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San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 18. - Secretary of War, Washington: Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city and saluted with eational salutes. The occupation of the island is now complete.

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