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OUR TROPICAL ISLANDS.

The flag of the United States is flying over Hawaii and Porto Rico in undisputed possession. No one challenges our sovereignty there for all time. It is an important step in the development of the great republic. Both Hawaii and Porto Rico are geographically American territory. In one we kept out and in the other removed a European flag. The righteousness of both acts will be admitted in history. Assertions were made that the annexation of Hawaii would involve us in serious international troubles and require the aid of a large army and navy. But a few companies of troops and a single cruiser are found to be amply enough. In Porto Rico we have about 12,000 soldiers, sent there while the war was in progress. Within a month the number may be safely reduced to one-half. We begin on good terms with the inhabitants, and a just, liberal policy, a decided novelty there, will steadily improve the feeling. Both Hawaii and Porto Rico can be easily governed from the seaports. There is no extensive interior to be looked after. Trade and commerce are in working order. The inhabitants are well-disposed and engaged in their accustomed labors.

A different situation to some extent exists in the Philippines, where it is practically certain we shall soon exercise full military control. Probably the Philippines will be ceded to us by the treaty adjustment. We are not pledged against assuming full sovereignty as soon as it can be arranged. The insurgent problem in the Philippines should not be difficult. It began in a fight for freedom from Spain, and that is assured. So are Republican institutions. If any of the Filipinos are fighting for power they will be disappointed. The United States is under no obligations to set up an independent Filipino state, nor would it be judicious to attempt it. Many of the islands and some of their interior regions are still unsubdued and uncivilized. The United States has been dealing with such races through its history and the American Indians were more formidable than any Filipino savage tribes. We are not beginners in the business of opening the wilderness and replacing barbarism with an orderly society.

Cuba's case is more complex. Spain would willingly agree, for certain financial considerations, to cede the island. But we are pledged against the acceptance of sovereignty without the consent of the inhabitants. Yet we are equally pledged to assume full military control for a preliminary period, and during that time we must also accept responsibility for the safety of life and property. When Cuba is pacified we are "to leave the government and control of the island to its people." The term of our military government will depend upon our own view of what constitutes pacification. Not that the word will be used for quibbling. Before our army is withdrawn from Cuba and our officials from its custom houses a reputable, stable and competent government must be in sight, one that will meet proper obligations and be free from the dangers of misrule and revolution, which are the curse of the half-Spanish sovereign states. By the end of the year the American flag will be supreme in Cuba and the Philippines, as well as Porto Rico and Hawaii. The year 1898 will go into the record as one of splendid expansion for the United States.

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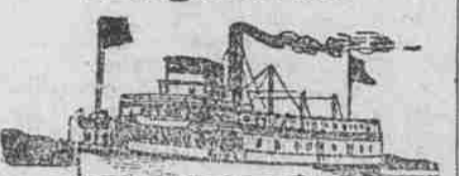
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