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#### A YEAR WHICH MADE HISTORY

A great deal of exciting and important history was made in the United States in the twelve months which have just ended. The destruction of the battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana, on February 15, 1898, was a decisive datemark in the country's annals. It is usually difficult to assign the exact starting point to any epochal chain of circumstances. Occurrences have a habit of running into each other so imperceptibly that it is commonly impossible, with any confidence, to point out the happening with which, and time at which, they began. It would suit the world's convenience to have events divide themselves up into chapters, yet events ordinarily show no disposition to do so. The destruction of the Maine, however, has this decisive significance, that it cut short the doubts and hesitation in our dealings with Spain regarding the outcome of the Cuban issue, and made war between the United States and Spain certain.

Thus February 15, 1898, is a great landmark in the nation's history. It brought to a culmination a century of controversies between the United States and Spain, and rendered it impossible in the future for any further complications to arise between these two countries in the Western hemisphere. The first disagreement which arose between them was about the navigation of the Mississippi, and this lasted, with only short intermissions, from the end of the war of independence, in 1783, on to the acquisition of Louisiana, in 1803. Then came the trouble about Florida, which did not end until that region was ceded to us, in 1821. Cuba has been a cause of serious disagreement between the two countries often since the century began, particularly during the Lopez and Crittenden filibustering days, from 1849 to 1852, in the Black Warrior episode, in 1854, and at the time of the Virginia outrage, in 1873. From Washington's administration onward to McKinley's the United States was often on the verge of war with Spain for that country's arrogance, blindness and wickedness. The war which the event of February 15, 1898, precipitated wiped out the memory of a long list of outrages on Americans by Spain, and removed all chances of future disagreements between the United States and that country.

In another and larger respect that date is a turning point in American history. It ended the sway of the isolationist idea, born in the days of the country's newness and feebleness, when even the small space it occupied on the map was only sparsely peopled. It broadened the circle of the country's interests and activities, enlarged the mental horizon of its people, and gave the United States a higher place in the respect of the great nations of the world. There is a possibility that if the destruction of the Maine had not taken place the outrages in Cuba would be still under way, or that the insurgents, exhausted by their long and hopeless struggle, would have given up the fight. It seems hardly possible, from what the country learned last summer of the condition of the insurgents, that they could have continued the conflict twelve months longer if the United States had not intervened. The war which the events of a year ago precipitated ended Spain's four centuries of connection with the Western hemisphere, and created a new and greater America, which is henceforth destined to hold a far larger place in the life and development of the universe than it has hitherto filled, or than anybody a year ago supposed that it would fill in the near future. Thus, February 15, 1898, becomes a great datemark in the world's history.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his resignation as one of the administrators of the estate of Perry Watkins, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, has appointed the 30th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. as the time for hearing the same and the accounts of said administrator up to said date. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear in said court at said time to show cause, if any exists, why said resignation should not be accepted and said administrator discharged. Dalles City, Or., Dec. 27, 1898. FRANK WATKINS, One of the Administrators of the Estate of Perry Watkins, Deceased.

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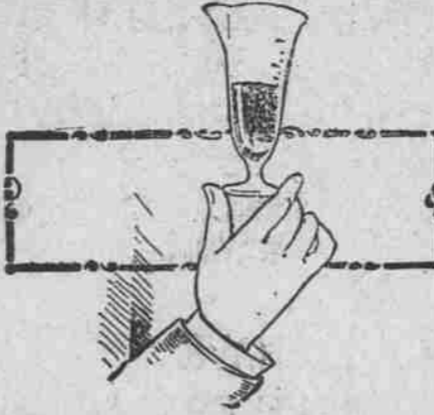
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