

nearby islands where many of the natives are living now. The Rep. goes over to this island once each week to buy the handicraft made by the natives. They have a set price for each article they make - based on the number of hours or days it takes to make that article. Each native knows when he starts to make a belt for example, just how much money he will receive when it is finished. They are paid in American money. The M. G. Rep. is the only one authorized to purchase their handicraft which is a very good plan as he pays each one for the work done and in that way one is not paid too much and another cheated. The natives seem to be very pleased with the arrangement and are very friendly to the Marines.

We saw a King last week and to let you know the Marines have things well in hand the King was wearing a Marine G.I. summer helmet, G.I. shoes, G.I. khaki trousers and a white shirt.