NEED OF MORE MEN

United States Navy Crisply
for Lack of Them.

CRAIGSHIELD’S SUGGESTION

Washington, Dec. 31—The
Secretary of War today
sent to the Navy Depart-
ment a request for the
immediate enrolment of
100,000 young men as
mentees. This move is
in response to the de-
sire of the Navy De-
partment for an in-
crease in its armed
forces.

POWERS AND CHINA

That Alleged Agreement for a
Settlement.

Most Important Part Omitted

Full Text of Signed Statement of
the Chinese ambassador to the
United States.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY

This morning William H. Mur-
phy, the Chinese ambassa-
 dor to the United States,
signed an agreement with
Secretary of State William
Jennings Bryan for the
settlement of the ques-
tion of the Chinese.

BRITISH GET PHILIPPINES

End to Filipino War May Mean
Establishment of New Federal
Government.

The British Government
has decided to recognize
the independence of the
Philippines. It is under-
stood that this action
will lead to the estab-
ishment of a new fed-
eral government in the
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