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NOTICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The authoritative declaration was made to-day that the Island of Porto Rico is to be left unconditionally in the possession of the military as the price of war. The subjugation of the island is to be completed, and the military occupation is to be maintained by the Administration.

"Porto Rico will be kept by the United States. That is settled and has been the plan from the first. Once taken, it will never be returned. It will pass forever into the hands of the United States, and there must be no further delay on that account. Its possession will go toward making up the future expenses of the war to the United States. Our military occupation will be for the benefit of the island permanently."

The same authority says the future of the Philippines is a matter of development, and that so far there is no certain policy finally adopted regarding those islands. They are subject to bombardment in the war situation in the Pacific. It was intended, however, though not definitely asserted, that the Ladrone Islands might follow the fate of Porto Rico. Another war power is now possessing, being retained as a coaling and supply station for the use of the United States.

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A Rumor has also been currently reported from a number of sources that the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, Captain-General Blanco, has asked for a fort of her own knowledge and experience and literary taste as her running-out party gifts, a commission signed in blank, for a Lieutenancy in the army, to be filled up by the Governor of Fort Pork, or any other she might select.

PORTO RICO'S POPULATION.

The Island of Porto Rico has a population of about 900,000. Of these 562,000 are white, 300,000 mulattoes, and 75,000 negroes. Only one in eight of the population can read and write. The area of the island is only 3,670 square miles, and it has been, while in part under the care of $1,000,000 a year to Spain. Almost every product of the soil can be raised in the island. The annual revenue of Porto Rico is very much on a par to that of Cuba, and is annually free from brutality. The district of Ponce alone, on the Ponce Pork, is about 1,000 miles.

The value of the imports into Porto Rico under the reciprocity treaty of Spain is worth about $25,000,000 a year, a sum that would be vastly increased under the benign and regenerating influence of United States.

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The Ohio River, 7 pokuous and Tributary Railway Company has filed articles with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000. The articles change the name of the road to the Ohio, 7 ypiki and Tide-water Railway Company.

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Hon. Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, says that the wheat crop of Kentucky will be at least 30 per cent more than was anticipated. The crop of rye has been injured by rain since it was harvested. The estimated acreage for the State will be thirteen bushels per acre.

The W. C. T. U. and other organizations of Lexington have a project on foot to have the city council pass an ordinance to prohibit the appearance on the streets of any women in golf or bicycling costume, with the skirts higher than the shoe top.

GARCIA RESIGNS.

His Stinging Letter to Gen. Shafter Not Accepted.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, July 25.—Gen. Garcia has resigned his command of the Cuban army in the field, and has left Guantanamo for Jamaica, following and obeying the orders of the President. I have done my best, so, to fulfill the wishes of my government, and I have done my best to avoid unfriendly collisions between the Cuban army and the American army, and none of these important steps was given to me by persons entirely foreign to your staff. I have not been honored with a single word from yourself informing me of the reasons for the withdrawal of the Cuban troops from Santiago province. The people of the province and the Cuban army and the taking possession of the city by your troops and instructions as far as my powers have allowed me to do it.

"Finally, I know that you have left in Guantanamo and Baracoa provinces a force of 5,000 men, and for three years I have fought as much against the Spaniards as against the bad faith of the Spanish authorities have never been elected at the point where the troops of the United States have been stationed. The judgment of the Cuban people, but under the same circumstances I would not have elected by the Cuban people, but under the same circumstances I would not have elected myself President. I would have fought against the whole Spanish army, and would have fought against the whole Spanish army, and would have fought against the whole Spanish army, and