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Charles C. Rapp, the drummer of the Sixteenth infantry band, who returned to Spokane Wednesday from Camp Wikoff, N. Y., expects to remain in the city until he has at least partially recovered his lost health.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The following troops now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila:
Fifty-first Iowa regiment, Twentieth Kansas regiment, First Tennessee regiment, First Washington regiment, recruits for the Second Oregon regiment, and arrangements for the embarkation of the troops will be made at once.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The war department has amended the orders relative to the dispatch of reinforcements to the Philippines so as to increase the number by 1161 privates and 36 officers. These are made up of four companies of the Twenty-third infantry and recruits for the Tenth Pennsylvania, First Nebraska and First Colorado. These troops made up the expedition under General King, which recently left San Francisco for the Philippines, but was stopped by the department's orders when two days out and returned to its post.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—News that five regiments now encamped in this city have been ordered to Manila created quite an excitement, civilians and soldiers alike being affected. Conjectures as to the sudden change of policy on the part of the government were once more aroused. Official intelligence had already been given out that no more soldiers would go to the Philippines. The only vessel available for transportation purposes, not already otherwise engaged, is the steamer Centennial, and she has been rejected by the government on two occasions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—In connection with the sending of fresh troops to the Philippines, mention may be made of the fact the battleships Iowa and Oregon are to go to Manila as quickly as possible, and mechanics are working night and day to get them ready for the long voyage. Vessels of this kind are needed to keep the Philippine insurgents in order, and their assembling at Manila, in conjunction with the dispatch of heavy reinforcements of troops for the American land forces, cannot be regarded as significant.

In well-informed circles here it is seen that the real purpose of the president in making these preparations is to insure the peace commissioners against any interference in the work of disposing of the future of the Philippines according to their best judgment. Not having disclosed their plans in respect to the islands outside of Luzon, the seat of the capital of the group, the president reserves for the American peace commissioners the right to dispose of the remainder of the islands as they may deem best.

The long line of curious incidents to which one of the great European powers has been a party, has beyond question done much to cause a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the administration as tending to show a purpose to interfere in our free actions in the Philippines, and these have only been slightly diminished by the apparently frank disclaimers of ulterior purpose, because the incidents continue to multiply, and in a manner calculated to avoid attracting attention, such, for instance, as the gathering of naval vessels to the south of the Philippines, the only explanation of which is the purpose of acquiring either by seizure or by some secret compact with the Spanish government, the important island of Palawan. It is gathered that it is the purpose of the president to prevent the alienation by Spain of any of the Philippine group, and these preparations, naval as well as military, are but steps toward the execution of his purpose. With the addition to the fleet of two battle-ships, we shall have a force second only to that of Great Britain in Eastern waters, while on shore Otis will have a more numerous army than any European power, save Russia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The following dispatch has been received at the Associated Press:

"Manila, Sept. 19.—The Filipino government desires to inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of an enemy to both parties; are without truth and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain.
'The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as additional evidence of our confidence in the great American republic.
"AGUINALDO."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Associated Press dispatch conveying Aguinaldo's message to the American people was regarded with much interest at the White House. The president read the statement with evident appreciation of its importance, but did not volunteer any information as to the attitude of his government. Officials near him spoke of the message as a "very important" document.

WESTON LEADER.
FORT CAVITE, Aug. 6.—Today is Saturday, and it is a very dreary day, for rain has been falling about two weeks and the ground is awful muddy. The wind blows hard, and drives the rain with such force that it is being hit with a handful of pebbles. There has been a big storm at sea for three days, and one boat was sunk in the bay about a hundred yards from our cook house. The wind was so terrific that it broke the rudder, and the boat was driven against the big stone dike and dashed to pieces. I saw it go down.

The Monterey came in day before yesterday, after being out 50 days. Everybody thought it had sunk in the China sea, and we were glad to see it come in. The American troops have taken possession of the native works around Manila and have had three engagements with the Spaniards, defeating them every time.

Agulnaldo ordered General Anderson not to land any more American soldiers in Fort Cavite, and to leave the place. Night before last they had a big meeting, and we thought they were going to attack us. Company A and the artillery with gatling guns were ordered out. They have doubled the guards and the Oregon troops have been ordered to stay in the barracks at Fort Cavite, as it is the general headquarters of the Manila expedition and all the food, ammunition and money is stored here.

We have the best place of any of the troops. Many other regiments are out in the field in those little dog tents, and have lots of sick. Ed Johnson, of our company, died from Asiatic fever, and the company subscribed \$117.50 to his folks at Rockford, Wash., who were dependent upon him. Our second lieutenant is in the hospital, sick. There are from one to three funerals every day, but the boys are getting acclimated now and all look fine. Some of our Spanish prisoners have died, although Uncle Sam feeds them well. I feel sorry for the Spaniards, for they are nearly starved to death. They come around our mess tent for the boys to feed them, and we give them what we have left. If we were their prisoners they would kill us, but we don't like to see anybody starve, for we had a taste of fasting on the boat.

Yesterday I took a detail to go and get a bamboo pole for our tent. The captain gave us two revolvers and told us to kill the first native that showed any signs of fight. We went into a native's yard to cut one and he refused to let us have it; but one of the boys cut the pole while the rest made him stand back. I think we will have to whip these natives before we come home. It would be great fun—just like hunting jackrabbits.

When the 25 men come from Piedlerton and La Grande to recruit our company to 106 members, there will be 12 corporals, and being senior corporal I stand next for promotion to sergeant. I am not sorry that I came. I wouldn't go home if I had a chance if I had to leave the rest of the boys here. All of the Weston boys are getting fat, for we have very good grub now. We have \$36 in our company treasury. We draw more rations than we use, so we sell the surplus and use the money to buy condensed milk, sweet potatoes, bananas to make pie, pineapples, fresh fish and clams.

We have plenty of clothes except shoes, of which there are 3,000 pair on the way. Our sleeping quarters are dry, and we have bamboo bunk beds, two blankets, straw tick, dog tent and a poncho spooce to make our beds with, besides mosquito nets—so you see we are very comfortable. We have one brown and one blue suit of clothes, six suits of thin cotton underwear, six pair of socks, three towels, needle case, knife, fork, spoon, plate, haversack, canteen, belt, 50 rounds of ammunition and gun. We drill four times a day.

Tell brother Fred I will bring him home a monkey if I can carry it.
BUD DUPUIS.

ROBBED OF HIS GOLD.
Old Man From Oregon Falls Into the Hands of Sharpers.
A Mankato special to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, dated September 18, says:
A bold robbery occurred this afternoon on the union depot platform, just as the Omaha train was about to pull out and scores of people were in the vicinity. When the train stopped for dinner Wm. Eddy, one of the passengers, a feeble man 70 years of age, who was on his way from his home in La Grande, Ore., to visit relatives at Winnebago City, got off to walk on the platform. Two crooks, who had probably followed him from the city, also got off and one of them wanted him to bet on a three card monte game worked by the other, who is described as a gray-headed, short, chunky man. Eddy would not bet, but was induced to exhibit his money. One of the pair, a large, powerful man, took \$100 in gold from Eddy's purse and pretended to bet it on the turn of a card, lost, and showed the money over to the other man, who took it and disappeared. Eddy stayed by the big man and called for help, and a man took him into custody and turned him over to the police. He gives his name as John Howard and says he came from Minneapolis. He claims Eddy let the money himself. Howard offered his captor \$50 to let him go before the police arrived. He had tried to induce Eddy to take the train as it pulled out, and failing in this attempted to board it himself, but slipped and fell. His partner has not been apprehended.

HEALTHY PLACE WITH PLEASANT BREEZES TO HELP MEN REGAIN THEIR LOST HEALTH.
The men now have all they want to eat, the rations served by the commissary department being good and large amounts of delicacies being contributed by the people of New York and other cities. The worst fault that is being found with Wikoff is that it is now becoming too cool. The regiment will soon have to be moved for the men will begin to suffer from the cold. The men hope they will be returned to Fort Sherman but they have little expectation of that. The plan of the war department seems to be to keep the men who served in Cuba at the posts east of the Mississippi river.

"Is General Miles popular with the army?"
"Yes, he seems to be."
"What do the soldiers think of Secretary Alger?"
"Well, I would rather not say anything about that. It would do me no good and would certainly do me harm with my superior officers in the army."

EMILEST TELEPHONE SERVICE.
The Grant County News says: A man using the name of H. E. Dinsdale, of Dakotas, and representing himself to be a sheep buyer, went into the store of Ibsen Laurence at Prairie City last Wednesday and presented a check of \$30 on the First National bank of Pendleton, which was cashed by Mrs. Laurence. Parties who were in the store suspicious of the man and immediately telephoned to the bank at Pendleton in regard to the man, and found that the check was bogus. Mr. "Dinsdale" snatched a rat and set out across the field. He came out to the road near McFalls' place and took the stage for Canyon City. Word was sent to Constable Ted Hunter to arrest the man. He was met by the constable between John Day and Prairie and taken into custody. He waived examination and was placed under \$500 bonds by Justice Holman. He claims that he had sent money to the bank at Pendleton while at Moscow. He destroyed letters and papers which he had on his person.

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