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YANKEES WANT MORE ISLANDS.

Ladrones and Carolines

TO BE GOBBLED UP AFTER THE PHILIPPINES.

Religious Influences Being Brought to Bear on President McKinley

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Powerful influence has been brought to bear upon President McKinley by the leading men representing the great Protestant denominations against allowing the Philippines to remain in the control of the Roman Catholic missionaries, and in favor of the acquisition of the Ladrones and Carolines in the interests of Protestant missions.

The warships Charleston and Monterey are not to seize the islands on this trip but to get to Manila as soon as possible and Admiral Dewey may be authorized to take these islands with his fleet.

Dewey has been instructed to send back some of the vessels in his fleet to convey the transports from the Ladrones to Manila, because three small gunboats are supposed to be still in the harbor of the Ladrones and Carolines and these vessels may take possession of the islands

SET SAIL AT LAST

The Great Fleet of Transports has Sailed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, June 13.—The great fleet of transports for Cuba with fleet convoys are off.

There are forty ships in the gathering

GERMANY BOUND TO INTERFERE.

Will Prevent Bombardment

BY THE AMERICAN NAVY OF MANILA CITY

According to a Despatch to London Daily Mail.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, June 13.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Nagasaki, Japan, says "I have trustworthy information that Germany is determined to prevent the bombardment of Manila."

ENGAGED WITH THE SPANISH.

Men Killed and Missing.

AMERICANS WERE FIERCELY ATTACKED OF LANDING

Four Men Killed and Their Advance Pickets Missing.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OFF GUANTANAMO, Sunday, June 12.—Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington's battalion of Marines was landed from the transport Panther on Friday.

They encamped on a hill near an abandoned cable station, at the entrance to the harbor of Guantananio and have been engaged in beating off a bush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars since three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The fighting was almost continuous for thirteen hours until six o'clock this morning, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead.

Four Americans were killed and one wounded.

The advance pickets under Lieut. Neville and Shaw are unaccounted for.

Among killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs.

The Spanish loss is unknown.

Despite the loss of men the marines rejoice that they have won an engagement in their first fight.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

\$200,000,000 of U. S. War Bonds Will be Issued at Once.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—All of the members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. The proposed bond issue under the new revenue bill was discussed and Secretary Gage's plan of distribution was approved. Under the terms of the bill as it passed the house yesterday, the secretary is required to allot the bonds to those making application therefor in sums of \$20 and upward, the smaller amounts asked for to be allotted first. It is expected that the first issue of \$200,000,000 will be likely over-subscribed. The general circular of instructions to the public will be issued by the treasury department at Washington immediately after the signing of the act by the president and every available means will be used through the post office, bank and express offices, etc., of the country, to place a very large proportion of the issue among people of small means.

Wiped out by Starvation.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Captain Low, of the frigate Allegheny, which arrived here last night with a cargo of fruit from Savanilla and other West Indian points, says that from what he learned on the trip the condition of things in Cuba is deplorable. Nearly all the peaceable Cubans have been starved to death, and the Spaniards on the island are in a very bad way for food. The greatest proportion of the people have perished since Consul-General Lee left Havana. The Cuban race, says Capt. Low, has been practically exterminated.

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REJECTED BY THE SENATE

The School Funds Bill

GREENWAY WILL NOT GET THE 300,000 DOLLARS.

County Court Judges Will Not Retire This Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, June 13.—By a vote of 28 to 8 the senate rejected the second reading of the Manitoba school funds bill.

This measure provided for an advance by the Dominion Government to Manitoba Government of \$300,000 school funds held in trust by the Dominion Government out of the sale of western lands reserved for school purposes.

The work of session is now practically completed.

Mr. Mills has announced in Senate and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House that the Government would withdraw altogether that part of the bill referring to the retirement of County Court Judges and the remainder of the bill will become law.

The Government proposes to take up next year the question of retirement of the judges.

MRS. GLADSTONE FAILING.

LONDON, June 13.—Mrs. Gladstone who has been mentally failing for some time does not realize her husband's death. She continually speaks of him as being in the next room, and soon coming to her.

LORD WOLSELY'S RETIREMENT.

Spoken of in London.

MAY BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA.

Will be Succeeded as Commander-in-Chief by Lord Roberts.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, June 13.—The London correspondent of the Evening Post says Lord Wolseley's retirement from the position of Commander in Chief of the British army is certain.

The Post demands a younger man, and also states the fact Lord Wolseley's name is mooted in official quarters as acceptable to Canada as Governor General.

Whether Lord Wolseley would accept is another question.

Lord Roberts will probably succeed Wolseley as Commander in Chief and it is suggested that the Duke of Connaught may succeed Lord Roberts in command of the forces in Ireland thus solving the question of a royal residence in Dublin.

Yellow Fever Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—There is some apprehension here over the outlook of special cases of yellow fever at McHenry, Miss., and steps have been taken with a view of preventing any possibility of an epidemic in the south.

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