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"Now, sir, in this arduous, complex and Herculean task we looked upon your fatherland as our guiding star and your friends as our teachers and advisers. And it was exceedingly a happy thing for us that it was your assistance that we courted, for Amer-

ica—the country whose motto was then as it still is and I firmly believe ever will be, 'Justice, nothing but justice to all without any distinction of race or nationality.' I say America always and everywhere stood by us in all sincerity, extending her helping hand in our direst need and perplexity. Had you, the Americans, been sordidly ambitious and bent on territorial aggrandizement—as some countries unfortunately are—what might not have been the fate of our Island Empire in her youthful days, and what her present position among the nations is more than I can tell.

"From these times onward down to the recent Russo-Japanese war, your compatriots have shown us a real and undisguised sympathy both in word and deed. To cite a few instances out of many, here is 'The Sun'—I think it was—which declared at the very beginning of the conflict that 'The Russo-Japanese war is the war of right against wrong, and justice is on the side of Japan.' Not in newspaper utterances only, but also in munificent contributions to the Red Cross society and to the Soldiers' relief fund we can clearly discern the attitude of the American public towards our country. Nay, more, was it not the president of the United States who so humanely stepped in between the recent combatants and conducted them into the conference chamber at Portsmouth, and with a wholly disinterested zeal and by untiring efforts succeeded at last in arresting the deplorable course of savage bloodshed and horrible carnage!

"All these and hundreds of other blessings we owe to the American people and all of us acknowledge ourselves their grateful debtors.

"Having thanked you thus far, sincerely, though in halting language, for what you have generously and ungrudgingly done us in the past and hoping for your continued interest in our national welfare, allow me to tender you, on behalf of the committee of reception and my friends here assembled, as well as the people of Kagoshima at large, the warmest and heartiest welcome. I welcome you, first of all, as the representative of one of the most friendly and most sympathetic nations in the world; I welcome you again as a strong link in the chain of friendship subsisting between your country and ours; I welcome you once more as one of the foremost statesmen of the age. Furthermore, I welcome you as one who possesses the Divine gift of winged words, bestowed only upon the elect. Lastly, I welcome you, sir, as a man fearless and unflinching in the fight for what he holds to be in the right. May your stay here be long, pleasant and agreeable to you, sir!

"I hereby call upon you, my friends, to fill your glasses and after drinking to the health of Mr. Bryan, to join me in three ringing, rousing cheers for the prosperity and happiness of our honored guest this evening."

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 Following this address Governor Chikami presented a little gift to Mr. Bryan, saying: 'In the name of all here present I beg you, Mr. Bryan, to do us the honor as well as to give us the pleasure of accepting this humble specimen of Satsuma ware as a slight token of our admiration and esteem. Mere trifle as it is in itself, we shall be very happy indeed if, after your safe return to your home and friends, it reminds you now and then of your visit to this nursery of heroes.'

WASHINGTON NEWS

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proved that its author believed the present law sufficient to correct all transportation evils except excessive rates. Mr. Tillman responded that he

had thought the present laws adequate until the investigation begun by Judson and Harmon into the Santa Fe case had ended in a miserable fiasco. The Panama canal emergency appropriation bill was received from the house, and after considerable discussion, during which the high salaries paid employes was criticised, it was referred to the appropriation committee by a vote of 40 to 23.

It is formally announced in Washington that the marriage of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, to Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, will take place in February.

The death of Senator Mitchell of Oregon was not mentioned in the senate and no committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

Secretary Shaw has replied to Senator Tillman's resolution, saying that only a few small campaign contributions were made by national banks.

A controversy took place in the house December 12 and 13 between Mr. Williams of Mississippi, and Messrs. Lamar of Florida, and Shackelford of Missouri. Mr. Williams had barred Messrs. Lamar and Shackelford from committees, and it was charged that he did this because they had refused to support the Davey railroad bill at the last session, but gave their support to the Hearst bill. Messrs. Lamar and Shackelford claimed that the Davey bill was not in truth a caucus measure. Mr. Williams says that he left them off of the committee because as a house leader he thought it desirable to obtain a minority that would work harmoniously.

In the senate on December 14 the entire day was devoted to debate on the Isthmian canal appropriation. Many senators expressed the opinion that the salaries provided for in the canal appropriation were entirely too high.

December 15 Senator Tillman criticised the president for conditions in Santo Domingo. Senator Money said that the president's policy with respect to Santo Domingo showed that he meant to walk softly in dealing with the big nations and to use the big stick in dealing with the weak. The proposed appropriation for the Panama canal was also criticised, Senator Tillman pointing out the absurd

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