



The Philippines: What Is Demanded of the United, States by the Obligations of Duty and National Honor (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Philippines: What Is Demanded of the United, States by the Obligations of Duty and National Honor The spectacle of the wholesale slaughter of unarmed men, women and children by the remorseless order of a Spanish Governor-General of Cuba, driving from their humble homes by thousands inoffensive and unarmed peasants and their families, to perish by starvation, exposure and disease in the pestilential purlieus of the large cities and towns, was one so barbarous and pitiful that it shocked the civilized world. It was a crime of such stupendous proportions that it filled to overflowing the cup of Spanish misrule in the island of Cuba. Other nations began to regard with wonder the attitude of forbearance so long maintained by the United States in the face of these appalling atrocities. These crimes were committed at our own door and under our very eyes. They involved not only the destruction of the natural and civil rights of an entire people, but the almost total extinction of a flourishing trade and commerce which had long existed between...



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