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EXPOSITION SPACE IN GREAT DEMAND

Related Exhibitors Beg for Room in Which to Make a Display.

SUPERINTENDENT HARDT ON THE JUMP

His Office the Busiest Place About the Exposition Grounds.

CLAMOR FOR SPACE OR INFORMATION

Center of the Greatest Activity is an Index to the Success of the Transmississippi and International Fair.

The office of the Exhibits department in the gallery of the Manufactures building is the most popular place in town. From early morning of one day until the pale gray streaks over the Iowa bluffs announce the coming of another day there is a constant stream of people besieging the door opening into the office of Superintendent Hardt and clamoring for attention to their wares.

Superintendent Hardt is a hardiest worked man on the grounds. With a dozen men pulling at his coat tails and beseeching him for information about this and that, he retains his equanimity in a wonderful degree and sends each one away with the information wanted or with an assignment of space, which must needs be satisfactory because it is the best that can be afforded.

Among the latter class was T. K. Bruner, representative of the North Carolina Horticultural society, who arrived this morning with a large exhibit to be made by the society, representing the experimental farm conducted under state auspices at Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. Bruner will be in charge of this exhibit, which will represent the results attained by the methods pursued at the farm.

Another new exhibitor waiting for the completion of certain preliminary arrangements was the Winchester Repeating Arms company. H. B. Dow, a representative of the company, direct from the factory at New Haven, arrived with the exhibit, a cartload of boxes and cases, and was ready to commence active operations installing his material. Mr. Dow says the exhibit now piled in the Machinery building ready for installation will be the best ever shown by his company.

MEMBERS OF THE GUARD CHOSEN.

Major Llewellyn Announces the Names of All but Captain. The Exposition Guard has been organized and the work of drilling the members in such military movements as will be required will commence today.

The office of captain has not yet been filled. The first lieutenant is Marcus Covell, formerly a sergeant in the Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., who was highly recommended for this position by General Coppinger.

The privates of the guard are as follows: Percy White, R. L. Smith, H. C. Smith, Ed Wood, G. W. Todd, P. C. King, Frank Buckstaff, Roy Burr, George G. Sullivan, Earl N. Sapp, Ira W. Carlton, E. F. Osborn, John Butterbaugh, T. F. McCarthy, Jesse Nichols, John D. Murphy, M. C. Whitaker, J. M. Kelly, W. J. Creighton, Lester Butterbaugh, Charles C. Northrup, Harley L. Dunn, J. A. Craik, M. R. Gilmore, B. S. Phelps, Crawford Kennedy, Miles T. Babb, C. Taber, T. L. Richardson, S. M. Dixby, Joel Stebbins, L. B. Dico, T. M. Haines, J. E. Wagner, E. A. Heagy, T. H. Baker, Ralph C. Wallace, Ralph L. DeLone, John Bonson, N. B. Ayers, Fred Carr, E. P. Hansen, Ed Morrison, Charles Brown, J. W. Ballhenn, Stephen Hanson, J. W. Marrow, Charles M. Knox, G. S. Kennedy, Albert H. Starkey, F. E. Pierce, Mendel P. John, George Thell, William Gelston, N. B. Washington, Thomas McGovern, Charles Bailey, Jeff Powers, George W. Casey, E. A. Pollard, W. A. McClintock, W. Shevlin, John Gallagher, Frank Noonan, John Kenworthy, W. E. Morris, Frank Rynacewsky, F. H. Winter, George Kyril, Frank Swain, Henry Kelley, Sid L. Hoard.

The members of the guard are ordered to report for duty at the exposition headquarters at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the force will be divided into "awkward squads" and instructed in the "setting up exercises" and the foot movements. The headquarters of the guard will be in the Service building back of the Administration arch as soon as the building is completed, but for the present the office of Major Llewellyn will be in the "White Cottage" on the bluff tract. All

GETTING READY TO EMBARK

Beginning to Load the Transport Ships Bound for Manila.

THREE STEAMERS PREPARED TO SAIL

Full Energies of the War Department Officials Being Expended to Hasten the Departure of the Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The preparations for the first expedition to Manila are absorbing the energies of all the military departments of the state, as well as the enthusiasm of the people. Nothing remains to be done but to finish loading the three vessels, the City of Pekin, Australia and the City of Sydney.

The first expedition will be divided on the three vessels as follows: The City of Pekin—The First California volunteers, composed of forty-nine officers and 953 enlisted men, ten officers and seventy-one sailors of the navy, making a total of fifty-nine officers and 1,044 men.

The City of Sydney—Thirteen officers and 318 enlisted men of the Oregon volunteers; nine officers and 300 men of the four companies of the Fourteenth United States infantry; one officer and fifty men of the California heavy artillery, and Dr. H. E. McVain, ranking medical officer, making a total of twenty-four officers and 670 men.

The Australia—The headquarters staff of the first California battalion of the Oregon volunteers, comprising thirty-seven officers and 446 men.

The troops assigned to depart on the Australia and the City of Sydney have been ordered to report at the docks of their respective vessels at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHINA IS EXPECTED SATURDAY.

The steamer China is expected to arrive from the Orient on Saturday. It is ready for use as a transport by the end of the following week. About eight more large steamers will be required to transport the necessary soldiers to Manila, but no vessels have been chartered, though a number of sea steamers are available.

The Oregon troops are expected to depart for the Philippines. They have been splendidly equipped by their own state and their appearance evoked much favorable comment from the inspecting officers.

TROOPS EMBARK FOR MANILA.

First Detachment of Volunteers Now on Board City of Pekin. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—California said goodbye to its first regiment of volunteers this morning as it marched to the Presidio to board its ship for its journey to Manila. The men left camp at 8 o'clock and marched to the Pacific mail dock, where the big steamer, City of Pekin, lay ready for them.

MORTON'S CURRENCY CONVOCATION.

Three Days to Be Devoted to the Discussion of the Problem. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, chairman of the Monetary congress, has submitted an outline for that portion of the exposition auxiliary which has been laid before the executive committee for approval.

At Vanness avenue the entire police force of San Francisco was in waiting and fell in ahead of the soldiers. The latter were in heavy marching order, carrying blankets and loaded knapsacks on their backs. The men marched along in a swinging gait, and as they turned into the broad thoroughfare of Vanness avenue they presented a splendid appearance.

CLARKSON FOR GENERAL MANAGER.

Executive Committee Appoints Him to Head of the Exposition. At last the exposition has a general manager. Major T. S. Clarkson, who has held the position of assistant to the president for the last few months, was elected general manager by the executive committee yesterday afternoon.

INTERVENTION LAST RESORT

Spain Still Hopes that European Powers Will Take a Hand.

LIKELY TO DO SO WHEN THE TIME COMES

Will Appeal to the American People to Act Leniently and Show Forbearance and Generosity to Conquered People.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) MADRID, May 23.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—I have questioned an old diplomatist of considerable experience, a representative of a continental power some time since retired from active service, but who is still well informed. He said:

"I expect European interference in the present conflict, but not at the present stage of the war, because the continental powers find no pretext so long as Spain holds out gamely. I have reason for supposing that Austria is only waiting the opportunity to do something for Spain, but the Austrian emperor feels that he cannot go against the interests of the triple alliance by playing too much into the hands of France and Russia, or attempt to lead Italy and Germany to pick a quarrel with the United States. Then, again, the emperor of Austria knows that France and Russia have many interests themselves to make them hesitate about an open rupture with America or any increase of the already visible tension in relations consequent on too public a show of sympathy for Spain. When the continental powers interfere it will be in appealing to the better and nobler feelings of the American people and president to show forbearance and generosity, and not insist upon making use of their superior power and resources to make Spain feel too heavily the consequences of her gallant struggle."

Then, after a pause, the diplomat added with great earnestness: "Come, don't you think the recent speech of Sagasta, Silveira and even that horrid republican Salmeron point in the same direction as my inference? Cannot you read through the lines of these, who really can see beyond the popular agitation very natural at the outset, have felt in their hearts that Spain has, like all disabled and sinking ships in the storm, the ability to save the noble cargo by casting a part of the cargo overboard after all? Sir, Spain survived the loss of her American mainland possessions and will survive the loss of Cuba if she keeps the rest and avers revolution and civil war."

COLLECT TAXES AT MANILA

Treasury Department in Preparing a Customs Tariff to Put in Force on the Spanish Islands. WASHINGTON, May 23.—In anticipation of the early occupation of the Philippine Islands, the Treasury department has already begun the formulation of regulations and a scheme of customs tariffs, which will be collected by the military authorities and turned into the treasury of the United States as a "military contribution."

MILITARY TRAIN IS WRECKED

Private Barbee of a North Carolina Soldier Seriously Wounded. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 23.—Private William Barbee of company I, First regiment North Carolina volunteers, was killed, and Private J. M. Colough of the same company was seriously injured, in a head end collision of the military train with a special freight train on the Florida Central & Georgia this morning.

HIS FACE IS CALM IN DEATH

Features of Gladstone Are Natural and Give the Idea of Perfect Peace. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 23.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Gladstone's face, as it was seen in a partial embalming process, sufficed for a partial embalming process, sufficed to serve them so that the face may be seen by the public through the glass panel in the coffin while lying in state at Westminster hall, Sir William B. Richmond, Royal Academician, who was summoned to Harrogate to take drawings for the brilliant portrait, has written the following description of the present appearance of the body:

"The great statesman, so splendid and yet so simple his life, lies with no adornments about his head, not even flowers are there. This dignity and severity are in keeping with the character of Homeric type. There is no trace of recent suffering. The expression, as one watches the beautiful face, seems almost to attain mobility. At this one is reminded of the old English divine in life, but chief of all, it strikes a divine serenity. It bears no evidence that the spirit has departed; it appears rather to have found rest. I have never seen anything so grand or so touchingly beautiful as this dead face."

It was the desire of the authorities to defer the funeral until a full state pageant could be prepared, but the duke of Norfolk, who as earl marshal has control of the arrangements, said tonight that the Gladstone family made it a condition that the funeral should be held quickly and with as much simplicity as possible, hence it has been fixed for Saturday next. The procession will extend only from Westminster hall to Westminster abbey, a distance of about fifty yards, though it is expected that when the body arrives Westminster abbey it will be greeted from the balcony of Euston station from Hawarden there will be an improvised popular procession of imposing dimensions, despite the fact that the family wishes nothing of the kind should take place. The state procession Saturday will consist of the funeral cortege of both houses of Parliament, who in ordinary mourning, will in court costume, will precede the body, which will be followed by the members of the family and mourners. The pall bearers will include Lord Salisbury, Rosebery, Kimberley, Spencer, Sir William Harcourt, Balfour, Morley, and Lord Folkestone.

As the funeral is a national tribute no political organization will be recognized in connection with it. Some idea of the size of the throng expected to gather at Westminster to see the body lying in state may be gleaned from the fact that the police authorities are providing 1,500 extra police to regulate the crowd. On Thursday and Friday the casket will be placed on a catafalque with head raised, so the visitors may see the face of the illustrious statesman as they pass by in constant streams.

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