

A black and white portrait of General H. C. Hawkins, an older man with a full white beard and mustache, wearing a military uniform with epaulettes. The portrait is enclosed in an oval frame. The background of the entire page is a dark, textured field of diagonal lines.

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And gone down there, there when standing in the line of defense, as was the case at the slaughter of devils in the Combardun affair, but Parker would not go a step further. He would hunt the Spaniards out of their holdings by searching the ground with bullets and then slaughter them while they were on the run.

How long Port San Juan could have held on but for Parker can only be conjectured. There was a falling away in the ranks of the rebels. Battle was decided in moments, and there is al-

ready some talk of the Spaniards' return, though it is not clear whether they are meant to stay there, fight, or, as there, and in fighting drove the Spaniards out.

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**Wants to Sell His Kingdom.**

King David D. O'Keefe of the island Yap, China and St. David is a unique personality. He was born in Ireland and consequently is a natural British subject. In early manhood he became citizen of the United States.

His island kingdom of Yap, O'Keefe as his by right of discovery and the acquisition of the native rulers are with him 200 miles of Poles and may become the cause of international complications. He holds his islands against the attacks of Spain and Holland. Over 30 islands he owns the state and stripes on his single trading schooner flies the union jack of Great Britain.

O'Keefe is known in Hongkong as the

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The Y. M. C. A. did a large amount of good work during the recent war. It was one of the Christian churches that gave the most help to the soldiers. It said to be the most thorough agency conducted for such a purpose in the history of the world.

The work in the army will be a new permanent institution, as it has proved a successful one, and money will be used to carry on the work.

There are at present 150 in the secretaries in the field—in Italy, in China, in Porto Rico, in Sweden, in Cuba, in the Philippines, in the United States, throughout the country. The Christian community tent at Santiago was used during the entire campaign for hospital purposes.

**A Blind to His Back**

A slave employer as a coal digger in Wyoming, in the New England mine, complained the other day that he had pain in his back. The physician said that he had a knife blade stuck in his back. The finding of a knife blade four inches long and three-fourths of an inch wide, and the fact that the patient was one of the most remarkable doctors ever observed. When the patient came to town, he said he had had a knife blade stuck in his back for six weeks of the back above the thigh.

The physician found that about six years ago, in a fight in his native country, he had been wounded. He was wounded under the right shoulder, and it was supposed that a portion of the knife blade had been driven into his back, which worked its way to the hip.

ago General Winfield Scott, who then a captain in the army, was taken mortal for having said a public table that he never saw but William—General Wilkinson, and a second. He was tested for and was exposed for a year, notwithstanding the fact that he often acted out to be false.

—The Italian Consul de Chambrun given money toward the construction of dwellings for workmen in New