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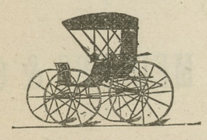

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Senator Hale's Views.

Senator Eugene Hale, a leading republican, of Maine, has announced his opposition to the peace treaty formulated in Paris.

"The responsibility is so vast," he said, "and the solicitude of the public so great that ample time will be given to treaty discussion in the Senate and to getting the real facts before the American people.

"Many things will be found out that are now not known, and the evils of the proposed annexation of the Phillippines will so grow upon the public mind and upon Congress and upon the President that it is by no means unlikely that within six months or a year everybody, instead of being for annexation of the islands, will want to be rid of them.

"The people of the United States will find out that the commerce of the Philippines is very limited in extent; that they are inhabited by a people whose habits and wants forbid an increase of trade, and that under the scheme of annexation presented to us this trade is to be shared equally with Spain and all other competing nations. What is called the "open-door" policy cuts down the interest of the United States in the Philippine trade to a point where it makes no figure in our commerce. The entire trade of the islands, if we had it all—not the profit derived from it, but the whole amount of trade—will not in any year pay the expenses of the army and navy that the United States will be obliged to maintain there."

LETTER FROM DEWEY.

The Admiral Writes In Sympathetic Terms To The Widow Of A Man Killed At Malate.

The following is a letter received from Admiral Dewey by Mrs. Noss, of Mount Pleasant, whose husband, Jesse Noss, was killed in the battle of Malate:

"OLYMPIA, FLAGSHIP, MANILA,
Oct, 23, 1898.

"My Dear Mrs. Noss:

"I wish to express to you my deepest sympathy. It must lessen your sorrow somewhat to know that your young husband fell fighting bravely for his country, the noblest death a man can know. From the Olympia I watched the fight that fearful night and wondered how many American homes would be saddened by the marytrdom suffered by our brave men, and my sympathy went out to each and every one of them.

"Your loss has been sadder than the others, and I am unable to express the sorrow I feel for you. Tears came to my eyes as I read the sad story of the father who never saw his child and then the loss of all that was left to the brave mother. It is hard sometimes to believe, but our heavenly Father, in His infinite goodness, always does things for the best, and some day father, mother and daughter will be joined never again to be parted.

"With my tenderest sympathy, believe me,

"Your sincere friend,
"GEORGE DEWEY."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noss, who died, was named after Admiral Dewey.

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REVENUE FROM BEER AND RYE.

From the standpoint of the political economist, who is anxious that the receipts of the government shall equall its disbursement, the annual report of the commissioner of Internal Revenue is a comforting document, for it shows that the revenues of the government this year are notably greater from whiskey and from beer than for the preceeding year, but from the stand-point of the temperance advocate the report is discouraging. The taxes received from spiritous liquor, which in this country means principally whiskey increased more than ten millions, being $86,188,630.00, against $75,706,513.00 last year. The sales of malt liquor, which means principally beer' had also largely increased, being $38,885,151.00 against $31,841,362.00, an increase of over seven millions. The receipts from the tax on cigarettes had increased one and a-half millions dollars over last year, so that there is evidently still much work for reformers of all kinds to do.

Maryland' sresponsibility is represented by the sum of $5,005,602.71, which she paid into the federal treasury for taxes of all kinds on cigars, cigarettes, whiskey, beer, playing cards, etc.

The state deserves praiseworthy honesty, for the reports of the secret agents of bureau shows no black marks for illicit stills or other especial violations of the countless internal revenue laws and regulations.

The laudable attempt was made in 1894 to discourage the manufacture of whiskey by increasing the tax from 90 cents a gallon to a $1.10 has shown itself to be a lamentable failure. The figures prove that the manufacture of whiskey has steadily increased, in spite of the tax, but the difficulties of the government in suppressing illicit stills has doubled. In 1894 1,016 illicit stills were seized. In 1898 the number had increased to 2,392. Commissioner Scott renews the recommendations of every predecessor and every Secretary of the treasury that tax be reduced to 90 cents. Curiously enough, this increase of the duty on the manufacture of whiskey was due almost entirely to the efforts of the late Senator Voorhees.

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