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United States Consul Everett, who is stationed at Batavia, Java, predicts a famine within a few years. He bases his statement on the figures of a manufacturer, who says that the annual consumption exceeds the production, and that the surplus stock accumulated in past years is rapidly being exhausted.

Experts in the rules of law and etiquette governing the army say General Miles must prefer charges against Secretary Alger or that the latter must ask for the commander-in-chief's court-martial. One or the other of these two procedures is the only possible outcome. If this proves true it will be one of the most notable military trials in the history of the world.

The situation at Manila continues to brighten up since Spain's rule has been broken and the firm hand of Uncle Sam is on the helm. Business is said to be "booming," which is the natural result of restored confidence.

Admiral Schley says he thinks the surrender of Santiago was due to the bombardment by the navy. If it had not surrendered when it did the town would have been wiped from the map.

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PACIFIC COAST AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Chicago Times-Herald: There is nothing fiercer about California and Oregon in the question of territorial expansion, at least so far as the Philippines are concerned.

The Pacific coast people also know why they want the Philippines—something that cannot be said of all the expansionists who quickly joined the popular clamor for the retention of all the islands before they knew how many there are and before they had stopped to consider that there were grave social, moral and political questions involved.

The interests of the Pacific coast in the Philippine question is exclusively commercial. It is not to be expected that California and Oregon are going to concern themselves very seriously about the problem of government; that is a responsibility devolving upon the president and congress.

The control of the East Indian archipelago by this government means millions of dollars of wealth for the Pacific coast states. It is eleven thousand miles, via Suez canal, from New York to Manila. It is also 1,800 miles from San Francisco to Havana. These figures, according to

the logic of the Pacific coast expansionist, mean that the Atlantic coast will be satisfied to develop the trade of the West Indies, while the trade of the 10,000,000 people in the East Indian archipelago will fall to the Pacific coast states.

The people of Oregon, Washington and California are alive to the commercial opportunities that would be opened to them by the retention of one or all of the Philippines, and it is creditable to their enterprise and business sagacity that they are moving harmoniously to influence the decision of the Philippine question so as to secure for themselves the highest measure of prosperity.

Death Leaves a Shining Trail. "She is an only daughter and only daughter," writes Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of Boston Avenue, Batavia, N. Y., in a recent letter addressed to Doctor R. V. Pierce, chief consultant of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I began your medicine in May (the Favorite Prescription). My daughter then was very wasted, in fact we did not think she could live long. She had profuse menstruation which was of long standing; also a bad cough. We had spent a great deal of money and worried a great deal. When she began taking your medicine her weight was only ninety-seven pounds. She now weighs from ninety-eight to one hundred all the time and is well. Is cured entirely of her difficulty, has no cough at all, and all done for eight or ten dollars. It had gotten to be a serious question with us. We had done all we could for her. We are truly grateful to you for all your kind advice and sympathy in this matter. We feel that you are a personal friend."

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"Science News" says that in several places in the Cape Colony and Orange Free State of Africa caves have been explored which yielded hundreds of mummified remains of a queer species of six-fingered monkeys.

PLAYED OUT. Dull headaches, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood.

THE ISLAND OF CUBA was discovered by Columbus on the 25th of October, 1492, when it is believed to have entered a bay near the north coast. He gave it the name of Juania, in honor of Prince Juan, son of John, son of Isabella. Other names were afterwards given it but that of the natives, Cuba, is still retained.

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