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The house of representatives has decided to investigate the statements made by former Consul Macrum after his return from the South African republic. In view of this fact, Secretary Hay refuses to discuss the latest charge brought against the administration both by Herr Wessels in London and by Mr. Macrum in the United States, who assert positively that a peace conference was held at Bloemfontein, before the beginning of the war, at which the United States representatives were present as well as representatives were present as well as representatives of Presidents Kruger and Steyn. At the direct request of these last, Consul General Stowe cabled to the state department, begging it, in the name of the two presidents, to "intercede" with Great Britain to prevent her making war against them, and practically offering to agree to any terms that President McKinley might think just. Remember, this was before the war began, when a word from the president might have prevented the frightful bloodshed that has occurred. But McKinley feared too much to offend his ally and contemptously ignored the request of the two presidents, who did not give up

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Senator Tillman utilized his pitchfork to toss a few aggravating questions to the almost distracted Republican senators, which furnished considerable amusement to the occupants of the galieries and to the Democratic senators. Among the questions, which no Republican seriously attempted to answer, were the following: "Has the president changed his mind or not? Is the president for free trade with Porto Rico today, or is he not? Is he leading his party or has he surrendered to the dictates of special interest, following the triumphal car like a prisoner of war?" After waiting in vain for a reply to his questions, Mr. Tillman said with a sardonic laugh: "A dumbness falls upon us all." He then vividity sketched the present troubles of the Republican party with indiscretion, hypocrisy, and dirty work.

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Senator Cockrell, speaking for the Democratic senators just before the senate passed a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to go to China and Japan and make a report on commercial conditions in those countries, said: "The Republican party is in absolute control, and we on this side of the chamber are powerless to prevent the enactment of any legislation coming from the Republican party and deemed necessary by it. I will not antagonize this bill, although I do not agree with it in principle. I want it understood now, and understood distinctly, that hereafter, absolute responsibility must rest upon the Republican party for the passage of all the resolutions and bills."

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Boss Hanna, having failing to convince all of the Republican senators, by telling them that the passage of the Porto Rice tariff bill was necessary to get certain big campaign contributions, is now vigorously wielding the party whip on the shoulders of the kickers, with able assistance on the quiet from Mr. McKinley. It was to help him that Senator Foraker got the senate Porto Rice old sex clusted with the Porto Rice tariff. Every energy is now to be bent to force that through the senate without amendment. Five or six Republican senators still threaten to fillbuster against a vote.

One result of the investigation, now being made by the house military committee of the use of Federal troops in Idaho, is the resolution offered in the house by Representative Lentz, of Ohio, and in the senate by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, calling for the withdrawal of Federal troops from the Geur d'Alene district in Idaho; the revocation of the right of habeas corpus. The resolution declares that the further use of United States troops in alding and assisting the maintenance of martial law s improper, unnecessary and unlawful.

The cannon presented by the war important to Maj. C. B. Coxe Post, G. Y. R., is expected to arrive here the author of a Spiritualist. At the same time I am ont a Spiritualist. The same time I am ont a Spiritualist. The same time I am ont a Spiritualist. The same time I am ont a Spiritualist at the same time I am ont a Spiritualist. It take the troable of emphasizing to not suppose I am onstantly to see the troated as being one. I say I am to the Spiritualist at the same time I am ont a Spiritualist.

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the my whole sou. before immortality will be discovered as America was discovered by Columbus."

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The story of it was told by Townsend Percy, an old friend, whose aid she sought in unravelling the water of the winderstanding that they woods are expert choppers, or if they are expert choppers, or if they are expert choppers, or if they are considered faxes in making a decided departure this season in the method cate of cutting down trees, using saws in stead of axes in fulling them.

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