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CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ANTILLES

This is the First Task to which President McKinley will Now Address Himself.

WAITING CENSUS COMPLETION

It is Desired that Self-Government Be Well in Operation by the Time Congress Meets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The first task to which the president will address himself now that the election is over, is the establishment of civil government in Cuba and Porto Rico. He is displaying considerable impatience to have this work, which has been hanging fire for so long, pushed through as soon as possible. The first step toward the establishment of civil government in Cuba is the completion of the census and that, it is now expected, will be finished by the end of the month.

The president's desire is to have Cuban self government in operation at once so that congress may be enabled to observe its practical workings and be aided thereby to frame laws for the permanent government of the island. General Sanger will leave for Cuba on Saturday to observe the taking of the census.

J. G. Rathbone, the director of posts for Cuba has just arrived in Washington in response to a call from Postmaster General Smith and General Ludlow has been summoned from Havana to confer with the president.

On the conference with General Ludlow, more than anything else will depend the future of Cuba. It was given out some time ago that when the time for the establishment of civil government came, General Brooke would be sent for, but events since then have made it so clear that one of the department commanders may be better able to give information of value on the

subject than the governor general, that General Ludlow has been sent for in his place. The president himself is not quite convinced that the Cubans are yet ready for self-government, but some of the members of the cabinet are and if General Ludlow supports them in that view, the future of Cuba will be assured.

In any event, the end of Brooke's term as governor general is close at hand. The department commanders will remain for a while, to be ultimately superseded by civil governors if the plan works well but the governor general will go. Nor is there any prospect that Brooke will exchange the governor generalship for the position of civil governor. That officer, it is understood, will be either General Ludlow, General Wood or General Wilson.

Several of the Havana papers are demanding the appointment of Mr. Rathbone, and his appointment would give satisfaction to the Cubans, but it seems likely that the appointment will be one of the department commanders. General Fitzhugh Lee is also advocated for the post.

After the appointment of the civil governor, a portion of the army will be withdrawn, but how large a portion has not been decided upon. The trouble with the appointment of one of the department commanders is that he would have to resign his commission. It is believed that General Wood would be more likely to do this than the others and this leads to the belief that he will be the appointee, although General Lee's friends point to the fact, as his is a commission in the volunteer army, it would be easier for him to resign than the others.

If Cuba does get self government it will be mainly due to Secretary Root. He has urged the substitution of civil for military government ever since he entered the cabinet and has been the prime mover in the cause of self-government. When the case of Porto Rico comes to be considered, it is believed that the appointment will go to Governor General Davis.

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Anti-Expansion will Be Too Dead for any Party to Attempt to Use.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"Bryan's nomination is inevitable," remarked Senator Morgan of Alabama, while discussing the effect of Tuesday's election. "Two questions were settled by the result," he added. "McKinley will surely be the republican candidate on a gold standard platform, backed up by the plea of general prosperity throughout the country and the demand from the money renters and the beneficiaries of trusts to let well enough alone.

The democrats will be obliged to make the fight over again on the Chicago platform with Mr. Bryan as our candidate. The money question cannot be eliminated from the contest and Mr. Bryan cannot be sidetracked. He has made the fight for the honor and I do not know of any man in the party who can rob him of his laurels.

"It will be a battle for free silver at 16 to 1 with Mr. Bryan as our standard bearer, against McKinley and the gold standard. What the result will be, I dare not predict. Of course, my hopes go out to my party. We have had so many lickings in the past we are getting used to playing the under dog.

"To my mind the money question will be the predominating issue in the next campaign. I could not be otherwise after the result of the recent elections. Even if the republicans desire it otherwise and tried to force some other issue to the front with Bryan at the head of the democratic ticket, the financial question will be forced upon them. There is no escape for it. We must fight our next national contest on sustaining the Chicago platform and free silver at 16 to 1.

"I hardly look for either expansion, Imperialism or trusts to cut any matter

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final figure in the next campaign: It is my opinion, based on information derived from my connection with the subject of foreign relations that we will bear very little about expansion and Imperialism a year hence.

There is good reason to believe the Philippines will be disposed of, or practically so before the next national election occurs. President McKinley evidently has that idea in view and his republican friends in congress will unite in bringing about such a result, as will make it difficult for the democratic party to make any political capital out of a dead issue."

INDIAN RIGHTS.

Court Rules They May Hunt and Fish in Primitive Manner.

The department of the interior is sending out to all Indian agents a circular copy of a decision recently handed down by the United States supreme court affecting the hunting rights of Indians on their own reservations. The case came up, according to C. A. Grant, a subofficial of the department, who is now a guest of the Seattle, by the arrest of some Indians on a Minnesota reservation charged with violating the fish and game laws. According to the opinion the court holds that Indians can kill game and take fish on their reservation in spite of state regulations to the contrary.

The court argues that the state authorities have extensive jurisdiction on the reservation, acquired by years of government and treaties with the Indians living on the reservation, but holds that tribal Indians have license to hunt and fish on their own domain in their primitive manner, for the pur-

pose of obtaining food, and that it is not the function of the state to deprive them of the right.



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