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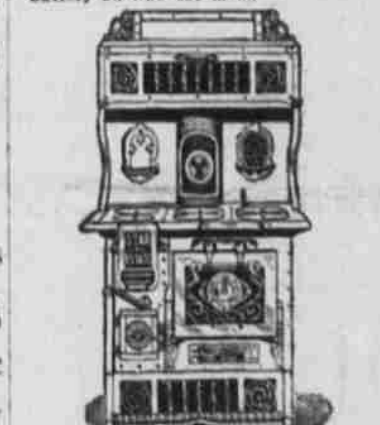
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HOME AGAIN FROM A FOREIGN SOIL

**Oregon's Brave Boys Reached San Francisco
Yesterday Amid Joyful Acclaims From
Their Fellow Countrymen.**

THEY WILL BE MUSTERED OUT THERE

**General Sumners So Requests and Governor Geer Gives
His Endorsement—Pretended Roar at Portland, but
the Whole Scheme Doubtless Prearranged.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The United States transports Newport and Ohio, bearing the Oregon volunteer regiment from Manila, arrived here early this evening. The vessels were sighted some miles out at sea early in the afternoon and soon the shrieking of steam whistles, the clanging of bells and the firing of cannon announced to the people of San Francisco and vicinity that the first batch of returning volunteers from Manila were nearing the peaceful shores of California, and within a few minutes after the announcement was made the streets leading toward the bay shores were thronged with people sending their way to the docks and to the heights overlooking the bay, all intent on catching a glimpse of the transports as they steamed up the harbor under the escort of a score of vessels which had been made ready for the arrival of the steamers.

Along the water front proper all was excitement. Whistles and bells kept up a continual din. The roofs of warehouses were crowded with people and from scores of flagpoles streamed into the breeze the stars and stripes for which the boys have been fighting for so many long weary months. Steamers, tugs, yachts and even small rowboats were soon making their way as fast as possible toward the Golden Gate, all bent upon adding to the welcome given to the boys from the West coast state.

The reception committee, appointed to arrange for the home-coming of the Oregonians, were soon safely aboard the tugboats Sea Queen and Governor Geer, and headed for the ocean. On board the Irwin were the harbor commissioners, the officials of the National Guard of California, and Governor Geer of Oregon, and his staff. On the Sea Queen were representatives of the press, a band furnished by Mayor Phelan, and many invited guests. The revenue cutter Golden Gate, bearing the federal officers, was soon under way and was joined by a federal quarantine boat from Angel Island. Then there were boats at the disposal of Red Cross and other societies and many chartered by private parties.

As the transports slowly steamed up the harbor, the soldiers on board gathered in excited groups on the deck and some climbed into the rigging, where they shouted and cheered like mad. The band on the Sea Queen played patriotic airs and the screaming of many steam sirens created a pandemonium. The health officials boarded the vessels, which changed their course toward the quarantine station, where the doctors will make a thorough examination of the men.

It is yet undecided whether the Oregon volunteers will be allowed to land in San Francisco before returning to their Oregon homes. The department at Washington once ordered that there be no delay in sending the men north from here, but recent developments may possibly cause the department to rescind its former decision.

As soon as it was positively known here that the Oregon soldiers would stop here, committees were appointed to arrange for a fitting reception to the brave men and everything progressed finely toward that end, when word was received from Washington that the soldiers would not stop here more than long enough to permit fresh supplies being placed on board the transports. This decision, of course, put a damper on the work of the committees, but they recovered from the first shock and decided to go ahead with

their preparations and trust in influence to obtain the desired permission. Governor Geer, of Oregon, and his staff came to San Francisco for the express purpose of receiving the volunteers, and since their arrival here have been in constant communication with the department at Washington to have the men granted permission to land here, but so far their efforts have been unavailing.

General Shafter would like to have the men landed here, but must, of course, obey the instructions of his superiors. He puts the matter in this light: "The government is anxious to have all the volunteers in the Philippines returned here, and if the Oregon boys were allowed to land here it would delay the necessary dispatch of the transports to the Philippines for the regiments of other states."

General Shafter fully appreciates the anxiety of the people of San Francisco to give the Oregon boys a fitting reception, but so far has been unable to give any encouraging information upon the subject.

"The situation is this," said Lieutenant Colonel Plummer, General Shafter's aid, "General Shafter has received a number of anxious inquiries from Washington concerning the transports. The government, it must be understood, is anxious to get as many of the vessels to Manila as soon as possible. There are volunteers from other states as eager as those from Oregon to return home. Gen. Shafter's orders are to hurry the incoming transports back to the Philippines and while he fully appreciates the good intentions of San Francisco citizens and the wishes of the people of Oregon, who are now represented here by Governor Geer, he must follow his instructions as nearly as possible. This means that unless it is absolutely necessary for the Newport and Ohio to remain here, they will be hurried up to Oregon as soon as orders can be conveyed to their commanders."

The vessels entered port with comparatively clean bills of health, there being but one or two cases of sickness among the soldiers, but there are 32 men on the transports suffering from wounds received in the Philippines. There were no deaths or other casualties among the soldiers during the voyage from Manila. No stop was made at Honolulu.

The soldiers are all anxious to have their discharge papers issued here and Colonel Sumners has sent a telegram to the adjutant general at Washington expressing the desire of the men to be mustered out here. The telegram was endorsed by Governor Geer, of Oregon.

On board the transports were 32 members of the California signal corps and several women.

The vessels were released from their temporary quarantine and anchored off transport dock this evening. It is understood that General Shafter will recommend that the soldiers be given an opportunity to land here before returning to Vancouver, where it was originally intended to muster them out.

At a late hour tonight it had not been decided whether or not the Oregon troops would be landed here. Before leaving Manila, the returning volunteers by an almost unanimous vote expressed their desire to be mustered out in this city in order to secure their travel pay, which for the regiment, would amount to about \$25,000 more than would be received at Portland. It is stated that if the people of Oregon will guarantee to meet the deficiency the soldiers will be sent north to be mustered out of the service. Others

wish the men may receive their honorable discharge in this city and proceed north by rail, if satisfactory arrangements for their transportation can be made.

CITIZENS OF PORTLAND ARE VERY INDIGNANT

"Several" Protesters Sent to Washington Against Mustering Out the Troops at San Francisco.

PORTLAND, July 12.—When it became known in this city that the Oregon volunteers would probably be mustered out in San Francisco instead of being brought to Portland, citizens were very indignant. Several telegrams of protest were sent to Washington and to the officers of the regiment at San Francisco against mustering the men out at San Francisco.

The reception committee here has done a large amount of work and they feel a great disappointment at the news of the regiment's desire to be mustered out at San Francisco.

ADMIRAL DEWEY HAS NOW REACHED SUZ

Will Stop at Trieste and Remainder of Itinerary Is Uncertain—May Go to Gibraltar; Thence to New York.

SUEZ, July 12.—The cruiser Olympia, from Colombo, Ceylon, June 23, has been sighted. Admiral Dewey said he was in very good health. He appeared in excellent condition, which was also the case with his officers and men. Most of them have suffered from malarial fever, but have now recovered. The Olympia has been quarantined, no direct communication with the shore being allowed. Consequently the representative of the Associated Press was only able to converse with the admiral from a launch alongside the cruiser. After passing through the canal he will call at Trieste. Thereafter the admiral's plans are uncertain; possibly he will go to Gibraltar and thence to New York.

SUEZ, July 12.—The Olympia has entered the canal.

ALGER WILL REFUSE TO STEP DOWN

Says He Has Never Retired Under Fire and Does Not Now Propose To Do So.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Secretary Alger made to a reporter of the Associated Press his first personal statement concerning the reports that he is about to resign from the cabinet. When asked as to the truth of the rumors, the secretary said: "There is nothing in these reports but air. I shall not retire this year certainly, and cannot say as to the future. My private business and the state of my health will govern my future course. These constant assaults and repeated baseless reports are of course very annoying to me and extremely distressing to my family, but I have never retired under fire and do not propose to do so."

"Nothing that I have ever heard of, or ever known has been so cruel as the attacks on me. If my critics can point to one thing in my official career that I have done that I ought not have done or that I have not done that I should have done, I shall be very glad to surrender my present official duties."

GERMANY IS PERSISTENT

She Now Shuts Out Belgium Beef to Reach American Product.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Both the agricultural and state departments have received information that Belgium has removed some of the restrictions as to the importation of American beef cattle and beef. The agricultural department has been informed that Germany, upon learning of Belgium's action, immediately issued a decree unfavorable to beef products from Belgium, thereby preventing American beef from reaching Germany by reshipment from Belgium.

WILL GIVE UP BUTLER

OLYMPIA, July 12.—Governor Rogers has received a second requisition from the governor of Idaho for the extradition of Francis Butler, who is wanted there for complicity in the Wardner riot. The first requisition was refused on account of its informality. The second requisition papers will be submitted to Assistant Attorney General Vance, and if they are in due and proper shape the requisition will be granted.

AGUINALDO PAYS TRIBUTE TO SPAIN

Calls Her a Loving Mother Mourning Over Separation of the Daughter of Her Bosom.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY HIS ALLY

And Many American States Have Arisen in Revolt Against McKinley's Inhuman Attempt to Subjugate the Philippines.

MANILA, July 12.—7:35 p. m.—A copy of the Independence has reached Manila containing the speech which Aguinaldo made during the recent celebration at Tarlac of the annual anniversary of the proclamation of Filipino independence. In substance it is as follows:

"Filipino—Beloved daughter of the ardent Sun of the Tropics, commanded by providence to the care of noble Spain, be not ungrateful for her salute who warmed you with breath of her own culture and civilization. It is true she sought to crush the aspiration of independence as a loving mother opposes the separation forever from the daughter of her bosom. This but proves the excess of love and affection Spain feels for Filipino."

"Delicate flower of the east, scarcely eight months weaned from the breast of thy mother, thou hast dared to brave a great and powerful nation, such as is the United States, after barely organizing and disciplining thy little army. Yet we reply we will be slaves to none, nor allow ourselves to be driven by soft words. Let us continue to defend our fatherland until independence is assured, for this is justice. We shall see at last that the great American nation will acknowledge the right which is on our side. That the doctrine of the great Monroe, that America is for Americans, is not forgotten. Just as we affirm that the Philippines are for the Philippines. Some of the states of the American Union have arisen in our favor. Especially is the democratic party convinced that both the victors and the vanquished will lose precious lives. Thus many of the people and many statesmen condemn President McKinley as inhuman for having ordered his military representatives at Manila to seek means to bring about hostilities with the Filipinos."

"These facts prove that they wished to try us to see if we were able to live up to the second color of our banner, which signifies courage, heroism and martyrdom. Therefore we should not resent this struggle with the Americans. In spite of this expressed desire to dominate all the Philippines, we are well convinced that we fight with justice and right on our side, and that autonomy is all a show of deceit, only having to serve certain accumulated wealth. We have never concealed our aspirations that we aspire but to independence that we will struggle on to obtain it, perhaps from those who are now our enemies and tomorrow will be our allies, as they were for the overthrow of the power of Spain."

"We might well accept this autonomy. America offers, but what can we do with it if our ambition is independence, and if we are to accept it it is only to a later overthrow by the force of arms of the sovereignty of America. As I believe it is the intention of the autonomists to make use of treachery we cannot accept such a procedure. We do not wish to be traitors afterward. We wish to show our character of frankness and sincerity and nothing more. Let us avoid the example of those natives who, having at one time been colonists, accept autonomy to enable them to make their work surer once everything was prepared. History has given us an example of this in recent events. Let us be persistent in our idea, which is only the legitimate and noble aspiration of a people which is desirous at all cost to preserve its national honor."

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