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## WILL PAY IN THE END.

### BELIEVING THIS THE PEOPLE WILL HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

At Least That is Senator Carter's Optimistic Opinion—Campaign on the Expansion Policy.

Washington, Sept. 7—It is the opinion of Senator Carter of Montana, that the war in the Philippines will end by the first of next January.

"And then," said the senator, "we will have to meet the problem of the future disposition of the islands. I realize that we cannot appeal to the people to stand by our soldiers fighting for the flag as a matter of patriotism. The fighting will have ended and it will be simply an abstract question for the people to answer."

"How will the Republican party present the question?"

"By insisting that the retention of the Philippines is a matter of business profit. This is a practical age. We are going to deal with this question on the basis of dollars and cents. If the American people believe that the Philippines are going to help us, they will never let the islands go. If, on the other hand, they find that the Philippines mean a constant drain and small return, you will find the verdict of the people to be against permanent retention. I believe that possession of the islands means a great stimulus to the trade, especially for the Pacific coast. Oregon wheat now goes to Liverpool around Cape Horn. If it goes to Manila or Hong Kong, so much the better for the wheat grower. Half the population of the globe lives in the circle of two thousand miles around Luzon. I believe that we are going to develop this great field under exceptional advantages. Neither religion nor sentiment will have much influence in determining the verdict. The great question will be, will it pay? If we can show the country that it will, as I think we can, the American flag will never come down from the Philippines."

"What sort of government should be devised?"

"Three suggestions would undoubtedly be made. The first will be to abandon the islands entirely to the natives. I do not believe this will meet the approval of the American people. The second will be to seize the islands in a firm grasp, assuring the people that we mean to give them a better government than they could enjoy under any other flag or could create for themselves, but that we are the masters and propose to remain so. Then the third proposition will be to throw a loose string around the people, holding their seaports and custom houses with our navy, but allowing them absolute freedom in their internal affairs. This freedom, in my judgment, would soon become anarchy, and we would have to rule anyway; so I should say that the second proposition is the one that ought to be adopted. The firmer we are in our administration, the more respect those people will have for us."

"As to the form of government," continued Senator Carter, "I should say that a governor ought to be appointed by the president, with a council also se-

lected by him. There might be a Filipino legislature, composed of prominent men from each of the islands, to discuss questions and advise the governor. I do not approve of a commission. I think the authority ought to be vested in a responsible head, not spread through several commissioners."

## LIQUOR PROFITS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Twenty Five Thousand Dollars More Ordered Paid.

The state board of control has ordered another \$25,000 in dispensary profits turned over to the state treasurer to the credit of the school fund. This action was immediately taken yesterday afternoon upon the reading of the following letter from the superintendent of education to the state liquor commissioner:

Dear Sir: I do not mean this as an official communication, but having failed to find time to call upon you, I write to say that if possible I hope that the state board of control will, at its approaching meeting turn over some more dispensary profits to the school fund. The \$42,000 which the comptroller general is about to apportion will have to be applied in the first instance to make up certain deficiencies and the balance, which he must then distribute among the counties, according to enrollment, will be so small as to be trifling. I think it would be appreciated by the school people if a larger sum were distributed. If, therefore, the money is on hand, and can be spared, you see that now is the accepted time for turning it over.

Yours truly,

John J. McMahan,

State Supt of Education.

The clerk of the board, Capt Webb, stated to the board when the letter was read that the dispensary had \$104,000 in cash on hand on Sept 1.

## JAILOR'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Attacked and Pinioned by a Prisoner at Asheville, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Sept 4—County Jailor Lee was attacked last night by John Moore, a negro prisoner, the latter was being turned into the main cage from the bath room.

The negro suddenly leaped on the jailor and clasped him about the body, pinioning his arms. Then followed a desperate struggle for the officers pistol. Lee worked one hand free, but as he got it to the weapon Moore seized it. There was another fierce fight, and Lee got his hand free and fired once. With a tremendous heave the negro tried to throw him, but Lee again pulled the trigger, then Moore loosened his hold and sank back. He had been struck by both bullets and died in half an hour.

A coroner's jury exonerated Lee.

Frankfurt-on-Main is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Goethe's birth with processions, literary exercises and theatrical performance, the celebration lasting several days.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop headaches in 30 minutes. One cent a dose.

## TILLMAN IN RHODE ISLAND

Talks on Our Foreign Policy, the Negro Question and Free Silver.

Providence, R. I., Sept 4—The second meeting of the New England Bi-Matollic League at Crescent Park this afternoon was very largely attended and representative members from all the States occupied the rostrum. Resolutions declaring for free silver against militarism and urging the nomination of W. J. Bryan for President were unanimously adopted. Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, was then introduced and his address was punctuated with cheers throughout. He stated that the Spanish war was worth all it cost, if it has proven nothing else than that the South will fight for the Stars and Stripes as eagerly as will the North. He declared that unless the policy of the government is changed soon the Republic is doomed and will become a government of oppression of the many by the few. He praised New England for what it had done for the country but called attention to the fact that there were people enough south and west of the Potomac and the Mississippi to elect a president without the aid of New England.

He said that while he believed, and always would, that the Negro is not the equal of the white man, still he believed in giving him his legal rights, harring the political side. He said the negroes did not know enough to vote and in South Carolina the white people had succeeded in disfranchising them until they can read and write. Mr Tillman asked:

"If it was right to free Cuba because Spain was shooting Cubans to death, how is it to be reconciled with the fact that the U. S. which now owned the Philippines shoot the Filipinos to death?"

He said that he believed the president was honest in his belief that he is doing his duty, but claimed that he only looked at the one fact that the United States bought the islands from Spain. He asked where the honor was in the Philippine war. The South and South Carolina will at any time send as many men in proportion to its population as any State to a war of decency and honor, but it will not send a regiment to the Philippines.

## NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Crawford Bro's Drug Store.

45,000 Men Scheduled to Leave There Next Week.

San Francisco, Sept 4—About 45,000 troops are scheduled to leave here for Manila between September 12th and 15th on the transports Sherman, Grant and Sheridan.

## UGLY CASE IN DARLINGTON

The Son of James R. Kelley Offered \$50. by His Mother to Poison His Father.

Special to The State.

Darlington, Sept. 8.—James R. Kelley, who was pardoned out of the penitentiary last January has had his wife indicted for trying to put him out of the way.

Kelley was sent to the penitentiary for shooting a detective, or dispensary constable, named Jenkins in March, 1899, to serve three years. During his incarceration his wife left his home to live with a man named Arthur Atkinson. When Kelly returned from the penitentiary he went to his home and has lived there with his children ever since. Last Monday Mrs Kelley gave her son, Rosser Kelley, who lives with his father, a powder to put in the old man's whiskey the next time he got drunk and promised to give the boy \$50 for doing it. Atkinson also promised to give the boy a new bicycle if he would sweeten Kelley's liquor with the powder. Instead of doing what he was told, Rosser gave the powder to his father, who brought it to town and gave it to Magistrate Dargan to have analyzed. The analysis proved that the powder contained three grains of strychnine, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Atkinson and Mrs. Lou Kelley. The sheriff was sent for them, out as they live in Kelleytown, the "dark corner" of Darlington county, and as the Kelley family up there is a pretty desperate one, the constable will have trouble in arresting them.

## GOOD ROADS ABOUT DARIEN.

Twenty-Two Rioters Will Work for One Year on Chaingang.

Darien, Ga., Sept 5—The riot trials were concluded today with the conviction of four and the acquittal of four of the accused. The convictions aggregated 22 and the acquittals about half as many. Sentence was passed on those convicted. Six received the maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine each or one year on the chaingang, and 16 were fined \$250 or 12 months on the chaingang.

Henry Delegal, who will be put up for trial for rape tomorrow, and out which case grew the riots, was brought from Savannah this afternoon under a strong military guard. John Delegal, who secured a change of venue to Edgingham county and will be put on trial next week, was taken to Savannah for safe keeping under a strong military guard.

By order of the governor the troops which have been stationed here for nearly two weeks were discharged this evening.

## Fever Slowly Spreading.

Key West, Fla., Sept 5—Dr Porter, chief executive of the state board of health, sent out the following yellow fever dispatch today:

"There are above forty cases up to date and five deaths. The disease is slowly spreading. The hospital has been organized and the island is well patrolled by water. Tortugas will be used as a detention camp, which will be open in three or four days. There is no excitement in Key West."

## VIRGINIA COURT HOUSE INVADED BY ARMED MOB.

Would-Be Murderer of Elder Released, and Mormon Forced to Withdraw Charge.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept 5—A mounted armed mob of some 200 men took charge of a court, sheriff and litigants yesterday at Johnson Springs, Va., and by main force put a stop to the proceedings. For a time a wholesale lynching appeared inevitable.

Elder Joseph E Wuffin, a Mormon, was murderously assaulted some nights ago from ambush, brutally beaten with clubs, and kicked while unconscious on the ground. Flemming Ridley, a white farmer, was arrested as the leader in the attack, on the charge of assault with intent to murder. He was arraigned for trial this morning, and soon after horsemen surrounded the court house and detailed a committee to notify the court that the proceedings must stop. A second committee of determined regulators took charge of Elder Wuffin and threatened to lynch him unless he agreed to withdraw the prosecution and leave the country. Fearing they would carry their threats into execution he withdrew the case. The prisoner was liberated by the mob. Wuffin remarked that there was no justice in Virginia, whereupon the members of the mob replied: "No law for Mormons, except to kill them."

## NEW SCANDAL IN DISPENSARY.

Charges Against Commissioner and Superintendent.

Columbia, S. C.—Special—There was quite a sensation at today's meeting of the State board of control. Capt Black, the shipping clerk of the dispensary, charged State Liquor Commissioner Douthit with shipping stuff out of the dispensary without entering the goods up on the books, and also charged Supt Bryan with selling liquor to the employees of the establishment in violation of the law.

A full investigation was made today by the board. The hearing resulted in the commissioner explaining that the stuff shipped was contraband beer that would have spoiled had it been kept for entry, and had to be disposed of immediately. It also developed that the commissioner and the shipping clerk were not on good terms.

The charges against the superintendent were admitted by that official, but he plead ignorance of the law, and said that he had merely followed the custom that had been prevailing. It was done without the knowledge of the State board.

The board adopted a set of resolutions covering the case in all its aspects.

The matter has caused quite a stir in official circles here today.

## 13 New Cases Reported.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 7.—The State board of health here today reported 13 new cases of yellow fever at Key West, W. Hunt Harris, State senator from Monroe county being among the number. There have been no deaths. No new cases are reported at Miami.

## FIGHTING TO BE RESUMED.

By October 1st Otis will Have 31,000 Effective Fighting Men Considering Formation of Another Corps.

Washington, Sept. 7—The activity of the war department officials and the close figuring that is being done regarding the available force in the Philippines indicates an early movement. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier if there should be favorable weather conditions.

By Oct. 1st, Gen. Otis will have an army of 31,000 effective fighting men. It is believed by some officials of the army that such a force ought to begin active campaign without delay, unless the weather conditions are such as to absolutely prevent. With the arrival at Manila of the other troops now being raised, it is suggested they may be formed into another corps for the purpose of pursuing the Filipinos in some other part of the island of Luzon.

In this connection it is known that many officers look with favor upon the suggestion that an army should be landed at Lingayen, and moved down the Dagupan railway thus taking the army of Aguinaldo in the rear. This will necessitate the cooperation of the navy, and the officials of the navy department have consulted with the war department as to what can be done to advantage in this direction.

The navy has offered to send a squadron to Lingayen bay, subdue the town and occupy it, thus making safe a landing for the army, should the plan of attack be decided upon.

## IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

The Case of Henry Delegal, the Cause of the Riots at Darien.

Darien, Ga., Sept 7—The case against Henry Delegal, colored, charged with criminal assault upon a white woman, out of which affair grew the recent riots, was given to the jury this afternoon. The trial was held behind closed doors, guarded by troops. The woman was in court with her child.

There were no manifestations either of sympathy or anger. The defense introduced no evidence, relying upon the character of the prosecuting witnesses as developed in the examination, to produce more than a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jurors. It took a longer time to secure a jury than to submit evidence and argument. A verdict is hardly looked for before morning.

## HIS LIFE WAS SAVED

Mr J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Crawford Bro's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.