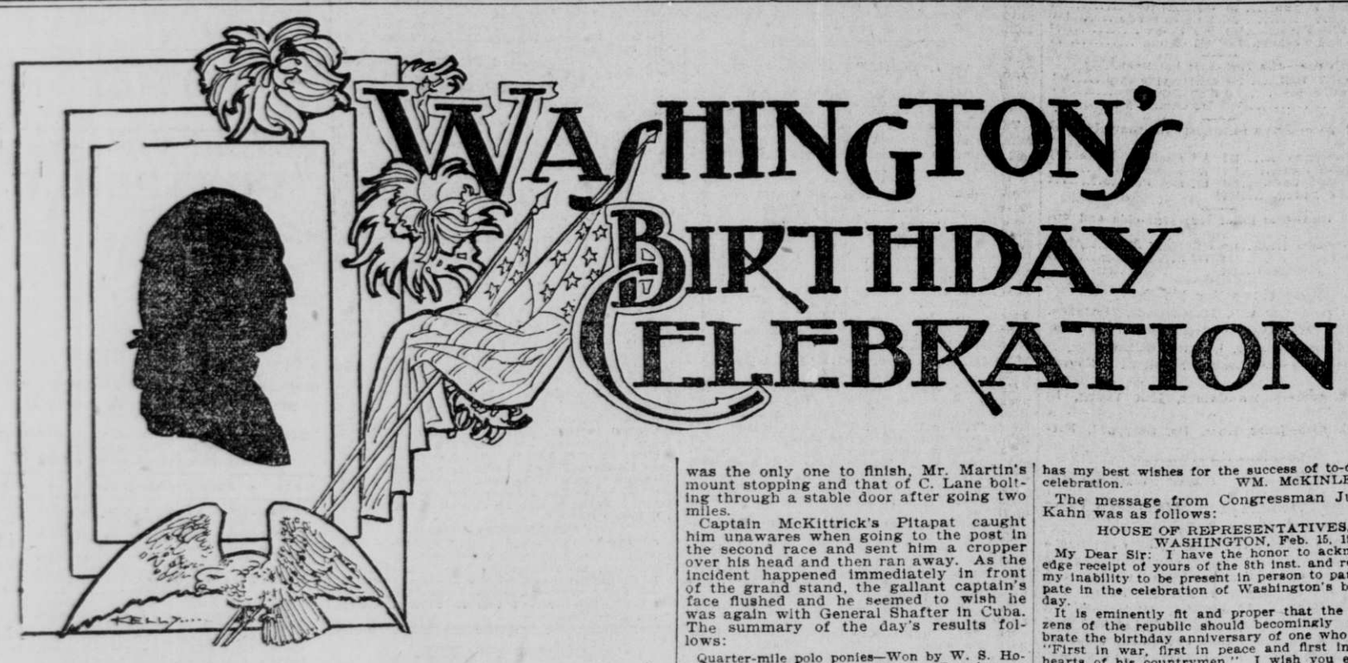

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was generally observed in this city and in the communities around the bay. The memory of the father of this great land was celebrated in many ways. There were numerous sporting events and country outings during the day, and in the evening the patriotic orator held sway. There was an extensive celebration under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute. The Knights of Honor, Junior Order American Mechanics and other patriotic organizations also arranged programmes of music and speechmaking. Down at Burlingame the Washington Birthday celebration was one of the season's events. Several organizations honored the day in a substantial way around the banquet board, where they drank toasts to the memory of America's greatest patriot.

SPENT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IN THE OPEN

Thousands Visit Golden Gate Park, Beach and Other Pleasure Places.

Washington's birthday offered an opportunity for thousands to enjoy a day out under the sky—in the park, on the beach and within the grounds of local pleasure places. Early yesterday morning the people began to wend their way toward the places where enjoyment could be found and by noon the beach was black with people and the lakes in the park attracted extraordinary crowds.

The crowd in the park was the largest of the season. From the humble grocer's wagon, boarded in to hold a dozen, to the majestic drag the rigs wheeled through the drives and not an accident or even an incident worthy of note occurred to detract from the pleasures of the day.

REVOLUTIONARY SONS CELEBRATE THE DAY

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution duplicated its former success in the banquet given last night in the Merchants' Club in honor of the one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Washington. The banquet hall had been profusely decorated with American flags and in the center was suspended a picture of "the Father of His Country." Over one hundred and fifty guests gathered at the tables. Rev. W. A. Brewer opened the feast with solemn prayer and after an excellent menu had been enjoyed to the music of a string orchestra the following programme was carried out:

Introductory remarks, Vice President William H. Jordan; toast, "Looking Backward Through the Annals of the Past," Professor C. A. Duniway, Stanford University; tenor solo, selected, Oscar Franks; "American Manhood," Rev. Dr. F. W. Clampett; bass solo, "The King's Champion," Frank W. Thompson; "American Interests in the Orient," H. I. C. M.'s Consul General Ho Yow; "The Destiny of the United States," Henry A. Melvin; concluding with "The Star Spangled Banner."

Young Men's Institute Celebrates Birthday of Washington.

The celebration of Washington's birthday under the auspices of the board of management, San Francisco councils, Young Men's Institute, which was held last evening at Metropolitan Temple, was on a parallel with the usual high class of the entertainments arranged by that organization. A programme of exceptional interest was rendered, a feature of which was an eloquent and patriotic address by Frank T. Shea.

The programme opened with an overture by the League of the Cross Cadets Band, under the direction of M. P. Walten. The music was excellent and was heartily applauded.

Robert Tobin, chairman of the board of management, called the gathering to order and introduced Judge William P. Lawlor as the presiding officer of the evening. Judge Lawlor said briefly that the purpose of the celebration was to do honor to the memory of the father of this great land and expressed the belief that every one in the vast audience was imbued with patriotic principles and fired with the love of liberty.

Among the musical numbers were a contralto solo by Miss Florence Nagel; cornet solo, George Pacheco; selections from "The Bohemian Girl," League of the Cross Cadets Band; soprano solo, Mrs. Eva Tenney; barytone solo, Oscar S. Frank; vocal solo, Harry Brown. All were encored.

There were some clever recitations by Thomas W. Hickey, who made a decided hit and was called to the platform repeatedly.

The address of Mr. Shea was listened to with the most profound interest. Speaking of the Young Men's Institute he said if it followed its determination to spread the truth and uphold liberty it would leave its "footprints on the sands of time." He said that man dies but his memory lives on according to the magnitude and character of his earthly deeds; that the memory of Washington would never die, but would continue to ring on through centuries until the end of time.

In closing the celebration Judge Lawlor, on behalf of the Young Men's Institute, expressed his grateful thanks to the audience.

SUPERB HORSEMANSHIP SAVES HOBART'S LIFE

His Horse Dashes Into a Gatepost. Burlingame Sports.

Walter S. Hobart's superb horsemanship saved his life yesterday, according to persons who witnessed him take the last jump in the run of the San Mateo County hunt in the twenty-mile run of the hounds by a circuitous route from Fair Oaks. The top rail had been removed from a stiff fence near Burlingame Clubhouse. Mr. Hobart scorned this precautionary measure and sent his gray horse Royalty at the fence at its highest point. The horse would have taken it without hesitation under ordinary conditions, but the long run had told on him and he tried to get over the place where the rail had been removed. Mr. Hobart had his own ideas and endeavored to change the course of his horse. He succeeded only partially, as Royalty jumped at the gate post and was sent staggering back. Through Mr. Hobart's skill, neither went down, but the incident caused more than a flutter of excitement among the onlookers on the clubhouse veranda.

The hunt proved a desperate one for men, horses and hounds, the distance testing the courage of the members of the hunt and the stamina of their mounts. The members were entertained at breakfast by J. J. Moore of Menlo Park at 9 o'clock and the hounds were laid on at 11. Those in attendance were:

F. J. Carolan (M. F. H.), Walter S. Hobart, George Parsons, J. J. Moore, Peter Martin, E. D. Beyland, J. Downey Harvey, Charles Dunphy, Hugh Hume, John Lawson, Duncan Hayne, Dr. H. B. de Marville, Lean Bocqueraz, Captain W. H. McKittrick, H. D. Walters and the hunt servants, "Jerry" Keating and Fred Johnson.

Walter Hobart carried off the honors of the day, winning three races himself and incidentally surprised some of his competitors. He had several entries in the contests open to race ponies and among them appeared the name "Slats." This plebeian name concealed the identity of a beautiful chestnut thoroughbred mare, fit to race in almost any company of her size, and turned out in the best of condition. Ridden by her new owner, she won the quarter-mile and the five-eighths-mile dashes, the latter the best race of the day. In this she beat Captain W. H. McKittrick's pony Pitapat, ridden cleverly by "Charley" Dunphy. George Parsons, riding Mr. Hobart's Six Bits, won the Duc d'Abruzzi cup in the two and a half miles hurdle race. He was the only one to finish, Mr. Martin's mount stopping and that of C. Lane bolting through a stable door after going two miles.

Captain McKittrick's Pitapat caught him unawares when going to the post in the second race and sent him a cropper over his head and then ran away. As the incident happened immediately in front of the grand stand, the gallant captain's face flushed and he seemed to wish he was again with General Shafter in Cuba. The summary of the day's results follows:

Quarter-mile polo ponies—Won by W. S. Hobart on Brandy; second, Charles Dunphy, on Tommy Tompkins; third, F. J. Carolan, on School Girl. Also started—Lieutenant Hains, on R. M. Tobin's Duke; Hugh Hume, on Spice, and Peter Martin, on Lady Jane Gray.

Quarter-mile race ponies—Won by Walter S. Hobart, on Slats; second, Charles Dunphy, on F. J. Carolan's Lady Barbara; third, Captain W. H. McKittrick, on Pitapat; fourth, Lieutenant Hains, on W. H. McKittrick's Grandee.

Five-eighths of a mile, for race ponies—Won by Walter S. Hobart, on Slats; second, Charles Dunphy, on Captain W. H. McKittrick's Pitapat. Time, 1:06.

Two and a half miles, hurdle race, for the Duc d'Abruzzi cup—Won by George Parsons, on W. S. Hobart's Six Bits; second, C. Lane, on W. E. Lester's Mister Buller; third, Peter Martin, on Charles Dunphy's Rosamonde.

Three-quarters of a mile, for carriage horses, to be trotted under saddle—Won by Charles Dunphy, on F. J. Carolan's Stella; Walter S. Hobart second, on Ned Greenway.

Willie Anderson won the professional golf tournament with a score of 181 strokes. David Stephenson was second, with 187; James Melville 188 and Horace Rawlins 192.

Garfield League Honors the Day by Brilliant Exercises.

The literary exercises held by the Garfield League in honor of Washington's birthday at Pioneer Hall yesterday afternoon were well attended and highly enjoyable. Musical selections added to the afternoon's pleasure, and the oration of the day was delivered by Henry I. Kowalsky. A message from President McKinley conveying best wishes to the league was read, as was one from Congressman Kahn.

The programme opened with a selection from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum band. This was followed by remarks from E. M. Galvin, president of the league, who introduced T. F. Bachelder as president of the day. Hon. I. J. Truman had been selected to officiate in the latter capacity, but illness caused his absence. The Alamo quartet, composed of Mme. Ellen Coursen-Roeckel, Mlle. Elena Roeckel, Mrs. H. Lewis and Miss May Mable, rendered "My Flag," and was heartily applauded. An address by Mayor Phelan was next on the programme, but that gentleman sent a note apologizing for his absence. After another selection by the band and a recitation by T. W. Hickey, Mr. Kowalsky delivered the oration. He spoke of his recent visit to Mount Vernon and the patriotic thoughts which it inspired. He touched upon the character of Washington and of other American patriots and statesmen, and gave a vivid description of the events which led up to and succeeded the war of the Revolution. After he had concluded a telegram from President McKinley was read. It was as follows:

To the President of the Garfield League: The observance of Washington's birthday is not only a tribute to the memory of the great soldier, citizen and statesman, but is as well an evidence of the patriotism of the people. Each succeeding celebration of this anniversary gives renewed life to the lessons inculcated by the recognition of his exalted character and the greatness of his public services. Your league has my best wishes for the success of to-day's celebration. WM. McKINLEY.

The message from Congressman Julius Kahn was as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1900.

My Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 8th inst. and regret my inability to be present in person to participate in the celebration of Washington's birthday.

It is eminently fit and proper that the citizens of the republic should becomingly celebrate the birthday anniversary of one who was "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." I wish you every success. Very sincerely yours,
JULIUS KAHN.

E. M. Galvin Esq., President of the Garfield League, 405 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

President Galvin then read Washington's farewell address, and Mme. Bert Godair-Adams entertained the audience with vocal selections. The programme closed with more music by the band and music by the Alamo quartet.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS UNVEILED A STATUE

The Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs celebrated Washington's birthday at Glen Park, unveiling a statue of Washington and having a banquet. C. F. Kimball made the presentation speech and A. S. Baldwin, in behalf of the Glen Park Association, accepted the statue.

After these exercises the members of the federation and their friends to the number of several hundred went to the cafe. A. S. Lillie, president of the federation, acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by Gustave Schnee, W. J. Nixon, W. B. Curtiss and Major McKinne. Abe Anthony sang a barytone solo and Miss Edna Minor sang and gave a cakewalk. The orchestra was directed by A. B. Wise, the talent was directed by D. I. Wyatt. The following were on the committee of arrangements: C. Stader, Joseph T. Tuohey, W. J. Nixon, Fred Kimball, Dr. E. N. Torello, A. S. Lillie, W. J. Cuthbertson, H. E. Griffith, Charles Milley, W. J. Thorp, William Leveroni, D. I. Wyatt, R. W. Smith and W. A. Hicks. The banquet was followed by dancing.

CELEBRATION GENERAL IN COAST CITIES

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Tenders a Reception to Senator Bard.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—The eleventh annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was celebrated to-night in the new clubhouse erected by the women of Los Angeles. When President M. J. Newmark called the assemblage to attention, 225 guests were seated at the six tables, fashioned in the form of a horseshoe. In point of attendance, elegance of service and character of addresess, this function has never in the history of the Chamber been excelled. The menu embraced every viand from Blue Points to coffee, nearly all wines being California vintage. The head of the table was graced by United States Senator Thomas R. Bard as the guest of honor, who sat between President Newmark and Toastmaster John F. Frances.

To the toast, "President of the United States, Rev. Hugh K. Walker responded. Rev. S. Hecht, rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue, responded to the toast, "George Washington." "The Oil Industry" was handled by W. L. Hardison, president of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange; "California of the Future" was treated by Judge W. A. Cheney; "Our Friend the Tourist" fell to the Rev. Robert J. Burdette; "The Chamber of Commerce" was responded to by C. D. Willard. "The Aim of the Republic" was assigned to Irving M. Scott, the San Francisco shipbuilder.

The entrance of former United States Senator Stephen M. White at a late hour caused a demonstration that went beyond the confines of an ovation. He came into the presence of his fellow townsmen, who showed their appreciation in his restoration to health. His presence caused a break in the order of speeches. By demand the late Senator became the first speaker. In his remarks he paid high tribute to Senator Bard.

"I believe my successor will be as loyal to the interests of California," White said, "as I hope I proved myself to have been. Although politically opposed, we are neighbors and friends."

As ex-Senator White took his seat, Senator Bard was loudly called. In response, Senator Bard said that his experience as a Senator so far had been filled with pleasure in acknowledging the many courtesies extended, but he hoped he would ever be found battling for the interests of California, and when he returned from Washington might ask the plaudits of his constituents.

In an interview to-night Mr. Scott said: "The South could have had the Senatorship last year had the members of the Legislature from this end of the State been united upon one candidate. Will I be a candidate for the Senatorship at the expiration of Mr. Perkins' term of office? I certainly expect to be, and I expect also that the Southerners here, for whose benefit I swung into line something like twenty-three votes a few weeks ago at Sacramento to make the election of Thomas R. Bard a certainty, will not prove ungrateful, but will help me when I need their assistance as they needed mine.

"I do not believe that Daniel M. Burns will ever again be a Senatorial candidate," continued Mr. Scott, "but I expect him for a long time to come to be, nevertheless, a factor in Republican politics. I have never had any personal dislike to Colonel Burns, but did not believe that he was the proper Senatorial timber, and when some of my friends requested that I pick up the anti-Burns vote to prevent it from going to him I volunteered my services. My idea was to save the Republican party from destruction."

SAN JOSE, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed by a cessation of business to a considerable extent here to-day. At Campbell there were formal exercises with addresses by several gentlemen. Among these were Professor Fetler of Stanford and John E. Richards of San Jose. Expansion was the underlying current in the most of the remarks. A free picnic dinner was served by the ladies of Campbell.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 22.—The Fireman's Fund team of San Francisco to-day defeated the Stanford 'Varsity in the most exciting game of baseball seen on the campus for years. For eleven innings the result was in doubt, while all the time the interest of the spectators was most keen. The college boys showed a marked improvement over their earlier games and held the visitors down to a score of 5 to 2.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was quietly celebrated to-day, all places of business being closed. Patriotic exercises were held at the opera-house in the evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute. The literary programme was of a patriotic nature. Rev. J. B. Orr, pastor of the Congregational church, presided. Rev. Father McNamee of the Catholic church delivered a lecture on the divinity of Christ.

PACIFIC GROVE, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here to-day by a baseball match between a nine from Troop C, National Guard of California, of Salinas and a nine composed of men picked from the clubs of this place and Monterey. The game was hotly contested throughout and the play was at times especially brilliant. The game was won by the Pacific Grove and Monterey team by the score of 11 to 9.

STOCKTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed here to-day by the suspension of court and county business, the closing of the banks and most of the business houses, some for the entire day and many for the afternoon only.

AUBURN, Feb. 22.—The football game here to-day between the Auburn and the Sacramento High Schools resulted in a victory for the Auburns by a score of 10 to 5.

SALINAS, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was befittingly observed in this city. The city was in gala attire and the cessation of business was general. Troop C of the National Guard turned out in the morning and a parade followed.

PASO ROBLES, Feb. 22.—The most exciting game of football ever played in the county was witnessed by about 5000 people here to-day. The team from Arroyo Grande was pitted against the Paso Robles eleven. The score was Paso Robles 6, Arroyo Grande 5, giving the championship of the county to Paso Robles.

President Wheeler the Orator.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—Johns Hopkins University celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary to-day by appropriate exercises in McCoy Hall. The orator of the day was President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, who outlined what he considered the duty of the university to the commonwealth. He made an urgent plea for stronger men for political office.

The Chinatown Squad.

The two men who have been detailed by Chief Sullivan to reinforce Sergeant Shea's squad in Chinatown are Officers John Galloway and Thomas Burke. They are both from Captain Spillane's division and have made enviable records in Chinatown as fearless and efficient officers and a "terror" to the Mongolians.

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BRAVE SHOW OF BEAUTY AND HORSEMANSHIP AT BURLINGAME.

The young men of Burlingame Country Club and of San Mateo County Hunt, who are pronounced by persons competent to judge as clever horsemen as any persons under the sun, opened the season of sports in a brilliant manner yesterday. In the morning they followed the hounds in a desperate twenty-mile run and in the afternoon they showed to advantage in the pony races on Walter S. Hobart's private track.

Presentation of a Sword and Medal to Colonel Long.

All the ships in the bay were handsomely decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. Some of the British fleet made a very handsome showing, while all showed more or less bunting. The transport wharf was gay with bunting, and everything in the vicinity was in festive garb. Early in the afternoon Batteries C and O of the Third Artillery and a detachment from the naval reserve ship Marion, headed by the Third Artillery band, assembled on the wharf. The occasion was the presentation of an Army and Navy Union medal and a very handsome sword to Colonel Oscar F. Long, quartermaster of the transport service.

Captain Denis Geary made the presentation speech on behalf of the Army and Navy Union. He eulogized Colonel Long's manner of handling the transport service, and said he had dispatched over 100,000 men to the Philippines without a hitch and without a breath of scandal.

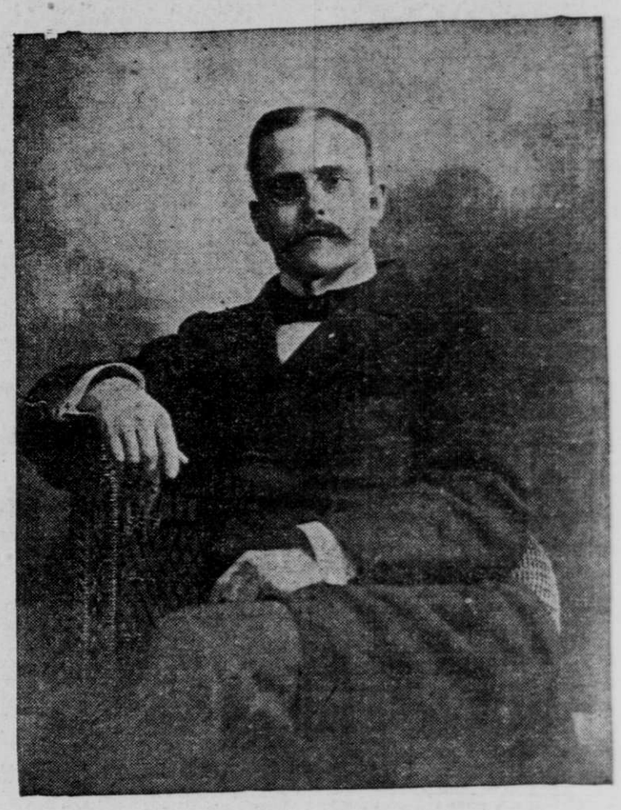
Commander J. F. Fitzgerald of Garrison No. 101 (Colonel Oscar F. Long Garrison) then pinned the medal on Colonel Long's breast. Colonel Marshall, chief quartermaster of the department, then presented Colonel Long with the sword, which he characterized as "a magnificent gift most worthily bestowed." The band played "Hail to the Chief" and then Colonel Long thanked the men in the most feeling terms for their kind remembrance of him on the birthday of the nation's hero. All hands then adjourned to the headquarters of the garrison, where a lunch was spread.

The medal bears this inscription: "Presented to Honorary Commander Oscar F. Long by his friends and members of Garrison 100, R. A. N. U., (Regular Army and Navy Union).

The inscription on the sword is as follows: "By his comrades of Colonel Oscar F. Long Garrison No. 101, Regular and Volunteer Army and Navy Union, United States."

WHEELER NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT POSITION

SAID TO BE BACKING PROFESSOR MOSES FOR PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONER.



PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER.

It is not at all likely that President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California would accept an offer of a place on the Philippine Commission which President McKinley is now forming. This is the opinion of a number of the members of the Board of Regents of the University. They are morally certain that the recent meetings between President McKinley and Professor Wheeler have been misunderstood and that these conferences related to altogether different matters than the latter's appointment to a political position, which at best would be only for a short term.

"I am sure that these stories about Professor Wheeler being selected as one of the Philippine Commissioners are without foundation," said Regent Charles W. Slack. "If he is interested in that commission at all it is in behalf of Professor Bernard Moses, now holding the position of professor of political science at Berkeley. A day or so ago a friend asked me if I would indorse the candidacy of Professor Moses for a place on the commission, and from that conversation I inferred that Professor Moses' claims were being advanced by his friend Professor Wheeler. I believe that Professor Moses is eminently fitted for such an office, because of his familiarity with Spanish history and his knowledge of the islands of the Pacific, and I would be very willing to grant him a leave of absence to accept such an offer if it should be made him.

"As for Professor Wheeler, there is no probability that he would consider such an offer, especially as he has never discussed the subject with any of the Regents. The connection of his name with the Philippine Commission is all a mistake, and I am certain that it has no foundation in fact."

Regent J. B. Reinstein had never even heard that Professor Wheeler had been named for the position, nor does he believe that he would accept such commission if it were made.

"The visits of Professor Wheeler to the President," said Mr. Reinstein, "were for the purpose of discussing the matters of a Pacific commercial museum and the preservation of the big trees of the Pacific slope. President McKinley and Professor Wheeler are old friends, and although the President might like to have the professor on the commission, the latter knows that he has more than he can attend to at the university."

"If the President has offered such an appointment to Professor Wheeler and the latter accepts," said Regent I. W. Hellman, "it certainly means that both believe that the professor can in that capacity be of more service to his country than in his present position. If such be the case, while I should greatly regret to lose the services of Professor Wheeler, I would accept the appointment as a wise one. Professor Wheeler went East to attend the convention of presidents of State universities, and I believe that when his leave of absence expires he will return to his duties here."

Regent Arthur Rodgers does not believe that President McKinley has made Professor Wheeler an offer of a place on the commission mentioned, or if such has been made that Professor Wheeler will accept.

"Professor Wheeler is an honorable man and certainly would not consider such an offer without consulting with the Board of Regents," said Mr. Rodgers. "These rumors are not to be taken seriously. In his visits to the President he certainly had other matters of business to discuss. No, Professor Wheeler would certainly have notified the Regents if he had ever entertained a thought of accepting a political office."

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