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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1900.

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ROBERTS NEAR TRANSVAAL FRONTIER

His Infantry Masses Are 33 Miles North of Kroonstad.

THE BOERS ARE RETIRING.

President Kruger Rescued from Women by His Body Guard—Foreigners Continue to Leave the Republic and Boer Forces Are Dwindling.

PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Schwan Says Islands Will Be Pacified Soon—Official Report to War Department—Rebels Believe Democratic Victory in Presidential Campaign Would Mean Withdrawal of American Forces.

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ORATORY IN THE SENATE

Yesterday a Day of Rasping Political Controversy.

SPEECH OF MR. SPOONER

A Continuation of His Address on the Philippine Question—The House Passes Without Decision, the Extradition Bill, Framed by the Judiciary Committee—A Debate in Which Considerable Political Rancor Is Aroused.

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