

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

President McKinley is not making much capital out of his war record. In fact he is a hard-box warrior who would gather the laurels of war without incurring its dangers.

And Otis, the President's chosen commander of the Philippine army, is a blunderer and a failure in the fight in the Philippines, and a pressure of public sentiment is developing against him with a lynx-eyed press focussed on him, which will compel his resignation or dismissal from his place.

IS THIS THE GOVERNMENT OF WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON. The early administrations of our Government were distinguished by Republican simplicity.

HOW TO GET OUT OF IT.

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the way to get out of a thing is to get out. But national honor is a delicate thing and when it is lost the loss invites aggression and excites suspicion.

What then is to be done? Must we ground our arms and acknowledge our defeat? No. It would be too great a sacrifice of character.

All history warns us against expansion by conquest. The theory of our Government forbids it. Our reason and policy tells us of the danger of incorporating alien and hostile races.

From present indications the job will be an enduring one, surrounded with difficulties that amaze us. As soon as possible we should take the reins from the hands of our guilty and inefficient Commander in Chief.

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Now is not this the shadow of the Czar? Is this the man to command and order our armies, to appoint generals under him. Is this the man to handle the sword of a Government of seventy thousand people, and with unlimited discretion in the use of it; with power to appoint the commanders that order battalions and who are known to be subject to his will and ready to do his bidding.

harder to subdue than Aguinaldo in his jungles and mountain fastnesses. McKinley is not without ambition. He unquestionably loves power and would like to retain it. As unquestionably he is a man of resentments. His public virtue too is of that plastic kind that does not hesitate at the means by which ends are attained.

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