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## WELLINGTON MAKES A SPEECH

### HE ATTACKS THE ADMINISTRA- TION'S

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PHILIPPINES.

### Declares the Spanish-American War Unnecessary and a Blunder.

### WHEELER OF KENTUCKY TALKS AGAIN IN THE HOUSE.

### VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON PHILIP- PINE TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE NEXT MONDAY—IN- DIAN APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—At the conclu-  
sion of the routine business in the senate  
today, it was agreed that the final  
vote should be taken on the Philippine  
tariff bill next Monday at 4:30 p. m.  
During the last day the debate to be  
limited to fifteen minutes to each sen-  
ator, no debate to be had after the vot-  
ing begins.

Mr. Wellington (Md.) then addressed  
the senate upon the Philippine ques-  
tion. He said he had been a republic-  
an, a protectionist, and a believer in  
the gold standard of currency, but he  
said the Spanish war brought the part-  
ing of the ways. He was opposed to  
that war and believed that Cuban inde-  
pendence could have been brought about  
by diplomatic negotiations. Then came  
the "imperialistic tendency" of the re-  
publican party and with them he could  
not agree. Without the Spanish war,  
he said, Cuba might have been free,  
might have enjoyed indeed a larger  
measure of freedom and independence  
than she was enjoying now or would  
enjoy in the future. The only thing  
Cuba had been taught was how a pos-  
sible official could embezzle a half million  
dollars. Referring to the bill under  
discussion, Mr. Wellington declared his  
opposition to it "on the broad ground  
of minority," that there was no right  
here to enact such legislation. Referring  
to the decision of the Supreme court  
holding that the Philippine archipelago  
was territory of the United States, he  
said that it was an aggression of the  
opinions of Jack Bunsby. Mr. Well-  
ington then entered upon an extended re-  
view of the events which led up to the  
trouble in the Philippines, following the  
line of argument pursued heretofore  
by the minority in the senate.

During his speech Mr. Wellington  
spoke of the sea battle off Santiago and  
said Admiral Schley was in command  
of the vessels of the American squad-  
ron but the administration had been  
unjust to him as it had been to the  
Cubans and Filipinos. He said Schley  
had not received the credit due him  
but an effort had been made to be-  
smirch him and detract from his char-  
acter and bravery. The mention of  
Schley's name caused applause in some  
of the galleries.

Mr. Wellington referred to his con-  
ferences with the late President Mc-  
Kinley and said he had made it plain  
to the president that he (Wellington)  
would not vote for anything that meant  
the permanent retention of the Philip-  
pines. He said that Aguinaldo had  
been captured by methods unworthy of  
the American army and had been com-  
pelled to write his proclamation urging  
Filipinos to surrender.

He denounced the "water cure tor-  
ture" practiced in the Philippines. He  
closed by declaring that if the hands  
of the United States had not been be-  
smirched with the blood of Filipinos  
there would have been sympathy for  
the Boer republic, "the noblest nation  
that ever fought for freedom."  
Senator Stewart followed Wellington.  
He denied that it was intended to es-  
tablish a colonial system of despotism  
in the Philippines and said he favored  
a territorial form of government.

In the House.  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The house to-  
day went into committee of the whole

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and took up consideration of the In-  
dian appropriation bill. It was agreed  
that general debate should continue to-  
day and tomorrow, after which the bill  
should be open to amendment under the  
five-minute rule.

Mr. Sherman, in charge of the bill,  
announced that in view of the fact  
that many members desired to speak  
on matters not germane to the bill he  
would reserve his opening address.  
Mr. Burleson (Tex.) then made a  
speech on trusts. He spoke of "the  
strenuous one" who had succeeded to  
the presidency last fall and contrasted  
his Minneapolis speech last summer  
with the utterances in his message on  
the trust question. Before his access-  
ion to the presidency he had spoken of  
"trust barons" and "monopolists"; af-  
terwards of "captains of industry," all  
of which, he declared, that the presi-  
dent was controlled by the forces in the  
republican party which had in the past  
protected trusts.

"What is the democratic governor of  
Montana doing to prevent the big rail-  
road merger in the northwest?" asked  
Mr. Tawney of Minnesota.

"If he is not in line with the govern-  
or of your state," retorted Mr. Burleson,  
"then I repudiate him."  
"He is not," retorted Mr. Tawney,  
"and he repudiated you."  
Mr. Hill (Conn.) followed with an  
hour's speech in support of his bill to  
make silver dollars redeemable in gold.  
Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) answered Mr.  
Hill. He read from a speech of Mr.  
Hill delivered in 1900 in conjunction  
of the "endless chain" by which the green-  
backs could draw gold from the treas-  
ury, and declared that in the fact of  
an exposition of the evils of the end-  
less chain, Mr. Hill's bill proposed to  
add to the charge against the gold re-  
venue \$30,000,000 of silver.

Wheeler in a speech tried to justify  
his recent criticisms of the adminis-  
tration for "loyalty to royalty" and the  
proposed reversion to Prince Henry.  
He denied that Buchanan ever re-  
ceived the Prince of Wales in an official  
capacity.

## BROOKS WAS NOT SHOT BY FLORENCE BURNS

### DISCOVERIES THAT SERVE ONLY TO DEEPEN THE MYSTERY OF HIS DEATH.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Sun came into  
possession today of information relative  
to the death of Walter S. Brooks, and if  
true it deepens the mystery. It will also  
show that a grave mistake was made  
when Florence Burns was charged with  
the Young Man's death. The substance  
of the information is that Brooks went  
to the hotel with another woman, that  
they took several drinks in a public  
room down stairs and that while they  
were sitting there another man came  
along, got into a dispute with Brooks  
and shot him and fled with the woman.  
The information tells how the young  
man was got to room where he was  
found unconscious.

## STRONG PLEA FOR CUBA MADE TO THE PRESIDENT

### Several Revolutionary Generals De- clare People are Almost Starving.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The North Atlantic  
squadron has arrived off Cienfuegos  
from Guantanamo and preparations to  
entertain the officers are being made.  
Several of the revolutionary generals,  
including Maso and Lacret, have sent  
a telegram to President Roosevelt de-  
claring that the Cubans are almost  
starving and attributing the bad econ-  
omic conditions of Cuba to the Ameri-  
can government. They appeal to the  
Americans, not as a favor, but as a  
matter of justice, that Cuba be al-  
lowed to live.

## THE CITIZENS' TICKET WINS IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—The citizens' tick-  
et, composed of democrats and  
Quay republicans, today defeated  
the local republican organization  
in an election for comptroller and coun-  
cillmen. The citizens elected a comptrol-  
ler by ten thousand majority, and most  
of the councilmen. In Harrisburg the  
democratic candidate for mayor was  
elected and probably all of the  
local officers except comptroller.

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## BIG BLAZE AT BATTLE CREEK

### ADVENTISTS' SANITARIUM BURN- ED, ENTAILING \$400,- 000 LOSS.

### Two Hundred Patients Were Taken In Safety From the Burning Building.

### ONLY ONE PERSON KNOWN TO BE HURT.

### THIS WAS A WOMAN, WHO LEAP- ED FROM THIRD STORY FIRE ESCAPE—ONE OR TWO PERSONS, HOWEVER, ARE MISSING.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 18.—The  
Kellogg or Seventh Day Adventists'  
sanitarium here, located on a hill at the  
highest point in the city, was destroyed  
by fire early today. The property loss  
is between three and four hundred  
thousand dollars. So far as learned  
there was no loss of life among the  
400 people in the sanitarium, although  
one or two persons are said to be miss-  
ing, and it is possible may be in the  
ruins.

Mrs. H. C. Daniels of Eldorado, Ark.,  
was the only person seriously injured.  
She jumped or fell from the fire escape  
at the third story and sustained a bro-  
ken leg.

The fire started in the bath room of  
the sanitarium. A still alarm was turn-  
ed on, but the first company of firemen  
could not cope with the flames and a  
general call was made. The water pres-  
sure was low and this added to the  
handicap of the firemen as the sanita-  
rium stood on a hill.

In two hours the building was in ruins  
and the hospital nearly destroyed. It  
was almost miraculous that the 400  
sleeping inmates escaped with their  
lives. The watchmen darted through  
the corridors awakening them when the  
fire was discovered. Few of them had  
time to gather any clothing, escaping  
in their night clothes. The corridors  
were soon filled with smoke and the  
patients were compelled to make their  
way down the fire escapes.

Mr. Gillingham of Atlantic City, N. J.,  
describing the escape, said: "I was  
in my room on the fifth floor when the  
nurse rushed to the door crying 'fire.'  
The electric lights soon went out and  
we were in darkness save for the  
flames, which rushed from the tower  
above our heads. My aged husband was  
on the next floor beneath me and had  
to go down the fire escape as I did. He  
was guided by the nurse and escaped  
safely. Scores of people were on the  
escape, coming from all parts of the  
building, and it is a wonder that none  
of them were killed."

Fireman Henry Lucas and Arthur  
Robinson and Assistant C. F. Webb  
were hurt by falling from their ladders.  
The total insurance on the sanitarium  
is \$148,500. In addition to the loss on  
the building and contents the loss of  
the personal property of the patients is  
heavy. Nearly all lost their wearing  
apparel, and many lost valuable jew-  
elry.

## APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT FOR BOER LEADERS

London, Feb. 18.—The Brussels cor-  
respondent of the Chronicle telegraphs  
that the Belgian League of Rights of  
Man has sent a message to President  
Roosevelt, referring to the executions  
by the British of Boer Commandants  
Lott and Scheepers. The letter  
expresses fears that Commandant  
Kritzinger and other Boer leaders will  
be similarly executed, and prays Roose-  
velt to intervene to prevent their execu-  
tion. The message concludes: "for the love  
of God, take this message into consid-  
eration."

## CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM BARCELONA

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Conflicting reports  
reach here in regard to the situation  
at Barcelona. Some say a reign of ter-  
ror prevails, that several convents have  
been burned, that there is constant  
bloody fighting, and that the troops  
have killed and wounded a large num-  
ber of rioters.

## ANARCHISTS CAUSED THE RIOTS AT TRIESTE

Vienna, Feb. 18.—In the reachrath  
today the premier, Dr. Von Koerber,  
made a vigorous defense of the actions  
of the police and military at Trieste,  
during the recent riots, contending that  
anarchists and not workmen were at  
the bottom of the trouble. The premier  
further asserted that an investigation  
had resulted in establishing beyond  
doubt the fact of the existence of a ter-  
rorist organization whose creed was  
absolute lawlessness, and against which  
the whole force of the defensive powers  
of the state must be directed. The gov-  
ernor of Trieste, the premier said, act-  
ed in accordance with his duty in pro-  
claiming martial law and the police and  
military authorities had shown much  
tact and good will in performing their  
difficult duties. Martial law would be  
withdrawn so soon as public order was  
restored and not before.

## URGING HOBSON FOR COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

### ALABAMANS WISH HIM AT THE HEAD OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—The people of Hob-  
son's native state, convinced that Hob-  
son intends to quit the navy, are urg-  
ing him for the presidency of the state  
university at Tuscaloosa. The former  
president resigned in June because he  
could not control the students. Hobson  
is conceded to be well fitted for the  
position because he is a strict disciplin-  
arian, a scholar and a man of ability.

## MORGAN REPLIES TO CARNEGIE ON THE CANAL QUESTION

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Mor-  
gan answers some strictures contained  
in a recent letter of Carnegie to Senator  
Platt of New York with regard to Mor-  
gan's attitude favoring the Nicaraguan  
route. He says Carnegie has had no  
opportunity of learning the reason for  
his attitude in the matter and says his  
only desire is to get for the American  
people the canal that will be best for  
the United States, equally in favor of  
all classes, industrial and commercial.  
Morgan satirically refers to the sudden  
reversal of Walker's views regarding  
the Nicaraguan route, now reverses that  
endorsement. Morgan says he cannot  
yield to Walker's change of views with-  
out some stronger conviction than he  
has yet obtained, and declares so far  
as the testimony taking by the canal  
committee on the subject is concerned  
it demonstrates the impracticability of  
the Panama route.

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