

1,512 WANT ADS WERE PRINTED IN "THE EXAMINER" SUNDAY, AUG. 21, 1899. IN THE OTHER PAPERS 888 Total in Other 2 Papers, 1,430

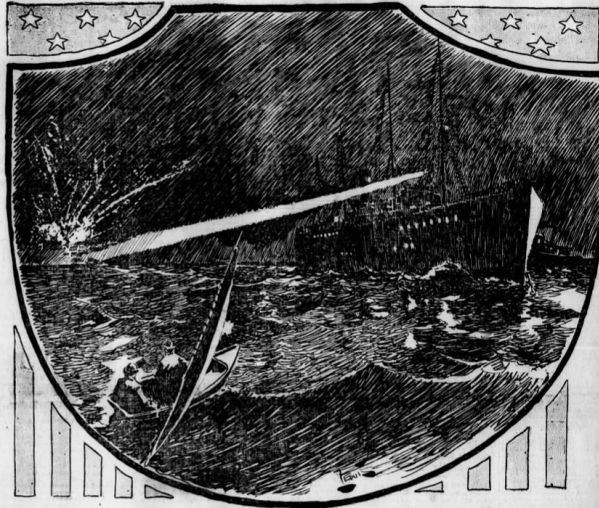
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THE WEATHER. CLEAR, BREEZY, AND PLEASANT. WINDS FROM THE WEST AND NORTHWEST. TEMPERATURE 65 TO 75. FOG IN THE MORNING. H. B. MILLER, Local Forecast Office.

CALIFORNIA'S SOLDIER HEROES HOME AFTER LONG MONTHS OF GALLANT SERVICE AND RICHLY DOWERED WITH HONORS OF WAR FROM BATTLEFIELDS OF THE ORIENT

Sirens Shriek a Joyous Welcome to the Transport Sherman as She Nears the City With the First Regiment.

Jubilant Soldiers Crowd the Rails of the Big Vessel Outside the Heads and Eagerly Await the Dawn and End of Their Trip From the Wars.



TRANSPORT PLAYS HER SEARCHLIGHT ON A GRAND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

While the Sherman rode at anchor last night the Executive Committee saluted her with fireworks from the Cliff House, setting up rockets, colored fire and aerial bombs that drew the searchlight of the steamer. The bright electric glow shot back a response to every flash from the ship, while an immense crowd, attracted by the sight, cheered the display. At intervals the transport turned her searchlight on and out tooted their whistles to help along the celebration. The display lasted a couple of hours.

At last the expected Spanish steamer, "The Sherman," sailing yesterday told the waiting officers that the steamer had been sighted—that the California boys were knocking at the door of home. "The Sherman" saluted into the air and gave in reply, the aid came that one glad message for which every heart was waiting—"The boys have come back!" All eyes were turned to the sea and there the Sherman was seen with her searchlight on the water. The ship was not far from the city and the searchlight of the Sherman was turned on the water. The searchlight of the Sherman was turned on the water. The searchlight of the Sherman was turned on the water.



TUG SEA KING ON HER WAY TO THE SHERMAN WITH MAIL FOR THE BOYS.

As soon as the Sherman was sighted "The Examiner" chartered the big sea-going tug and sent her out to meet the transport. Superintendent of Mails Ford was also on board with letters for everybody. Two hours after the steamer was reported the tug was alongside.

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