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## WOMEN OF SEATTLE ARE OUTSPOKEN

### They Favor a Big Reception to be Given in Honor of the First Washington Volunteers.

Quite a number of well known women of Seattle have expressed to the Star their opinions concerning the proposed celebration in honor of the return of the First Washington volunteers. It will be noticed that all of them are in favor of a combined effort to do something that will be a credit to the community.

"I think everything should be done for the Washington boys on their return," said Mrs. John Collins. "They should be received in a royal manner. I think all the ladies in Seattle are of one mind, and will do all in their power to make the day a success."

"I believe that something ought to be done to receive the soldiers upon their return, and am willing to contribute towards a fund for a big celebration," said Mrs. Roger S. Greene.

"We ought to celebrate the home-coming of the Washington boys from Manila in some suitable manner," said Mrs. A. L. Hutchinson. "It would be nice if they could get here about the Fourth of July, then we could have one big celebration. It would necessarily have to be out of doors, so that all could participate. The ladies ought to get together and take some united action in this matter. As to raising funds, my experience has been that the easiest and best way is by personal solicitation. Of course, other plans could be worked at the same time."

"That is just what we ought to do, give the volunteers an elegant reception," said Mrs. W. T. Wickware. "A committee of ladies should be called together and offer suggestions as to what kind of a program should be prepared. I am in for giving a grand reception."

"I would suggest that some sort of entertainment which would speak loudest of peace," said Mrs. Marion Baxter, national organizer of the W. C. T. U. "Women of the nineteenth century are leading in the agitation for universal peace and arbitration. It might not be improper to meet the soldiers with weapons of warfare that are garlanded with flowers and some prophetic suggestions of the time when war shall cease. I would suggest putting up little collection boxes in banks, post-office and every place of business, to receive the small contributions of the people. It is surprising how these 'littles' amount up. It should be a popular subscription."

"Give the boys something to eat and drink, and furnish them with new clothes if they need them," said Mrs. Erastus Brainard. "Have a program prepared, and appoint a committee to meet them at the train or boat on their arrival. I am heartily in favor of anything, and would stay up all night if necessary to help prepare a suitable celebration."

"That is an excellent idea," said Mrs. R. J. Dodds, of the Colby house. "I would be in favor of anything which a committee would decide upon. The ladies of Seattle should lend every effort to make the returning demonstration in honor of our soldier boys a success. Have a live committee appointed, and be sure and have some of the ladies of the city placed on it."

"I think it would be nice to give some sort of an outdoor entertainment," said Miss Emma Shumway, of the High school faculty. "But I would have to think the matter over before suggesting anything. Our high school cadets will be interested because several of them are in the army, and I am sure they would be glad to participate. I am in favor of taking up a private subscription for the expenses necessary to make a successful demonstration. If collections are to be taken up among the school children, let the cadets take hold of it."

"There can be nothing too good for the boys," said Mrs. James D. Hoge Jr. "It seems to me the ladies ought to get together and formulate some plans. I shall be glad to assist in any way."

## MAYOR HUMES PREPARING TO SELECT THE COMMITTEE

"It is my intention to appoint, without delay, ten members of the committee called for by resolution of the city council to prepare for a celebration when the Washington volunteers return home."

Such was the statement made this morning by Mayor Humes to a representative of The Star.

"You may add," continued the mayor, "that this committee, in so far as I shall appoint its members, will be of a representative character. It will stand for the people of the city. There is no question of politics involved in such an affair. The citizens are ready and anxious to do honor to the Washington volunteers when they return home, and the celebration should be on a large scale, commensurate with the importance of the occasion. I have not yet determined on the personnel of the committee, but will make an announcement of my selections within a few days."

The council resolution provided that the mayor should be asked to appoint a committee of ten members, of which he should be chairman, to act in conjunction with another ten to be appointed by the chamber of commerce, to raise funds by public subscription, and to prepare for and carry through the celebration.

### Dewey Locates Yorktown's Men.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Admiral Dewey called this morning that all of the men of the Yorktown's cutter crew had been captured by Spaniards, with the exception of the seven now at the Filipino headquarters at Panafredo. The Yorktown's crew went ashore to relieve the Spaniards, who were reported to be besieged by Filipinos.

### Filipino Envoys Again Repulsed.

MANILA, May 3.—The Filipino envoys had another conference with General Otis this morning, and practically presented the same old proposition that a truce should be declared until the Filipino congress could meet and determine whether or not the Filipino army should surrender to the Americans. They wanted three months' time, the armistice

to cover the entire archipelago. General Otis abruptly refused their request, and the envoys returned to Aguinaldo. The Filipinos have been strengthening their lines wherever possible. Unless they come to terms at once a forward movement of the Americans may be expected into the northern provinces.

### Filipino Game Did Not Work.

MANILA, May 3.—General Lawton resumed his advance northward today, marching from Balingas. At Pulliam yesterday a troop of the Fourth cavalry encountered a small body of insurgents, who failed to return the fire of our soldiers, but hoisted a flag of truce. In the parley which followed, they explained that they had orders to stop fighting pending negotiations for an armistice. The Americans gave them half an hour to leave the country. They left.

A Spanish prisoner brought into the American lines today says that Hale's brigade inflicted terrible punishment on the Filipinos during the fighting at Quingua last week. He claims that more than 200 natives were killed, and many more wounded. The supply ship Cleveland has arrived in Manila bay.

### The War Will Be Pushed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The news from Manila indicating a delay in the peace negotiations, came as a surprise to the War department. It is stated by the officials in charge, that there will be no let up in vigorously prosecuting the campaign until the Filipinos conclude to surrender unconditionally.

### The Conspiracy Against Dreyfus.

PARIS, May 3.—The Journal today prints the evidence of M. Depron, one of Col. Henry's agents, before the Court of Cassation. The witness said that he had forged several documents against Dreyfus at Henry's order, and had broken into Mrs. Dreyfus's apartments to secure samples of her husband's writing.

### Volunteers Will Come Home.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The possible renewal of the war in the Philippines consequent upon the failure of peace negotiations, will make no difference in the plans of the War department for relieving the volunteer regiments. These, including the First Washington, will be brought home from Manila as soon as the substitution of the regulars can be effected.

### McKinley Tackles the Beef.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President today began the consideration of the report of the beef board. He will probably finish it in a day or two, when it will be returned to the War department. It is said he will request that some of the rigorous language used in reference to army officers be modified.

### A Senator Loses Money at Faro.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The story is afloat that a well known United States senator from a western state lost \$70,000 in a faro game here that ended Monday morning. His name is not given.

### Philadelphia Has a Big Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The building and contents of the Triangle Clothing company, one of the largest concerns in the city, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The high wind carried sparks to adjoining property, and for awhile a general conflagration seemed imminent. Owing to great exertions on the part of the fire department, the flames were prevented from spreading. The loss is placed at about \$200,000.

### Italian Ministry Has Resigned.

ROME, May 3.—The Politeux ministry has resigned, owing to parliamentary opposition to its Chinese policy.

### Peace Commissioners Start for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Seth Low, Capt. Mahan and Frederick Holz, the American delegates to the Czar's international peace congress, sailed for Europe today.

### Herbert Bowen Goes to Persia.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President today appointed Herbert Bowen, of New York, as minister of the United States to Persia.

### Spaniards and Portugese in a Riot.

SEVILLE, Spain, May 3.—A riot occurred today between Spaniards and Portugese at the fair at Noveros. Troops were called out to maintain order.

### Lawyer Celyar Becomes a Maniac.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lawyer A. S. Celyar Jr., confessed to having tried to get Nicholas Heckman chief witness against Roland Molnueux, out of the state on a charge that Heckman was an ex-convict from Tennessee, has gone raving mad in his cell.

### The Idaho Strike.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 3.—The people here are breathing more easily today. Company M, Twenty-fourth infantry, colored, arrived here early yesterday morning. Shortly afterwards Company H, Twenty-fourth infantry, arrived. By tomorrow at least 600 troops will be here, and such resistance could be given as would annihilate a large army of rioters.

General H. C. Merriam, commander of the department of Colorado, is expected here at any time. He is accompanied by troop F, Captain Walsh, which left Boise at 10 o'clock last night. About seventy citizens have also been armed, and 3000 rounds have been distributed among them.

The inquest, which will be held some time today, will be a double one, as James Cheney, who was shot by the rioters, died yesterday afternoon in Spokane. The body of Jack Smith is still here. Attorney General Hayes will arrive today to conduct the inquest.

The Hotel Tolt, located at Tolt, a small town on the Snoqualmie about twenty-one miles from Seattle, was totally destroyed by fire on the evening of April 24. The building is owned by Dr. Patterson of Fremont. It is thought that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

About two weeks previous the building was occupied by a man and his wife. They were notified by Dr. Patterson to vacate the premises. The hotel was then occupied by a man sent by Dr. Patterson to look after it. At midnight in the evening of the 24th, persons passing by the building saw flames shooting out through the windows. The occupant was seen making feeble efforts to extinguish the flames by means of a bucket of water. The first was soon beyond control, and the building was consumed. It is said that the hotel was insured. The news was brought here by W. H. Lord, a rancher, residing at Tolt, who is registered at the Diller.

### Suicide Failed.

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., May 3.—J. Musick attempted to commit suicide this morning by hanging himself at his farm, three miles west. He was discovered by his wife, and plasters at work on the house cut him down. He is in a precarious condition. Disappointment over a bad deal he made in land a few months ago is said to be the cause of his attempt.

## COLLECTOR BOWEN STILL SEARCHING

### For Cigars Bearing the Counterfeit Revenue Stamps.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue D. W. Bowen, left for Everett this morning for the purpose of continuing his search for boxes of cigars bearing the bogus revenue stamp. While away he will also extend his investigations to Snohomish, Mount Vernon, Marysville and other towns in that vicinity.

It is stated that the crusade against the fraudulent stamps has by no means been concluded, and Seattle as well as other principal cities on the Sound will be thoroughly canvassed.

The authorities are at present awaiting instructions regarding the disposal of the cigars already seized. If no order is issued to retain them, the cigars will probably be returned to the purchasers upon the payment of the taxes imposed by the government.

## HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

### May Be Discontinued After Next Month.

It is believed by the majority of the local railroad men that the home-seekers' excursions over the northern roads will be discontinued some time this month, anyway not later than next month. There has been a continual falling off in patronage, that is so far as home-seekers are concerned. Then, besides, the excursions would seriously interfere with the regular summer travel of tourists and pleasure-seekers. It is not, however, the intention of the railroads to abandon the excursions entirely, on the contrary, there will only be an intermission during the summer months and next winter they will be resumed again.

The southern roads have been running them for years and have settled the country all along their lines. Apparently it has just dawned upon the management of the northern roads what an immense benefit would be derived as a result of arousing interest in the resources of the state and offering inducements to dissatisfied Easterners.

## SHINGLE MEN IN CONFERENCE

The shingle manufacturers of King county held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce, and effected an organization similar to those formed recently in other counties. About one-half of the number of manufacturers in the county were present. E. Lytze, of Bothel, was made president, and F. B. Killgore, secretary. D. McVey, of Ballard, August Longegren, of Everett, E. E. Lytel, of Bothel, J. M. Donahue, of Ballard, and E. G. Sanders, of Seattle, were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws. Another meeting will be held Saturday.

## HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP HI YEI

### Swings at Anchor in Front of the City.

His Imperial Majesty's Japanese training ship Hi Yei came steaming into the harbor late yesterday afternoon and anchored off Schwabach dock. When she was sighted off Three-mile rock, a steamer launched containing a number of Japanese residents of the city, went out to meet her, but they received very formally, however, not one of them being permitted to go aboard. With an exception, none of the ship's men were allowed to come ashore last night, and he was the paymaster-General Y. Kuwashima, who came ashore to rush a cablegram to Japan.

The Hi-Yei left Japan March 16, and steered a straight course across the Pacific, the only stop being made at Esquimaux. She will remain here probably a week or ten days, when she will visit Tacoma, remaining there a week. She will then go to San Francisco. The last Pacific coast port the Hi-Yei will visit will be San Jago, from which place she will proceed to Hawaii, and then home.

While here, visitors from ashore will be permitted to inspect the ship, but the days have not been set as yet.

The officers of the Hi-Yei are: Capt. N. Nakayama, Commander; M. Matsumura, Senior Lieut.; J. Shiba, Lieut.; M. Asano S. Okuda, T. N. J. T. Yoshida, N. Sakamoto, Chief Engineer; K. Yamamoto, Chief Surgeon; G. Chiba, Chief Paymaster; Y. Kuwashima, Sub. Lieut.; B. Kan, K. Naito, K. Shirane, Y. Mori, Assistant Engineers; S. Matsuo, S. Seki, Assistant Surgeon; K. Iizuka, Assistant Paymaster; T. Tsusiki.

### Without Binding Twine.

MONROE, Or., May 3.—The operations of the cordage trust have had a demoralizing effect on the larger farmers of this vicinity. Several of those who cultivate 500 acres and over will return to the old method of heading their grain, thus eliminating the binder as well as twine. This conclusion has been reached by these people on account of the present and past reports sent out regarding the proposed prices to be charged this season for binding-twine. One firm owning and operating a large steam threshing outfit, has ordered two 16-foot headers, and with one already on hand, has contracted about 1200 acres, which will not be bound. This will mean a gross loss to the cordage people of something like \$200,000.

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## NEW TELEGRAPH LINE TREES ARE DISEASED

REPUBLIC, Wash., May 3.—The Spokane Northern Telegraph Company opened its office here Saturday. Republic and Spokane are now in shape to handle telegrams direct. This important event has been long hoped for and it is a source of no little satisfaction that this camp is now in telegraphic communication with the outside world. The new line is built over the stage road from Marcus and was a difficult piece of construction, the route passing through heavy snow in the mountains. A force of 15 men and two foremen were 20 days stringing the wires, frequently working in 10 feet of snow. The line is 45 miles in length. The present terminus is Republic, but an extension is contemplated in the summer. Residents of Republic did not expect to see the line opened for some days, but are most agreeably disappointed by the news that the line is now open for the transmission of messages.

Orchardists Object to Imported Nursery Stock.  
GARFIELD, Wash., May 3.—Fruit growers in and around Garfield are worked up over the receipt here of a carload of fruit trees which are said to be diseased. Several samples were sent to the agricultural college at Pullman to be examined and were pronounced as diseased. This disease being known as "crown gall." This affects the roots, which are covered with knots, which sap the life of the tree. Saturday C. E. Whistler left for Pullman, taking a few diseased trees to have them examined at the college. He has also written to Colonel Baker, president of the state board of horticulture, asking him to come to Garfield to examine the trees. A full carload of these trees were received from a Walla Walla nursery, and a majority of them are believed to be diseased. There is much uneasiness among orchard men, who desire to have the entire lot condemned and burned. This disease is said to be the result of the woolly aphis.