

# FOR PHILIPPINE DEFENSE.

## Wood to Raise the Issue When Arms Conference Ends.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 6 (Associated Press).—At the conclusion of the Washington conference on limitation of armament Gov. Gen. Wood will take up with the authorities in Washington the question of national defense of the Philippines, it was announced officially today.

Brlg. Gen. Haan, who is coming to the Philippine to take charge of the organization of a tactical division of troops, is expected to bring a statement of the Federal Government's policy in this connection.

Gov. Gen. Wood announced that the Philippine National Guard was being disbanded, but that all available officers would be placed on the reserve list. All that remains of the National Guard is a group of five officers and nineteen men, which is guarding the property of the organization.

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