

the sister city.

In future the work of welcoming the returned soldiers to Port Arthur will be left in the hands of the ladies, and has been taken out of the hands of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. This was decided on at a meeting of the commission last evening. "The men don't want long speeches," said M. W. Bridgman. "They don't like to be talked to death. All they want is a feed, a smoke, and a sing-song." The dinners at the Prince Arthur, while enjoyable from the meal viewpoint, were marred with long speeches from laymen, and it was decided to let the ladies in future welcome the returned men.

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