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WELCOME TO HEROES.

San Francisco Pays Tribute to the Brave Boys of the Fighting First Nebraska.

Greeted With Deafening Cheers and a Bedlam of Other Demonstrations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—The Nebraska regiment took up the march from the Hancock to the camp at the Presidio at exactly 9:30 this morning. The event was greeted with such an outpouring of people and with such a collection of noises as were never before produced in the city. All along the line of march from the ship to the camp people jammed the streets and yelled themselves hoarse. Every whistle in the city was turned loose, firecrackers were discharged, and hardware stores were ransacked for noise-making instruments. Business was suspended and clerks and factory hands were turned loose to swell the noisy and enthusiastic throng. The parade was headed by the chief of police and a detail, the chief wharfinger and other officials. Following came the regimental officers of the First Nebraska, mounted. They were accompanied by Governor Poynter and General Barry, the latter in full regiments. The state colors were carried by a regular soldier from the Presidio, who rode in the rear of the column. Following came the band, proudly playing lively airs to which the Nebraska soldiers kept step.

March With Firm Step.
It was no straggled body of dazed and amused men, but showed up company after company of the splendid specimens of manhood from the prairie state, walking with firm and elastic step through the city that was doing them so much honor, and with apparent pride of the country for which they had so lately been offering freely their life's blood.

Behind the marching companies came the six regular army ambulances conveying all the soldiers who had left themselves unable to take up the four-mile march on the hard pavement to the camp. About forty of the men availed themselves of the privilege to ride.

Next to the ambulance corps came the band and Utah battery, a detail of regular cavalry and a battery of artillery, the rear being brought up by a detail of policemen and a detail of firemen with apparatus. The noise of the reception along the march was such as to almost deafen the Nebraska visitors, and it was always the loudest when the lattered battalions of the Nebraska regiment appeared in sight. The returning regiment got a taste of a royal western welcome and a sample of the reception that is to meet them at home. Enthusiasm reigns not only in camp, but all over the city today.

The Nebraskans are well rested this evening after their march to the new camp and the subsequent work of unpacking the boxes. The camp is nicely located right adjoining the Presidio park and boulevard. Along the latter a cable car line also runs.

Comfortable Tents.
The enlisted men are furnished fifteen-foot round Sibley tents, with about eight men to each. There is a stove in each tent and all have solid board floors, built several inches above the ground level. The officers have 8x10 square wall tents, also with board floors.

The mess houses are the features of the camp. Each company has a substantial frame building, 20x60 feet in size, with permanent tables and seats built in. The kitchen is divided off from the dining room. Each is furnished with a six-hole range, boilers and kettles of all kinds. Everything is brand new.

The men say the camp is the best they have ever had, and that the ration here are very fine. For dinner today the Nebraskans were the guests of the Oregon regiment, each company being dined by the corresponding letter company of the Oregonians. This friendly act was highly appreciated after the long march. During the dinner hour the women of San Francisco planned a handsome bouquet to each Nebraska tent.

Tonight the men of the regiment had a free invitation to attend one of the local theaters, and leave of absence was granted to the brave men from each company for this purpose. The returned warriors divided with the show the attention of the audience.

The sick men of the regiment are all sent to the general hospital which is nearby, and no regimental hospital will be established.

Sick All Doing Well.
The sick men are all doing well, while the wounded men who remain with their companies mostly look stronger than the men who escaped without wounds. The Thurston Rifles look especially fine. They have three sick men, F. A. Reed and H. A. Bennett on the hospital ship Relief and A. W. Whitaker, who is in the hospital here. None are serious. None of the wounded of this company will be permanently crippled and the same may be said of nearly every man now with

SOLDIERS ARE HAPPY.

Early Arrival of the Transport Prevents Royal Reception Anticipated.

All But Fourteen of the Fighting First Regiment Line Up For Inspection.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The untimely arrival of the United States transport Hancock, having on board the First Nebraska regiment and two batteries of the Utah artillery, completely destroyed all the arrangements which had been made for a royal reception and an enthusiastic welcome to the fighting volunteers returning crowned with their laurels.

The Hancock dropped anchor in the stream shortly before midnight last night. The committee here from Nebraska and Utah had given up all idea of the vessel's arriving earlier than this morning and had prepared to be up at dawn today to greet the expected ship. Tugs and launches had been chartered and Governor Poynter of Nebraska had planned with all care and detail to be the first man aboard the Hancock and welcome the heroes from his state back to American soil.

But there were no reception committees about at midnight, and only one delegation of Nebraska people, headed by Judge Robert Ryan of Lincoln, and C. O. Whedon of the same city, accompanied the customs house officials and the correspondents on the race down the bay.

Quarantine and customs regulations prevented even this little band from getting near the dock of the ship. The returning soldiers have no criticism to offer for their silent reception. They cheered themselves hoarse at sight of the little fleet of launches and from the decks of the transport shouted greetings and messages to the people on the dancing craft below.

Colonel H. B. Mulford of the Nebraskans, who is in command, soon appeared at the railing. By his side stood William Grazen of Company D, the sentinel of the Nebraska regiment, who fired the first shot in answer to shots from the Philippines which started the war with the Insurgents. He killed the first Filipino who died by an American bullet and it was this shot which was the signal for the advance of the entire American line and the great rout of the rebel army on the night of the 4th of February.

"I don't think you will see any of us returning to Manila very soon," said Colonel Mulford, in response to a question.

"Just one man in the entire regiment re-enlisted. Only twenty-five remained in the Philippines to engage in business."

"The First Nebraska had as much rough work in this war," continued Colonel Mulford, "as any regiment, volunteer or regular. Our death roll in the Philippines from gunshot wounds, accidents and disease, is sixty-two. Including the sick and wounded who are recovering, all told, 204 men."

"On the Hancock are more than 100 wounded soldiers. The entire regiment is glad to know that it is to be mustered out in San Francisco."

"We have had a pleasant trip," concluded Colonel Mulford, "and it has improved the men wonderfully. Quite a number of them will have to go to their homes, but I am assured that every one will soon be all right."

The first man to grasp the hand of a returning Nebraska volunteer was C. O. Whedon, whose son, Burt Whedon, is first lieutenant and adjutant of the regiment. The young officer was lowered on the gang plank and father and son soon greeted each other with some difficulty. The quarantine officer does not board the incoming ships between sunset and sunrise and there was nothing to do but wait for the morning with what patience possible.

The men on the Hancock numbered 1,125 and include the two Utah light batteries and six discharged men from the Twenty-second regiment, U. S. A. Colonel Mulford, who is in command of the Nebraska regiment, succeeded the late Colonel Stoenberg, killed in battle.

Lieutenant Colonel Colton of the Nebraska regiment remained at Manila, where he will engage in banking.

Only one man died on the Hancock after it left Manila. He was Private Richard Ralph of Battery A, Utah artillery, and he died of typhoid fever at Nagasaki. Among the officers of the Nebraska regiment who were severely wounded are: Captain Hoelingsworth and Lieutenant Wadsworth, who on two different occasions was shot in the legs.

Clean Bill of Health.
Early today the quarantine officer of the port boarded the Hancock and after a careful inspection gave the vessel a clean bill of health. Soon afterward the sick and wounded were taken in ambulances to the hospital at the Presidio.

It had been arranged that those of the men able to march should be landed at noon and march to the Presidio by way of the principal streets. As an attendant guard of honor, six

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The Shah Feels Salmon.
The shah of Persia has a superstitious dread of lobster and salmon. He will never permit them to be placed upon his table, being firmly convinced that misfortune would follow their appearance.

And the Moon Will Come Back.
Prof. Darwin of Cambridge prophesies that the moon will ultimately return to the earth, whence it was cast off in the remote past.

Queen of Italy Leads Fashion.
The queen of Italy, although very charitable and exceedingly solicitous for the welfare of her people, is the most extravagant woman in the kingdom in the matter of dress. The King thinks she is setting a bad example, but she says that her doings have no influence, as the Italian ladies are naturally fond of display, and she is but keeping up her position as the head of the nation.

Automatic Revolver Loader.
An "automatic loader" for revolvers has been designed. It is a long tube, having longitudinal chambers to correspond with the chambers of the revolver. The tube is filled with cartridges, which are forced into the revolver cylinder by springs, filling the six chambers simultaneously.

Table Salt a Luxury.
The greatest of luxuries in Central Africa is salt. The long-continued use of vegetable food in that country creates so painful a longing for salt that natives derided it for a long period often show symptoms of insanity.

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