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SHOW THE QUAKERS.

Nebraska Boys Escort the Pennsylvanians From Transport to Military Camp.

On Reaching Camp the Easterners Are Favored With a Big Square Meal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Pennsylvania troops disembarked from the transport Senator and commenced the march to the Presidio reservation, where the soldiers will go into camp, preparatory to mustering out.

The reception accorded the soldiers from the Keystone state was similar to that given the Oregon, Nebraska and Utah boys who had preceded them home. Thousands upon thousands of people lined the streets through which the boys were to pass. The usual medley of steam whistles, cannon and fire-works accompanied them all through the business section of the city.

Lower Market street was packed with people and as the parade swung into that thoroughfare a mighty cheer went up and was carried all the way up the street and repeated. Flags waved constantly as the soldiers marched between the lines of spectators, and it seemed as if every piece of hunting and every flag in the city had been brought into service.

From hotel windows and business houses streamers of bunting were thrown to the breeze and in some places strings of cow-bells had been suspended from windows to add to the din.

Three heavy batteries, one light battery and the regimental band of the Third artillery came first in the parade, followed by the Nebraska regiment, led by Lieutenant Colonel Barnett. Colonel Barnett's sword, draped in crape, out of respect to the memory of Colonel Hawkins, commander of the regiment, who died at sea en route home, caused a hush to fall on the multitudes.

The Pennsylvanians were a sturdy lot and presented even a better appearance, from a health standpoint, than did the Nebraska boys and those from Utah, but they ascribe this to the tonic effects of the sea air on the voyage and to the fact that they were off the firing line for some time before departure from the islands. Today they were attired in blue uniforms and carried their blankets and rifles and their epick and span appearance commanded great attention.

The soldiers accepted the attentions showered upon them modestly, plodding along with even step and only occasionally looking to the right or left. The expressions of gratification which their sunburned faces bore and an occasional cheer were the only signs they permitted themselves to show that they appreciated the demonstrations of a grateful people. The plaudits of an admiring people could not dissipate the discipline of a year's service in Uncle Sam's army and the loss of their commander hung heavily upon them.

Cheers For the Battle Flag. The battleflag of the Pennsylvanians, torn, shot riddled and almost a wreck of its former beauty, excited more admiration than did anything else. As soon as the color bearer came into sight carrying the dingy and frayed piece of silk a cheer mightier, if possible, than any which had been given the boys rang out and reverberated along the throngs which had gathered to welcome the soldiers.

The ambulances of the Pennsylvanians brought up the rear of the regiment, bearing the sick and the wounded. Following the Pennsylvanians came Battery C of the Third artillery from the Presidio.

The parade was reviewed on Van Ness avenue by General Shafter and in the reviewing stand was the committee of Pennsylvanians who had come all the way from the Keystone state to extend a welcome to their returned heroes. As the troops passed the reviewing stand they could not suppress a cheer and it was returned by those in the stand, waving handkerchiefs and flags.

On arrival at the Presidio the work of going into camp was taken up with a vim and early in the afternoon the boys were comfortably quartered. Here they will remain for several weeks until they are mustered out, when they will be taken to their Pennsylvania homes in a body.

Arrangements for their transportation east are nearing completion and by the time the soldiers are mustered out everything will be in readiness to have them rushed across the continent as fast as the iron horses of the railroads can carry them.

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HORRORS OF COPPER RIVER.

Many Starving Miners Are Being Fed by the Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—C. F. Periolat, a late arrival from Copper River and Cook's inlet, Alaska, reports that on last Sunday the steamer Dora arrived at Juneau with a large number of sick and impoverished miners from Copper River.

"The trail from Valdes to Copper River," said Periolat, "has been completed and the old trail over the glaciers abandoned. To all impoverished miners in this district the government is giving employment at \$50 a month and board until enough has been earned to pay for a second-class passage home. All of the scurvy sick are being sent out free.

"In the early part of July four bodies were found in the sound at Valdes. They had come down the river with the broken ice, but were so badly decomposed that identification was impossible. In June last a man and a woman who had come from Denver were drowned in the Kakuk while boating. The body of the woman was recovered later and \$700 in gold taken from the clothing. The man's body was not found. His name was Langley. Miners are leaving Cook's inlet on every boat and few now remain in the interior."

Captain Abercrombie, who, with a detachment of soldiers, is driving a trail up the Copper river to the Taanana country, will have opened about 100 miles by the time the season closes.

Pen to Supplant the Sword.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—A Cuban committee has started out with the intention of giving the natives free instructions of certain points. The members of the committee say a definite form of government for the island will soon be determined upon and they urge every citizen to at least learn to write, pointing out that there is no question now of fighting for independence, but that every man must say clearly what he wishes in regard to the future of the island, adding that they will only have themselves to blame, if on account of apathy they have to confess they are incapable of their own social and political regeneration.

The Patria says editorially today that it believes General Godoy Brooke has the right to dictate any order for the purpose of correcting the present situation, "providing the order does not infringe the resolution declaring the Cuban people independent."

The editors of El Reconcentrado, recently suspended, have been released on promise not to engage in journalistic work.

Filipinos Are on the Way.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The Filipinos who came over from Manila on the Indiana two weeks ago to take part in the Greater America exposition are at last released by the government officials and are on their way to Omaha. The start was made this morning. The party consists of fourteen men, four women and two children, and is accompanied by Special Agent Dailey and the Bee correspondent. The trip is made by way of Ogden and North Platte. One of the Filipinos in the party was Colonel Stotsenberg's coachman during the recent campaign.

Ma e War on the Sheep Men.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 3.—Northwestern Colorado is the scene of a war between sheep and cattle men. On Monday last four horsemen, carefully disguised, both as poison and their horses, rode into some large flocks of sheep which were being grazed along Two Mile creek, about twenty-four miles from Sterling. The men shot and killed 150 sheep and badly crippled twenty five more. It is reported also that two sheep herders were badly beaten.

Attack the Rebels in Cebu.

MANILA, Aug. 2.—Mail advices from the island of Cebu announce that a company of Americans last week attacked the Filipino trenches situated two kilometers from the town of El Parado. The rebels were commanded by the Brothers Climace, who are prominent and wealthy persons.

The Charleston shelled the enemy and the Filipinos retreated.

The American casualties were slight. The presence of the Climaces with the rebels is reported to have been due to rebel orders from Luzon. Hamilton Clark, of Chaucey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's With Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Gifts From C. Vanderbilt.

An old custom which has not survived in many modern churches is the buying and selling outright of pews, just as one would buy a cemetery lot. The custom survives in old Trinity Church at Newport, where Cornelius Vanderbilt presented to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a deed to a pew as a gift. William K. Vanderbilt has also given a pew to his son, who recently married Miss Fair.

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BUT FEW MEN ARE SICK

Health of First Nebraskans In Camp at the Presidio Is Good.

August 23 Is the Date Fixed On for the Muster-Out—General Otis Sends for Lieutenant Russell—Offers Him a Commission If He Will Return to Manila—Senator Docked in Silence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The weather at the Presidio is fine beyond all expectation today. The health of the Nebraskans continues good and there are no serious cases in the hospital. General Shafter has complimented the regiment for the rapidity and precision with which the payrolls are made out.

The men of the regiment sent to the general hospital today were:

U. G. Ross, Company B, fever; Earl Daharsh, Company M, diarrhoea; Jack Govers, Company E, fever; Joseph Zeig, Company A, rheumatism; John Quen, Company C, diarrhoea; F. L. Litty, Company C, diarrhoea; H. F. Barth, Company G, fever; G. E. Goodrich, Company A, diarrhoea.

None of these cases are serious, but they are sent to the hospital to keep them quiet until they fully recover.

Prof. Bailey, who was one of the faculty of the Nebraska State university from 1875 to 1881, and is now with the California university, was in the camp today.

Lieutenant Phil W. Russell, who served on the staff of General Otis at Manila, has received a message with the offer of a commission to return to Manila. He is an Omaha boy, a university graduate and enlisted in Company D last year as a private. All his promotions have been merited.

August 23 has been set as the date for the muster-out of the regiment.

W. J. Swisher and Frank Berry of Lincoln and C. W. Ackerman of Wahoo arrived here today. Miss Mary Holdeman of York has started home, and Governor Poynter is preparing to go. Other Nebraska visitors who came early will soon leave for home, as all uneasiness about the welfare of the boys is past.

Senator Docked in Silence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The docking of the transport Senator today was unaccompanied by the blowing of steam whistles and the ringing of bells. An impressive silence prevailed throughout the operation, in spite of the fact that thousands of people thronged the docks to witness the landing of the vessel which had borne the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment from the Philippines to a friendly shore. There was no cheering as the vessel made fast to the government dock. The death of Colonel Hawkins seemed to have impressed everyone in an unusual manner and along the waterfront flags hung at half mast out of respect to the hero of two wars.

Later in the day a detachment of soldiers carried the casket containing the body from the transport to an awaiting hearse. Heads were bowed and not a few of the Pennsylvania boys went as the coffin was placed in the hearse to be taken to a local undertaker's establishment. A detachment of eleven men and an officer escorted the hearse through the streets. There was no other military demonstration, but a guard will watch constantly beside the casket and when the body is placed on board the cars for the east a guard will be detailed to accompany it.

Tomorrow morning the Pennsylvania boys will be given a chance to stretch their legs in the city. It has been decided that the men will spend but one more night on the transport Senator and that they shall march to the barracks at the Presidio tomorrow under the escort of the returned Oregon, Utah and Nebraska troops, who are already comfortably located at the Presidio.

Tonight the committee of preparation, which will make the arrangements for the transportation of the troops to their homes, will arrive here. General Shafter has invited the committee to be with him tomorrow when he reviews the parade as it passes up Van Ness avenue to the Presidio.

A Jointed Snake.

Mr. George D. Pemberton of Spottsylvania, Va., reports the following: "While walking around my farm I came across a copper-colored snake about 2 1/2 feet long. I struck the reptile a blow on the head with a stick, and to my surprise the snake fell apart in four pieces. Near by was a hole, and into this the head went, and, although I worked for half an hour trying to get it, I failed. I then examined the body, which was as hard as if it had been frozen, and as far as I could discover, it was entirely lifeless. Thinking it was a jointed snake, I left the pieces of the body on the ground and went to the house. Shortly afterward I returned, but the portion of the body that I had left disappeared, and no trace of it could be found."

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GRASSHOPPERS HURT CROPS.

Entomologists of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado in Consultation.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—Eastern Colorado, western Nebraska and Kansas are just now in the throes of a grasshopper plague, the worst on record for fifteen years. Crops are being devastated and the farmers are being driven to distraction by the inroads of the pest, according to reports received at the State Horticultural department this morning.

In fact, the grasshoppers are doing so much damage that the entomologists of the three states have decided to hold a meeting to devise a plan to combat them. Prof. L. Bruner, state entomologist of Nebraska, arrived at Denver at noon from the affected districts and after a consultation with Mr. Shute, secretary of the horticultural board, left for Fort Collins, where he will consult with Prof. C. P. Gillette, the Colorado entomologist, and S. J. Hunter, the Kansas authority on bugs, on some method of getting rid of the pest that is now making life a burden in the rain-soaked country.

"I have seen the grasshoppers thicker in that section, but not often," remarked Prof. Bruner. "They are as numerous now as the farmers can stand and unless something is done at once to check them the loss to crops will be tremendous. At our meeting we shall recommend the general use of kerosene hopper-dosers by the farmers in their fields and will also urge plowing up the edges of alfalfa patches, so the eggs of the hoppers will be destroyed. We have several other schemes on foot which may serve to check the pest to a great extent."

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MADE A MISTAKE.

And Tinctured a Watermelon with Root Beer Instead of Whisky.

Washington Special to the Baltimore Sun: A distinguished senator from New England has for twenty years past boasted of his skill in preparing water-melons for his table. Last year, about this time, he asked a number of friends to his house to enjoy a melon feast. In preparing for the event the senator plugged three fine Georgia melons and poured into each one a quart of champagne. When, several hours afterward, they were brought upstairs to the dining room the host prepared to do the carving. All but several of his most intimate friends were served from the two melons first cut. The third one, the finest of the lot, was kept for the senator himself and the few others who, in his opinion, could appreciate a good thing. This melon, when cut open, seemed a little darker in color than the others, but no one commented on the fact. Each gentleman after he had tasted it remarked, "This is delicious," but their approval had in it a ring of politeness that made the senator suspicious. The senator hurriedly cut out a morsel, held it to his lips several times and then exclaimed: "Well, I've been fixing melons this way for twenty years, and I never knew one to taste like that before." Some one suggested that he had made a mistake and proposed that they look at the bottles. So downstairs went the whole party, and there on the shelf were the three empty bottles, two with champagne labels and the other marked "root beer."

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Life Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadalupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two is two or three inches in height. When the old leaf shrivels the new plant is cut off and planted. The plant bears curious red and yellow blossoms.

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Few Executions in Austria.
Austria is more lenient to murderers than any other country. Of 816 convicted murderers in the decade ending 1879 but 23 were put to death.

A Census of British Doctors.
The Lancet, in a statement of the number of doctors in Great Britain holding British degrees, gives the total of practitioners as 34,994.

An Infallible Surgeon.
An ingenious Eastern District business man on Grand street makes the following announcement: "Broken bones or ribs set in without pain or chloroform. No incurable cases sent out. Doctor's hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m." The announcer is a man who conducts what he calls an "umbrella hospital." His establishment does not include a "lost, strayed or stolen" annex.

Turning in a Tip.
"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son. "Well, then, you'd better begin to set up your muscles," said Tommy, gleefully. "Coz papa's broken it."

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