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DEMOCRATIC LETTER.

DISHONESTY AND EXTRAVAGANCE OF MCKINLEYISM.

How Army Officers Are Permitted to Draw Double Pay in Direct Violation of the Constitution of the United States—Militarism Running Mad.

(Washington Correspondence.)

The American people have just been given a new object lesson in the dishonesty and extravagance encouraged by this administration. It comes to light that the American army officers, occupying administrative positions in Cuba, have been drawing enormous perquisites from Cuban revenues in addition to their regular salaries.

This has been done by the connivance of the war department, and Secretary Root tries to justify it by saying that the officers needed the money in order to live in proper style in Cuba.

There is a law which prohibits an officer of the army or navy drawing more than one salary, and that, his pay as an officer, but the administration allows the extras as a sort of "bonus," and is trying to hide behind the technicality that it comes from the Cuban revenues and not those of the United States.

It is said that the governor's palace in Havana has been refitted and furnished in truly imperial style, and the Cubans are being given the object lesson of American extravagance which completely overshadows the expenditures of Spanish officials in the old days.

Congress may investigate the matter, but the majority are already trying to explain that they didn't know it was going on, and even if it was there was justification. The trouble is that the Republicans are accumulating altogether too many things which need explanation and justification. The people would prefer a policy which omitted such mistakes.

In the case of Porto Rico the double salary and bonus for cost of official living is about to be inaugurated, and the President took the precaution to send a message to congress asking that the military officers be permitted to perform civil functions while the administration is trying to make a selection of office holders from the mob of carpet-baggers who surround the White House.

The message, of course, neglected to state that the double salaries would be paid, but that will be the case if Mr. McKinley's congress approves his recommendation—and it probably will.

The Porto Rican government bill was very carelessly drawn. It suspended the old courts and made no provisions for the establishment of new ones, and provided no definite time when the new civil government should go into effect. It included, however, a provision which would allow the administration's executive council to give out all the valuable franchises without let or hindrance. The Republicans are discussing some amendment in this respect—which will give out the franchise privileges just the same but not quite so openly.

The new government is to be instituted with all the pageantry and pomp and splendor with which Rome was accustomed to install proconsuls in conquered territory.

Presumably the administration wants to impress both the Porto Ricans and the Americans with the fact of imperialism is now an accomplished fact and not a theory.

The "carpet-baggers" are rather disappointed that there are not enough Porto Rican plums to fill all the hungry mouths, but the administration is soothing them with promises of still bigger plums in the Philippines when that troublesome "insurrection" is quelled and the cowed natives are ready to be plundered without protest.

Congress is being asked to lavish money on the navy in all sorts of ways. The armor plate factories want a free hand to charge \$545 per ton, or any other price they please, for armor plate, though it has been proved that the very best Krupp plate could be manufactured in a government factory for about \$200 a ton. It really doesn't make much difference how the bill is amended, the war department officials propose to give the armor plate combine whatever price they desire.

The naval bill asks for \$13,000,000 more than was ever wanted for the navy in any preceding year. Battle ships are being built faster than officers are educated to man them. Though the present bill asks the outrageous sum of six millions of dollars under the pretense that this sum is needed to train officers at Annapolis. The fact is that it is wanted to furnish luxurious quarters so that the cadets will be trained for the sumptuous living already provided for officers on the battle ships.

Chairman Hepburn of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce announces that the Nicaragua Canal bill will be ready for consideration on May 1.

The bill which is now proposed gives the United States the distinguished privilege of digging a canal, but there is neither "fortify" or "defend" clause in it. The administration henchmen blindly explain that Great Britain already feels rather offended over the shelving of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty

and it may be as well not to irritate her by suggesting that this country will defend the canal, suggesting that this country will fortify the canal. In fact these Pro-British Republicans have the audacity to recommend that the canal be built first, and when it is finished—say six or seven years from now—the question of fortification might be taken up. Sentiment among the Republicans is pretty well divided over the measure, but even if it passes the house it will be torn to tatters in the senate. The senate Republicans have discretion enough left to know that the country has had more than enough of the administration's friendship with Great Britain, and that it will be wise not to add any more fuel to this particular flame.

It is all a part of the administration's policy of unlimited extravagance that the war taxes are to be allowed to pile up an immense surplus in the treasury. The Republican party can find plenty of ways of spending it if only the people will return it to power for another four years.

It would be, perhaps, of some campaign advantage to reduce the taxes in certain directions, but the enormous expenditures in every direction must be partly recompensed by a portion of these heavy taxes, and it is regarded as too delicate a matter to make a partial reduction. So the people are to bear the taxes, in time of peace, as long as the Republicans have the power to continue the exaction. JACKSON DAY.

THE APOSTLE OF CANT.

Would it be gilding refined gold and painting the lily to say that President McKinley is the Apostle of Cant—meaning by that cant in its most offensive term, the slimy, slippery cant that disgusts honest men? In none of the mantles of cant does Mr. McKinley appear to worse advantage than when posing at missionary meetings, as at Ocean Grove during the past summer, and as he will appear at Carnegie hall, April 20, before representatives of missionary societies at work in all countries, from Greenland's icy mountains to India's burning strand. As the vast congregation stands up to sing Bishop Heber's immortal missionary hymn, which long ago burst through sectarian lines and became the possession of all Christian people, we wonder what burning thoughts will flash through Mr. McKinley's mind at the words

"Shall those whose souls are lighted, With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighted, The lamp of life deny?"

Will the Apostle of Cant think at that moment of the blotches of blood and the foul stains of crime which he has dragged over the annals of the republic founded by our fathers, a light to enlighten the world with liberty, and the glory of godly people? We think not. On the contrary, we feel assured, that after the singing of the hymn is over, President McKinley will arise and shuffle off a choice collection of truisms from his book of ontological phrases, ending with a phonographic selection of elevated sentiments like those he voices before every one of his mean and shuffling acts.—Newark (N. J.) Ledger.

The New Democracy Stands Firm.

The reclamation of the Democratic party by the people, and its new baptism in the faith of the fathers drove the money kings and corporations, together with their agents and attorneys, into the Hannalee camp. They carried with them a large number of voters, mostly residents of cities who were influenced by the ravings of the subsidized commercial press. But notwithstanding this Democratic candidates polled a million more votes than were ever cast for any candidate at a preceding election. Four years have passed during which time the scenes have been varied and shifting, presenting new and alluring temptations. But the regenerated Democracy has stood steadfast through all and today the people are in absolute control of the party with their sentinels upon its outer battlements challenging the foes of popular government and successfully maintaining the integrity of their organization against the assaults of open and concealed foes. They stand steadfast for all that they represented in 1896 and without a break in their ranks interpret with one voice the national issues that have been presented by the application to them of the fundamental principles upon which the government is founded.—National Watchman.

Reduce the War Taxes.

In Congress, which, at this session, has gone to hitherto unheard of lengths to please and gratify the trusts, going home without the smallest attempt to do anything for the people? It is notorious and admitted on all hands that the internal revenue war taxes are no longer necessary to the support of the Government, and that they are producing a huge and embarrassing surplus in the Treasury. What is the excuse for continuing them? The people are now murmuring and loudly expressing their discontent at this useless burden. Do the Republican leaders in Congress fancy that they can safely allow this discontent of the people to grow, while they busy themselves with the Subsidy bill, to hand over a gratuity of ninety million dollars to a dozen or less plutocratic monopolists, and other measures of similar flagrancy? Are they completely imbued with the Vanderbiltian idea of "the public be damned?"—Washington Times.

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PREACHED IN SHIRTSLEEVES.

Kentuckian thought the Episcopal Prelate a Pious Man.

Not long ago Bishop Dudley of Kentucky went to preach in a little town in the western part of the state, where there are no Episcopal churches, and only one, in fact, of any other denomination. The people are unfamiliar with any but the plainest and most simple church service and entirely unaccustomed to the vestments which the Episcopal clergy wear. The pastor of the "only church," a good, conscientious, narrow minded man, hearing that the bishop was coming on a certain Sunday to preach at the courthouse, told some of the "pillars" of his congregation that he hoped they would not desert their own church to hear the Episcopal service. On the appointed Sunday what was the pastor's surprise to notice half of his flock absent, and upon inquiry he learned that the courthouse was thronged with the villagers. The next day he met one of his chief supporters, whose accustomed seat had been vacant at the weekly service, and the pastor questioned him as to his whereabouts on Sunday. The man replied that he had gone to hear Bishop Dudley. "What!" replied the clergyman. "Desert me to hear that pompous prelate!" "You're mistaken in the man," answered the culprit. "Bishop Dudley is no pompous prelate. He preached in his shirtsleeves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Blind People.

So far as the most recent statistics go, the known proportion of blind people is about one in fifteen hundred, which would give a total of one million blind in the world. The largest proportion is found in Russia, which has in Europe 200,000 blind in a population of 96,000,000, or one in 480. Most of these are found in the northern provinces of Finland, and the principal causes is ophthalmia, due to bad ventilation of the huts of the peasantry and the inadequate facilities for treatment. There is a great deal of blindness in Egypt, due to glowing sand.

Long-Haired and Short-Haired.

The following story is told by Dr. Pentecost. The incident is said to have taken place in the Boston tabernacle. An usher came in and said: "There is a man without who wishes to see you." "Well," said Moody, "I have no time to see him now." "But," replied the usher, "he says he must see you on important business." "What kind of a man is he?" "Oh, he is a tall, thin man, with long hair." "That settles it," said Moody; "I don't want to see any long haired men or short-haired women."

He Could Afford To.

Guest (trying to be agreeable)—What an enormous number of magazines you must read, Mr. Millions! I notice your library table is piled high with them. Millions (testily)—Must, my dear friend—must? I hope you'll admit I can afford to subscribe to every magazine that is published without being obliged to read one of them.

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