Our Future Policy.

By Hon. J. G. CARLISLE.

At a period when we are in danger of an extreme reaction against our traditional policy, the necessity for caution and circumspection is paramount. The author points out the difficulties in the way of colonial expanson.

HOW SHOULD WE GOVERN CAPTURED COLONIES ?

A large majority of the population which the advocates of conquest and annexation propose to incorporate in-to the body of American citizenship— the Chinese, Malays, half-breeds, nawholly unfit to govern themselves, but incapable of being successfully governed under our free Constitution. governed under our free Constitution. If, however, territory is acquired, it must be governed by either direct Congressional legislation or by the inhabitants themselves, under such supervision and control as Congress constitutionally exercise. At the can constitutionally exercise. At the close of the war the title to all the territory actually held in subjection by our military forces will, unless other-wise provided by stipulation or treaty, be vested in the United States for all public and political purposes. During the war, and while held by the military authorities, it will be subject to the laws of war, and may be governed accordingly, because it is still enemy's country; and if a *de facto* government has been established by the military authorities during the occupation, and it is not expected by the military authorities during the occupation, and is in existence when peace is concluded, that government may be continued for a reasonable time afterwards, in order that persons and property may be protected until the laws of the new sovereign can be extended over it. This exceptional form of government is justifiable only on the ground of necessity, and consequently it can be rightfully continued only for a sufficient time to enable the new propri-etor to establish its own civil authority over the conquest or cession. But this de facto military government can-not, after the war is over, exercise any authority inconsistent with the Consti tution of the United States. There is no room for a military despotism, or the exercise of arbitrary power by the civil authorities, any where within the jurisdiction of the United States in time of peace; and whenever the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, or other islands shall become part of our territory, their inhabitants will be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities secured to the people by the Constitution. While held by the military forces, after the cessation of hostilities, the officials representing the de facto government may administer the local affairs and establish rules

"It cannot be admitted," says the case, "that the King of Spain could, by treaty or otherwise, impart to the United States any of his royal perogatives; and much less can it be admitted that they have capacity to receive or power to exercise them. Every nation acquiring territory, by treaty or otherwise, must hold it subject to the Constitution and laws of its own government, and not according to those of the government ceding it."—From "Our Future Policy," by Hon. J. G. Carlisle, in *Harper's Magazine* for

and regulations for the preservation of

peace and order, but the fundamental

rights of the people must be respect-

Daniel G. Driesbach, who conducted a large milling business at Beach Haven for many years, died at Scranton recentif. He was at one time one of the most successful bus-iness men of the lower end and was president of Lackawanna and Blooms burg Railroad in its early days. Fi nancial reverses came to him, and about twelve years ago Mr. Driesbach removed to Scranton, where he continued to reside. He was one of the oldest members of Plymouth I odge of Masons, and Cour De Leon Comof Masons, and Cour De School Mandery Knights Templar at School Mandery Knights attended his ineral on Monday, the 12th.

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SENATOR MORRELL TO RESIGN

Re Will Probably Retire from Public Late N. x: Month.

Furlington, Vt., Sept. 26.—United ft. ses Senator Morriti is said to meditating resigning at the coming session of the Vermont legislature, which will meet about the second week in October, and the question of his successor is already being discussed.

There is an unwritten law in the state, which has never been departed from in the last fifty years, that one United States senator shall come from the east side of the state and the other from the west side.

from the west side. The mountain range which divides the state pretty nearly in the middle is the dividing line. Senator Morrill is from the east side, and two candiis from the east side, and two candidates to succeed him—Representative Grout and ex-Governor Dillingham—have already developed in this section. Several candidates on the west side are also being talked of, but the state is so committed to the precedent of selecting one senator from each side of the state that it is believed it will never dener from it from it. er depart from it.

Justin s. Morrill was born at Strat-ford, Vt., on April 14, 1810. Without seeking a nomination, in 1854 he was unanimously named for Congress, and on December 3, 1855, began his long ca-

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He continued an active member of the House until his election to the Senate in 1867, and has been elected to succeed himself at the expiration of each of his terms. He enjoys the distinction of having served continuously in Congress for a greater length of time than any other man in the history of the country.

THE GILL MYSTERY SOLVED.

Bridgeport Police Say that Oxley and the Two Drayton Women flave Confessed. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 27.—The death of Emma Gill, the Bridgeport police say, is now an open book. All those alleged to be implicated in the

police say, is now an open book. All those alleged to be implicated in the rime are under arrest save tthe person whose hand brought an untimely end to the victim and subsequently dismembered her body. That person, the police say, is Mrs. Nancy Guilford.

The police say that Harry Oxley has confessed to complicity in the crime, and that Rosa Drayton and her daughter Clara, laundress and housemaid respectively in the employ of Nancy Guilford, confessed yesterday to that portion of the crime with which they were acquainted.

The police say further that these confessions bear out the theory contained in their statement made public on Saturday as to the circumstances of the dismemberment and disposal of the body of Emma Gill.

Harry Oxley of Southington, who is alleged to have paid Dr. Nancy Guilford for performing a criminal operation on Emma Gill, which resulted fatally, has been rearrested charged with manslaughter.

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Extradition papers were made out yestetrday for the return of Miss Guil-ford to this city. She is now under ar-rest at Elmira for alleged complicity

rest at Education in the crime.

The police say that Mrs. Guilford is "under cover near Wellsburg, N. Y., and will soon be compelled to come out of her hiding place owing to her fast siminishing funds."

A Lynching in Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—A dis-patch to the Sentinel from Mountain patch to the Sentinel from Mountain City, Tenn., says that at about two o'clock Monday morning a mob of 100 men overpowered the Johnson county lailer and took John Williams, a negro, who seriously stabbed Sherman Duna and assaulted Mrs. Mollie Shelton in this county a week ago, from the jail, and hung him to a tree about one mile back of the town.

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Paris, Sept. 27.—An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, says that a force of Sundaness sharpshooters in the French service. commanded by Lieutenant Woolfel, has defeated an army of Sofas, under one of Samory's chiefs, capturing 5,000 men and seizing 300 Gras rifies and quantities of ammunition. The French force had one sharpshooter wounded.

New Army Orders,

Washington, Sept. 27.—The acting secretary of war has ordered that at least two medical officers shall always be kept on duty with every volunteer regiment, including the surgeon, with the rank of major, and that all the regiments will keep four hospital tents and field furniture to equip them for a regimental hospital for each regi-ment.

Soldier Hated His Uniform

Denver, Sept. 27.—Frank Ficks, a private of the Seventh United States infantry, has died at the home of his uncle in this city of typhoid fever, contracted at Santiago.

He said he had been ill treated and

and made a dying request that he be not buried in his uniform.

Germany Not Causing Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The officials f the war department pronounce to be without foundation the alarmist stories coming from San Francisco, that Ger-many has shown a disposition to arm the Philippine insurgents with a view to inciting them to harrass the Ameri-can army at Manila.

The Buffalo Going to the Pacific." The Burnic Going to the Pacific.* Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department has decided to send the cruiser Burfalo, now at New York, to the Pacific station. She probably will go to Honolulu, and in the event that she is needed to reinforce Dewey's fleet, she can receive her orders at that place by dispatch boat.

Gold Comes from France New York, Sept. 27.—On the French liner Gascogne, which has arrived at this port, were the following consignments of gold: National City Bank, 500,000 francs; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., 500,000 francs, and the Credit Lyonnais, 1,000,000 francs.

Kitchener' to Be a Lurd

London, Sept. 27.—It is officially announced that Major General Sir Herbert Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, is to be elevated to the peerage of the United Kingdom.

WAR INQUIRY BEGUN

FIRST MEETING OF THE INVESTI GATING COMMITTEE HELD.

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the First Meeting in the Capital. Two Hours Listening to His Instructions
Washington, Sept. 28.—President Mc-Kinley's commission to investigate the conduct of the war, held its first meeting in the quarters of the board of ordnance and fortifications in the war department Saturday.

There were eight members of the commission present. They were Major Grenville M. Dodge of New York, clonel J. A. Sexton of Illinois, Captain E. P. Howell of Georgia, Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army, Charles Denyof Indiana, former minister to China

the United States army, Charles Den-by of Indiana, former minister to China former Governor Urban A. Woodbury of Vermont, former Governor James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania, and Major General Alexander McD. McCook, U. S. A. rotived.

In addition to these men, Dr. Phin-eas D. Connor of Cincinnati eas D. Connor of Cincinnati, Ohio, accepted an appointment as the metal member of the commission, membership of which has thus b filled. Dr. Connor's appointment filled. Dr. Connor's appointment was recommended by Dr. Keen of Philadel-phia, when he declined.

Before their first meeting at the war department the eight commissioners and Major Mills of the inspector genand Major Mills of the inspector gen-eral's department, who has been or-dered to duty as recorder to the com-mission, visited the White House and called on President McKinley. They were with the president nearly two hours and received from him in-structions outlining the scope of the investigations he desired them to make.

when they left the White House they had instructions to make an investigation of a much more far reaching character than might seem to have been indicated by the wording of the president's telegrams to the men who were first asked to serve.

As was indicated by this telegram, the quartermaster's, commissary and medical departments, being the ones most severely criticised, are to be investigated most thoroughly, but the commission is not to be confined to these, but is to go into the general conduct of the war.

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The commission remained in session at the war department until half past one o'clock perfecting an organization. General Grenville M. Dodge was elected president of the commission; Major S. C. Mills, U. S. A., recorder, and Mr. Richard Weightman of Washington, secretary. Three army officers will be chosen as sergeant-at-arms. The scope of the work and the method of procedure were not decided upon. The commission will meet at ten o'clock this morning to lay out its plan of work. It is expected that Dr. Connor will be present.

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After the adjournment of the meeting General Dodge said that the meetings would be secret for the present, and it had not been decided whether persons would be examined in public. The commission will be sub-divided into three committees, so that the investigation can be conducted on three different lines simultaneously.

Washington, Sept. 26.—That President McKinley is determined that the investigation of the war department's conduct of the war shall be thorough is evidenced by the expression of his wishes Saturday before the commission. In his talk to the commission the president made it very clear that the investigation was not to be confined to the bureaus of the war department and to subordinate officials, but was to take in the war department and the secretary of war himself.

He told the commissioners that he was receiving a large number of letters from different parts of the country saying that no investigation was need, but that Secretary Alger should be

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He gave them to understand that he could not for an instant consider the dismissal of the secretary of war before a thorough investigation had been made, and the secretary had been given every opportunity to be heard.

This was interpreted by some of the members of the commission to indicate that their investigation is not to stop short of the secretary of war, and that

short of the secretary of war, and that the political fate of Secretary Alger will depend upon their action.

Sickness at Dawson

Port Townsend, Wash, Sept. 27.—The steamship Topeka has arrived with 150 Klondikers, the most of whom have brought little gold.

They estimate that there were three thousand cases of typhold fever in Dawson on September 6. Deaths occur daily of which por record is reversed.

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Among the Topeka's passengers was foseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson. He admits that there is much sickness, out says that when anyone is taken eick anywhere along the Yukon he is eient to Dawson, which gets the credit.

To Succed Dr. Hall

New York, Sept. 27.-It is asserted or late Rev. Dr. John Hall as pastor of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church has been chosen and that the man is the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves of Princeton Theological seminary.

Dr. Purves is one of the most eminent divines of the Presbyterian faith.

Patchen and Gentry to Race.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—Presiden Robert Aull of the St. Louis Fair As polation has arranged to have a match ace between the famous pacers, John a. Gentry and Joe Patchen, held at he fair grounds on Wednesday, Octo-er 5. R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, held a the fair grounds on Wednesday, Octo-ber 5. The Fair association will put up purse of \$5,000 for the race.

The Victoria Jubilee Bridge.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—There are about three hundred and fifty men at work on the Victoria jubilee bridge and the extension of the tracks at both ends of it, with a view to having it as nearly completed as possible before winter sets in.

Havana, Sept. 27.—The American evacuation commission has been offici ally notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated by October 7.

A Sad Home Coming

Soldier Reached South Bethlehem Hear of His Waiting Mother's Frightful Death.

On Tuesday evening of last week, while thousands of people were wait-ing at the Union Depot, South Beth-lehem, to welcome home the members of Company K, of the Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, a sad accident occurred that went far towards marring the joyousness of the occasion. Mrs. John Talbot, of South Bethlehem, was in the throng. She was there to meet her son, John Talbot, Jr., a private in Company K. The woman, who was about 56 years old, had gone to the station early, accompanied by two of her daughters and a son about 10 years of age. The latter had become separated from his mother in the surging mass of humanity that filled the platform and extended out over the tracks. Mrs. Talbot was hunting her son when, at about 1:45 o'clock, an eastbound freight train came down the Lehigh Valley tracks, creeping along at not more than five or six miles an hour. The train had nearly passed.
There were but six cars and the caboose to go by when Mrs. Talbot
was dragged under the wheels and
literally ground to pieces. Some who claim to have witnessed the terrible say the woman's clothing was sight caught by a car and that she fell on the tracks; others declare that she was pushed underneath the train by

the swaying crowd.

The tody presented a frightful appearance when it was recovered. One of the legs had been cut off and had been dragged fully 400 feet down the track, and the breast was cut and crushed out of all semblance of a human form. It was nearly two hours after the accident before the remains were identified, although the unfortunate woman was an old resident of the borough and was well known by many of the people who stood near by when she was killed.

Mrs. Talbot's son arrived with the company at South Bethlehem at 3:35 o'clock Wednesday morning, but it was not until he had marched with his companions over about half the route of parade that he was made ac with the sad fate that had betallen his mother. Mrs. Talbot is survived by her husband and seven or eight children.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

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