# Senators Speak in the Highest Terms

## Of Sen. Geo. W. McBride's Ability.

His Work in Upper House of Congress Praised-Member of the Most Important Committees.

At various times during the past two years, since the factional controversy arose in the Republican party of Oregon, the Oregonian of Portland, as the organ of a faction, has persistently misrepresented the standing and ability of the senior senator from Oregon, Hon. Geo. W. McBride. That paper has sought to injure him in the esteem of the people of his state and of the country by malicious attacks, representing him as a man of little or no ability or force of character, asserting that his committee positions are such as are given to the small men of the senate, and pointing him out as a "political trimmer" and a man of no positive con-

victions upon great public questions. In order that the people of Oregon may know the standing, influence, efficiency and ability of Senator McBride in the United States Senate, his position upon matters of public moment, and his work in the various committeees of which he is a member, the Statesman and general legislation work, entailed has, through its special correspondent in Washington, submitted inquiries on these points to prominent senators and publishes today the answers, thus far received, with no further comment than to point out the fact that few men in public life today have attained such standing among their associates as would warrant that flattering testimonials regarding ability, influence and character.

#### Diligent, Wise, Highly Estermed.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 9 .-Senator Wm. B. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, says of Senator Geo. W. McBride, of Or-

Senator McBride is regarded as a valuable and safe counselor in all public matters before the senate, and because of his diligence, sense, wisdom and industry, has won a place on the most important committees, and with has secured an influence that would require a new senator, however able and diligent he might be, some time to acquire. He is highly esteemed by his associates in the Senate and has their confidence and respect. One always knows where to find him."

#### Industrious and Able.

Senator Cushman K. Davis, Chairman of the Committe on Foreign Relations, says:

"From the time Senator McBride entered the Senate I have held for him a personal respect which has increased continually. He is recognized by all his associates as possessing mature judgment, and as for myself I was much struck from the beginning of his term with his industry and ability in familiarizing hirtself with the important questions which came before the Senate. He is of read decided influence in committee work in the Senate, being on several very important committees, and I have particularly noticed that his in-fluence as a member of the committee or confinerce lass been of great benefit to facilitized a of the Pacific coast. He is very attentive to his duries and on all important questions, whatever the difference of opinion, one always knows where to find him. It would take a long time for a successor to obtain the hope to attain the position that he

#### Oregon May Well Be Proud.

Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Mich-

igan says: "I can say that Senator McBride, by his devotion and fidelity to his duty in connection with committee work and on the floor of the senate, has won for himself a position in which the state can take a just pride. Length of service in the Senate counts for much in the way of committee assignments, and no new man could hope to attain the position he holds in this regard for some considerable time. By his frankness and outspoken opinions upon public ouestions, and his attention to public duties, he has made himselt a val-uable member of the body."

#### Reliable and Influential.

Senator I. H. Gallinger, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, says: "I am very fond of Sengtor McBride.

equally fortunate. The committee ane committees." on the Philippines is regarded as one of the first committees of the Senate, and to my knowledge there were applications for membership on the committee on the part of more than twice as many senators as could be accommodated. The state may well congratulate itself that Senator Modates. ulate itself that Senator McBride se-cured a place on that committee.

"I come in contact with Senator Mc-Bride on the committee on commerce, and can vouch for the fact that he is regarded as one of the most reliable and influential members. He is constant in his attendance at the meetings, and never misses an opportunity to urge measures that are of advantage to the state of Oregon and the Parific slope generally. So far as my observation goes, I can vouch for the fact that he is regarded as a man of good judgment, sound views and a safe leader. He is direct in all his methods, and absolutely free from pretense and double-dealing. Taken all in all, we have 'ow men in the Senate who would be more missed than Senator MeBride, and while I disclaim any purpose of interfering with the po-litical affairs of his state, I will venture to express the earnest hope that his party may not make the serious mistake of failing to re-nominate him. I admire his integrity and fearless independence."

#### Sound On Money Question. Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota,

entered the Senate at the same time with Senator McBride, and have been associated with him ever since on the Committee of Commerce, one of the most important of the Senate. On that committee he has been one of the most active, efficient and influential members, always present and always persistent in attending to legislation for his state.

"No state has had a more attentive and vigilant guardian of its interests in the Senate, than Senator McBride, He is not only faithful and active in his committee work, but also one of the most faithful and warehful attendants of the sessions of the Senate a matter in which the so-called brilliant nen are often deficient. While he does not worry the Senate with speeches, yet in that vast amount of department, committee Senators from Western Sietes, he is always eloquent in the vigilarice and persistency with which he attends to the wants of his constituency. To help a poor settler about his land clain. or to secure an appropriation, is of more real value than the delivery and mailing of a flattering address. But what I admire about Senator McBride is his integrity and independence.

"In 1895 he was one of the very few

Senators from the far West who was sound on the money question. When so many other good men were timid, he sitated and doubted, he came out boldly for sound money and declared himself in favor of sound money. It the prestige has not diminished, but, from that time until the present, has increased, until today he is one of the foremost men in the Senate in that group of Senators who waste no time

#### Governed by Convictions of Duty.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom. Chair non of the Inter-state Commerce Commis-

sion, says:

"Mr. M'Bride is one of the best men I know. He is honest, faithful, sincere and continually at his post of duty. He is influential in securing for his state and the country what he believes in. He is not a trimmer, but is governed by convictions of duty on questions of principle, and is faithful to the peo-ple of his state. He has been given important committees because the Senate regarded him as entitled to them on account of his capacity and service. I should be sorry if he were defeated of re-election, and the Senate generally feels that he ought to be returned. He is a Senator of decided convictions."

#### Good Work for Oregon.

Senator S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia, says:

"Senator McBride is one of the influential members of several of the most important committees of the Serate. He is one of he leading members of the Committee on Commerce, which is one of the ranking committeees. He positions on committees which Sepator takes the greatest interest in he work McBride now holds. No new man could of his committee and, as a member of it. has been able to do a great deal in the interest of the Pacific coast, and especially of his own state of Oregon. He is a hard working member not only of this him. He is a Senator of decided convictions; always definite and positive ed by his colleagues of the Senate as a it is doubtful whether a newly elected state like Oregon, having so many in-Senator could within a single term, acterests requiring aftention. quire equal committees or exert the same influnce that he does,"

# Enjoys Confidence of Republican Senators

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, says: after he came to the Serare and fermed member of the Senate, and enjoys the that state. He is known here to be a warm attachment for him, so that I confidence of all Republican Senators. naturally noticed his work. I seel, that His position on committeers is perhaps and his influence in the various Senate for this reason. I may speak with some the best evidence of the estimate of his committees is therefore substantial and degree of authority. As I recall the abilities. Not to mention all of he committees, the two leading committees on which he has memoraship, are those of commerce, and the Philippines committee. He was there for the Committee on the Philippines committee. He was there for the committee on the Philippines committee. He was there for the committee on the Philippines committee. He was there for the committee on the Philippines committee. He was there for the committee on the Philippines committee. He was there for the committee on the Philippines committee. He was there for the committee on the Philippines committee. He was there for the committee on the Philippines committee. pines committee. He was very fortunate to secure membership on the committee on commerce during his first
term, and the probabilities are that a term, and the probabilities are that a Senator, during his first term would be

new senator from the state would not likely to be placed in so many import-

#### None Accomplish More.

Senator J. C. Pritchard, of North

Carolina, says: "Senator McBride has conducted him self in such a manner as to secure prominent place in the Senate, and I know of no man who is able to accomplish more than he with the various committeees of the Senate in securing needed legislation in behalf of the interests of his state. He is a member of some of the most important committees n the Senate and is considered one of the most careful and conscientious mempolitical trimmer, but he has at all times been a firm adherent to the principles of Republicanism. I would consider his defeat a calamity. It takes a new Senator quite a length of time to secure the recognition which has been accorded Senator McBride, and to enable him to acquire that influence which is so essential in a Senator to secure for a state its full share of beneficial legis lation. I have known him intimately since he first entered the Senate, and I don't hesitate to say that I would consider his defeat a calamity to the people of Oregon, and especially the party which he so ably represents.

#### Committees Most Important.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, says: "Senator M'Bride is my closest neigh-bor in the Senate, and I have the best of opportunity to note the character of the man and his work. He is very painstaking. He is constant in attendance upon committees. The committees of which he is a member are considered the most important in the Senate. In these committees I know that he is regarded as being one of the most conservative, and at the same time positive and outspoken members. He is not egotistical, and does not pretend to know more than any other member of the Senate, but he presents his views in a forcible, manlike and most convincing manner. The people of this country, I believe, should take an object lesson from New England in the manner in which that section continttes its senators and representatives in office. The New England Senators are the men of the most influence and p wer in that body. The reason is obvious. Men, who serve only one term, leave when they could be of most in crest to their states. Senator McBride has now attained to such a position, it would require a new man five of six years to acquire the same standing, and then he would have to be a conspicuously abie man. Personally, Senator McBri le has my warmest esteem as an horiest and conscientious man, a fine man."

#### Able and Conservative.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, says: "It gives me great pleasure to say th Senator McBride is an able, conservative Senator, who meets all questions was refreshing to see that quiet; pale squarely and fairly. He is in no sense faced man as firm as the rock of Gibsquarely and fairly. He is in no sense raltar on questions of finance. This fact lie questions are sound and are the regave him the attention and good will sult of study and reflection. He has of the Senate from the very start, and excellent committee assignments which come only by length of service, and is unfailing in the performance of his du-He has rendered distinguished ties. service on, many critical occasions to both his state and the country. He is in set speeches or lengthy debates. Such men are the working force of the Senate and commands their fullest respect and confidence."

#### Foremost Friend of Sound Money.

Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional commit-

tee, said: "Senator McBride has been one of the foremost friends of sound money principles on the Pacific coast. He has advocated what he thought to be right from the first, fearlessly and all the time. What he thought to be right has now been enacted into law, and the wisdom and farsightedness of his course is vindicated. His position on this important question, and his frankness in advocating it in the past trying years has won a special regard and esteem from his colleagues in the Senate, and his friends in the house. Senator Mc-Bride is in a position here now to be of great service to the Pacific coast, and to his own state in particular. His experience and his ability to command attention and support to measures wi prove of great value. I would regard it as a misfortune to the Senate, and t his state, if the people of Oregon should fail to support him for re-election."

#### Trustworthy and Trusted.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, says "The state of Oregon could certainly do nothing better for itself than re-elect Senator McBhide. Since the state was represented here by Senator Mitchell she has never had so earnest and successful a man as McBride. He is absolutely trustworthy and trusted, and committee but of others. He is all has the respect of every Senator on the ways punctual in his attendance and in floor. He has reached the point now the discharge of every duty has good to where his influence on committees is very great, and he can obtain more for his state than could possibly any new on one side or the other of all great man. Senators have to, under the rules questions. He is regarded and esteemladder. I served my apprenticeship in safe man of excellent judgment. This the house of representatives until I is evidenced by the fact that he is a reached a place on committees where member of the steering committee, I could get what I wanted for my state; which shows the high estimate the re- now, in the Senate, I have to begin all publicans place upon his tact, privience over again. A member of the Senate, and ability. Senator McBride is on of reliability and standing like McBride, exceptionately strong committees, and must be a great advantage to a Western

## Industrious, Honest and Reliable.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, says: "As a member of the Senate of the United States, Senator McBride is valnable. As a Senator from the state of "Senator McBride is a very use'nl Oregon he must be of great value to

# Lord Roberts.

### bers of that body. He has never been a English Army Is on the Defensive.

Another Effort Will Be Made to Relieve Mafeking-American Schoolboys Greet Kruger.

LONDON, April 10. (Tuesday, 5 a. m.) .- The Britons are now beginning, though reluctately, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Blocmfontein. Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given the important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cot-ton khaki uniforms and 2001s are worn

General Brabant and General Garacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably, for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of the faiders, and to the relieving of Mafeking, for which purpose, apparently, the English division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

London, March 31.-(Correspondnce Associated Press,).-The officer General Buller, who scathingly described the disaster at Spion Kop tolay, continues his remarkable series with a denunciation as bitter as ever iell upon a general. He includes a terrible indictment against the useless sacrifice of the Irish brigade. He

We had been blundering along the ine of hills that form the northern bank of the Tugela for many months, atempting to pass it at all sorts of impassable places and suffering heavy loss each time. No one knew the ground, or took the trouble to learn it. As an example of this sublime indifference, General Buller was not aware that Hlangwani mountain, which commands the crossing of the Tugela, was on the southern side of the river until he had afled, in three different attempts. Yet he lived for weeks within three or four miles of the hill. As to strategy, there was none, neither good, bad nor indif-

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.-One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy, both in the number of participants and in the enthusiasm displayed, ever shown in this city for any foreign nation; took place tonight when the Academy, of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school boys' pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger, signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of this city. So great was the rush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the

Webtser Davis, W. Bourke Cockran and others addressed the meeting. Aiter the speechmaking was over, James E. Smith, 14-year old messenger boy, was called to the stage by means of the regulation call box, and was given a message of sympathy, signed by the school boys, with instructions to proceed to Pretoria, and to hand it personally to President Kruger. Lucsday the measenger will sail on the steamship St. Louis, and before the ressel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English; territory.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Young Girls

They eat less and less, become paler and paler and can harldy drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and bitters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better. and a medicine that will correct their disease.

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#### WILL VISIT CHICAGO.

Will Make a Trip Through the Mis-sissippi and Ohio Valleys-The Admiral's Wife's Religion.

WASHINGTON, April 9.- The Chi cago reception committee had a final nterview with Admiral Dewey today. No memtion was made of politics, the admiral's only allusion to the matter invitation to visit Chicago last October, conditions had so changed that he was accepting no further invitations. He assured the committee, he was glad to accept the hospitality of the city of Chicago. He had placed himself solely in the hands of the city of Chicago. He requested that there be no seperate entertainment for himself and Mrs. Dewey. He wished matters to be so arranged that she could attend all funcin this respect would be carried out.

ball at the Auditorium on the night of called out, and the Indians driven off the 30th, the eve of the second anniver- without loss of life. At the preliminsary of the battle of Manila bay.

Ohio tracks. No stops will be made him to many atrocities, and during the between Washington and Chicago, as following week had kept Mrs. Horton the admiral does not wish the trip to have the appearance of a stumping tour. After leaving here the party will take a ippi and Ohio valleys.

Admiral Dewey was asked today, oncerning the story in circulation that Mrs. Dewey had left the Catholic church, and was to become a communi-cant of St. John's Episcopal church here. He replied, it was a matter he thid not wish to discuss, that he did not see that it was a question of national interest whether Mrs. Dewey was a Cetholic, a Methodist or Episcopalian. It was a matter entirely personal to Mrs. Dewey, and he added. Mrs. Dewey is not being interviewed

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A lew weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we pur-chased a bottle to sea if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs .-The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem.

#### **FUNSTON HANGED THEM.**

FILIPINO BANDITS EXECUTED WITHOUT ANY TRIAL.

The Matter to Be Investigated and the Fiery Kansas Soldier May Be Court-Martialed.

MANILA, April 9 -- An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brigadier Gereral Funston's execution of two Filipinos, and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos caused the arrest of three Macabebe scouts, who were crossing the country near San Isidro, and were preparing to kill them when one of the Macabebes escaped and found General Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions and when the troops appeared, the Filipinos fled,

leaving the Macabebes.
Several of the Filipinos were shot, and General Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without a trial as a warning to the Filpinos. The present method of warfare, and many instances of mutilation of prisoners, have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.') News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He How easy it is for young writes two boxes wholly cured him.

It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the model. guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by DR. STONE, Druggist.

### LOSSES ARE HEAVY.

Many Cattle Drowned in Texas Floods -Fatalities Are Reported.

of cattle in the river bottoms, and it is feared a dozen or more lives have been lost.

Austin, Tex., April 9.-The flood sitnation here is improved somewhat, but eports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated, and much loss of property and live stock is being reported.

#### A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

New York, April 9.—Rev. Wm. F. Junkin, of Montelair, N. J., died today, after a week's illness, of pneumonia. He was born in Philadelphia 69 years ago. He served in the confederate army, and was a brother-in-law of Stonewall Jackson. One daughter is Mrs. L. B. Cox, of Portland, Or.

# Eleven Indian Murderers in Alaska

## Are Held by the Troops for Trial.

being that, since he had accepted the They Killed Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton of Eugene, Oregon-Subjected to Many Atrocities.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9 .- Stirring scenes followed the arrest of eleven Indians for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife, of Eugene, Oregon, tions at which he would be present, near Sullivan island, Alaska. The The admiral was assured that his wishes steamer Cutch, which arrived here today from Skagway, brings the scory The admiral's party will leave this of the attempt to rescue the Indian city in a special train over the Balti- prisoners at Haines', mission, by 100 more & Ohio, on April 20th, in time young bucks, all armed to repel when to reach Chicago and rest before the the troops stationed at Skagway were ary examination of the prisoners, it The train will be one of the hand- was shown that the Chilkats had first omest ever run over the Baltimore & put the husband to death, subjecting a prisoner, repeatedly abusing her before finally killing her.

The greatest indignation prevailed twelve days' tour through the Msiiss- at Skagway, and an organized attempt was made to lynch the Indians. This, however, was prevented by the troops who successfully guarded the jail. Another Indian, who said he had been concerned in the murder, has surren-

#### A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa. when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made tife a burden. other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure-"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember I feel like sounding praises throughout the Universe." will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat Chest or Lamgs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at DR STONE'S Drug Stores; every bottle tranteed.

### HIS FIRST LECTURE,

Princeton, N. J., April o.-Ex-Presient Grover Cleveland delivered the first of his two lectures on "The Inde-pendence of the Executive," in Alexandria Hall tonight, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

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#### PLAGUE IN SYDNEY.

Sydney, S. W. April o.-Ninety-three ases of bubonic plague, and twenty-nine deaths from disease, have occured here. Thursday next has been appointed as the day of intercession and prayer for relief from the plague.

#### PEACE TREATY RATIFIED.

Washington, April 9.- The President has ratified The Hague conventions, providing for universal arbitration of international disputes, and for the regulation of the use of warlike instru-

#### Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr.

John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in Cure back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. tunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, ituation here tonight is not much im-

#### BRYAN IS WEARY, TO

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.-Wm. J. Bryan was given an enthusast tion at Santa Ana today, and at San Diego tonight. At both places immense crowds assembled to hear the orator discuss the questions of the day. Bryan was very hourse and made himself heard with difficulty. He appeared to be greatly fatigued.

FINAL PAPERS .- J. B. Benoit, a native of Canada, has recently taken out his final citizenship papers.

