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John Muir is here. He is a guest of Captain George P. Ahern, U. S. A., chief of the forestry bureau, at his home in Calle Gellera. He will stay only two days, and his remaining more than a few hours is due to Captain Ahern's insistent hospitality.

John Muir is one of the greatest naturalists in the world. His name is a household word wherever a student of botany, a geographer or explorer lives, and his fame is founded on enduring lines.

The great glacier in Alaska is the most striking monument to the work and character of John Muir. He lives in the world and his stay as the great naturalist. They spent some months in the study of Russian forests and Muir parted from Sargent at Hongkong and went alone to Singapore. Then by easy stages he traveled through India and Egypt and the nearby countries observing the natural features which struck him and storing in his wonderful mind the comparison with other countries' growths.

He drifted to Australia and New Zealand and was on his way to Hongkong from there when found in Manila by Captain Ahern himself a naturalist of note. Ahern would not hear of his continuing his journey on the Empire but persuaded him to remain for the Ruby. They parted at the Manila office where the deft Muir had a most interesting experiment.

Muir and Ahern went to Lima in Bataan province, where the forestry bureau had an experimental station. Muir said last night at the Cables' office that he had had a delightful day, having seen strange plants and trees of greatest interest. He wishes he could stay and see more of the Philippines but has planned to return to California at once on the Siberia. Seldom has such a distinguished visitor been in Manila.

The encyclopedias say that he was a famous man twenty years ago.