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THE WEST IN THE WAR.

In the September Scribner's, Richard Harding Davis writes of the "Rough Riders' Fight at Guasimas." "It was easy to tell which men were used to hunting big game in the west and which were not by the way they made these rushes," says Mr. Davis.

As gradually the full story of the war is unfolded, it becomes increasingly evident that the troops of the west have carried off the chief honors. They have borne the brunt of the fighting on land and on sea.

In the fierce fighting around Santiago, western men distinguished themselves by deeds of superb endurance and daring. It was the regulars and the Rough Riders who stormed the heights around the city, and with a few exceptions these regular soldiers were gathered from western manhood—recruited at the army posts of the western plains and mountains.

AN OLD PROVERB OUT OF JOINT

From times immemorial the idea has been cultivated that old men for consul and young men for war is the proper arrangement for human activity. Whatever may have been past experience, the recent war with Spain leaves the venerable maxims in a topsy-turvy condition.

task that could be set for the United States navy, belligerent or diplomatic. There is Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who on the 10th of next month will reach the age of 62. His presence at the front at the battles around Santiago was an important circumstance. He was sick but refused to go to the rear.

On the Spanish side Admiral Cervera, a gray-haired veteran, is decidedly the hero. In dutiful obedience to orders which he knew were fatal he led his fleet into battle, and lost it after doing all that a brave man could under the plans prepared for him.

PROF. BRYCE ON EXPANSION.

Professor James Bryce discusses in Harper's Monthly for September the expansion policy of the United States. The advance of this country from its own continent in North America to the position of an oceanic power, Professor Bryce declares, cannot but profoundly affect England, Russia, France and Germany.

He admits that American control of the Philippines, of Cuba, and of Porto Rico will be better for the people of those islands and better for civilization than Spanish control. To retain the islands he holds will involve doubling the strength of our navy, a heavy increase in our army, and the creation of a new class of experts in colonial government.

It is possible for the United States, having up to this time gained strength while inviting colonists and settlers from European countries, to become now a great colonizing power? And will her people, encouraged to build homes in the great temperate zone of the United States and inspired with loyalty to republican institutions, be inclined to emigrate to the warmer zone of Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines in sufficient numbers to Americanize those islands?

ject to change of administration, pursue a consistent colonial policy? These are the objections presented by an Englishman who has made a close study of our institutions. But he has failed to comprehend some of the most important questions in their relation to the situation brought about by war. We have already increased our regular army to 61,000. Already steps have been taken to double the navy's fighting strength.

The United States is pledged to give good government to the territory it occupied. When it will have done this it will have given encouragement to the natives and invited emigration from all the European countries as well as from its own dominions. The climate in Cuba and Porto Rico is not inhospitable. It is sought by a great many residents of the United States and Europe.

Professor Bryce loses sight of the obligations of the United States to the people of the conquered territory. We cannot return the islands to Spain, and we would be doing less than our duty to give them to any other European power.

The argument that the possession of colonies will weaken the United States has no force. Professor Bryce knows that were it not for her colonies Great Britain would be today, as Joseph Chamberlain said, only two small overpopulated islands on the outskirts of Europe.

One of the minor blessings of peace will be the letup of the war literature. When once the magazine editors nowadays get hold of what they think is a popular demand they have no mercy on us. Anything is acceptable, provided it has some connection with war.

When Mr. Saeasta says, "Now let us negotiate for a year or so about the possession of Manila," we have only to point to the large new American flag floating over that city and say, "Why, there is nothing to negotiate about. You might as well begin to dispute over Florida because you once owned it."

In one of the outlying towns of Eastern Cuba the Spanish garrison the other day was found to be celebrating the victory of the Spanish fleet over Dewey at Manila. It seems hard that such an idyllic state of existence must be interrupted.

Republican Missouri this year will fall into line with Republican Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky. These sister states are a little ahead because their Republicans have avoided factionalism. Missouri Republicans will have no more of it.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

MOST ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL SESSION EVER HELD.

Royal Treatment Received By Guests—Business Transacted and a Good Time Enjoyed—Next Meeting to Be Held in the City by the Sea.

The joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington press association was held at Spokane on the 24th, 25th, and 26th, the closing meeting taking place Saturday afternoon, a number of the members leaving on the evening train.

About three hundred newspaper representatives were in attendance, and although former meetings have been profitable and enjoyable, this year's sessions were the crowning ones of years, not alone as regards the business transacted, but the pleasure of meeting with the sister association made it doubly enjoyable.

To enumerate all of the pleasures afforded to the guests would only be tiring to readers, who certainly could have no conception of their variety and excellence. Among them, however, were a reception, trolley rides, a dance, a very swell musical at the Hotel Spokane for the ladies, and, chief of all, a trip over the Northern Pacific to Lake Coeur d'Alene, and cruise around the lake.

The excursion left the city a few moments after 8 o'clock from the Northern Pacific depot, and in an hour and a half had made the run to Coeur d'Alene City, and in a few moments were on the steamer of that railroad company, which is one of the finest and fastest boats in Northwestern inland waters.

The Washington State Band was present throughout the day and added much to the pleasures of the occasion. In fact one of the features of the day was the music of different kinds. From the time the steamer left on its trip up until the time the tourists were landed in Spokane again there was singing and music of some kind almost constantly on some part of the boat or train except during the time the banquet was being served.

After the dinner, while everything was being loaded on the boat, there was a half hour of speaking from the deck of the steamer. J. Hannum Jones was chairman. Col. Hofer and A. Fisher spoke and N. W. Durham later read an able address.

At the closing meeting of the Oregon Association, D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro, was chosen as the new president; Stewart, of Fossil, first vice; Rev. Fisher, of Portland, second vice; Albert Tosier, of Portland, secretary; Baker, of Troutdale, treasurer; Nolmer, of Portland, historian, and the retiring president, Geo. P. Small, of Baker City, sergeant-at-arms.

The praises of the newspaper fraternity are loud in favor of Spokane and its citizens, and no doubt the city will reap its reward in the future, for all will speak a good word for such a go-ahead, lively city.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

J. R. Sears, of Oregon City, is in the city. Miss Ella Rice returned from camp at Wind River, last evening.

Mrs. M. T. Nolan returned last night from a visit to Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, left for Salem this afternoon.

County Clerk Kelsey went below on the afternoon train today. Al Lyle was among the passengers for Portland this afternoon.

Judge Mays left for Portland this afternoon on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood returned today from camp at the Cascades.

Fred W. Wilson was a passenger for Portland on the afternoon local. S. A. Kistner and family are in the city from their home at Wapinitia.

Yesterday Rev. A. Bronsgeest returned from a trip in the Blue Mountains. Mrs. Andrew Keller left for Stevenson today, where she will spend Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Hollister returned last evening from a visit to Mrs. Dr. Brosius at Hood River. Miss Ida Foss spent last night in the city and left this morning for her home at Hood River.

Mrs. E. E. Bytle and family returned from North Beach yesterday, where they had spent two weeks. Miss Maude Kuhne, the accommodating operator of the Senfert-Condor Telephone Company, will leave for Pendleton and Umatilla tonight, where she will spend the vacation visiting friends.

Miss Christine Nickelsen left on the boat for Collins' Landing yesterday, where she will visit friends for a few days. Miss Emily Palmer, of Hood River, returned from camp at the Meadows yesterday, and left for home this morning.

Miss Grace Lauer returned yesterday evening from Wind River, where she has been camping with the family of Mr. Long. Kenneth McRae and wife, of Dayville, who have been visiting in the city for two weeks will leave for their home tomorrow.

D. P. Ketchum left on the boat this morning for Glenwood, where he will spend a week or ten days, buying mutton sheep. Dr. Hollister will leave for Grass Valley tonight to hold a consultation with Dr. Cole of that place, in the case of Mr. Newcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Long and son, Percy, returned last evening from Wind River, where they have been camping for the past ten days. Mr. Theodore Prinz was among the passengers to Stevenson yesterday. He will spend Sunday with his family, and Monday they will return home.

Miss Gertrude Pratt, daughter of Superintendent Pratt, of Multnomah county, arrived on the boat last evening and will visit Mrs. Sam Brooks for a few days. T. H. Phelps is in the city from Chico, California, where he has lived for the past three years. Mr. Phelps is an old Dalles boy and takes great pleasure in meeting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Geiger returned this morning from an extended trip to the East. Mrs. Geiger visited relatives in Kansas, while Mr. Geiger went on to New York on a business trip. Monday's Daily.

H. D. Ferguson, of Goldendale, is in the city. Governor Moody is in the city from Salem. Fred W. Wilson returned from Portland last night.

Mrs. W. S. Myers is quite ill at her home in this city. Miss Luella Nelson went to Portland on the Dixon this morning. Judge Mays returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

F. S. Gunning went to Portland this morning on a business trip. Hal French returned Saturday from a three weeks stay at Clatsop beach. Attorney W. H. Wilson and children returned from the Cascades at noon today.

Mrs. Will Moody and children returned last evening from a few weeks stay at the beach. Fred Drews arrived in the city from Spokane Saturday and stayed over until yesterday with friends.

Editor J. A. Douthit, of the Mountaineer, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city from Spokane yesterday. J. T. Stewart, of Heppner, brother of Geo. E. Stewart of this city, arrived in town on the morning train today. He stopped off on the way to see his brother and left for Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Patterson and daughter, Miss Patterson, left for Portland on the boat this morning for a two weeks' stay. As Miss Patterson's eyes are giving her a great deal of trouble, she will undergo a course of treatment in hope of getting relief. Tuesday's Daily.

J. K. McGregor, of Mosier, is in the city. J. C. Evans, of Boyd, is in the city today. Rev. DeForest went to Cascades Locks yesterday.

N. H. Goetzen is in from his home at Grass Valley. A. J. Anderson went below on this morning's boat. Mrs. Andrew Kellar returned from Stevenson last night.

James E. Hackett, the Pendleton sheep-buyer, is in the city. R. B. Hood was a passenger for Portland on the boat this morning. I. C. Nickelsen and daughter, Julia, returned from Astoria yesterday. They were joined at the Locks by Miss Clara, who returned with them.

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Edward Jenkins returned last evening from camp on Rock Creek. Prof. Landers will return on the boat this evening from camp at the Cascade Locks.

Mrs. O. Barrett returned yesterday afternoon from camp at the Cascade Locks. Berl Barrett returned last night from a month's outing at Rock Creek, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tolmie "pulled up stakes" at Camp Tomale yesterday and returned home. Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. Jos. T. Peters and children returned from Portland on yesterday's boat.

Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Golden visited the family of Mr. Pariott, in this city, yesterday, and left for Portland this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wench, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Anderson, on Chenoweth, left for their home in Iowa, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiley leave this evening to take charge of the hotel at Moro. Their many friends in The Dalles wish them success in their new venture.

BORN. In Colfax, on Wednesday Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Drews an eighteen pound boy. Their friends in The Dalles offer congratulations on the arrival of such a bouncing boy at their home.

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