## One week

One month.
One year...
MONDAY - - NUVEMBER 14, $\overline{\text { Mas }}$ NEW LIGHTVON THE PHILIPINES The adjutant general's office has is sued a volume of 300 pages under the title, "Military Notes of the Philippines." Though this volume was prepared rrincipally for the bene-
fit of naval and military fit of naval and military ofticers on daty with the American army of ob-
servation and occupation, it contains a large fund of general information. a large fund of general information. ing the Philippines in the regarding the Philppines the last few weeks have been hastily prepared, andints of view that the people have points of view that the people have been confuse, and their possibilities of and people, and their possibilities of dewar department there is, however, refreshing clearness giyen the sub, ject by detaij.
The Philippine group extends
The about 1,000 miles north and south and 600 miles east and west. On the west and northwest is the China sea, on the east is the Pacific, on the soumber of small islands stretebed out toward Formosa. The number of the islands is estimated as from 1,200 to 2,000 . The aggregate land area or about the area of Arizona. Lazon, upon which the city of Manila is located, has an area of 41,000 square miles, being about as large ns Obio and Virgnia. Mindanno, the next in size, has an area of 37,000 square miles, and the five islands coming next in size have an area of over 10 , 000 square miles each. The whole surface of the Philhppines is essential
ly mountainous, the only plains being allavial districts at the river mouths and in spaces left by the intersection of ranges.
The Pbilippine population is est1mated at $8,000.000$, of which the bulk is of Malay origin. The Phuppine Malays, it is stated, are superior to many other Asiatic races, being
orderly, courteous, and bonest, orderly, courteous,
though exceedingly superstitious. The unsubdued savages of the island number 602,000 . There are not over
15,000 to 20,000 Spaniards on the islands.
The soft is reported as most fertile but agriculture has been almost
wholly undeveloped. The islands wholly undeveloped. The islands
are very rich in ebony, cedar, ironwood, sapan wood, logwood and gum tain localities. Bamboo and areca palm are abundant. Two woods, the banava and malave, resist the deturies and are valuable in for cenproyement of harbors.
The islands are said to be rich in minerals, but little is known by the
Spaniards of the ore deposits. Residents do not believe that true coal is beds that have been worked on the islands ol Cebu and Masbate consist of lignite of good quality. Iron ore of excellent quality is abundant. but for lack of means of transportation cheaper to import iron than to manufacture it. Rich deposits of copper exist, and galena and zine blends have been found. From the very world has been held down to the minimum by the efforts of Spain to monopolize it. Internn! coll as foreign trade, suffers from lack of facilities for transportation. After Luzon, the most important island, from the mercantile point of vien, is Cebu. This has an area o 2,092 square miles and a population of 504,000 . The capital, Cebu, with a population of 35,243 , is the real mercaatile center of the island, and is situated 460 miles from Manila. It appears from the government re-
ports that there are numerous harbors
in all of the principal Pthilppine is-
lands which could be easily improved in the interest of commerce. There are few or no roads. There is practhe coastwise trade bas been managed entirely in the interest of Spain, and yet the islands taken as a whole preent fewer difficulthes in the way of road buildıng and railroad building han did Arizons.

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