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## EXODUS FROM CAMP WIKOFF TO CONTINUE

Immediate Removal From Camp of Five More of the Regiments Were Ordered by Headquarters.

## OTHERS SOON TO FOLLOW

Intention of Department to Abandon the Camp.

Condition of the Sick—Surgeon-General Sternberg Calls Attention to Some Additional Features of Col. Smart's Report on Camp Conditions.

CAMP WIKOFF, Sept. 14.—Notice was received at headquarters for the removal of five more regiments of infantry from Camp Wikoff at once. The Tenth infantry goes to Huntsville, Ala.; light battery E, First artillery, to Jefferson barracks, Mo., and light battery K, First artillery, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Heavy artillery batteries A and B, of the First, will report to the commander of the department of the Gulf by telegraph. Companies A and F of the Second, go to Huntsville, F of the Fourth to Fort Adams, R. I., and F of the Fifth to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

The orders indicate the determination of the war department to abandon Camp Wikoff as rapidly as possible. The Fourth and Thirteenth infantry left this morning and the Seventh will go this afternoon.

There are 721 patients in the general hospital. There was but one death during the night. Thomas Fitzgerald of the Seventy-first New York, is sick at hospital 40, of typhoid fever.

## JAMAICA NOT FOR UNCLE SAM

Movement Inaugurated in Jamaica Having for its Object the Annexation of the Island to the Dominion—Change of Nationality Would Thus be Avoided, and Jamaica's Troubles Brought to an End.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The fate of the movement of the annexation of Jamaica to the United States is sealed, says the Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent of the Times. For a week or two the matter has been talked over; talked to death and allowed to drop.

This has not been owing to the lack of sympathy from the better-informed colonists and those whose material interests are involved in the future of the island. It may safely be said that these to a man, favored the proposition. Otherwise, indeed, it would never have reached the importance that it did at the outset. But the color prejudice proved too strong, and even those who realized most clearly the magnitude of the crisis and the completeness of the solution that annexation would afford, dreaded to face the personal antagonism that their support of the movement would invoke. Hence, when the full strength of popular opposition was felt, open sympathy promptly vanished.

The gravity of the crisis remains unaltered, however, and the darkness of the shadow of industrial gloom cast over the island by the prospective annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico into the United

States is in no way relieved by this concession to an unreasoning, popular prejudice.

In best-informed circles it is felt that, facing a demand for annexation to the United States as an alternative, no representations that the Barbadoes conference may make to the imperial government will produce the least effect on the policy of the home authorities. For this reason there is already on foot an alternative annexation proposal which, while not nearly so promising as that for admission to the United States, yet holds out some prospect for relief from the crisis that surely threatens the island.

The proposal now is to seek admission into the Canadian Dominion. While the sugar market there is not so large as that of the United States, it is better than none at all. On the other hand, there will be no change in nationality, and the color question would not be touched. There are two cardinal points at issue, and it might be that Canadian annexation would so assimilate them and reconcile all conflicting interests as to be the most practical solution obtainable. On this there seems to be an agreement of popular sentiment.

It is not proposed, however, to take any definite steps in the matter until the Barbadoes conference has proved its unity or otherwise. And no idea of the outlook can be formed here until mail advises are received of the course of the deliberations of the conference. This will not be until the end of this week, for, although there is a telegraph line to Barbadoes, the toals are so prohibitive as to preclude its use.

That the Dominion government and the people of Canada are favorably disposed, not only to the annexation of Jamaica, but of the British West Indies as a whole, is a strong point in the propaganda; and the Canadian agent here, one of the brightest and most popular business men of Kingston, is just the sort of a man to work up the movement.

## QUEEN SIGNED PROTOCOL BILL

Weyler's Agitation Resulted in Adjourning of Cortes.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The queen-regent signed the protocol bill this evening. The government had intended the cortes to sit until an indemnity bill for the suspension of the constitutional guarantees had been passed, but the threatened agitation on the part of General Weyler and others, together with the evidence of divisions in both the liberal and the conservative parties, convinced Senor Sagasta of the advisability of closing down debates, which would have hindered the free progress of the peace negotiations. The cortes will be next convened to ratify the final treaty of peace.

It is rumored that Senor Perio, Senor Crespo and Senor Lara, members of the chamber of deputies, started for the French frontier late this evening.

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## M'KINLEY HAS REACHED A CONCLUSION

Has Determined Upon Philippine Policy.

## INSTRUCTS COMMISSINERS

They May Find It Necessary for Our Government to Hold all of the Islands Which Have Thus Far Been Taken.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The members of the peace commission saw the president this morning and later spent two hours in conference at the state department.

Much satisfaction was expressed today over reports from Madrid that the lower house of parliament had passed the government bill accepting the terms of the protocol. The upper house already has passed this measure, so that the last fear of legislative opposition to the transfer of Cuba, the Ladroneas and Porto Rico is over.

There is little doubt that a general line of policy has been agreed upon between the president and his cabinet at their meeting late yesterday, but there is good reason for believing that the assertion that the decision was definitely in favor of not permitting Spain under any conditions to retain sovereignty in any part of the Philippine islands is based on a misconception, as the members of the cabinet and those of the peace commission refuse absolutely to discuss the subject with newspaper men, and, therefore, what is said is based on inference or roundabout information.

It is doubted that the commission will start the negotiations at Paris with the assertion that we have conquered Spain in the Philippines and that Spanish sovereignty has already been forfeited.

This will not, however, necessarily signify that it is the purpose of the administration to retain possession of the entire group of islands, or permanently to deprive Spain of her possession of the Pacific.

It is not believed that the administration has gone beyond determination to retain the whole of the island of Luzon, but it is understood to be the intention of the president to establish, at the outset, the right of this government to determine the fate of the islands, and to make the conditions which government shall be established there.

## Notice to the Public.

That certain note given by the undersigned to Mark T. Kady, for \$174.00, dated June 23d, 1898, payable four months after date, was obtained by and through false and fraudulent representations. The consideration therefor has wholly failed, and said note is now held by said Kady contrary to his agreement to return the same. All persons are warned not to purchase said note, and that the maker thereof will not pay it.

WILLIAM O. PATTERSON,  
The Dalles, Oregon.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1898.

## ESTRAY.

An iron grey gelding, brand indistinct, looks like a quarter circle with a bar under it. The animal is unbroken. Came to my place at Nansene, 17 miles south of The Dalles. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.  
Ed Wilson.  
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A. S. MACALLISTER.  
I ask my friends and patrons to accord to Mr. MacAllister the same generous patronage given to me.  
Sept. 6, 1898. L. McLELLAN.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. S. Gunning and J. D. Hockman, under the firm name and style of Gunning & Hockman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm are respectfully requested to make an early settlement.

The Dalles, Oregon, August 30, 1898.  
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**NOTICE.**  
The Misses Taylor will open their kindergarten and primary school at the Baptist church on Wednesday, September 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m., instead of Monday as heretofore stated. Session from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

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