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## THE STARS AND STRIPES

View a Celebration in the Philippines.

## GALA DAY IN MANILA

Aguinaldo Is Willing to Release Some of the Spanish Prisoners—Will Retain the Friars.

MANILA, July 4.—There was a great celebration of the Fourth of July here, with fireworks, bands, speeches and decorations everywhere, all nationalities participating. The foreign ships and consulates, including the Spanish, raised their colors in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes. The flagship Baltimore fired a national salute at noon. All nationalities enjoyed what the Spanish papers termed the "fiesta of North America."

The newsboys shouted Fourth of July editions, and soldiers paraded the town, throwing firecrackers from the batteries on the water front. In the afternoon the Luneta was crowded with Americans, Filipinos and Spaniards. Thousands of pedestrians and hundreds of carriages went there for the concert, directed by Bandmaster Carl Endt, of the Sixth artillery band, and hundreds of Filipinos played American tunes.

Several hundred boys and girls, Filipinos, Spaniards and Chinese from the public schools, each carrying an American flag, sang "America," in a curious mixture of dialects. Chaplain Knudson, of the Washington regiment, read the Declaration of Independence. A general celebration at night was rendered impracticable by the law requiring the streets to be cleared at 8:30 o'clock.

The negotiations between the Spanish officers and Aguinaldo at Tarrac, concerning the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, have resulted in a partial agreement, the insurgents have promised to release the sick soldiers who number several hundred, and the civil officials, but intend to keep the friars, expecting the church to pay a heavy ransom. It is reported that the civilian prisoners are being concentrated at Tarrac and Aparri, as well as at some of the other ports recently opened, from which they could be shipped to Manila. The Spaniards assert that the Filipinos are impressing all military prisoners into engineering, hospital and clerical work. Tomorrow the Bennington will take

Prof. Schurman, president of the United States advisory committee for the Philippines, to Japan, to pay a short visit there, before leaving for the United States. Admiral Dewey, Colonel Denby, Prof. Worcester and Prof. Schurman will meet in Washington during the autumn to compile a report of the commission's labors. The commission recently investigated the question of currency, and the Chinese problem as it presents itself here. The Filipinos are anxious to exclude Chinese labor. On the other hand, many large employers prefer the Chinamen, asserting that they are more efficient, although the element of cheapness doubtless influences this view.

### PLACES FOR GENERALS.

Washington, July 4.—It is said at the war department that the return of the volunteer organizations from the Philippines will have no effect on the rank of volunteer general officers now on duty there. The number of general officers depends, not on the particular organization of the service, but on the total number of men.

The law provides for one major-general for every 12,000 men. There will be in the joint establishment when the present recruiting arrangements are completed, about 78,000 men. There are now three major-generals in the regular establishment, Miles, Merritt and Brooke; in the volunteers, Shaft-fer, Otis, Lawton and MacArthur. This arrangement will probably stand as there is a fraction over the quota of men for six major-generals.

There are now on duty in the Philippines the following brigadiers in the order of seniority named: Bates, Young, Schwan, Hall, Wheaton, Grant, Hughes and Ovenshine. It is understood these will all retain their commands. It is not believed the increase in the joint establishment will necessitate the appointment of any more brigadier-generals, there being already a surplus in Cuba and elsewhere, who have been cared for under the provision of the six months volunteer law. Generals Funston, Smith and Hill are ordered home, so that they are removed from consideration, so far as the campaign in the Philippines is concerned.

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## THE NATION CELEBRATED

Many Soldiers in Line in San Francisco.

## SICK TROOPS PARADE

Convalescents from the Presidio Hospital Participate—A Sensation in the Tammany Camp.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—San Francisco's celebration of the national anniversary, today, was the most elaborate and successful in many years. Rarely has there been such a picturesque procession in this city. Twelve thousand men were in line, of which 3,600 were United States troops.

In line were all the convalescent soldiers, from the general hospital at the Presidio, recently returned from the Philippines. This was a feature of the procession especially suggested and carried out by Mayor Phelan. The convalescent soldiers rode in carriages provided by the mayor. Most of these soldiers looked pale and wan; many were bandaged and here and there a crutch peeped out of a carriage.

### A SENSATION.

New York, July 4.—At the Tammany celebration today, ex-Governor James S. Hogg, of Texas, was responsible for the sensation of the day.

"We democrats will go to the next convention," he said, "advocating, as before, the unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1."

There was loud cheering at this. Ex-Governor Hogg said, the democrats in 1900 would denounce trusts, favor an income tax, the granting of Cuban independence and the construction and maintenance of the Nicaragua canal, and denounce imperialism and government by injunction.

"With these principles, we will go into battle, confident of victory," he declared. "But we want the support of Tammany, the greatest of all the local political organizations. And, above all, we want to go into the fight under the leadership of William J. Bryan."

As ex-Governor Hogg uttered the name of Bryan, the cheering was deafening and continued. During a slight lull, somebody proposed a cheer for Van Wyck, but the crowd failed to take it up.

### MILES ORATES.

Mansfield, O., July 4.—General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived here yesterday as the guest of Hon. John Sherman, to whom he is related by marriage, was the orator of the day this afternoon, at the celebration of the Fourth of July at Sherman Park. Every attention was shown General Miles, and he was accorded an ovation wherever he went.

### CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

London, July 4.—Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate celebrated the day with receptions, both at the United States embassy and their residence. The reception at the Choate residence was attended by 1500 persons, including many English.

## CALLED TO ACCOUNT

ANNA GOULD'S HUSBAND AND THE PRINCE OF MONACO

Exchange Bitter Letters on Account of the Dreyfus Case—The Prince Was Snubbed.

PARIS, July 4.—Comte Boni de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, has addressed a communication to the Prince of Monaco, sharply criticizing the prince for his recent letter to Mme Dreyfus, inviting her and her husband to sojourn at his Chateau after the prisoner's acquittal, of which the prince expressed himself as confident. The comte, who charges the prince with "interfering in an affair, in which you are no way concerned" says:

"If as a foreign sovereign, you thought you could influence French officers in the grave verdict they are about to pronounce, I beg you to note that we do not stand on an equal footing, as none of us would condescend to call to account a prince who is under tutelage. You are, perhaps, a relative of Dreyfus by marriage, but in that case it is premature to triumph. If, on the other hand, it is as the protector of gambling houses that you intervene, permit me to tell you that Dreyfus himself would dispense with your services."

### HEALTH OF DREYFUS.

Rennes, France, July 4.—Matthieu Dreyfus paid his first visit to call brother this afternoon. The interview lasted a half hour. The brothers threw themselves into each other's arms. Matthieu said he found his brother aged and broken in health, but not the physical wreck he feared. In spite of his sufferings, Dreyfus' eyes are bright, and his mind is as clear, and his intellect and his intelligence as keen, as when he was occupied with his duties on the general staff. He was troubled with insomnia during the voyage but,

has now recovered, and last night he had a refreshing sleep.

A BURGLARY.—Early yesterday morning, when Mrs. McMullen, who is in charge of the confectionary store conducted by J. G. Wright in the room formerly occupied by Gilbert Bros.' bank, at No. 207 Commercial street, came to open the place for the day's business, she found that some one had preceded her, and had opened the back doors of the place (iron shutters), and had gone away leaving the doors standing open. A transom in the back room of the store had been left open, and some one had evidently entered the building by climbing in through this transom; he had evidently ransacked the building, but finding himself in the wrong place, had opened the iron shutters (which were fastened from the inside) and had left the place in disgust. Mrs. McMullen says that on Monday evening she carefully closed and fastened the iron shutters, closing the rear entrance to the building, and that some one had surely been in the building during the night. Nothing had been taken, however, and she was pleased with this result.

## A TRAP GUN.

BICYCLE TOURIST MEETS HIS DEATH IN MONTANA

While Attempting to Enter a Cabin to Find Shelter—The Dead Man a Stranger.

BUTTE, Mont., July 4.—A special to the Miner, from Bozeman, Mont., says: A bicyclist was shot and killed last night, about two miles northeast of Chestnut. He was attempting to enter the cabin of William Adams, which is close to the Northern Pacific railroad, and he had just pried open the shutter to a window, when a trap gun was discharged and he received the full force of its contents in his left side, from which wound he died in about a half hour. This cabin has been robbed several times, and Adams had used this means to protect his property from tramps. The deceased was probably some tourist, riding through the country, and was too tired to ride to the next town, and so tried to enter the cabin for the night.

### A FATAL FIRE.

Memphis, Tennessee, Visited by a Destructive Conflagration.

Memphis, July 4.—Fire broke out in the establishment of the Memphis Paper Co., at the corner of Gay and Front streets, late this afternoon, and before it was subdued had caused the loss of one life, the fatal injury of ex-Fire Chief James Ryan, besides a property loss of about \$450,000. The Gayos hotel, an old landmark of Memphis, was one of the buildings destroyed. The guests were all rescued. Assistant Chief Ryan had his leg broken, and ex-Chief James Cleary had his spine dislocated.

### A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

In a Russian Coal Mine Kills Forty-four Men.

Berlin, July 4.—A dispatch from Odessa, Russia, announces that a dynamite cartridge exploded near there today, while the excavation of a coal mine was in progress, and that forty-four persons were killed and twenty wounded.

### YELLOW JACK IN CUBA.

Santiago, Cuba, July 5.—Ten new cases of yellow fever, and seven deaths, were officially reported today. All the victims of the disease were soldiers, except one.

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## FLEET OF STEAMERS

Will Meet the Troopships—Elaborate Preparations Are Made to Receive the Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The United States transports, Ohio and Newport, with the members of the Oregon volunteer regiment on board, are due here within the next two weeks, and preparations for the reception of the returning soldiers are being made. The Merchants Exchange has volunteered to notify the residents of this city as soon as the transports are sighted, so that the people will know exactly when to expect the vessels.

Shipping houses will be notified in time to have their vessels decorated with flags and to prepare chartered vessels for excursions to the heads to receive the volunteers. Already many vessels have been chartered, and a large fleet of bay boats will escort the troopships to their anchorages. The same reception will be accorded the Nebraskans and Utah volunteers, who are now on the way to this city on the transport Hancock.

### DEWEY AND DIEDRICHS.

Berlin, July 5.—The Neuste Nachrichten today publishes the letters exchanged between Admirals Dewey and Von Diederichs. The latter's letter is dated March 17th, and reads: "Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 4th, informing me that your excellency has been promoted to the rank of admiral. While congratulating your excellency sincerely on this new token of recognition, I beg you to believe me, the good news gives me the greatest satisfaction. I have the honor to be your excellency's obedient servant. (Signed) Von Diederichs."

Admiral Dewey replied on April 16th, saying: "Dear Admiral Von Diederichs: I wish to thank you most heartily for your cordial letter of congratulation upon my promotion. It is a great pleasure for me to feel that my advancement is a source of satisfaction to you, and I rejoice that our differences have been of newspaper manufacture. Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you again before leaving this station, I am, very sincerely, (Signed) Dewey."

### NO POLITICS.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Mc-

Laurin, of South Carolina, was at the White House today, in the interest of some applicants for commissions in the new military organization. He was given to understand that the president would appoint officers for the new regiments among the several states, in proportion of a captain and first lieutenant for each state, irrespective of politics.

### AN EXPANSIONIST.

Seattle, July 5.—A Post Intelligencer special from Olympia quotes Governor Rogers as saying: "There is one thing that I do know, and that is that it is idle and useless to talk or work against expansion, or the holding of territory conquered by the military branch of the United States government. After seeing the reception tendered to the officers and men of the battleship Iowa at Tacoma yesterday, it is preposterous to talk against expansion. The people simply went wild over them, and they were cheered to the echo and called the 'heroes of Santiago.' Even the 'mascot' goat came in for his share of praise."

## MILL BURNED.

THE PROPERTY OF WM. ERWIN NEAR SILVERTON.

Loss Estimated at \$4000—Insurance \$2500—Cause of the Fire Unknown.

SILVERTON, Or., July 5.—The grist mill of Wm. Erwin, located two miles from this city, burned about 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is \$4,000, and the insurance \$2,500. It had a capacity of grinding 40 barrels of flour per day. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

Passed Away at Saratoga, New York, Yesterday Afternoon

Saratoga, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of San Francisco, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Newman had been in failing health for a year past, but it was only a week ago that his condition really alarmed his friends. Since July 1st he has been sinking rapidly, and this morning his physicians announced that in all probability he would not survive the day. The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and myelitis.

### REV. GRANNIS WAS THERE.

McMinnville, Or., July 5.—A mass meeting was held at the opera house tonight, concerning the Editorial Association's visit to McMinnville next Sunday, ninety-six business men and citizens being present. All but two voted in favor of the resolutions, that a cordial invitation be extended to the association to visit the city of McMinnville, and its surrounding country, on such a day as may best serve their pleasure and convenience, whether it be on Sunday or any other day. Rev. G. W. Grannis made two vehement speeches against the resolution, but it passed with great enthusiasm.

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