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In this connection it should be said that Secretary Root is in hearty accord with the President on the subject of Philippine tariff, and is accepting the pending bill only as an emergency measure. Both would undoubtedly be pleased to see the bill materially amended and any reduction

TAMMANY HALL'S NEW LEADER.
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Lewis Nixon, who was chosen last Saturday to succeed Richard Croker as chairman of the finance committee of Tammany Hall, is a shipbuilder, well known all over the United States. His new position in Tammany gives him the leadership of that organization.
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tariff, Isthmian canal and Chinese exclusion, with President Roosevelt. Senator Mitchell and Representatives Tongue and Moody called at 10:30, and Senator Simon at noon. With the three members the President discussed the appointment of George W. Bibee, as Receiver of the Oregon City Land Office. He said the case had been held up on request of Senator Simon, who preferred charges of incompetency, but that the Senator's charges had not been sustained. Furthermore, he had learned from outside sources that Bibee was a suitable man for the position, and he would therefore make his appointment at once. He thought, however, some recognition should be extended to Senator Simon, and asked the delegation what places they could suggest.
The Register of the Burns Land Office was named. The President said that objections had been filed by Senator Simon against the recommendation of William Farre, of Canyon City, who was informed by Representative Moody. This information was a surprise to the Representative, as he had assumed, from conversations had with the Senators prior to making the recommendation, that this appointment would be acceptable to them both. Moody stated to the President that otherwise he would have made no recommendation. Farre was practically unanimously endorsed by the representative citizens of Grant County. Senator Mitchell assured the President that Farre's appointment would be satisfactory to him, although not his first choice. The President advised Mr. Moody to confer with Senator Simon, and try to reach an agreement.
The Philippine Tariff.
Senator Mitchell and Representative Tongue brought up the Philippine tariff question, expressing a desire to secure a reduction of the duties upon products going to and from the Philippines and the United States. The President said he wanted to adhere as much as possible to the "open door" policy in the Philippines, in order to maintain that policy in other Asiatic countries. Mr. Tongue said: "Conceding, for a moment, that the