Senate Listens to Eloquence on Philippine Question.

BOY SENATOR OF INDIANA IMPRESSIVE

Senator From Massachusetts Says Courts, Schools, Churches, Peace and Order Were Maintained by the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- "That man little knows the common people of the republic, little understands the instincts of our race, who thinks we will not hold it (the Philippine archipelago) fast and hold it forever, administering just government by simplest methods."

This sentence was the keynote of the speech delivered in the senate yesterday by Mr. Beveridge, the junior senator from Indiana. It was the maiden speech in the senate of about the youngest member of the body. The announcement that he would deliver an address embodying his observations in the Philippines attracted an unusually large number of auditors to the galleries. On the floor of the sen ate every member in the city was in his seat, and scores of representatives came The occasion was over from the house. inspiring, and Mr. Beveridge rose to it brilliantly. His oration-for properly it was an oration-was deeply interesting. It was replete with striking sentences and well arranged information. He spoke with all the earnestness, vigor and eloquence of a fine orator enthusiastic in his subject, who rose at times to his subject with the power of pussionate dramatic utterance. The speech created a profound impression upon all who heard it.

Mr. Beveridge is scholarly and refined in appearance, with a striking face and Throughout his speech he was easy and natural and entirely free from mannerisms. He spoke rapidly and with great earnestness. When he declared with deep solemnity to those "whose voices in America have cheered those misguided natives on to shoot our soldiers down that the blood of those dead and wounded boys of ours is on their hands. and the flood of years can never wash that stain away," there was a deep although suppressed sensation among his

At the conclusion of the speech tremendous and unrestrained applause swept over the galleries, and it was notable that Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who oc-cupied a seat in the senators' gallery, was a participant in it.

Mr. Hoar (Republican of Massachu-setts) replied briefly to Mr. Beveridge. Although he did not enter fully into the merits of the question under discussion, he did not feel that some of the Indiana senator's statements ought to go to the country unchallenged. He declared that not the American opposition to the war, but the president's proclamation to the Filipinos, was responsible for the hos-tilities. He ridiculed Mr. Beveridge's statement that the Filipinos were in capable of self government and quoted General Otis' reports to show that they

He thought it would be necessary to re vise the constitution before those Filipines could be bought and sold. He did not believe Mr. Beveridge would advise the American people to do this thing or to do anything so base as to strike down the infant Filipino republic.

The Massachusetts senator made frequent references to and quotations from the reports of General Otis and Admiral Dewey and other officers in the Philip-pines. These showed that when Aguinaldo arrived in Luzon from Hongkoug the and an army of 20 000 in the island of Luzon the Filipinos maintained courts, schools, municipal governments and churches and that peace and order prevailed pretty generally. Spanish prisoners were kindly treated. "This," declared Mr. Hoar, "is the condition of things which it is proposed to crush under our heels. And that," he commented,

"you call glory."

Mr. Hoar declared that practically evrefuted by government reports received from Admiral Dewey, General Otis and from other official sources. Where did Spain get the right to sell her rights in the Philippines? Mr. Hoar asked. Where did the United States get the right to buy and sell people like sheep? He was certain that for all the wealth and commerce and glory which he had eloquently depicted the senator from Indiana would not have a great injustice done.

The Purchase of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-A statement prepared at the treasury department ws that the bonds purchased under the offer of the secretary of Nov. 15, 1899, amounted to \$19,300,650, as follows: Four per cent consols of 1907, coupons, \$1,-022,700; registered, \$13,287,650; 5 per cent loan of 1904, coupous, \$991,200; reg-Istered, \$3,999,100. The interest anticipated amounted to \$97,715 and the premium paid \$2,373,502, making a total expenditure of \$21,771,867.

Big Deal In Conl Lands. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.-Another big sale of coking coal lands in southern Fayette county was closed here on Saturday by which the Republic Coke company of Pittsburg bought 2,400 acres for \$549,585.46. The land lies in Redstone of Pittsburg bought 2,400 acres for and Menallen townships in the new addi-tion to the coke field. It is understood coke works will be built on the property at an early date.

Two Officers Shot.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Jan. 10. — Marvin Turner and W. D. Turner, officers, ar-rested a desperate negro named Gingerly five miles north of here and were escorting him to the Ripley jail when two negroes, brothers of the prisoner, shot both officers in the back, killing them. A posse is in pursuit of the murderers, and if caught a lynching will follow.

Cotton Shipped to Japan. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.-The Norwegian steamer Ausger, Captain Amund-sen, will sail in a day or two for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of 12,000 bales of cotton. This is the third steamer this

season for Japan. Epidemic of Mensles. NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The epidemic of measles has spread so widely in Newburg that 300 cases are reported. Scarlet fever has also developed during the last few days.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—L. H. Sever ance, formerly treasurer of the Standard Oil company, has given \$60,000 to Obercollege laboratory.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on

Questions of the Day. would hate to see McKinley defeated because of his foreign policy. I fear that he will be. This policy cannot be sustained in morals, and is in contravention to the declaration of in-dependence and the teachings of the brave men who signed that document, -John Sherman.

Roberts has as clear a right as had General Henderson, who was chosen speaker, to take the oath as a representative and to take his seat. From there he could be dislodged and cast out by a majority of two-thirds, according to the federal constitution, and in no other way could the constitution be satisfied. It is very dangerous business, and a very demeaning business, for one of the houses of congress to destroy or even to bend under the influence of popular clamor the constitutional protection of the rights of representation.-New York Sun (Rep.).

A nation, nominally Christian, professing to accept a divinely appointed mission to a benighted nation beyond the seas, and assuming that it has providentially been called to be the guardian of a people incapable of developing its own Christian civilization, uses, as its missionaries, beer and butlets, not Bibles. The Christian church utters but feeble, if any, protest, and appears to be blind except to visions military and political glory. protest may be without force, but I place it on record. May God save our nation from itself, its own worst enemy.-Henry B. Metcalf.

Consul Oscar F. Williams, who has recently returned from the Philippines. pay the savage Filipinos this tribute: "The domestic life of the Filipinos is kind, happy and peaceful. They are simple in their ways and their furniture is meager, but the men and women are affectionate and faithful, and they are cleanly in their habits personally, and in their homes. I have never been betrayed or cheated by the Filipinos since I have been there." He also says: "They have grown, out of their ignorance, to fear every white man, no matter what their nationality."-Springfield Republican.

Mr. Roberts, the representative of Utah polygamy, will probably not get the seat in congress to which he was elected, but the Memphis Commercial-Appeal points out that he might "seek an island, become sultan of something, and ask for an increase of salary."

There is a profound silence on the part of most of the machine newspapers of the state regarding the exposures of ballot box stuffing in this city. These crimes are so widely regarded as a part of the machine system of politics that the Quay organs must keep quiet about them.-Philadelphia

Though the Spanish war was but a skirmish, as compared with the civil war, it has been thought necessary to raise almost as much revenue, and the expenditures for our military operations exceeded those of the early years of the civil war, threatening to last for years. There is no probable relief from war taxes, and if greater economy is not enforced either a new issue of bonds or higher taxation will be necessary before the end of the McKinley administration. The economic waste of war is one of its most marked features. Commercial prosperity may lead the people to submit for a time without protest, but in the end the cost people, who are the chief sufferers, since most of the rich corporations escape the payment of the war taxes by shifting the burden to their patrons, who can only protest and pay.-Buffalo

The English have held the enemy too cheap. They are not fighting savages in breech clouts. They are invading ery statement of fact in the speech was the country of a civilized people, who will never be conquered until they are crushed by an overwhelming force The Boers are battling for their homes for personal freedom, for relief from the tyrannous exactions of an allen country. It is a fight to the death with them, not a service for hire. Every man and boy in the ranks has the inspiration of doing his duty, with the godspeed of wife and mother to strengthen his courage. It will be no easy task to whip such a foe. No wonder that the sympathy of the world should go out to this handful of brave people, and that every British defeat welcomed as a proper visitation. Kruger has said that "the price would stagger humanity," and England is being brought to the sorrowful realization that she must pay her share .-Philadelphia North American.

> On what grounds is Roberts to be excluded from the house of representatives of the United States? Has he not 'attained to the age of 25 years?" Has he not "been seven years a citizen of the United States?" Is he not an inhabitant of that state from which he was chosen? Was he not legally chosen in a legally conducted election? The answers to all these questions as to the constitutional requirements must be in the affirmative. Then the pro-posal to refuse him his seat is a proposal to defy the constitution of the United States, to refuse their political rights to the people of Utah. This is a serious matter. No matter how worthy the people who advocate such a proposal, no matter how irreproachable their moral character, the nature of this proposal is not changed. It is, looked at in its most favorable light, a proposal to do evil that good may come, and the evil is a violation not only of the fundamental law ordained by the people of the United States, but also a violation of a fundamental principle upon which our liberties restthe principle of representative government. For such an assault there could be no justification.-New York

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Mark Twain contributes a sketch in which he professedly betrays the confidence of W. D. Howells, Cable, Stockton, Aidrich, and other brother authors, by telling us what has been the abiding (and, of course, unrealized) ambition of each. Howell's life disappointment, for example, is that he could not be an auctioneer. Mark consolingly adds a poem dedicated to these heart-stricken brethren-a poem it is safe to say, such as only Mark Twain himself could write.

Other interesting contributions are Governor Boutwell's recollections of Blaine and Conkling and their rivalry in the Republican national convention of 1380; an account of the way in which an artificial heat of nearly 4000 degrees is now generated and governed to daily service in an American factory; a popular explanation, by Prof. Simon Newcomb, of how astronomers weigh the planets; and Lieutenant Peary's account of his last year's work in the Arctic, especially of his two visits to Greely's deserted house at Fort Conger and what he found

The Rev. C. T. Brady retells, partly from new material, the heroic story of Truxton and the United States frigate "Constellation" and their great victories over the French; Ray Stannard Baker tells a thrilling true story of the Secret Service; Booth Tarkington, the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," concludes his absorbing novelette, "Monsieur Beaucaire:" and there are a number of good short stories. The S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

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Mere tot that he was, he was re markably bright, and answered all questions readily. His name was Willie Leiby, he said, and he lived in Bloomsburg. This made it very difficult to locate his parents and soon a large proportion of the population of the Third Ward was interested in the little fellow's welfare. Meanwhile, he had been given into the hands of Chief Mincemoyer, who telephoned to Bloomsburg, but could learn nothing as to the child.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, as Chief Mincemoyer was making his rounds, when near Cedar street, he met three frantic women. One of them was a mother who had lost a boy and they appealed to the chief for assistance in hunting for the child. The chief told them that he had a boy at his house who did not belong to him, and a few words sufficed to reveal the fact that the object of their search and the little boy found on Mill street was one and the same. His father's name is Harry Leiby, who resides near the jail. The family removed to this place from Bloomsburg during the last sev eral months. The little fellow had been lost since half past ten o'clock in the morning .- Danville News, Sat-

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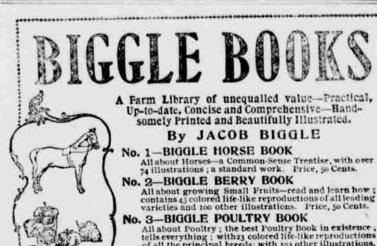
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