

NO FESTIVALS.

Admiral Dewey wants no Receptions or Entertainments.

He is Coming Home to Rest and not to Advise Himself—No Demonstrations for Him will Please the Sensible Old Admiral.

Admiral Dewey, at Hong Kong yesterday, in an interview said:

"Nobody is more sensible of the kindness of the people who have extended invitations, but I do not wish for entertainment. My health will not stand it at present. Two weeks of perfect quiet ought to make a new man of me.

"I have the greatest enthusiasm as to the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America's possessions the key to oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them. Such an action will bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines, I am sure, and in future years the idea that anyone should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history.

"The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles, and the new era for the islands that was temporarily delayed by the rising, will soon begin. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease.

"The Olympia will go home leisurely. I want all my officers and men to get the greatest benefit of all the stops we make. We will pick our places with this in mind. They have earned a rest by a year of steady duty without respite. While I am glad to be going home, I cannot say good-bye to Manila without regrets. There have been many pleasant occurrences during the months of harassing responsibilities and we will not forget them."

A dispatch from Hong Kong yesterday, reads: Admiral Dewey shows great improvement already. Installed spacious at the Peak hotel, with lofty windows that catch every mouthful of wind from the sea, he is losing much of the languor which he wore when he landed from his blistered cruiser. It was rest that he needed—rest and cooler air. He is getting both. Society at the Peak is well bred. There are no disturbing factors there. It is here that the English officers and their wives, the government officials, the rich merchants and distinguished travelers take refuge from the heat and noise of the town. They all feel a deep interest in the hero of Manila bay, but they respect his desire for quiet. He has already become one of themselves. With the ease of a polished man of the world, he dropped into his place in the little community that really resembles a house party at an English country residence. Strangers to that community cannot intrude upon him, however. The government detectives see to that. So do the detectives hired by Consul General Wildman. So do the swarms of Chinese servants. If the Filipino junta ever meant more than bluster by its hints of assassination, it has been entirely cowed by the British police. Howard Bray, the English confederate of the insurgents, has been suddenly stricken dumb. So have his American fellow-schemers. These people received brusque warning from the authorities that if they did not behave themselves they would be treated to a dizzy surprise. The Filipinos themselves were similarly cautioned and they are under close surveillance. At dusk today when the sea breeze set in, Admiral Dewey took a walk along the bluff with Consul Wildman and they remained out for half an hour. The victor's bearing was alert and his voice vigorous.

The Wet Season is Bad.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Manila says: General Lawton is at Malolos with practically his entire command. He is withdrawing to the railroad, as the region is difficult to hold during the rainy season. The roads will be impassible in a few days. As supply bases, small garrisons will control the navigation at points on the rivers Rio Grande, Bagbag and San Fernando.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—General Otis has forwarded the following dispatch to the war department: "On 23d instant, Third infantry, returning to Balitang from San Miguel, were attacked morning, noon and evening by a large force of enemy, suffering in casualties two men killed and thirteen wounded; enemy repulsed, leaving many killed, large number wounded and prisoners. Yesterday, enemy appeared in vicinity of San Fernando; attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. Enemy driven through rice fields, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight wounded and twenty-eight prisoners; fifty rifles and other property captured; their retreat through

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Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. S. S. WOTKES, Farmington, Del.

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swamp land saved them from destruction; Lawton returning, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers."

Manila, May 26.—(11:20 a.m.)—A scout from the party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita and the Americans being reinforced by Brigadier General Funston with the South Dakota regiment. A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded and ten of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

General Hughes, who has been appointed to relieve Colonel Smith as governor of the Visayan district, will be succeeded as provost-marshal by Brigadier General Willston, who recently arrived here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery.

Short of Men.

Manila, May 26, 7:40 p.m.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippine islands. Most of the recent fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept but which they had been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton held two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande. But much of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns, and some of the larger ones, have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned and are camping in the jungles and woods outside others, on the watch for chances to harass the garrisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles.

It appears that the Filipinos who attacked the Third regiment between San Miguel and Balitang were part of Pio del Pilar's army. They came from the south across the mountains, presumably to meet a wagon train which Gen. Lawton expected along the road. They also planned to capture several large detachments and were placed in ambush at different points, firing from the jungle at a distance of 200 yards and gave the Americans one of the hardest fights experienced in the campaign. The Filipinos lost more heavily than the Americans in all the recent encounters. The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than they do the loss of men.

Foreigners who have arrived here from the insurgents country, under the recent order of expulsion, say the cemeteries in all the towns are filled with fresh graves. A majority of the Filipinos wounded die because the insurgent hospitals are inadequate, medicines scarce and they have few surgeons except Spanish captives who have been impressed.

(Absent the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren.)

The little crib is empty now.
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In Death's cold arms doth lie.
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home,
On yonder blissful shore;
We miss thee here, but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.
—J. B. WARREN.

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The Greater America Exposition at Omaha this year will present many novel exhibits from the islands of the sea recently acquired by the United States. Native tribes and their primitive habitations will be transplanted. Many curious exhibits are being collected, the first collection of the kind to be shown in the United States. The Omaha show will run largely to live exhibits, which term comprehends moving exhibits calculated to attract popular interest in their operation. For all such exhibits space in the Exposition will be free. This feature is to be carried to greater lengths than ever before. The great structures erected by the Omaha Exposition last year have been purchased and will be filled with live exhibits, showing the process of manufacture in many lines of industry. Although the Greater America Exposition Company has been organized but a month or two, the Bureau of Exhibits is flooded with applications for space. It is only a matter of selection. Mr. L. N. Simpson, who has just been appointed superintendent of the Bureau of Exhibits, is now in the east negotiating with some of the great manufacturing and industrial concerns which have applied for space in which to operate their exhibits. Inasmuch as the buildings are ready to receive exhibits, these negotiations are proving most successful, as Mr. Simpson has booked many attractive exhibits which will occupy all available space.

The increasing prosperity which prevails throughout the Midwest is regarded as sufficient guaranty that the



eight or ten millions of people within a radius of 500 miles of Omaha will attend this great colonial exhibit in large numbers. The railroads throughout that territory have expressed a willingness to distribute advertising matter broadcast. The new Exposition Company is amply supplied with capital and there is every assurance that the ultimate success this year will equal if not exceed the wonderful record made by the exposition of 1898. There will be many spectacular attractions and State Exhibits. The gates will open July 1 and close November 1.

The Midway.

The Midway streets of the Greater America Exposition at Omaha this year will teem with unique attractions. As was true of the exposition of 1898 this section of the forthcoming show will prove to be the most powerful magnet on the grounds. Concessionaires have already paid in thousands of dollars as first payment money and nearly a hundred applications are now on file awaiting acceptance by the managers. Those if accepted would net the exposition about \$50,000. The Midway this year, however, will be far different in all particulars from that of a year ago, as, indeed, will be the entire Exposition. It is a new deal all around.

OMAHA'S NEW EXPOSITION.

President Miller Talks of the Glories of the Fair That is to Be Held This Year.

The New York Sun contains an interview with Dr. George L. Miller, president of the Greater America Exposition, in which among other things he says:

"You are aware of the great success of Omaha's Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition. From the president of the United States down to the humblest visitor who was there last year all will tell you that not only as an exhibition, but in a financial success, it



PORTO RICO FAIR PEDERER

had no parallel in the history of the country. And it was done in the face of all sorts of difficulties, arising in a want of confidence, in enterprise and in a feeling that it would be impossible to organize such an exposition in that section of the country. It is true that it has paid every dollar at par and has a surplus in the treasury to meet contingent liabilities.

"The two words 'Greater America' mean that we propose to represent in the coming Exposition all new acquisitions of territory we have made through the war with Spain and by annexation, as in the case of Hawaii. We propose to produce on the Exposition grounds and in the splendid buildings, which are in perfect order at Omaha, representatives of these races, their huts, products, weapons and everything that represents them as peoples. We propose, moreover, to repeat the Indian congress, which was a great attraction last year, by gathering representatives of all tribes hitherto hostile to each other and arrangements have been made to have this done with the sanction and aid of the commissioner of Indian affairs. To these will be added many other features, including a horse show. Agriculture and horticulture will be represented in a way that will equal anything in that line anywhere in the country heretofore. What we seek now is to draw the attention of the manufacturing interests to this great, growing center in the west and I wish to invite the people in this section of the country to become better acquainted with western people and come among them with their magnificent machinery and show them how it is operated."

RARE DISPLAY AT OMAHA

Distinguishing Feature of the Greater America Exposition.

EXTENSIVE COLONIAL EXHIBITS.

Popular Desire For Information Concerning Our New Insular Possessions Induces Washington Officials to See That the Display at Omaha This Year Is Complete in Everything—Will Open July 1.

The widespread popular desire for information concerning the inhabitants, products and industries of the islands of the sea recently acquired by the United States is soon to be met. Secretary of War Alger has expressed a willingness to co-operate with the managers of the Greater America Exposition at Omaha and will have the officers of army transports instructed to carry objects of interest intended for the Exposition from the ports of our new insular possessions. The war department has already furnished transportation to the agents of the Exposition who are collecting exhibits. Transports leave Manila every week or two and in some cases they are without cargoes. One of these vessels will be utilized to



carry implements of agriculture, native products of the Philippine islands, bamboo and fibre materials, weapons of war and even Filipino families, the desire of the Exposition managers being to bring about 100 families from the Philippines and set them up in native huts upon the Exposition grounds. Inhabitants and objects of other islands will also be exhibited at this Exposition.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson pledged himself and his department to do everything possible to expedite the gathering of these exhibits. "Whatever has been collected," said Secretary Wilson, "is at the disposal of the Greater America Exposition, and I will so notify our people not only in the Philippines, but in the West Indies also."

Observers at the weather bureau stations throughout Cuba and Porto Rico will be expected to act as agents of the Exposition in the further collection of articles illustrating the products, industries and peoples of those islands.

The Exposition at Omaha will open July 1 and continue until the first day of November. The buildings and grounds of the Exposition of 1898 have been transformed and the landscapes are being transformed into tropical gardens of grandeur and beauty. The large water reservoirs will be tinted and decorated in harmony with the tropical foliage, plant life and flora which will abound not only throughout the beautiful bluff tract at the eastern portion of the grounds, but also on either side of the lagoon in the grand court. The general aspect of the grounds is to be wholly different from that of last year while the diversified exhibits from the sea islands will afford a rare attraction, the like of which has never before been presented in the United States.

Ferris Johnson and Wm. Looker of Oxford spent Sunday in the city.

John Brown of Caldwell, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Galloup of Oxford is seriously ill at the White hotel. She came here about ten days ago on a visit to Mrs. Whitted.

The twelfth annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor union will be held in Wichita June 7, 8 and 9.

Claude Whitfield telegraphed from Alva, O. T., to Hiney Glamann Saturday that a heavy wind there Friday night had unroofed a great many houses. Western Union advices from Alva report that no damage was done but that the storm passed east of Alva.

The Democratic county central committee at their meeting in this city Tuesday, adopted the Crawford county primary system and fixed the date of holding the primaries for June 24 the date of the Populist primaries. The two reform parties will face this year in the past. The nominees of both parties will be printed on one ticket.



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Miss Ella Kendrick of the County High school, spent Sunday with her parents at South Haven.