over a small percentage of the number, beneath which exist all the passions and dispositions of an inferior people but a short distance removed from primitive savagery, while the great body of the people are still in the crudest and simplest stages of development from that condition.

Left to themselves, such a race would certainly fulfill Senator Money's prophecy; but retained under the restraint of American control it will slowly be lifted upward towards better conditions and nobler principles, though the while acquiring some of the weaknesses and vices of the stronger race.

It would be interesting, if it were not for the inevitable shock to humanity it would occasion, could the Filipinos be left to themselves for about one year. At the end of that time it would be found that a large proportion of the people would have gone and been sent to the penitentiary by Senator Money. Why, Aguinaldo would not dare go about among his own fellow countrymen for fear of assassination if he were set at liberty tomorrow. When he was in the saddle he gave the world a specimen of what Filipino self-government would be. A bloody-minded and bloody-handed tyrant, he was guilty of having his second officer in command on his own doorstep. A reign of terror prevailed among all natives who, through a desire for peace or fear for their own security, accepted the authority of the American government. Hundreds if not thousands of natives have been boiled or buried alive or otherwise tortured and killed for refusing to take part with the insurgent faction.

To grant independence to such a people, with their hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children, would be like turning herds of lions and wolves and tigers in with flocks of sheep and deer and expect them to live together in harmony and peace.

WRONG IN APPLICATION.

Democratic Resolutions Which Should Be Applied to Southern Conditions.

In resolutions adopted by the democratic congressional caucus appear the following: "We shall insist upon the sacred force of the fundamental rule of Democratic self-government."

It is, however, worth something to note that the abandonment of the Philippines has been given up by the democrats and that they have reached a point where they, too, can regard the Philippines as a part of the United States.

Our Work in the Philippines. We have already done a good deal for the Philippines. We have established supreme and lower courts and a police and constabulary force of 6,000; we have increased the receipts and decreased the expenditures; we have enrolled 150,000 children in the public schools; we have set to work 1,000 American and nearly 4,000 native school-teachers; we have established agricultural and industrial schools; we have a night school in Manila whose enrollment has reached 25,000; we are building roads there, one of them to cost \$1,000,000; we are improving Manila harbor at an expense of \$3,000,000; we are buying the 403,000 acres of land owned by the friars and reselling it to the people on easy terms; we have nearly \$7,000,000 in the island treasury to help meet the outlays for improvements. We have 40,000,000 acres of most valuable timber land in the world. Some day we shall think we made as good a bargain when we paid \$20,000,000 for the Philippines as when we bought Alaska for \$7,000,000.

PRISONER'S CRIME.

Fatally Wounds Wife While She Is Visiting Him in His Cell.

He Is Finally Overpowered by Sheriff After Desperate Struggle—Cut His Own Throat and May Die—The Tragedy Occurred at Washington C. H., O.

Washington C. H., O., April 17.—Henry Cross and his wife lie dying at the Fayette county jail. She is literally cut to pieces, and he is inflicted upon himself fatal wounds. The crimes were committed by Henry Cross with a barlow knife whetted to a razor edge.

At 5 o'clock last night Mrs. Henry Cross, accompanied by Hon. D. I. Worthington and Lee Rankin, attorneys for Henry Cross, who has been in jail here since last February, awaiting his trial for the murder of little 9-year-old Ralph Thompson, went to the county jail to see Henry Cross.

In about 40 minutes the sheriff heard the prisoners making a desperate effort to attract his attention by shaking the jail door. He ran to the door, and, learning what was the matter, he ran up stairs and found Mrs. Cross lying face down on the floor, while Cross was over her with his knife in his hand stabbing her in the neck and back as fast as he could move his arm.

The sheriff was armed with a policeman's billy, and, rushing up to Cross, he struck him two terrific blows across the side of the head before he could move him. The sheriff, with the assistance of one or two of the other prisoners, attempted to drag the bleeding woman along the corridor in the second floor between the two rows of cells to the iron stairway leading down to the corridor and cells below. Cross made an attempt to stab the sheriff, but the officer dodged and hit him three blows across the head to beat him back. He fell partially over the stair railing, but caught himself by his leg, and thrusting his hand into his open shirt where he had concealed his knife Cross made another desperate attempt to lacerate his wife.

Pulling his revolver from his pocket, Sheriff Phillips aimed it at Cross and cried, "Stop, there, you black demon, or I'll blow your brains out." This had the desired effect. Cross got down from the stairway and stepped back, while the sheriff, assisted by several prisoners, carried the woman to the sheriff's apartments. She can live but a short time. It was found later that Cross had cut his throat, but did not sever the jugular, and had stabbed himself in the breast several times. He may recover.

Commercial Depositors Will Lose.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—The Wayne county circuit court yesterday handed down a decision holding that the savings depositors of the wrecked City Savings bank must be preferred over the commercial depositors in the distribution of the money to be realized from the sale of the bank's real estate investments. The court holds that the proofs show that the real estate loans amounting to \$986,828.86 were made from the savings department, that the interest was turned into the savings department, and that the failure of the bank was virtually a failure of the commercial side of the bank by overdrafts and mismanagement.

Off to Assume His New Duties.

New York, April 17.—Tomás Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban republic, left here yesterday for Old Point Comfort. He will sail for Cuba to-day on the steamship Admiral Farragut. Prior to his departure Mr. Palma made a statement in which he said he should endeavor to bring about a settled condition of affairs in Cuba as soon as it possibly could be done. More than all else, he said, the country needs a reduction of tariff duties. He had made few promises and he did not believe in high salaried officials.

Trying to Stop the Lecture.

Boston April 17.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, recently returned from Bulgaria, has been summoned to appear in the superior court equity session to-day to show cause why she should not be enjoined from delivering a lecture describing her captivity this evening and Monday evening as planned. The bill in equity is brought by a lecture bureau, the complainant alleging that it made a contract with the defendant through her brother, acting as agent, and that she will violate the terms if she delivers the proposed lectures.

Bookkeeper and Stock Gone.

New York, April 17.—Ames, Swan Co., bankers and brokers, last night asked the police to aid them in clearing up the mystery of the disappearance from their office yesterday of 100 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul stock, said to be worth about \$17,000. The firm also asked that the non-appearance of their confidential bookkeeper, Allen F. Hedges, be looked into.

Well-Known Lake Man Dies.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Capt. James Donegan, commander of the two-mile crib, off Chicago, and well known to the lake marine service, died at his home yesterday of heart disease.

Life Man Is Pardoned.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—Gov. Odell yesterday pardoned Amer Bon Ali, better known as "Frenchy," who has been serving a life sentence in Matteawan prison for murder of a woman called "Old Shakespeare" in New York City, in 1891. The pardon was granted because the governor believed there are grave doubts of the prisoner's guilt, much testimony being of a peculiar character, and "Frenchy" being unable to speak English. The pardon was asked for by several influential and prominent men.

SENDS PRESIDENT A LION.

A Colorado Admirer of Roosevelt Sends Savage Present to the White House.

A genuine mountain lion has just reached the White House as a testimonial to the president's hunting prowess. It is the gift of a friend at Hayden, Col., and an exception will be made in this case in that the beast will be kept at the White House instead of being sent to the zoological park, as is the usual custom. Coons, wild cats, bears, lions, tigers, alligators and other attractive pets have all been consigned to the zoo, while things like cats and dogs are usually allowed to stray or are given into the tender keeping of the White House attendants. Chickens fare differently, because Kermit Roosevelt happens to be a violent fowl fancier. Consternation was created about the White House when the rumor spread about that the box lifted from the express wagon contained a mountain lion, and great respect was shown the new arrival. Later, however, when it was understood that the lion is a pretty example of the taxidermist's art, new courage was taken and the box was carried to the basement of the White House. The animal is beautifully mounted, and will find a place either in the upper hall of the private part of the house or in the library.

825.00 TO CALIFORNIA. Everyday, During March and April Phenomenally Low Rates to the Pacific Coast and Intermediate Points.

Colonist Excursions open to all. Later on at intervals during the summer special round trip excursions to the Coast at less than One Cent Per Mile, going one way, returning another. An exceptional opportunity to visit any part of all parts of the Great West for pleasure, education or business. People with interests at various points will show you attention. Address a postal to W. H. Connor, General Agent Union Pacific, Southern Pacific Rys., 53 East 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Write on the back: "Send details low rates to California," adding your own name and address, also those of any of your friends, and you will receive in return information of fascinating interest, great practical value, of educational and business worth. Whether or not you are thinking of taking this delightful trip or looking to better your condition in life, it will pay you, your family or friends to write a postal as above. As the colonist rates open to all are good during March and April only, send your postal to-day.

It All Depends. "Are your plans for the summer all made?" asked the young woman, as the conversation seemed to lag. "Oh, yes," replied the matron. "We're going—She stopped abruptly, and then, asked anxiously: "You're not collecting society items for any paper, are you?" "No, indeed."

"One has to be so careful these days, when so many people are furnishing society notes." "What difference does that make?" "All the difference in the world. You see, as a matter of fact, the children and I are going up to uncle's farm, in northern New York, but for publication I am planning a trip to Europe."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Fictitious.

It is very seldom that we pay much attention to reports circulated in reference to the virtue of a patent medicine, as we have always considered that reports of this nature were more or less fictitious and gotten up for the purpose of creating a demand from the public. But the publication in various papers of the wonderful results obtained from using that famous remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, and from the fact that it is a remedy for outward application only, led us to make trials of it in our own family. One, a case of lumbago of long standing which had previously resisted every form of treatment, was permanently cured by a few applications of the Oil. Another was a sprained ankle, with severe pain. This was instantly relieved and permanently cured in a few days by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, while for severe toothache and neuralgia it acted almost like magic, so quickly did the pain depart after the Oil was applied. Our own experience in using the Oil, as above indicated, was so highly satisfactory that we determined in the interest of the general public to make a thorough local investigation among dealers and others who have sold and used St. Jacobs Oil. Recognizing Messrs. Taylor and Co. as head-quarters for all proprietary medicines, we called at their Brigade Store, and on making known the object of our visit to the general manager, he stated that their three stores in Leeds were selling more than a thousand bottles of St. Jacobs Oil every week, and the trade was constantly increasing—that it was the most popular remedy sold and was highly spoken of by everyone who used it. The manager said he had heard hundreds of people say they had been permanently cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and similar complaints by the use of this famous Oil.

Hoax—"I thought at one time he was getting the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet." Joak—"So did he." "And didn't he get it?" "Not in his bonnet; in the neck."—Philadelphia Record.

It is easier to recover lost money than lost time.—Chicago Daily News.

You don't fool people half as often as you think you do.—Atchison Globe.

The weight of a girl in love may decrease, but her sighs increase.—Chicago Daily News.

In Society—"Pa, why does a woman have Wednesday or Thursday or some other day in the week printed on her cards?" "Well, my boy, that's so her women friends can tell some other day."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Superlative—"She is the very pink of propriety, isn't she?" enthused the mutual friend. "Pink?" said the close friend. "Why, man, she is the vivid crimson of propriety." "That's what she is."—Baltimore American.

Both Sides—"Our legislators," protested the machine politician, "care not as long as they're paid." "No?" replied the plain citizen. "Well, they're certainly not so good as they're whitewashed."—Philadelphia Press.

A Question of Privilege.—Mistress (after a heated discussion with argumentative cook): "Are you the mistress of this house, I should like to know?" Cook—"No, ma'am, I ain't—but—" Mistress (triumphantly): "Then don't talk like an idiot!"—Punch.

Mrs. Piper—"Mr. Voxel is a fine singer; there is no denying that; but I think he sings louder than he ought." Mrs. Kackkle—"That's just what I think. At last night's concert Mrs. Chinner and I could hardly hear a word each other said, he sang so loud."—Boston Transcript.

Hostess—"Oh, do, Mr. Basseau, oblige us with just one more song." The Singer—"Madam, Mrs. Footman, I'm afraid this late hour I might disturb the neighbors." Hostess—"Never mind; they have a howling dog that disturbs us at night very often."—Philadelphia Press.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for



MRS. E. SAILER, President German Relief Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—Mrs. E. Sailer, 750 1/2 Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

G & J Bicycle Tires advertisement with image of a tire and text describing its quality and availability.

ALABASTINE advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product as a durable wall coating.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING advertisement with an illustration of a fisherman and text describing the clothing's durability.

YOUR GRANDFATHER WORE TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING advertisement with an illustration of a man in a hat and text describing the clothing's quality.

WESTERN CANADA FARE advertisement with an illustration of a train and text describing travel options to the west.

PISO'S CURE FOR GURMS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS advertisement with text describing the effectiveness of the cure.