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THE PHILIPPINES AND FREE TRADE.

It is reported from Washington that Senator Mitchell of Oregon will bring forward again his proposition for absolute free trade between the Philippines and the United States.

It would be necessary to make good this deficiency in revenue by other forms of taxation, which would be an enormous burden upon the people of the islands.

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ence" of any of those countries in China, and must be prepared to abandon all hope of further extension of American trade in those ports of China where the prospects of trade expansion are now best.

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So while absolute free trade between the Philippines and the United States is neither necessary nor desirable, there is no sound reason why congress should not reduce or in fact entirely abolish duties on the natural products of the Philippines which now pay duty in our ports.

The bill for the creation of a general staff corps to aid the secretary of war is said to be aimed at General Miles, says the Ledger.

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