

**GOVERNMENT OF
OUR POSSESSIONS**

**President McKinley Decides
on a Line of Action.**

**AN OUTLINE OF
HIS POLICY**

All of the Islands to Be Continued Under a Strong Military Government—All Fiduciary Positions are to Be Held By Army Officers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: President McKinley has developed his policy toward Porto Rico and the Philippines. There has been much speculation as to the form of government to be given these islands, and the president has been studying the problem with great earnestness. He has decided to save the country from the blunders of hasty action, and will delay the final decision for a year. The statement is on the authority of one of the president's most intimate advisers, who gives the following outline of his programme:

First—There will be no extra session of congress next spring, barring grave emergencies.
 Second—The conquered islands will be continued under a strong military government.

Third—All fiduciary positions will be administered by army officers.
 Fourth—The islands will be kept out of politics as much as possible, until the American people have had an opportunity to study them and the national sentiment can crystallize as to the relation they should hold to the United States.

Fifth—The islands will probably retain their present currency systems, but these may be bolstered by decrees, which will insure stability.
 Sixth—Being in effect military colonies the conquered islands will have tariffs of their own, which will be levied on imports from the United States as well as those from other countries.

Seventh—The United States will collect duties on imports from the islands the same as though they still belonged to a foreign sovereignty.
 The president's programme is said to be based on the ground that the American people are not sufficiently informed about Porto Rico and the Philippines to decide off-hand whether they should be treated as territories or as colonies somewhat after the British system. Many Americans believe the natives of the conquered islands are not suited to be taken into full membership in Uncle Sam's family.

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nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not so much in the stomach as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour rising and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Indiana, writes as follows:

"A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable results. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercises, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact.

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**OPEN SWITCH
WAS THE CAUSE**

Eight Persons Were Killed or Fatally Wounded.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 15.—The Grand Trunk express from Montreal for Toronto collided with a freight train near Murray Hill this morning. Eight persons were killed or fatally injured.

The accident occurred at a place called the Diamond Crossing, about two miles from Trenton. The express, which was due at Trenton at 3:35 a. m., ran into an open switch and dashed into the freight train.

As told by passengers on the express train, the accident was caused by the express train crashing into a train made up of an engine and three freight cars which was trying to get into a siding at some distance to the east of the station. The express struck the rear van, knocking it into splinters. The second van was set on fire and burned up, while the other one was overturned. The shock to the express train was severe, the passengers being hurled from their seats with great force, the momentum being sufficient to break off the backs of seats against which the passengers were leaning.

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People of Salvador up in Arms.
 New York, Nov. 15.—A cable dispatch received in this city from Libertad, Nicaragua, states that a revolution has broken out in Salvador.

It is only a fortnight since Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua joined their destinies and formed the United States of Central America. Merchants and commercial men in this city who are familiar with affairs in Central America, however, were not surprised when informed that a revolution in Salvador was reported to have broken out.

**DAY OF EVACUATION
WILL BE SET**

Commissioners Will Meet at Camara Today.

**SPANIARDS ARE
READY AT LAST**

Reply to the American Ultimatum of Three Weeks Ago to Be Presented—American Commissioners Confident that Definite Results Will Be Reached at This Meeting.

New York, Nov. 15.—A special to the Herald from Havana says:

General Parrado has informed General Butler that the Spanish commission is ready to give its answer to the American ultimatum presented at the joint session nearly three weeks ago. The result will be a joint session at Camara Insular on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Americans confidentially hope that a full agreement on the date of evacuation will be reached.

Dr. O'Reilly, who has been ordered to report in Washington, will leave for the North by Wednesday's boat to Tampa. Dr. O'Reilly will urge upon the administration the immediate necessity of establishing an American hospital and the organization of a sanitary brigade for cleaning the city. Careful estimates have been made, showing that the surface of the city in the streets and yards may be cleaned and disinfected at a cost of not exceeding \$20,000. When it is considered that the expenditure of this sum would mean the saving of American lives, it seems more than criminal that it has not already been done.

Beyond building temporary docks on the Marianao beach, nothing has been done to make ready for the American troops.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY,
 For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Rock in His Lungs.
 LA GRANDE, Nov. 14.—While blasting rock this morning at Meacham for an excavation, Samuel Collins, an employe of the O. R. & N. was fatally injured. The blast was fired prematurely, Collins and others being struck by flying debris. Collins, who was the only one badly hurt, was brought to this city this afternoon and a rock as large as a hen's egg was extracted from his lung. The missile had entered his back, making a hole as large as a cannon ball, shattering the shoulder blade and breaking two ribs into bits. The man will die.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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 Do you spit a good deal when rising in the morning?
 Do you hem and hawk to clear your throat?
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