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OREGON BOYS WERE IN THE FIGHT.

The Soldiers Went to the Battle at Manila Singing and Cheering.

THE OLYMPIA OPEN FIRE ON SPANIARDS

Shot Dead While Raising the American Flag--Second Oregon Regiment Band Led the Triumphant March Into Manila.

HONG KONG, Aug. 14.—The soldiers knew on Friday night that an attack was to be made. Reville was sounded at 4 o'clock. The troops arose, singing and cheering. For weeks they had been camped in swamps or lying in ditches filled with water, exposed to tropical rains.

The troops arrived in position on the line at 8:30 a. m. Suddenly, at 9:30 a. m., the Olympia opened fire with her starboard five-inch guns at a range of 4,000 yards. The troops cheered and waived their hats.

By this time the fort was deserted and the fleet was signaled to cease firing. Then orders to advance were given. The Colorado troops formed in column with their flag flung to the breeze and dashed into Rio Cingalon, wading waist deep. The Californians followed.

Private Phoenix climbed to the ramparts and pulled down the Spanish flag, and as he was raising the American standard, he was shot dead. Thereupon Sergeant Richard G. Holmes seized the flag and ran it up on the pole.

The enemy threw away guns and ammunition in the flight. Their trenches were filled with Mauser cartridges. The troops followed them, capturing the Lunetta battery and chasing the enemy into the walled city.

The Spanish behaved admirably after the surrender. The final conference was held at the palace at 4 o'clock, the Spanish making the surrender with few conditions except being guaranteed protection.

The American flag was raised at 5:30 o'clock by Lieutenant Brumby, of the Olympia, in the presence of Lieutenant Crowne, of the Second Oregon regiment, and seamen. There was great weeping among the Spanish women, but the men were stolid.

As fast as the Spanish troops were relieved by the Americans they marched in and delivered up their arms. All were turned in except those in the trenches north of the city, who were left there to stand off the insurgents until today.

The Second Oregon regiment, Colonel Summers commanding, is the governor's guard and now occupies the palace. The balance of the First and Second brigades are policing the city and occupying the defenses.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Manila correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: Pursuant to the decision of the Washington cabinet regarding trade with Spanish ports in the Philippines, General Otis, who is now acting governor of Manila, communicated on the subject with the Spanish General Rios, now acting governor-general of the Spanish possessions in the Philippines, who replied today from Iloilo, agreeing to permit coastwise vessels to enter ports in the archipelago under Spanish or American flags.

Arrangements have been made to facilitate bona fide transfers of vessels to individuals legally entitled under the consular regulations to carry the American colors. A brisk trade is already started under these satisfactory conditions.

There has been considerable marauding of late in the suburbs of Manila. Five cases of abduction are already reported. The English flour mills, in the immediate vicinity of the palace at Malate, were attacked by a band of robbers last evening, but the prompt action of the California regiment prevented serious mischief.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "contains the wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one common discourse."

"I was afflicted with scrofula from infancy. A few years ago a bad sore appeared on one of my ankles and I could walk only with the aid of a crutch. The sore discharged freely, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has entirely healed the sore and I have been well ever since." A. F. Shorer, Oklaheka, Wash.

Hood's Pills cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. TROUBLE ON THE YUKON.

Most Enjoyable and Successful Session Ever Held. 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. Not alone as regards the business transacted, but the pleasure of meeting with the sister association made it doubly enjoyable.

Some of the brightest newspaper writers of the Northwest added to the excellent program which had been provided by the Spokane press club. If the visitors had not already been convinced of the energy and enterprise of Spokane people by the appearance of the city itself, with its block after block of brick buildings, where a few years ago were tall waste numbers of business houses, the entertainment afforded them would have been sufficient proof.

The moment they entered the city the businesslike attitude of its citizens was apparent and the royal manner of entertainment has intensified the first impression. True to their eye to business simple time was given for the sessions of the associations, which were well attended.

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 well 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 popularity of the Northern Pacific increased steadily, mile after mile of the trip was covered, and the praises of the entertainers were continually sung.

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 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 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. Then everyone was too busy and hungry to sing, although their souls were filled with joy about that time.

The swiftness of the banquet surprised everyone, and it could scarcely be believed that such a spread could be served away in an isolated picnic grove, and as course after course disappeared the amazement of the principal actors in the drama increased.

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. Hanum Jones was chairman. Colonel Hofer and A. Fisher spoke and N. W. Durban later read an able address.

The run back to the lake and to Spokane was made quickly and before 7 o'clock. On the train returning some handsome souvenir menu cards of the banquet was distributed to all. The Oregon and Washington Press Associations concluded their labors at Spokane Saturday and adjourned sine die. The Oregon association elected the following officers: President, D. M. C. Gault, Hillsboro Independent; first vice president, J. F. Stewart, Fossil Journal; second vice president, A. N. Fisher, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland; secretary, A. L. Toster, Pacific Farmer, Portland; treasurer, Fred T. Baker, Troutdale Champion; historian, A. Notner, Weekly Dispatch, Portland; sergeant-at-arms, G. B. Small, Baker City Democrat; executive committee, J. S. Dallenberger, of the Astoria News; Isaac Stein, Hebrew News, and J. H. Donthit, The Hebrew News.

Astoria had been previously chosen as the next place of meeting, while the Washington association will meet at Seattle. The praises of the newspaper fraternity are loud in favor of Spokane and its citizens, and no doubt the city will be greatly benefited in the future, for all will speak a good word for such a go-ahead, lively city.

REWARD FOR IRELAND. The Pope intends to Raise Him to the Cardinalate. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Archbishop Ireland is to be raised to the cardinalate. Information to this effect has been received here from Rome by members of the Catholic university, and while no authoritative statement has been made by the Vatican, it is considered here that the honor will be conferred in the immediate future. In this way Pope Leo intends to express publicly his appreciation of Archbishop Ireland's efforts for the prevention of war between Spain and the United States.

The pope will make the mark of his favor all the more emphatic by personally conferring the red hat on the archbishop. It is the intention of the archbishop soon to make a visit to Rome for the purpose of consulting with the pope about matters of church policy, and this occasion will probably be chosen for the ceremony, at which many American prelates will make a point to be present.

THE WAN SETTLED IT. But if These Utility are Known They Can Be Branded as Murderers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The omission to mention "the Maine incident" in the peace protocol indicated that this government had abandoned hope of bringing to justice the bands who blew the battleship up. It was understood that the president was anxious that the mystery should be cleared up, but now that the United States had inflicted nonignominious punishment upon Spain and has arranged for peace, without calling for the delivering up of the murderers of the Maine's crew, it is not likely that anything further will be done officially. It is contended that the war was wiped out all old scores; that our soldiers have amply avenged the death of their fellows by obliterating the Spanish navy, sending hundreds of Spanish sailors to the bottom of the sea, and making prisoners of hundreds more. Yet, if the Cuban commission should fathom the mystery, it would be a satisfaction, as it is believed that Spanish officials high in authority in Cuba are responsible for the blowing up of the Maine. Even if they cannot be punished they may be branded as murderers.

Sinking of the Olivette. FERNANDEZ, Fla., Aug. 31.—The hospital ship Olivette, which had been lying near the quarantine station, through some mysterious agency, sank this morning about 7:30 o'clock. Aboard the ship was the hospital corps of 35 and a crew of 45 persons, all of whom escaped without injury, but in scanty attire. The roughest sleeping in the lower hold had a narrow escape, being driven from their bunks like so many rats.

Fortunately for those on board, there was a schooner near by, and some of them took shelter on her, while others sought refuge at the quarantine station. No one apparently knows how the calamity could have occurred, and as no investigation has yet been made, the matter remains a mystery. The Olivette belongs to the Plant line of steamers and was built at Philadelphia in 1887. She was 274 feet long, 35 feet beam, 11 1/2 feet deep, and registered 1,611 gross, and 1,165 net tonnage.

Evening of Porto Rico. New York, Aug. 31.—Sley and Gordon, commissioners to settle the conditions for the Spanish evacuation of Porto Rico, sailed for San Juan today on board the steamer Seneca. The third member of the commission, General Brooks, is present in Porto Rico. Sley was accompanied by his staff and William W. Gordon, Jr., went with his father as aide. The others on board the Seneca were Colonel John H. Beason, who will relieve General Anderson as adjutant general of the department of Santiago; Captain W. J. Sewall, who was assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Graham, and is going to report to Miles for assignment to July; five postoffice clerks, in charge of Major James E. Hines, of Chicago; five army postmasters, and about an equal number of army engineers and 42 trained nurses.