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"This has been a year which may be characterized as one of great insurance upturn," he said. "The result has been prejudicial to the interest of a certain company and also to the interests and business of others. I believe this will result in great benefit to insurance throughout the world. The moment private pecuniary gain is sought through the advantage of a graft, some one is guilty of grafting. For instance these funds are the funds of this insurance company, and this and that bank and this and that trust company. We will take these trust funds out of their assets in their place and let the insurance company carry them until we can sell them with a profit. The company takes a risk of carrying them until such time as they can sell the assets, then the insurance company may be able to pay its interest, and it has been doing this therefore, but the men who have done this have not fulfilled their trust with an eye single to the company's benefit. They have sought to make these funds insure to their private gain and cast upon the company the iron girders of their speculations."

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Mr. Dollar said he will fight those who are trying to keep him from taking laborers from here. He had not intended to make another trial, he declared, but things had been made so unpleasant here for the company that he will put a steamer regularly into the business of carrying Japanese from Honolulu to Victoria.

The Dollar Steamship company has six steamers on American registry, he said, one of which would be used if necessary, and another steamer purchased.

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