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Aguinaldo's Accredited Representatives Arrive at San Francisco on the United States Transport China, and Will Proceed at Once to Washington—Filipino Hint at an Agreement with Wildman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The United States transport China arrived today from Manila, via Hong Kong, Nagasaki and Kobe. She brought with her as passengers several distinguished military and naval men, besides several noted journalists and two representatives of the provisional government of the Philippines, who are en route to Washington to plead with President McKinley for the independence of the islands, after which they will probably proceed to Paris to appear before the peace commission.

HOW DEWEY DID IT. Gen. Augustus, Who Knows, Tells About the Fall of Manila. MADRID, Sept. 22.—Gen. Augustus, the former chief general of the Philippine islands, who has just arrived at Valera, Spain, from Manila, in an interview is quoted as discussing the Philippine question in an interesting manner. He is alleged to have said: "Before I left Spain I knew the situation in the Philippine islands was grave. Senor Moret, the minister of the colonies in the last cabinet of Senor Sagasta, remarked to me that if war with the United States broke out there would be a terrible state of things."

AWAITING EVENTS. All Classes in Manila Are in Doubt as to the Future. Correspondence of the Associated Press. MANILA, Aug. 30 (via San Francisco, Sept. 22).—The only impediment in the way of restoring absolute confidence is Aguinaldo, who has informed Gov. Gen. Merritt that in the event of the military States he will remain permanently, or at least formally, declaring a protectorate over it, his followers will lay down their arms; but until that time it would not be safe for him to do so.

DRAGGED INTO A TREE TOP. Thrilling Experience of a Lady Aeronaut at Moorhead. MOORHEAD, Minn., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Blanche La Mont, the lady aeronaut, sustained painful but not serious injuries by colliding with a tree while making a balloon ascension at the street fair this afternoon. The ascension was attempted while the wind was blowing a gale, and Miss La Mont was dragged into a tree. The balloon tore loose, and the young woman retained her presence of mind until she was rescued from her perilous position in the tree top.

FROM THE GOLD FIELDS. More Than Two Hundred Prospects Arrive From Dawson City. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—The steamer Humboldt arrived here today, twelve days from St. Michaels, Alaska, with 200 passengers from Dawson City. The majority of them were "cheechacos," glad to get back to civilization. There were only a few who had any gold dust. David Bollenberg had the largest sack. He told Purser Twigg that he was bringing out \$50,000 spending money. Purser Twigg estimates the total amount of treasure brought down on the steamer at \$100,000. The troops that were taken up from San Francisco on the Humboldt left St. Michaels Sept. 9, for Rampart City, on the steamer Arnold. The steamer Ledlow sailed from St. Michaels for San Francisco Sept. 10 with a small passenger list.

OLD GLORY STILL FLOATS. Capt. Gen. Blanco Says the Stars and Stripes Must Fly in Havana. HAVANA, Sept. 22.—As before reported, the American flag was hoisted over the Trocha hotel. Gen. Arista, the military governor, went to the palace and protested against the insolence of the action, saying that, as military governor, he should issue an order forbidding the Stars and Stripes to be hoisted. Capt. Gen. Blanco said he would allow no such order to be issued, as the American commissioners were entirely within their rights in having the American flag floating over

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WITHOUT INCIDENT. Admiral Cervera and Gen. Toral Arrive in the Spanish Capital. MADRID, Sept. 22.—Admiral Cervera arrived here today. There was no incident worth noting in connection with his arrival at the Vizeya, and his other comrades had a clear conscience regarding Santiago, Nations, he said, were great by their victories and not by their defeats, however glorious they might be. Spain had lived in a dream, and now she had to face reality. The admiral stated that his war ships were not destroyed in battle, but by fire.

COLOMBIA IS ANGRY. Breaks Off All Diplomatic Relations With Italy. COLON, Colombia, Sept. 22, via Galveston.—Advices received here from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, say that all relations between Colombia and Italy have been severed owing to the action of the Italian government in the Gerrat affair, which the Colombia officials considered arbitrary and in violation of the treaty of 1822, which was thereby annulled.

MANY LIVES LOST. Disastrous Storms and Floods in China and Japan. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22.—Advices from the Orient by the Empress of India state that China and Japan have been visited by thunder storms and disastrous floods, in which many hundreds of people are reported to have perished. The region north of Ash Shang mountains has been inundated for hundreds of miles by the Yellow river. Several hundred thousand people have been plunged into the deepest distress, and many into absolute penury, which local authorities are unable to alleviate.

ENTIRE CREW DROWNED. Foundering of the French Vessel Ville de Peccamp. PARIS, Sept. 22.—The French vessel Ville de Peccamp foundered today off Peccamp, and her crew of thirty-six were drowned.

ARRIVED IN ST. PAUL EARLY THIS MORNING

THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS ON THEIR NATIVE HEATH

WILL ESCORT THE BOYS TO THE AUDITORIUM, WHERE TABLES ARE GRONING UNDER THEIR WEIGHT OF GOOD THINGS—THENCE THEY WILL GO TO KITSBONDALE AND PITCH THEIR TENTS IN MIDWAY DISTRICT.

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