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### SPEECHES ON PHILIPPINES

#### The New Tariff Bill Discussed in the Senate

CHARGES OF CRUELITIES TO FILIPINOS BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS DENIED.

Congressman Boutell, of Illinois, answers Wheeler, the Kentucky Democrat, on the latter's attack on the Government, and his slurring remarks regarding visiting royalty. —Democratic Action in the Past.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate continued the consideration of the Philippine Tariff bill today, the main speeches being made by Burrows (Mich.) for the bill, and Money (Miss.) against it, although Mitchell (Oregon), Foraker (Ohio), Mallory (Fla.), and Tillman (S. C.), all took more or less part in the general debate on the subject.

**CRUELITIES CHARGED.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Responding to an inquiry from Senator Lodge, the Secretary of War today sent to him a large number of papers bearing upon the charge that cruelty is practiced by the American troops on the natives in the Philippines. Senator Lodge presented the documents in the Senate. Among the documents forwarded are the records of thirteen investigations into such charges, and the Secretary says that "every report or charge of this description, which has at any time been brought to the notice of the War Department, has been made the subject of a prompt investigation."

He adds that in substantially every case inquired into, the report has proved to be either unfounded or grossly exaggerated.

**Wheeler is Answered.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Again today the general debate on the Indian appropriation bill was devoted almost entirely to extraneous topics. As on yesterday the issue raised by Wheeler (Ky.) a few days ago came in for considerable attention and was a feature of the session. Bromwell, an Ohio Republican; Kern, an Illinois Democrat, and Fleming, a Georgia Democrat, added their views to the literature on the subject, but it was Boutell, an Illinois Republican, who entertained the House most. He was well fortified with material and with an exceedingly good temper and a trenchant display of wit, he traced the history of what Wheeler has called "truculent sycophancy," as he said, from the day when the first Democratic President purchased a bogus coat-of-arms, to the entertainment of Queen Liliuokalani, by the last Democratic President.

He finally dismissed the whole subject by saying it should be accepted abroad as one of the erratic and sporadic phases of American humor.

Hamilton, a Michigan Republican, enlivened the proceedings with an entertaining speech on trusts.

Boutell proceeded with delicate humor to trace the origin of what Wheeler has called "truculent sycophancy." He first read a letter written by Thomas Jefferson in 1771, in which he authorized the purchase of a coat of arms for him, and from another written four years later, in which he said that he would rather be dependent on Great Britain "than any other country, or than none." Then he passed down to the days of Martin Van Buren, and told of the visit of his son John to the Court of St. James, which earned for him the sobriquet of "Prince John," by which he was known afterwards. Boutell said that he felt sure that, when the daughter of the President returned from the coronation of Edward VII, she would not be known as "Princess Alice." Boutell then told the story of the coronation of the Czar of Russia in 1896, and of the appearance on that occasion of the Democratic Ambassador, Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, in full court costume, knee breeches and all. Breckinridge was, he said, amid laughter, a native of Lexington, Kentucky.

"He has been dead politically ever since," interjected Fitzgerald (N. Y.).

Boutell then described the reception of the Queen of Hawaii to Washington, and the honor shown her by President Cleveland.

**COULD NOT COMBINE.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Canadian interests in the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company, in Cape Breton, have succeeded, says a Montreal dispatch to the Times, in preventing the "Americanization" of those companies. As a result, H. W. Whitney will, it is stated, resign the presidency of both concerns and be



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succeeded by James Ross, of Montreal, Vice-President and General Manager. A. J. Moxham, who was brought from Pittsburg, also will retire. It is further stated, and be succeeded by Herrick Duggan, a Canadian. These changes are interpreted as meaning that there will be no further steps taken toward combining with the United States Steel Corporation.

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### POLITICS IS WARM

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS.

Two Leading Aspirants for the Nomination for Governor—Salem Justice of the Peace Office is Not Being Overlooked.

The political situation in Marion county remains almost the same, as stated in yesterday's Statesman, with the addition of several candidates overlooked in the writing of that report.

Among the candidates for the Legislature, an able man who is an avowed candidate, and who was inadvertently overlooked, is Frank Davey. Hon. J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, is another able Republican, who aspires to a place on the State Senatorial ticket.

A letter received by the Statesman yesterday from J. C. Stegmond, of Gervais, states that this gentleman is not a candidate for the office of sheriff, but that he is aspiring to the nomination for county recorder.

Among the candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor in Oregon are several well-known men, but the fight seems to have come down to two—Gov. T. T. Geer, the present incumbent, and Hon. W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, formerly a Democrat who left his party in 1896, on account of its silver proclivities, and has since trained with the Republicans. The other candidates seem to have dropped out of sight. To oppose the one to be selected by the Republican Convention, will doubtless be that Democratic vote-getter, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, of Portland, and the Republicans are arguing that to oppose him, the strongest man must be named by the Republicans, and that man is generally conceded to be T. T. Geer, the best campaigner in the state.

In local circles the matter of naming district officers is being seriously discussed, and slate-makers are looking about for available timber for justice of the peace and constable. For justice to succeed Judge J. O'Donald, whose term expires on July 1st, the name of E. C. Judd has been prominently mentioned, and Mr. Judd's many friends assert that he has sufficient strength to capture the nomination and election. He is a young attorney of excellent habits, a good practice and good judgment. Edwin Horgan, another young attorney, is an aspirant for the nomination, and his friends are industrious in his behalf. He, too, has good qualifications for the place, and the contest for the nomination will probably be between these two.

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MRS. C. M. BIXBY,  
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Frank Strong, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, sends two new subscriptions to the Homestead and says: "I like the Homestead very much; could not get along without it." A renewal from H. C. Jackson, of Shedd, Oregon, has the following encouraging words added thereto: "I like the Homestead as well as ever and would not like to be without it. Wishing you success."  
J. D. Martin, of Vancouver, Washington, says he "likes the Homestead splendidly."  
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"I like the Pacific Homestead the best and think it is the best farm paper I have taken," says G. A. Goerig, of Woodland, Or.  
J. W. Keller, of Waterloo, Oregon, says: "Find enclosed \$1 for one year's subscription to the Homestead. Having recently come here from Hanford, California, have failed to get several copies of your excellent paper, and have missed them very much."  
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James Lauder, of Tacoma, Washington, expresses himself in this way: "Would not be without your paper for ten times its price."  
F. F. Lohale, of Regester, Oregon, says: "Would not be without your paper any longer, never missed anything so much."  
J. M. Fisher, of Wetsler, Idaho, in renewing his subscription to the Homestead says he "is well pleased with the paper."  
W. D. Patch, of Wetsler, Idaho, takes several farm papers, "but likes the Homestead best of all."  
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