

DEMOCRATS WORRY OVER PHILLIPINES

FUTURE OF ISLAND POSSESSIONS TO BE DETERMINED ON AT PARTY CAUCUS.

(American News Service)

Washington, May 8.—The future of the Philippines Islands is to be given serious consideration by the Democratic majority of this congress if plans are formulated by Democratic representatives interested in the islands to carry at the next caucus, which is scheduled for the first part of May.

What the Democratic members of the house and senate desire is neutralization of the islands by a treaty to be negotiated by the world powers. In fact, it is their desire, to make of the Philippines a government similar to that of Switzerland, all the nations of the world pledged to its maintenance with the islands eliminated as war prey.

The three Democratic members mostly interested in the program are Representative Cox, of Ohio, Representative Cline of Indiana, and Representative Martin of Colorado. The latter directed attention to the Philippines in the last congress in connection with the sale of vast tracts of land to former officials of the sugar trust. The sale was held to be legal by the Republican majority of the last congress, condemned by the then Democratic minority, and Representative Martin has begun the unwinding of the legislative red tape in this session to have similar sales stopped by legal enactment.

Representative Cline is the author of a resolution, now pending, granting independence to the islands.

Representative Cox has an enterprising wedge for Philippine independence in his resolution calling upon the war department for an itemized statement showing the cost to the United States of the islands since the Spanish-American war. He is of the opinion, frankly expressed, that the islands have not been of the slightest value to this country, and will prove a serious menace in the event of a war with Japan. Military experts of all the world powers are unanimously of the opinion that the Philippines are at present a weakness in the defense of the United States should a war involve this country. These experts predict, too, prediction that is unanimous, that eventually the United States will have to fight Japan.

Japan's Opportunity.

War with Japan would mean the loss of the islands within a week, for in that period, Japan could rush more soldiers into the islands than we have in our regular army and militia organizations combined. The United States, it is said, would never cease fighting until the islands were regained.

"A war under these conditions," said Representative Cox, "would have one of two possible endings: first, a long drawn out fight that would seriously attack the resources of the nation and prove far more costly than the Civil War, or else a defeat such as no nation had ever felt in the world's history."

The Filipino people are "crazy" for independence. They want an independent form of government that will be guaranteed by the world powers. They will not take kindly, however, to Japan being a signer of such a treaty. The Filipino people, it is said, are suspicious of the Japanese, and the Filipino nightmare is that the islands may some day belong to the Japanese.

Have Been Heavy Expenses.

Up to the present, Congress has been unable to get the faintest idea of what the Philippines have cost. It has been estimated that the early days of the Philippine occupation cost the United States \$1,500,000 each day to maintain its army and navy in the islands. The estimate of the cost of maintaining the army and navy now is \$250,000 each day. It is said that Senator Root, when he was secretary of war, started to add up the expense of the American occupation. The figures were so gigantic that he ceased before the table was completed.

If the American people can be shown in figures the expensiveness of the Filipino government to the United States," said Representative Cox, "and mind you, the civil expenses of the island government are borne by the Filipinos themselves, there will be a sweep of public opinion to unload the islands and let them paddle their own

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canoe as an independent republic. The United States government, according to the generally accepted theory of the people of this country, is the policeman of all the Central and South American republics, a duty imposed upon us by the announcement and enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine. If we have to play policeman and protector for the Philippines, we will simply weaken ourselves by a division of our police force, and will court unnecessary trouble.

There are rumors current in Washington that there is to be a sweeping inquiry into the conduct of the Philippine government since the occupation, a government that has all times been under the republican control. Suspicions of graft are being whispered constantly and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that there must be some fire where there is so much smoke.

A quiet inquiry is being made by Democratic congressmen into some of the phases of the graft charges, and it seems possible that an investigation committee will be sent to the islands to look into the conduct of affairs. Certain it is that the Government is not an economical one. The American members of the Philippine commission, drawing annual salaries of \$5,000, all get at least \$10,000 extra for other offices they hold. Then, too, they have houses to live in, are allowed all kinds of carriages and servants, and live off the fat of the land.

So crude is the "carriage grant" in the islands, it is said, that there are always sixty carriages at least at the city hall in Manila which are at the disposal of the city employees.

Turtle Soup at Lou Knopf's all day Tuesday. Cor. 5th & Main.

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At Local Theaters

Young Buffalo Show.

When the Young Buffalo Wild West show appears in Richmond, Thursday, May 11th, there will be found in the canvas enclosed arena the greatest aggregation of wild west celebrities ever before gathered at one time. Col Seaver has spared neither time nor money to make this show the greatest show on earth in reality, not fiction.

At various times during the action of the show there will be found more noted people than old P. T. Barnum ever hoped for in his palmiest days.

For instance, when Col Seaver signed Annie Oakley, Captain Bogardus, Curtis Lisbon and Col Stevens, he thought that he had a combination that could not be beat, but to make this array of sharpshooters even stronger, he is negotiating for Miss Nettie Gordon, a fifteen-year-old girl, who is said to be a wonder and who will join the show through personal friendship for Col Seaver.

Besides these there will be Ambrose Means, the hero of the African Jungles and the first man to rope a lion, Fred Burns, the best informed man on lassoing in the world, better known as the "King of the rope," Monroe Jack, Prairie Rose, Maud Allen, and many other notables.

Then there are Cossacks, daring riders of the Russian steppes; sun-tanned Rurales from Old Mexico; Cowboys from almost every Western state, and the biggest tribe of Indians ever seen with a wild west show.

The horses with the show are the best money can buy, for Col. Seaver has not spared a single dollar to make his show greater than anything ever before attempted.

The sleeping cars on the show train are of the Pullman type and are considered the finest ever sent out on a show train.

The tents are new and of an improved style while the lighting facilities are the most modern kind.

The music with this show will also be a feature, as will the black horse cavalry troop and the bugle band.

At the Murray. If you like a real minstrel show with a splendid orchestra, good singing and beautiful plantation scenes with dancing pickaninnies don't fail to see Rozell's Minstrels at the Murray all this week.

The first part is a beautiful setting introducing the battleship New York. On the upper deck are seen some real musical artists, rendering beautiful orchestra selections, while below the remainder of the crew sing to their music in perfect harmony.

The second part is a beautiful plantation and its equal is rarely produced. The cotton fields make a big hit all. The University Four are rendering some excellent comedy along with their more classic numbers. One of our Richmond boys will be found with this quartet: Frank Buckingham, and will no doubt receive an ovation upon his appearance on the stage in our city.

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by another quartet which equals them in excellence, known as the Four Harmony Kings, with their melodious melodies. Their saxophone number especially is a laughing success.

The Wald Bros., Roman ring artists are next upon the bill and perform some difficult and hazardous feats. The closing number is the trolley car scene in which Mr. Rozell as conductor and his many passengers keep the audience roaring.

MacLean Stock Co. The MacLean Stock company's engagement at the Gennett this week promises to be one of the most successful the house has ever enjoyed.

Richmond theater goers have long had a warm place in their hearts for the MacLean players, especially Miss Nana Bryant, and that they will give them a hearty greeting on their return here is a foregone conclusion.

On next Wednesday afternoon there will be a special matinee for the red-headed ladies of Richmond. All red-headed women of Richmond and vicinity will be the guests of Miss Nana Bryant, the leading woman of the MacLean Stock company. Miss Bryant herself possesses a glorious head of "sun kissed" locks and she is so proud of it that she calls upon every other woman equally blessed to attend her party Wednesday afternoon. A Red Head will be all the ticket that will be needed at the Gennett door—all they have to do is to tell the door keeper, "My hair is red," and then walk in.

For the opening bill on Monday night, "The Man and the Law" will be the offering, a play telling an intensely interesting story, brightened by a generous sprinkling of comedy and affording fine opportunities for every member of the large company. Daily matinees will be given and ladies will be admitted free tonight under the usual condition.

SHIPS FRUIT EARLY

MUCH OF NORTHERN FANCY PRODUCE FROM TEXAS.

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San Antonio, Tex., May 8.—Express shipments have been going out of the Lower Rio Grande valley, particularly from the vicinities of Mission and Brownsville, for the past five days, the first shipment having been made on May 1. While it is not unusual for that section of country to ship caneloupes to the northern market by the first of May, there is something unusual in the fact that the land on which some of these were grown, is actually producing its fourth crop since March 1, 1910. The crops in order were as follows: Sweet corn, beans, fall vegetables taken from the fields in December last, and canteloupes. It is said by those familiar with the melons shipped that the production is as fine as the famous Rocky Ford is and brings the highest price in the larger cities of the north and east. Last year the valley was in the market early in May with watermelons and one resident boasted of roasting ears the first Sunday in May. This year the roasting ear record has been broken and several localities in the valley have been shipping this table delicacy north for the past ten days, where it retails at the fancy price of 60 cents a dozen. The same price prevails in this city for valley grown sweet corn and it is offered for sale at all the market stalls. Just south of this city a melon farmer who has made a specialty of the business for a number of years says that prospects justify the belief that he will net \$100 per acre on his crop this year. Shipments will begin in the next ten or fifteen days. Early berries such as black berries and dew berries have been on the market for the past two weeks and it is said that Texas has never seen such a crop of the wild variety as is present this year. Many of the large ranches, particularly those in the southward, are clouded in places with the ripening berries and hundreds of Mexicans, both men and women, are employed to pick them. Many car load shipments have been sent northward, and it is estimated that the crop is so large this year, due to abundant rain, that at least one-third of it will go to waste.

Business College Notes

Minnie Hill, who is a former student of the Richmond Business College and who was employed for a number of years with a firm in Carthage, Ind., has accepted a position with the Stafford Engraving company of Indianapolis.

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this city, and who is well known here,

telling of his experience in California.

He reports that he has a position