

when, to gratify her, you incur an expenditure of three millions in five years; while we are told that, for this important bill, the treasury cannot burden itself with a single outlay of \$100,000.

I should deplore a war, however necessary; but, deploring it, I should none the more shrink from it, if the rights, the interests, or the honor of my country demanded it. When any of these were decisively at stake, not even before the formidable power of Great Britain would I hesitate for a moment.

But, Mr. President, I do not anticipate any result from the passage of the bill. Its probable effects will be to bring the two Governments to a necessity of promptly and definitively settling a long-discussed and long-agitated subject, British and American interests in the Territory of Oregon become so commingled, yet so far as to close the door to any other method of settlement, but a resort to arms.

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