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#### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

##### STATE.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE.  
Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. GORIN.  
Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LATTA.  
Judge of Superior Court—W. W. FORTER.  
Congressmen—at Large—SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, GALUSHA A. GROW.

##### LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.  
Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN.  
House.  
First District—JOHN R. FARR.  
Second District—JOHN J. SCHUEER, JR.  
Third District—N. C. MACKEY.  
Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

##### COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to so conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support. I shall be the governor of the whole people of the State. I have never had any taint of jobbery or of suggestion of sycophancy. The political atmosphere being cleared when men like Roosevelt are summoned to the front.

##### America to the Front.

The report that Great Britain and Russia, rather than to go to war at once, have made sufficient mutual concessions in China to take the sharp edge off the oriental situation means, if true, nothing more than a postponement of the inevitable. It is not Russia's desire to engage in war with England until her navy is strengthened and her Trans-Siberian railroad completed; and it is not the desire of the present sovereign of England to have the closing years of her unprecedented reign clouded by hostilities greater than those arising from the British army's police duties among barbarian tribes. Hence both powers are willing to temporize—Russia all the more so because each year of delay adds to Russia's strength and to England's weakness.

If we therefore devolve upon a power until recently least thought of in connection with the future of China—namely, the United States—to take the initiative in the solution of the vast commercial problem represented in the opening to modern civilization of the great Middle Kingdom. Strange as such a conjecture may seem in view of the almost total absence of mention of this country in previous calculations upon the subject, it is by no means improbable. Events are demonstrating that the American people have the ability to rise to new situations and responsibilities rapidly. And it is not in the American character, as it may be in the character of some of the European nations, to draw back from a duty because it looks large. We are nothing if not self-confident.

##### The Quebec Conference.

Sentimental rather than practical interest attaches to the Quebec conference of the Anglo-American joint high commission of arbitration. There is little likelihood that what from the Canadian standpoint is the main purpose of the conference—the drafting of a workable scheme of reciprocity—will be realized, and unless the Canadian nation has recently undergone radical change the non-consummation of this consuming hope will be followed by petulance respecting other issues and eventual adjournment with little or nothing accomplished. We should be glad to find that this forecast is too gloomy, but we base it upon the uniform experience of the past, which has shown among Canadians no genuine wish for substantial amity save on impossible terms, chief of which is that we shall give them complete access to our big market in return for the privilege of selling freely in their little one.

The fact is that the attempt of Canada to secure the trade advantages of an American state while remaining a British dependency is in the nature of things pregnant with disappointments. Canadians are fond of boasting of the superiority of their form of government over our own, yet they are never satisfied but are either emigrating to the states or laying wires to secure trading privileges which from the character of our political system cannot be had without annexation. Themselves jealous of American growth and envious of the advantages from which they are debarred by their own volition, they foolishly impute to Americans corresponding jealousy, and resort in legislation and in diplomacy to the venting of minor spite. If we were dealing with England alone over the fisheries question, the matter would be settled one way or another in short order and, once settled, would stay settled, because both England and the states have their minds occupied with too many large subjects to be continually at friction over small ones. But with Canada as a factor in the negotiation there is no settlement that involves equity and good faith, for Canada chooses to enact at every stage the role of the spoiled child.

##### Promotions That Don't Promote.

Commodore Phillips, we are told, has protested against his own promotion because it forces backward in the line of promotion equally deserving comrades. In a letter to the secretary of the navy he points out that brave and worthy men who did not happen to be in the battles at Santiago and Manila have actually been punished by the effort to reward those who had the good fortune to be on the fleets engaged. Commodore Watson, for example, Commodore Remey and one or two other officers, are set back from three to five months, and every promotion of them above most of the officers of Sampson and Schley's fleets. That is the battle of Santiago the latter were advanced in a similar manner, which put them back in their old places, and actually degraded Dewey's officers, while men of corresponding rank who were not so fortunate as to have an opportunity to distinguish themselves, but were quite as worthy and willing, suffered in both cases. The net result is that Commodore Phillips was advanced five months and pushed back three, Captain Clark of the Oregon was advanced five and set back four, while the net result to Cook, Chadwick, Taylor, Evans, Wilde, Dyer, Lamberton and other captains was about the same. Their new commissions are, of course, very complimentary and highly prized, because it is written on the sheepskin that they are advanced five months for extraordinary heroism, but the statement is actually untrue and carries with it no increase of pay or emoluments.

##### It Fits the Situation.

The Republicans of Missouri have placed themselves on record as follows: "We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent as a principle of our party, and we believe that the United States should stand aloof from interference with the affairs and disputes of European powers when American interests are not involved; but we assert that the Monroe doctrine does not compel our government to abandon or to return to the tyranny of Spanish rule any of the helpless peoples who have by force of circumstances in the conduct of the Spanish-American war been placed under our protecting care; and we further assert that the Monroe doctrine does not forbid the enlargement and extension of American interests in the eastern as well as in the western hemisphere, and especially in the Pacific Ocean, where our great coast line and the requirements of the commercial development of our western states establish paramount rights and impose on our government certain duties, and we therefore approve of the

annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and we favor the acquisition and ownership of additional naval stations and ports sufficient to afford ample protection to our rightful and naturally growing commerce with Asia and with other countries of the far east." It would be difficult to improve on this.

The governorship of New York is by no means the best place for Colonel Roosevelt, but it speaks well for the public intelligence that it should spontaneously choose for political honors at this time a man about whose talents there has never been a taint of jobbery or of suggestion of sycophancy. The political atmosphere being cleared when men like Roosevelt are summoned to the front.

##### Our Machinery Grows in Favor.

No greater compliment to American manufactures and American workmen can be found than that expressed by the demand being made upon them by the world for high grade instruments and machinery. Course heavy goods which show their quality upon their face and which are not subjected to special strain or breakage of their parts, are purchased in any market, but those who purchase complicated and delicately constructed machinery which must be handled and operated by persons thousands of miles from the place of construction and unfamiliar with its details show a confidence in the quality of material and fastness in construction which is a compliment to those who make and the factors who sell these articles.

That the people of the world have confidence in American goods of this character and therefore in the people who make and sell them, is the great inducement which our manufacturers of fine and complicated machinery have received in the fiscal year just ended. Telephone, telegraph instruments, typewriters, bicycles, steam engines, fire engines, railway engines, metal working machinery, shoe manufacturing machinery, electrical machinery, scientific instruments, printing presses, clocks, watches, pianos, organs, and other articles of this delicate and complicated character, and which are American workmen and American manufacturers, amounting in value to fifty million dollars have been purchased from us by other parts of the world in the fiscal year just ended. A million dollars worth of a week has been taken from the people of the United States by the people of distant nations as a practical evidence of their admiration for and confidence in the American workman and the American manufacturer. From the great manufacturing countries of England, Germany and France, from Japan, China and India, where generations of skillful men lived, flourished and passed away before a wheel was turned or a factory established in America, from the forests of Africa and the islands of Oceania, from Turkey, from Persia, from Korea, from the Azores, Auckland, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Madagascar, Tripoli, German Africa, Spanish Oceania, British East India, Dutch East India, French Guiana, Portuguese Africa, Asiatic Russia, and countries of Central and South America come orders for the product of American workmen and American factories. Japanese fingers manipulate our typewriters, Chinese feet and hands give motion and life to our sewing machines, skilled operators in the great European centers communicate with others in distant parts of the world with our telegraph instruments, and the natives of Africa, India, and Oceania disport themselves on our bicycles. Complicated instruments from our workshops are carried to the opposite ends of the globe and to inaccessible and sparsely populated parts of the earth in a calm confidence that in inexperienced hands they will perform and continue to perform the duties for which they are constructed.

##### ENLARGING THE HORIZON.

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##### AN OBJECT LESSON.

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My text is, "The Filipinos assert that they are able to render the islands untenable to the army of the United States."

It is always an expensive and difficult task to suppress a rebellion by force of arms. Isn't there some simpler way of dealing with our self-confident "subject," so to speak, in the Philippines? Why wouldn't it be a good thing for the government to bring Aguinaldo over to this country, with an escort of honor; show him every courteous attention; take him all over the country and give him as good a time as any congressman at a funeral. Talk "Indian" to him. Take him around and show him the old hunting grounds of the powerful Algonquian, Iroquois, Delaware and Ambrosius; take him through Virginia and New York and tell him all about the Wyandott-Iroquois, whose "ferocious vitality" "Pasha" May told him about the presence of Europeans, would probably have subjected, absorbed or exterminated every other Indian community east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. Tell him about the Fenimore Cooper Indians; give him the history of the Sioux; tell him the story of the fighting Seminoles, the Creeks and the Cherokees; tell him all about Tecumseh, Black Hawk and Logan, and Red Jacket. Talk to him about the Comanches, the "great raiding and roving" Bull and Spotted Tail, and King Philip. Fill him up with Indian lore, tradition, legend and old history; tell him how wise the Indians were, and how cunning they were in battle. Tell him how completely they owned this continent with all the appliances thereto appertaining; show him how they chased the buffalo over the plain and papered their lodges with the white man's scalp; tell him about Bradlock's defeat of the warriors of Wyoming and St. Clair's defeat of the warriors who fought these Indians were; how cruel, rapacious and bloodthirsty they were, and how treacherous. And when we have gone over all the historic Indian ground with him, let us take him down into Arizona and let him see a large corkwood, corkwood, and heard out of its hole with a noched stick, that he may have the bird for his dinner; or take him to some desolate, dreary, wooded region where the ruler of the land-grabber have left for the Indian, and show him a pigeon-toed hawk, meekly going away from the nest with a pair of young ones; or take him to a family of nine (a windpipe with a pair of "lights" hanging to it), and then show him the Filipino chieflain, Widoth, with a life and 100 rounds of ammunition, and say to him:

"Aguinaldo, my son, take these and go home, your head and neck, and your passage is paid. Go home and proceed to make the islands untenable for your Uncle Sam's army. You can have a great deal of work to do, and your family, and last, if you go at it the right way, Rejoice, O Aguinaldo, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and scale the walls of thy heart, and in the sight of thine eyes, but know thou, that all these things end at the heard hole and the agency abator, which is the better-house stock is cut from between the horns, and the windpipe is esteemed even as a top sirloin."

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