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**WOOD HAS VARIED  
CIVIL EXPERIENCE**

ADMINISTRATIVE QUALITIES ARE  
TESTED AND PROVED IN HAND-  
LING GREAT BUSINESS  
PROBLEMS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

How long to time people ask—what has been the administrative and business experience of Leonard Wood? Who has been his experience and his knowledge of the world? Who has been his experience in the different parts of the United States and in other foreign possessions? His knowledge of the world is not only in the field of his own foreign relations, but in the administrative qualities of Leonard Wood has been tested and proved in the various parts of the world. He has been in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, in the Canal Zone, in the Virgin Islands, in the West Indies, in the South American continent, in the North American continent, in the West Indies, in the Virgin Islands, in the Canal Zone, in the Hawaiian Islands, in the West Indies, in the South American continent, in the North American continent.

Near East Situation  
Now "Most Disperate  
in World," Says Hoover.



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DEATH RATE DROPS  
WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

Thousands of Armenian children have been saved by the Near East Relief. The death rate has been dropping since the beginning of the relief for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. The relief has been given food and care to the children, and the death rate has been dropping since the beginning of the relief for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. The relief has been given food and care to the children, and the death rate has been dropping since the beginning of the relief for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks.

Low Wages in Colombia.  
Candlestick for Campers.

traveller of it than it has been the lot of many men ever to have placed up on their shoulders.

Not long after this there came the greater opportunities in Havana. It was necessary to rewrite the election laws to make them fit the habits of the people. Production had to be stimulated for agriculture was the main source of the island's wealth. Here again the same measures were followed as a result there were established law and order, protection of life and property, and liberty with the law.

These were the foundation stones. Wood knew that the government must be run by the Cubans, and so 90 per cent of the officials engaged in the great work of reconstruction were selected from the people of the island. While the government was being built and thus they were able to run it about the rule of the island was turned over to its inhabitants.

When it became necessary to reorganize the Cuban railroads Wood secured the services of Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, and of Granville M. Dodge, builder of the Union Pacific. The same general policy was followed in dealing with the problem of raising for the tens of thousands of orphans that had been left by the war. Honor Folks, commissioner of charities of the state of New York, was called to Cuba by Wood to aid in the establishment of a system for placing and permanently caring for these little dependents. Chief Justice White of the Supreme court of the United States, at that time an associate justice, was consulted as to the method to be pursued in reorganizing the courts.

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After the Cuban experience Wood was in the Philippines, confronted with the difficult labor of establishing a civil government, this time among a Mohammedan people. There he did the same successful work he did in Cuba. This period of residence in the Philippines gave Wood an opportunity to study conditions in the British colonies, Borneo, Singapore, and to keep in close touch with conditions in Japan and along the Chinese coast. Wood traveled through India, spent some time with the Dutch in Java, and with Lord Cromer in Egypt. He gained and retained knowledge of what at that time came under his studies observation.

The Leonard Wood became chief of the general staff of the United States army, in whose hands rests very largely the direction and administration of the military establishment, which after all is 90 per cent a business matter. The administrative career of Leonard Wood is spread upon the records of his country. The work which he has done is lasting. It is a statesman's work.

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