

GENERAL WHEATON

Has Something to Say of Philippines

He Insists That Many More Lives Have Been Saved Than Lost.

San Francisco, June 22.—The United States army transport Sherman arrived from the Philippines last evening and went immediately into quarantine. Among her passengers were Maj. Gen. Loyd Wheaton and Gen. Snyder. On board were 1,395 men forming the Sixth and Twentieth infantry regiments. The ship also brought back fifty-seven discharged soldiers, 197 sick men, three dead and eleven insane.

Gen. Wheaton returns in fairly good health. His long stay in the islands and the responsibilities he has had have aged him greatly. He is very glad to be home again and looks forward with pleasure to the time when he can leave the vessel for land.

Maj. Gen. Wheaton has made an enviable record in the Philippines. He left for Manila in January, 1899, and has been in active service ever since. During the last year he has been in charge of a district and has executive ability enjoyed the nature of a general. He is home for much needed rest.

During the voyage of the Sherman there were three deaths, Private William E. Carlisle, of Troop C, First Cavalry; Private William R. Morris, Company C, Seventh Infantry; and Sergeant George W. Quick, of Company G, Sixth Infantry.

Gen. Simon Snyder, who was on the transport, was retired last May. Gen. Snyder was in command of the 11th separate brigade, department of the Philippines, with headquarters at Iloilo.

Gen. Wheaton would not talk on charges of cruelty made against American soldiers in the Philippines, but made this statement as showing that occupation meant:

"The devastations of war have cost many lives, and the loss among the natives has no doubt been very large when one takes into consideration the hundreds of thousands of lives that have been saved by reason of sanitary precautions of the American army and civil commission by war seems infinitesimal.

"Cholera became epidemic soon after Americans took Manila and has caused frightful mortality among the natives, as well as among the troops, but for the regulations and precautions of the medical authorities of our army. Compulsory vaccination was held in every province and town throughout the country. In that way we saved thousands of islanders. In General Sherman's department 300,000 were vaccinated. Later, when the bubonic plague seemed bound to obtain a foothold in the Philippines, the army stamped it out by determined action. At present cholera is raging, and I believe the health officers have the disease well under control."

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Gave up the Struggle

San Francisco, June 18.—Adah Castello, aged about 20 years, committed suicide last night in a room in a lodging house on Eddy street. The body was found this morning lying on a bed in a room filled with gas. The girl's home was in Medford, Or. Scrawled in almost illegible characters was a note addressed to Corporal George Brown, at the Presidio, bidding him farewell.

In the girl's trunk was a letter addressed to her by her mother from Medford. The mother told of age and sickness, and made an appeal in most pathetic terms for aid in her declining years.

In May last, five weeks after this letter was written, the mother came here to find her daughter. She called on the police, whose search ended today in the discovery of the dead body.

Oregon Pioneers Meet.

Portland, Or., June 18.—Fully 1,000 Oregon pioneers marched in procession today from the Portland hotel to the exposition building, where the thirtieth annual meeting of the pioneer association was held. The venerable George H. Williams, mayor-elect of Portland, now in his eightieth year, delivered the address of welcome to the pioneers, almost all of whom he is personally acquainted with. Judge J. C. Moreland of Portland was elected president of the association.

At the conclusion of the business meeting more than 1,000 aged men and women sat down to a banquet. The tables were waited upon by native daughters of Oregon.

Vatican Makes Reply

Rome, June 22.—The reply of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, to the presentation by William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, of his instructions from Secretary of War Root, was received by Gov. Taft last night. It cannot be said that any conclusion has as yet been reached, but the general tenor of Cardinal Rampolla's reply gives reason to expect that Gov. Taft's negotiations will be entirely successful. Gov. Taft will answer Cardinal Rampolla's letter next Wednesday.

Capt. Wilde Court Married.

Manila, June 22.—Capt. Frederick Wilde, of the Thirteenth United States infantry, has been sentenced by a court martial to be reprimanded for the burning of a native cockpit at Lingayen, province of Pangasinan, Luzon. Approving the findings of the court martial which sentenced Capt. Wilde, Gen. Chaffee says the captain violated a general order and did not show a proper respect to the civil authorities.

Survivors of Roraima.

New York, June 22.—The Quebec line steamer Fontabella arrived today from the West India islands. On board the steamer were three survivors of the steamer Roraima, namely, Giuseppe Luccano, Sylvador Alele and Francisco Dangelo, all seamen. These men were in the hospital at St. Lucia for twenty-one days.

Lord Miller Takes Oath

Pretoria, June 22.—Lord Milner, who was British high commissioner in South Africa, took the oath of governor of the Transvaal here today in the presence of a large assemblage of people. He was heartily cheered by those present, and a salute was fired from the fort.

The first big shipment of this year's ladies' summer goods was received this morning by Mrs. C. Luaders. The latest skirts, waists, corsets, etc., also complete stock of hair goods.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Capt. McDonnell Leaves for Porcupine

Will Relieve Inspector Walk Who Returns to Whitehorse—Been Here Two Years.

Captain and Mrs. McDonnell leave this evening on the Columbian for the outside, the former to take up his new command at Pleasant Camp, the headquarters of the E. W. M. P. on the Porcupine creek country. They will be accompanied by Miss Hanwell as far as Skagway. The post which Captain McDonnell assumes charge of is what is known as a three detachment post with the main force stationed at Pleasant Camp, six miles above the Porcupine creek mines which are on the American side of the line. In addition to the inspector in charge there is an assistant surgeon and twelve constables. The post is 56 miles inland from Pyramid harbor. Two men are stationed at Dalton house on the Dalton trail and one man with a special at Wells, the international boundary line. The Porcupine detachment is a portion of "H" division under command of Major Shnyder with headquarters at Whitehorse, that division taking in all that portion of the territory above Five Fingers, including Tagish and the Atlin country. Captain McDonnell relieves Inspector Walk who returns to Whitehorse.

Pleasant Camp first sprang into existence with the discovery of gold on Porcupine creek. The post was established in '85 and being on the line of the Dalton trail has always been considered a point of considerable importance. Six miles below the post are the mines where about 300 men are employed.

Captain McDonnell has been on the force 21 years, first coming north in '88 when he was sent up the Stikine river for the purpose of establishing a post at that point. In '98 he was transferred to Dawson and almost immediately afterward was promoted from sergeant-major to inspector. He and his estimable wife during their residence here have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure and wish them all possible success in their new home.

Departure Delayed

Captain and Mrs. Starnes will not leave this evening as originally intended but will get away on Friday or Saturday of this week.

"Did any of the inhabitants escape with his life?" inquired the man who wants harrowing details.

"I didn't stop to ascertain," answered the man who is harrowingly exact. "It struck me that if anybody escaped without his life there wasn't much use in his escaping, anyhow."

—Washington Star.

"Well," said Mr. Karper, as they were inspecting the wedding gifts, "what do you consider the prettiest thing in the room?"

"Really," began Miss Giggell, "I—er—"

"Oh! I mean besides yourself."

Mistaken Identity

Men are as bad as sheep in following their leader on a stampede. Last night as the Eldorado was putting out some one standing on the water front imagined he saw the body of a man tangled up in the wheel, what he took for a body being nothing more or less than an old root that in some manner or other had become fastened in one of the buckets. He peered at the receding steamer but an instant, became convinced his surmise was correct, ran to the edge of the wharf, waved his arms frantically at the pilot, at the same time pointing to the wheel. In a moment the idlers along the water front saw the strange motions and ran to the wharf to see what was wrong, others quickly followed and in an incredible short time there was a crowd of several hundred people lined up on the Aurora dock rubbing at nothing more exciting than a dingy old steamer slowly making her way up the river.

The committee on the revision of the articles of faith had recommended the adoption of a declaration to the effect that all infants are saved. This recommendation was adopted unanimously.

"Now, Mr. Moderator," said the delegate from Nowhere-in-Particular, with preternatural solemnity, "I move that this be declared retroactive."

But the moderator did not seem to hear him.

"He told me it would probably be a bitter fight," said the man who had just been to see a lawyer.

"But he convinced himself of the justice of your cause," suggested his wife.

"Well, no, not right away," replied the prospective litigant. "He first convinced himself that I had money enough to make a fight."

—Chicago Post.

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On Trial Charged With Having Obtained Money by False Means.

The case of the crown versus W. W. Scott and J. L. White, jointly charged with having obtained money falsely by pretending to be able to supply laborers with jobs on government road building and collecting \$5 from the applicant for work, is on trial before Magistrate Wroughton this afternoon.

W. W. Nelson whose name appeared in Monday's paper as the informant against Scott and White, says he is not the informant and had no desire to prosecute the parties although he admits having paid them \$5 in consideration of their promise to him to procure for him work on the government road that is to be constructed between Dawson and Whitehorse.

As the case was set for hearing this morning the court room was crowded, many of those present being witnesses who, it is alleged, had invested \$5 each in Scott and White's "government influence," the consideration in every case being the promise of work for the government.

It is not likely that the trial will be concluded until late this afternoon.

Case Continued

In the police court this morning the case of Louis Pond, charged by James S. Hammond with unlawfully removing 119 cords of wood from a claim on Bonanza creek, was on trial until 10 o'clock tomorrow. W. M. McKay is appearing for the defence.

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