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The English papers that thought Uncle Sam was getting tired in the Philippines have again concluded that they do not understand American sentiment.

The Grant celebrations remind the country that he never said a word too much. He spoke simply, clearly and to the point, and a just reserve was an element of his greatness.

The European nations are experimenting with liquid air as a destructive agent in war. It will be a cold day for somebody when battles are decided by a liquid registering 600 degrees below zero.

English papers compliment the American volunteers at Calumpit on their devoted patriotism and gallantry, and with excellent reason. They also score the copperheads who have been trying to "humiliate the nation and the government by persuading the volunteers to a disgraceful and cowardly retreat."

The mines of Eastern Oregon will prove more of a Klondike than that of Alaska, if we accept that word Klondike as synonymous with wealth. Yet people are going by hundreds to this land of ice and snow, passing the equally good district of Oregon, where every condition is so much more favorable for the prospector. That distance lends enchantment, is only too true.

We wonder what Mr. Bryan will think when he reads what his friend, Mr. Goodwin, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, has to say in his newspaper of the futility of another national contest on the issues of 1896? What will he think when he reads this statement: "If there is anything in the signs of the times at all, Mr. Bryan would lose a full million of the votes that he polled in 1896, and the opposition would poll one and a half millions more than it polled in 1896."

The sanitary authorities of the United States in Cuba are able to report that no active cases of either yellow fever or smallpox exist in Havana. Think of this! For hundreds of years that city has been the breeding and fostering place of these dread diseases. It has not before at any time been free from yellow fever and smallpox, liable at nearly all times to be carried to our Atlantic and gulf ports. The very fact of the chance to clean up Havana and get rid of these disease germs, accumulated in the filth of the ages, is worth the money cost of the war with Spain. Tens of thousands of lives in this country have been sacrificed to the official negligence of Spain in her colonies in the Antilles.

It is not a question of expansion but of the honor of the country, says the Heppner Times. The war with Spain was for the purpose of putting down a semi-barbarous government and incidentally to free oppressed

countries. With the cessation of the war with Spain and the driving out of Spanish rule in the island, the inhabitants ought to have willingly and gladly flocked to the standard of their liberators, instead of waging war on them. Let it now be a war of extermination, or absolute subjugation, but not cowardly defeat of the American government. More soldiers, 100,000 if needs be, should be sent to the Philippines and the insurgents driven into the sea. That the force at present is not sufficient to handle the comparatively small band of rebels is evidenced by the inability of the Americans to suppress the rebellion. The war has been continued too long already because the government has been slow in acting. It has cost the country too much to let it end in glorious defeat.

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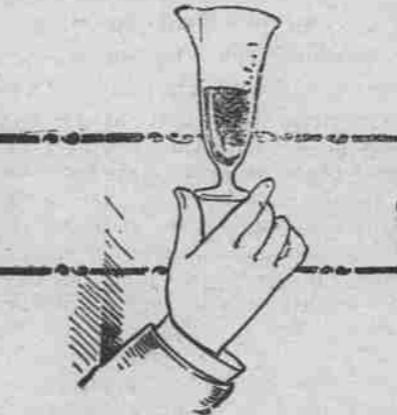
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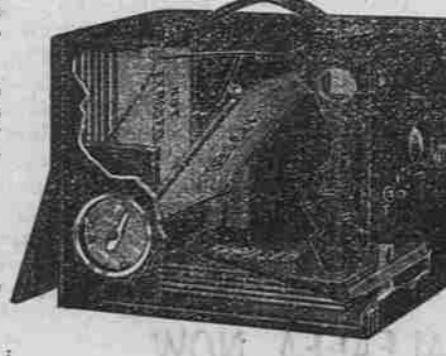
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