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## THE TIMES Port Limon, Costa Rica (G. A.) Retirement from the Philippines.

The Democratic party has always stood by the pledge of the United States that this country would withdraw from the unfortunate position in which it was placed some dozen years ago, by the occupation of the Philippines; and it is therefore gratifying to note that leading Democrats in Congress propose to bring up this point at once and insist upon our withdrawal under conditions that will cause the least disturbance and unsettlement in the islands. There is no reason to doubt that the Democracy has the courage to keep its promises; and its action will place the responsibility for the retention of the archipelago where it properly belongs. As the Democrats are in control of one branch of Congress, and stronger than ever in the other house, with many Republicans who sympathize, if they do not affiliate, with them on this and other issues, it seems a good time to bring up the long-laid-aside Philippine question, over which there have been mutterings for years, for a full discussion, and if possible for a settlement. The question is in no sense a partisan one. Practically all of the Republicans have, at one time or another, declared in favour of our withdrawal whenever we can safely do so—that is, safely for our own interests and for the peace and tranquillity of the islands; but "there is no possibility of agreement as to the time of withdrawal or upon the conditions." A disclaimer should be made here, and much like believe, that there is no other time for it than the present; that we can withdraw now with the greatest ease, whereas the longer we hold on the more difficult it will be to meet the argument against leaving American settlers and American investments here.

It is useless to discuss now whether the United States was influenced by pure altruism or other motives in taking the Philippines. It is known that the original treaty with Spain did not give us the archipelago, but that one of the commission suggested its cession, and proposed the purchase of Spain's empty title as the best way to avoid trouble. At that time Spain did not possess a foot of Philippine territory outside of Manila, and the surrender of the capital to the Filipinos was only a question of time. Our action was justified on the ground that unless we acquired the island it would be ruined by the war with Spain, the intertribal feuds, and the inability of the natives to establish a government strong enough to maintain order.

Twelve years of experience in the Philippines have convinced us that the sooner we got out the better. The country has never been profitable to us in any way, and never will be, and has cost us up to the hundreds of millions of dollars, with no compensating advantage. The natives hate us more than when we took possession, and there is always danger from them. There is the further risk of our becoming embroiled in Oriental politics and difficulties over these useless and expensive possessions. Moreover, the Phil-

ippines have been a disturbing influence in our home affairs, in the discussion of the tariff and other questions.

As a consequence, every man of prominence in the country has declared in favour of retiring. The Democratic House will vote for it beyond question; the Senate is most likely to do the same. The President, who as Governor of the Philippines understands the subject thoroughly, wants to get out, but the conditions of our retirement he insists on practically negatives his declaration, for these conditions will not be realized in centuries.

The resolution presented in the House by Mr. Garner of the Foreign Affairs Committee offers, we believe, the basis of a settlement of the problem, one at least upon which negotiations can be begun. If we surrender control of the Philippines it must be only to the natives, and we must not allow the islands to be gobbled up by any other power. Mr. Garner wants this protection assured by an agreement among the great powers, Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Russia, Japan, Spain, Italy, and the United States; that the Philippines shall be neutralized like Switzerland or Belgium and their neutrality guaranteed by all these countries. The President is authorized to begin negotiations to that end. As soon as an agreement is reached, it will then be in order for the United States to complete its final arrangements for withdrawal from a land which is unprofitable to our rule, and which is too far away to be of any benefit, concern or interest to us, but only a burden, expense and worry.

## Lack of Enthusiasm

At the parade of the semi-military men on Saturday last it was thought that there would have been a larger turn out than was seen. Is it from lack of patriotism of our West Indians here, or is it because they are in a Republic they have grown less zealous of the flag and empire. We have seen on various occasions of the independence of this country that all our British subjects have always shown that amount of enthusiasm in their display as to make the same a success. We would like to know where their zeal is gone on this important occasion. If it be true; it is one of their own colour who has taken the initiative, we hope not. But we trust soon to see the ranks filled to the number of about 500. All persons who are British loyal of whatever West India Island they belong ought to show themselves Britaners by coming forward and enlist in the ranks which will be the grandest event in all the demonstrations to be given on Coronation Day.

It is desirable that all old soldiers wear their medals won by them in some service for their King and country.

We have been informed that a reply to a letter sent to Sr. Don Ricardo Jimenez, President of Costa Rica has been received, informing the Chief of the Military Display that he will be only compelled to grant any reasonable request made by him in order to bring the Display to a successful termination.

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## Home and Foreign News.

Among the passengers that arrived from New Orleans yesterday was Mr. R. R. Shutt, an old employee of the Northern Railroad Company.

Mails for Bocas del Toro, Colon and Santa Marta will be closed at the Post Office today at 3 p.m. Registered letters at 2 p.m.

Cecil Clough the familiar and unenviable character was taken before the Police Judge yesterday charged with assaulting another man. He was fined \$5.

It is understood that His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies will leave Jamaica on the 22nd to be in England at the Coronation of King George V. His Grace will be one of the members of the deputation to represent Jamaica at the Coronation.

Jack Johnson has left Frisco after serving out the sentence imposed upon him by the state hearted magistrate for recklessly speeding his gasoline buggy; and he says that never again will he be seen upon the sun kissed shores of California.

The Commanding Officer of the semi-Military Display paid a visit to the British Vice-Consul yesterday and asked to get the permission of His Excellency Sir Don R. Pardo of having the Costa Rica band on parade twice per week, Mondays and Saturdays until the Display takes place.

The following passengers are aboard the steamer from New Orleans: W. H. Boone, R. R. Shutt, Mrs. C. Prentiss, Jesus Trojo; from Barricos: Luis Posse, Amadeo Ferraris, G. Kepler, Daniel Ruiz, G. Larsson, Mrs. Rebecca Colon, Master Sam Colon, Miss Dora Colon, E. Freeman Welles, Tam Pui Shun, 4 in transit and 1 decker.

News from Paris states that a man named Anglade died in Paris last April and under his arm-pits were found several bank notes and bonds. During the man's life-time he kept a bamboo cane and it was his wish that at his death the cane be buried with him. The man was a miser all the days of his life, and some time after he was buried a bank clerk presented a note to be cashed and it could not be found in the house. The wife ordered the grave to be opened when the money and bond was found closely folded under his arm.

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## Defence of Australia.

Melbourne.—The Premier, Mr. Fisher, interviewed at Adelaide as to the defence of Australia, insists that any peril that may menace the Commonwealth has no connection with any desigus Germany may cherish with regard to the North Sea, but are rather found in the Pacific Ocean. This requires the closest attention and warns the country that immediate steps must be taken to guard the new danger of invasion or any trouble that is likely to arise.

## On Coronation Day. Reliable Home

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London.—Thousands of people are coming from America for the coronation, and from the appearance of embassy and consulate flags a large proportion of them want something.

The majority of the regiments are reasonable; many are difficult to comply with, and a few are ridiculous. For example, one asks that four seats be reserved for him in Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day, hardly realizing that as yet few outside official circles will get so much as a glimpse of that historic ceremony, and that no many thousands will be able to see the procession from his high throne in the Abbey, the more being so poor.

But there will be many chances during the summer to see the royal couple and witness ceremonies scarcely less interesting than the coronation itself. Five times in May and June their Majesties will drive through the streets of London. On May 14 they go to the Crystal Palace to open the Festival of the Empire; on June 22 there is the coronation procession; the next day comes the royal progress through London, when several miles of streets will be traversed; on June 29 there will be the visit to the Gull-Island and the return through north London, and on June 30 a second drive to the Crystal Palace, where the King and Queen will give a coronation party for 100,000 children from the London elementary schools.

On May 16 the Queen Victoria memorial will be unveiled and the German Emperor and Empress attend.

The following evening a gala performance will be given in Drury Lane Theatre in honour of the German sovereigns. During the coronation week there will be gala performances at Irish Opera House, a opera house and His Majesty's theatre.

Other events of the seas are:

- May 23—Imperial conference opens.
- May 24—Empire Day.
- May 27—Celebration of the King's birthday.

June 17—Arrival and reception of foreign representatives attending the coronation.

June 21—Royal review of the fleet at

July 8—12—Royal visit to Iceland.

July 12—Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle.

July 14—The King opens University College, Bangor.

July 15—The King lays foundation stone of the Welsh National library at Aberystwyth.

The visit to Scotland is reserved for the autumn when the royal family take their residence at Balmoral Castle.

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The steamer "Deutschland" with the German Antarctic expedition sailed at day, break for Buenos Ayres, where supplies will be taken on. The expedition is under the auspices of the Geographical Society of Berlin and is commanded by Lieutenant General Fieher, of the General Staff of the army. Lieutenant and General Fieher did not sail with the "Deutschland," but will join the vessel in southern waters. He is a well-known explorer and was one of the first to reach Thassa, Tibet. He explored Turkistan and Persia in 1903 and 1906. There are now five antartic expeditions representing as many countries now afloat or projected.

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## Czar to Travel.

Copenhagen.—The Czar will start on the first of June on the longest European trip he has ever undertaken. His route will take him through Finland and the whole of the Scandinavian Peninsula, including the Kingdoms of Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen. He will go to Grynny to confirm officially his friendship with the Kaiser. Hence he will go to Italy and after that to his recently completed Palace in Livonia.

## Bank of England.

London.—The news is published by "The Chronicle" of the substance of the foundation of the Bank of England. The work of repair is now original, and involves cutting away the original piles on which the building stood for nearly 600 years. In spite of the length of time they have lain in a world-famous goal state of preservation.

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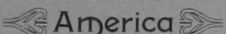
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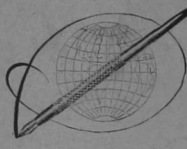
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