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DECORATION DAY PARADE

This is Decoration Day and all the Government offices and main business houses of the city are closed to-day afternoon out of respect for the day.

The procession that is to march to the graves of the veterans buried in Nuanuu Cemetery will move at 2:30 o'clock from the front of the G. A. R. headquarters on King street and will march up Emma street, across Vineyard to Nuanuu avenue and thence to the cemetery. Dr. N. B. Emerson is the Grand Marshal who will have matters in charge. The order of march will be as follows:

- Kamehameha Band.
- Troops U. S. Army and Navy.
- Army and Navy Union.
- Government Band.
- National Guard of Hawaii.
- George W. De Long Post, No. 45, G. A. R.
- Members of the Cabinet.
- U. S. Consul General and Vice Consul.
- Citizens and General Public.

Sergeant Major Edward J. Williams of the Sixth Artillery will deliver the oration of the day and Commander Bruce Hartman, Battery I, Sixth Artillery, will give Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The remainder of the program will be as in former years. The exercises at the graves will be conducted by L. L. La Pierre.

The men in charge of the Decoration Day matters request that all the flags flying in honor of the day be hoisted to the very top of the poles. A great many are at half mast.

The committee in charge of the parade this afternoon called aboard the Sherman this forenoon in order to ascertain if any of the troops on that transport would march in the procession. It was found that different arrangements had been made and that there would therefore be no troops from the transport in the procession.

Mr. Coleman, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be glad to have friends of the Y. M. C. A. bring reading matter to him for the soldiers on board the transport Sherman.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN HERE

Early this morning the large United States Army Transport Sherman, Colonel Kellogg commanding, steamed into the harbor and made fast at the Pacific Mail wharf.

Brigadier General Fred Grant, who has seen service in Porto Rico, and Brigadier General J. C. Bates are on board on their way to the Philippines to report for duty.

One of the largest transports in the service, the Sherman, which is a schooner rigged vessel of about 5600 tons, presents a noble figure amongst the shipping on the waterfront with her three towering decks and four graceful sloping masts. On the evening of Monday the 23rd the Sherman left San Francisco making one of the pleasantest voyages to this port imaginable, carrying her living freight of nearly 2600 souls with nothing during the trip to mar the success of the voyage.

There are 1761 enlisted men on the transport, made up of the 6th Infantry, a company of engineers, and a hospital corps of over a hundred men. Besides the troops the Sherman carries a large supply of stores, 5000 rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

The troops are all in good condition, and are looking forward to their arrival in Manila with mingled curiosity and impatience. At sea a ship's paper was published under the title of the Pacific Inquirer, made up of little incidents of the voyage and the humor of the army.

The Sherman is flying many vari colored flags today; at half mast the Stars and Stripes waves its mute sympathy, and remembrance of the soldier dead in conformity with the sentiments of Decoration Day.

Just before noon the band on the Sherman played a dirge, and at noon exactly a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired and the flag was hoisted to the top of the mast, to the accompaniment of patriotic airs rendered by the band.

DEWEY HOMEWARD BOUND

Sails from Manila in His Flagship Olympia.

Parting Salutes from the Great Naval Hero—Takes Captain Walker with Him—Parting Words to His Associates.

Manila, May 29.—The cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board, left here on her homeward journey to the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon. As she steamed away the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship played a lively air and the crew crowded the decks and cheered. As the Olympia passed the Oregon the crew of that battleship gave nine cheers for the Olympians, who responded by throwing their caps so high that dozens of them were left bobbing in the wake of the cruiser. Then followed the noisiest half hour known in this harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey. The din of gun and brass band echoed through the smoke, a fleet of steam launches shrieked their whistles, the musicians of the Baltimore played "Home Sweet Home," her flags signaled "Good by," and those of the Oregon said "Pleasant voyage." The merchant vessels in these waters dipped their flags, the ladies on the decks of the vessels of the fleet waved handkerchiefs, and the great black British cruiser Powerful, which lay the furthest out, saluted the Olympia. The latter's band played "God Save the Queen," and to this the crew of the Powerful responded with hearty cheers for the Olympia.

Just before the Olympia sailed I went aboard her and interviewed Admiral Dewey on his departure. In response to my inquiries he said:

"I leave Manila today. I go with less regret because I believe that this insurrection is breaking up. Repeated arrivals in our lines of emissaries sent from the insurgent headquarters can only mean one thing. They point to the inevitable end.

"Now, had I consulted my pride, I would have remained here till peace was finally established. But there are other things in a man's life besides his pride to be considered. My health, for instance, has been gradually undermined by the long strain placed upon me, and by the constant care that has been necessarily imposed upon me for so long a time. And, of course, we are glad to get home.

"One of the things that touched me most, among all the many expressions of warm feeling from the people at home, was the raising of a subscription in my native State—it was started at Boston, I believe—to build a bronze statue of me to be placed in the Statehouse at Montpelier opposite the statue of Ethan Allen.

"Many a time, as a boy, have I looked at that statue of Ethan Allen in wonder and admiration. The inscription, if I remember rightly is: 'Surrender in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress.'

"The way I feel is that no greater compliment could be paid me than the erection of my statue in such a place in my own village, you know."

Being told that the people wanted him to go home by way of San Francisco and across the continent the Admiral replied: "If I were twenty years younger and had political ambitions I would not miss that chance."

Captain Walker of the Concord, the last of the commanders here who was in the battle before Cavite, went to the Admiral today and said: "Don't leave me behind." So he was relieved and goes home on the Olympia.

Advices received today state that the Gaelic will not arrive here until tomorrow evening.

STILL TALKING OF PEACE

Aguinaldo Wants to Know What He is to Get.

Otis Reports a Continuance of Military Operations—Filipinos Anxious for Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, May 22.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Manila, May 22.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Condition as follows: In Bulacan province troops maintained at Quiaga, Baliuz, San Miguel; Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande river from San Isidro; has driven east my westward from San Antonio, Carimo and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Cantaba today. General MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward; insurgent forces disintegrate daily. Luna's force at Taltac is much diminished; has destroyed several miles railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna; few have entered Manila for protection.

In Pampanga and Bulacan inhabitants returning to homes only fear insurgent troops; south of Manila insurgent disintegration progressing, though large force still maintained; conditions improving daily; send batallon troops and gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in southern portion of island and west coast of Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for armistice.

ORIS.
New York, May 22.—A San cable from Manila says: Judge Advocate Alberto Baretto, one of the Filipino commissioners, had an interview today with the American Philippine Commission. The meeting was approved of by General Luna, one of the rebel commanders, who is thoroughly in accord with Aguinaldo in his efforts to obtain peace.

The primary object of the interview was to ascertain the kind of government that the United States proposes to establish here. The Filipino commissioners have no power to effect a settlement, but must refer all matters to Aguinaldo.

Draft of Government Submitted.

Manila, May 22, 2:30 p. m.—The United Philippine Commission has submitted to the Filipino commissioners a draft of the form of the government the president is prepared to establish. According to this plan a governor general will be appointed for the islands by the president as will be a cabinet and later an advisory council will be elected by the people.

Military Operations Continue.

Manila, May 21.—Major Kobbe's expedition to open communication with General Lawton has occupied Arayat, about seven miles beyond Candaba, on the Rio Grande, taking the course of the stream. No insurgents were found there and the Pamaganis along the river are friendly.

Last Friday Major Kobbe took Santa Ana, about six miles north-east of San Fernando, on the road to San Isidro. A priest met the expedition with a white flag. Delegations from San Nicolas and Santiago, small villages just south of Arayat, came to him with the news that 200 insurgents, who had been holding both places, had withdrawn. They invited the Americans to enter, and as the members of the expedition marched in the church bells were rung and the timid natives who had fled flocked back.

Ab Hin Charged.

Ab Hin, the man concerned in the robbery at Dr. Murray's house and who many thought would be freed on account of having turned State's evidence, has been charged with larceny in the second degree.

THE OMAHA COMMISSION

Hawaii and Maui Are Asked to Aid in Exhibit.

Canvass for Fund Begun in Honolulu—The Threefold Object of Representation at Omaha.

Commissioners Cleghorn and Logan have written to the Hilo Chamber of Commerce, asking the co operation of that body in getting up the exhibit for the Greater America Exposition. They have also written asking Messrs. J. W. Kalua, L. M. Baldwin, A. N. Kepoiki, W. J. Lowrie and G. H. Hons to act as a committee to procure contributions from Maui. Secretary Logan yesterday began a canvass of the business houses of Honolulu for subscriptions to the fund.

The object of representation at Omaha is three-fold. In the first place it is intended to work up tourist travel to Hawaii in a systematic manner. In proportion as this succeeds every resident of the island will be benefited from an increased circulation of money. These islands are destined to be the great winter resort for the people of the mainland, and the sooner their advantages in this respect are made universally known the better for the country. With tourists will come, incidentally, capital for investment.

Another desirable thing is to secure a good class of settlers for the lands fit for general agriculture in Hawaii. It is not that that there is anything so superior in the purely agricultural conditions here to offer, but in every farming country abroad there are people brought up on the soil to whom the change of climate would be a great attraction. Although the Government is not ready to receive many settlers, in the matter of either surveys or roads, it is well to bring desirable and desiring settlers into as early communication as possible with our land authorities. An exposition in the midst of a vast agricultural region is the best place for meeting with the farming people.

Lastly, it is hoped, by means of showing an inkling of Hawaiian resources, civilization and home rule results generally, both through the exhibit and by public and private interviews, to convince the statesmen and the people at large that Hawaii is good and ready for a thorough scheme of territorial government.

With this program even but fairly well carried out, the returns to the islands will far outweigh the expenses of the Commission.

Agency of McBryde.

An agreement has been signed, sealed and delivered between the McBryde Plantation Company and Theo. H. Davies & Co., whereby the Davies corporation secures the agency of the McBryde Plantation for fifteen years.

Assaulted Chinamen at Night.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Kahae, Kamahe, Keolanui and Henry Hooks were arrested on the charge of assault and battery on complaint being made by several Chinamen. The latter say that on the way to their home in Iwilei Sunday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, they were met at a dark place by the natives in question who not only took their lanterns away from them but threw them down and beat them unmercifully. Three or four of the Chinamen showed signs of pretty rough handling.

Rumor from Nicaragua.

Colon, Colombia, May 21.—A rumor which has reached here from Bocas del Toro states the Nicaragua gunboat San Jacinto fired at the American cruiser Detroit, and the latter replied, sinking the gunboat. The report lacks confirmation.

THE STEAMER PARIS LOST

Goes on to the Manacles During Dense Fog.

Passengers Taken Off Without Loss of Single Life—Unstinted Praise for Captain Watkins.

Falmouth, May 21.—The American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the manacles early this morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport line Mohagan lies, and five miles from Falmouth. The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock last evening. Soon after 1 o'clock this morning at high tide and in a dense fog she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel rendering assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 383, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

The first indication of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guards promptly telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders, and his perfect self-possession and calmness of demeanor had a reassuring effect upon the passengers. In accordance with the instruction of the captain, the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship. Such perfect order was maintained that a passenger described the scene as simply a slow procession of women and children walking in single file to the boats.

The dangers of the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and crew by the masts of the wrecked steamer Mohagan, which are sticking out of the water, and by a miserable bell buoy, which tolls almost constantly as though sounding a death knell.

Prospect of Olas.

An investor who has studied the subject says:

"I believe that Olas stock will be doubled in value in two years from now. Manager Walton of the Hawaiian Agricultural Co., who went over the ground to report for the promoters, is confident that Olas will be one of the richest producers in the islands. There is the Pahala plantation—the H. A. C. you know—with every foot of soil in cane right to the margin of rocks, and it has but six thousand acres. It can never be more than a ten thousand ton plantation, yet the stock is selling at three hundred."

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