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Our anti-expansionist friends are at odds. Bryan and Hoar oppose our retaining the Philippines, but their reasons clash. Bryan says he is against the proposition because the Filipinos are not capable of having a voice and representation in the government. Hoar bases his opposition on the assumed fact that the natives are fully capable of self government. Extremes meet here. Bryan's premises are truer than those of the senior Massachusetts senator, but his reasoning is all the more defective.

England is gallant England still. Her nobles and yeomen have responded to the summons of their sovereign just as they did in the days of the good Queen Bess. We do not hear that Baris, Marquises or Dukes, without experience in the field, are appointed to lead men into battle because of their social positions. The noble and the country gentleman stand shoulder to shoulder in the ranks. Without quibble as to the justice of the war that is thrust upon them they are off to South Africa. At Magersfontein, Lord Winchester, the premier Marquis of England, met his death just as he might have taken an accident on the hunting field or led the dance at his ancient country seat. And so have died others of high as well as low degree on the ramparts of the veldt. The Englishman may have his faults, but his loyalty to country ennobles him in the eyes of mankind. Cowardice is not an attribute of his nature when the Empire is endangered. He has on previous occasions underrated his foe, as in the struggle with the American colonies. This fatal mistake induced him to follow an unwise leader into the Boer war without adequate preparation. Unlike the Spaniard, the Englishman has the frank courage to admit defeat. Nobody can mistake the import of the last call for militia, yeomanry and volunteers. It is a confession of deadly peril! The summons will yield full 70,000 troops. They comprise the second, third and fourth lines of England's defense. This indicates how sorely the country is pressed for men. But the response has been prompt and glorious. No matter for the technicalities of international neutrality. No matter for the ravings of political demagogues and the machinations of England's enemies who find a harbor on this

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The differential asked by the boat lines from the railroad is an advantage of 30 per cent over the rate charged by the railroad. That is to say, the boat lines ask the railroad to charge on each dollar's worth of passenger tickets sold 30 cents more than the charge on the boat lines. It is claimed that this is the universal rule throughout the country where rail and water lines compete. The object of the differential is to equalize the boats with the superior speed and convenience of rail travel. A percentage of 30 per cent has been fixed for years by traffic experts as the fair amount which should be conceded to attain this equality. It is claimed that the fight now going on on the Columbia river is without parallel in the history of modern transportation. It is said the A. & C. road is unwilling to abide by the universally established custom. Is unwilling, in fact, to allow the boat lines any differential. The boat lines resent this attitude of the railroad as manifesting a determination to drive them out of business. They insist that they had their investments made and were conducting traffic between Astoria and Portland long before the A. & C. road was built. They see no reason why they should sell out to the A. & C. road and retire from business, thus closing the river to navigation and surrendering to that road a monopoly of the transportation business between Astoria and Portland. They argue that it is not only unreasonable for the railroad to ask them to suspend their operations, but, from the people's standpoint, it would be extremely impolitic to allow them to be forced out of business. The O. R. & N. Company denies that the fight between it and the railroad relates or can relate to any other question than this river differential. The railroad company intimates the fight has to do with some remote question, the nature of which it does not disclose. The dispute raises an issue which can with the utmost propriety be made the subject of full inquiry by Astoria's commercial organizations or business men. Every business interest in Astoria is a sufferer more or less from the ridiculous passenger rates charged between Astoria and Portland. If Astoria is to be made a suburb of Portland it might as well surrender its independent town organization. The transportation company responsible for the continuance of the war is no friend of Astoria. In order that justice may be done in the discussion of the question, and that proper measures of retaliation, if necessary, may be brought to bear to restore normal trade conditions, steps should be taken to ascertain the truth of the situation and to fix the blame where it belongs. If Astoria's commercial organizations are under such restraints as forbid their dealing with the matter, let the business men organize and send a committee to Portland to make the necessary investigation.

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January 11, 1900.

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