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shown by the administration in the troops either this year or last year. Two of the ten new regiments whose ranks have just been filled were recruited in the South-one in Georgia and the other in Texas. The reason why none of the ten regiments recently ordered are to be recruited in the South is because the authorities want to have them located as near as possible to the direct route to the ports of embarkation. The South will get its full quota of officers of these regiments, however. There can be no complaint on that score. No Southern regiment has taken part in the recent campaign in the Philippines except one from Tennessee. Neither has any Eastern regiment participated in that campaign save one from Pennsylvania. These two chanced to be the only regiments from the country east of the Mississippi which were in the Philippine campaign. The administration naturally selected for transportation to the Philippines regiments located as near to the Pacific coast, the point of embarkation, as possible. The East has made no complaint of unfair discrimination on that account. In fact, there has been no real