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It has been found that editors' journeys average only 50 miles, which fact effectually disposes of the musty joke about newspaper men riding on passes to save board bills. They apparently stay at home more than other folks do.

The head of the family is also the foot when the bills come in.

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Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

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FORMER ASSAILS PRESIDENT

He Denounces Our Attitude Toward England as "Flunkeyism"—Thinks it Proper that Lord Paunceforte Be Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The monotony of a private pension day of the house was enlivened by an impassioned speech from Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky in denunciation of what he denominated "flunkeyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from the continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish-American war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of the United States' recent diplomacy. He severely scored Secretary Hay and declared that if Lord Paunceforte had sought, as was alleged, to circumvent this country during the war of 1898, the sooner he was shipped across the seas the better.

He also criticized the president for his reported intention to send his daughter to the coronation of King Edward and protested against the official reception of Prince Henry.

His speech aroused the house to a high pitch of excitement and elicited from Mr. Boutell of Illinois a spiced defence of Secretary Hay, whom he eulogized in high terms. Several members took a hand and later in the afternoon Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took Mr. Wheeler to task for his "inopportune protest" and rehearsed the history of the visit of the prince of Wales to this country in 1860 and his reception by President Buchanan.

Mr. Wheeler excoerated what he termed the modern disposition toward "European flunkeyism." Until 1896, he said, all Americans had gloried in the splendid isolation of the republic and its determination to hold aloof from foreign entangling alliances. Less than five years ago, he declared, a president, "goaded on by the pitiable flunkey in the State department," had stretched his arms across the seas in adulation to the people of Great Britain and today the government was hugging to its bosom that which since the battle of Yorktown had systematically and persistently plotted our downfall.

"I have respect for the present occupant of the White House, I frankly avow," said the speaker. "I think he is too honest to be palatable to the average republican partisan. A little Quixotic, it is true, hasty-tempered, full-blooded and not exactly desirable to many of our citizens, and I indulge the hope that the lingering element of Americanism will induce him at the first opportunity to boot out that man in the State department, who in my judgment has brought us to this humiliating condition."

He continued: "England a friend of the United States? I would to God she were, but what a spectacle have we presented in order to boast that we have the friendship of Great Britain and have become a world power.

"For more than four years we have witnessed Great Britain maintaining military stations inside the borders of two republics. We have seen her agents going up and down this country enlisting men and buying materials of war, and I believe I will not travel outside the record when I assert that any member upon this floor who has served here as much as four years has received letters from his constituents protesting against the enforced enlistment of American boys by the English government to do battle in South Africa.

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SEND A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

Says Natives Desire a Definite Civil Form of Government—All Provinces Except Two Said Now to Be Peaceful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The memorial of the federal party of the Philippine islands was transmitted to the senate yesterday by the secretary of transmittal by Governor Taft, in whose charge the document was given.

The memorial was adopted at an extraordinary session of the federal party held in Manila in November. It sets forth that the performance of that obligation of the treaty of Paris which gave the United States congress authority to fix the statutes of the Philippine islands, has been deferred to this time because of the attack by the Filipinos upon the sovereignty of the United States, an act brought about, the memorial says, through a misunderstanding and not through hatred of the American sovereignty.

It further states that out of the sixty provinces and districts war exists in only two—Batangas and Samar. It also asserts that it is a demonstrated fact that the pueblos, or towns, anxiously desire a "definitive civil rule," and says that those who are still in arms allege the lack of a civil regime, "agreed upon and promulgated by the congress of the United States as a weighty pretext for their belligerent attitude, which regime shall determine at once the political status and civil rights of the inhabitants of the archipelago in accordance with the treaty of Paris."

The memorial then makes a presentation of the deduction of the federal party that congress should proceed to carry into effect its intention of defining the future of the Philippines in their relations to the United States and asserts that there is no reason for not replacing the military regime "by a civil rule of a popular character in conformity with the decisive words of the never-to-be-forgotten President McKinley."

The memorial proper is divided into two parts. The first of these is a petition for annexation and a presentation of the form of government desired. In this subdivision the federal party sets forth that it has made an exhaustive study of both the Filipinos and the Americans and concludes that from the mass of data collected it is "the intention of the two peoples that they should never be disunited." The memorial then proceeds:

"To make the Philippines a colony of the United States or to grant independence to the Philippines would be to hand the islands over to disorder and to anarchy, to destruction and to chaos. In effect the colonial system involves the principles of difference of citizenship, in equality of rights and other consequent abuses and injustices, of all of which we Filipinos were surfeited under the Spanish government, and for this reason we reject everything which tends toward a colony. Philippine independence, with or without a protectorate, means a holding of power by all the tribal elements of the seas which predominate, and would predominate still for years, until the anger of Filipinos toward Filipinos shall have become completely calmed, education become general and the fanaticism we have inherited from Spain extirpated. Federation or annexation would settle all these difficulties by concentrating the interest of the Filipino people upon education and labor."

HOPE FOR AMERICAN SUPPORT.

British Papers Think We Sympathize with Alliance.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The liberal afternoon newspapers view the alliance between Great Britain and Japan with mixed feelings and conservative organs generally applaud it. The St. James Gazette (conservative) expresses "modified surprise at this wide departure from British traditional policy," but finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan, and concludes: "Perhaps we shall find, when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known, that the United States is formally or informally a party to the league of peace in the far east. At any rate, no effort should be spared to secure its adhesion."

DESTROYS MANY BUILDINGS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—An early morning fire at Haverhill, Pa., on the West Penn railroad, destroyed \$75,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the entire place. The fire started in the plant of the Duquesne Distributing company and before it was under control consumed the main structure, a four-story brick building, the First Methodist Episcopal church, postoffice and Thompson's general store, a large frame building.

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