

DEWEY HAS ARRIVED

The Flagship Olympia Anchored Inside of Sandy Hook Yesterday Morning.

ADMIRAL IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Glad to Gaze Upon American Shores Once More After an Absence of Twenty-Three Months. Sir Thomas Lipton and Officers of His Squadron Among the First Callers—The Admiral Converses Pleasantly with All, but Avoids Politics in the Philippines—Congratulations of Secretary Long Are Received.

New York, Sept. 26.—Admiral Dewey arrived off New York at dawn and the Olympia is now anchored in American waters in the light of Sandy Hook.

The admiral's first business was to send an officer ashore with telegrams to the navy department, Mayor Van Wyck and General Butterfield, announcing the arrival. He then spent most of the morning in looking over newspapers and receiving reporters.

"I suppose you have come for the tea," said Admiral Dewey, referring to Sir Thomas's gift of five pounds of tea to each man on the ship while he was at Colombo.

"No, you're welcome to that, if anybody can drink it," replied Sir Thomas. The admiral and the owner of the cup chatted for a few minutes.

"I could not stop them," cried out Admiral Dewey, waving his hand at Sir Thomas. "They had not any orders to do that."

Admiral Dewey then had an audience of notable callers. Rear Admiral Sampson with Captain Chadwick, his chief of staff, and Lieutenant Commander Winslow, his flag lieutenant, came on the Dolphin.

"I am delighted to see you," said Admiral Dewey, as he stepped ashore. He is much moved by the great kindness and enthusiasm of the people, and, though shrinking from too much ceremony and public display, feels deeply the regard of which these are the outcome.

"I am well, admiral," said Admiral Dewey a moment later. "But I feel a bit tired. When a man's been aboard ship nearly two years he needs something of the shore. I am awfully glad to be among my own people again."

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Congratulations of Long. Navy Department. Washington, Sept. 26.—The admiral's salute was not fired in the Brooklyn navy yard, where he went about 10 o'clock to see Rear Admiral Phillips.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR INEVITABLE

NO ONE HAS FAITH IN CONTINUED PEACE TALK.

The gloomiest impression in regard to the outcome of the crisis prevails—Montague White, Consul General of the South African Republic, May Be Sent to Brussels.

London, Sept. 26.—The Times today has a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, reporting that a meeting which has aroused a strong feeling among the loyalists was held by the Afrikaners.

"I will stay on board the ship that night. Now I understand that the committee will have a meeting on Saturday morning and you want to start early on the following morning."

"How about the crew of this ship?" inquired Admiral Dewey. "How will they behave?"

"I have seen the men here and they all want to get over from where we are anchored," Mr. McAdoo explained.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR.

1 General—Admiral Dewey Arrives at New York. Philippines Routed at Cebu. War in the Transvaal Inevitable.

2 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial.

3 General—Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

4 Editorial. News and Comment.

5 Story—"The Dead Man's Hand."

6 Local—Official Vote of Saturday's Primaries.

7 Local—Convention of Return Judges. Preparations for the Firemen's Convention.

8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

9 Round About the County.

10 Local—Live Industrial News.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED

Liberty Bell Tolls the Admiral's Salute of Seventeen Strokes.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The arrival of Admiral Dewey was celebrated here this noon by a demonstration of most enthusiastic character.

At Reading. Reading, Sept. 26.—When Admiral Dewey's arrival was announced here today the whistles on all the industrial establishments shrieked a welcome and a salute was fired.

Atlanta's Welcome. Atlanta, Sept. 26.—Shortly before noon when the news of Dewey's arrival reached Atlanta the bells began to ring in church and school houses.

On the Pacific Coast. San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The news of the arrival of the Olympia in New York with Admiral Dewey on board was received here early today and was immediately followed by the firing of an admiral's salute from the harbor forts.

At Clearfield. Clearfield, Sept. 26.—The arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York harbor today was celebrated here at noon by the ringing of bells in the court house, schools and churches.

Salute at Richmond. Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—An artillery salute of 17 guns was fired in honor of the arrival at New York of Admiral Dewey.

Honors at Raleigh. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—An artillery salute of 17 guns was fired in honor of the arrival at New York of Admiral Dewey.

TROUBLE WITH BRICK. Property Holders of Pittston Are Defeated by Councils.

Pittston, Sept. 26.—Several months ago the property holders of Broad street, Pittston, sent a petition to the city council asking for the paving of the street.

JOHN SLEEPER CLARKE DEAD. The Well-Known American Comedian Expires in London.

London, Sept. 26.—The death of John Sleeper Clarke, the American comedian, occurred at his home, Westbourne House, Southport-on-the-Thames, at 11 a. m. on Monday.

VALLEY TRAIN DERAILED. Runs into a Landslide Near Redington.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Lehigh Valley passenger train due here at 10:20 p. m. ran into a landslide one half mile east of Redington.

Want a Place in Line. New York, Sept. 26.—Five Grand Army posts today made application to General Post Office.

Assessment of Pullman. Chicago, Sept. 26.—The assessment of \$1,500,000 by the board of assessors on the personal property of Pullman Palace Car Company was advanced to \$3,000,000 tonight by the board of review.

Last Day for Filing Papers. Harrisburg, Sept. 26.—This was the last day for filing certificates of nomination for candidates to be voted for in November.

Collision on Northwestern. Oskatoos, Ia., Sept. 26.—A head-on collision occurred today on the Northwestern railroad.

Helen Gould's Donation. New York, Sept. 26.—Miss Helen Gould has given \$1,250 toward the Dewey fund.

BIG BATTLE NEAR CEBU

The Filipino Force Is Routed and Seven Forts Destroyed.

REBELS ARE ON THE RUN

Fourteen Intrenched and Fortified Places Taken by United States Troops Under General Snyder. Several Cannon Captured—Our Loss One Man Killed, Four Wounded—Tennessee Volunteers Disembarked from Transport in Which They Were Coming Home to Take Part in the Fight.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The war department has received from Manila a despatch in which it is reported that General Snyder attacked the position of the insurgents five miles west of Cebu and destroyed seven forts and a number of smooth-bore cannon.

The insurgents were routed and General Snyder returned with his force to Cebu.

The Tennessee regiment was aboard a transport to come home, but it disembarked to take part in the engagement.

The following is the text of General Otis's message:

Manila, Sept. 26. Adjutant General Washington: On Sept. 25 and 26 Snyder attacked strong insurgent position about five miles west of Cebu with 25 officers and men.

Tennessee regiment and 57 officers and men. Nineteenth, Sixth and Twenty-third Infantry and Sixth artillery, driving enemy from works and capturing seven forts, including smooth-bore cannon mounted there. Rebels intrenched and fortified places. Our loss, Private William M. Hinkle, a Sixth Infantry, killed, and four wounded. Enemy's loss, 400 killed and 100 wounded.

Snyder returned to Cebu with Tennessee troops, who had disembarked from transport to take part in action. Two companies Nineteenth Infantry hold important positions in mountainous country.

General Otis also reports the following casualties: Drowned, Third Infantry, at Baguio Bay, Ibaloi, in advance on camp, Aug. 14, 4. M. V. Corps, 1. Corporal Peter Larson, killed. Sixteenth Infantry, at Meycauayan, Sept. 25, D. William Harby.

Wounded, Twenty-first Infantry, near Las Pinas, 17th, H. Alexander Hochberg, four moderate. Thirty-seventh Infantry, near Marikina, 25th, R. Corporal Charles H. Lawrence, 1. Twenty-third Infantry, 1.

Another message received from General Otis today announces the arrival of the transport Peulia, which sailed from San Francisco Aug. 29, with six officers and 629 recruits. There were no casualties during the voyage.

NAVAL CADET WOODS KILLED. Fate of the Crew of the Gunboat Urdaneta Unknown.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The navy department today received from Rear Admiral Watson a message announcing the capture and destruction of the gunboat Urdaneta, reported in the press dispatches of yesterday.

In another despatch the admiral says that he learns through insurgent sources that the Naval Cadet Wood, who was killed in the action, was the only one of the crew not known.

Rear Admiral Watson's report is as follows: Manila, Sept. 25. Secretary Navy, Washington: The Gunboat Urdaneta, Capt. Withers, U. S. Navy, commanding, has been captured and destroyed by the insurgents on the island of Mindanao. The vessel is built of iron, water two feet deep, near mouth of Grand river, northwestern corner of Manila Bay, and is completely wrecked. Draft magazine was less than 500 feet. Disengagement in ten forty-five. Battery consists of one pounder R. F. G. one machine gun. (Standard) 1. (Standard) 1. (Standard) 1. The reason of Wood's presence in that place is not known. Commander Armitage was present during the landing of arms with forty men. Wood's force was too small to attack insurgent forces at the village. Water is only six feet deep on the left of the mouth of the river. Captain Wood's only information of the crew at yet, because insurgents will not respect flag of truce. Cadet Wood with the crew of nine, including men and one Chinaman are not accounted for. The name and rate of Americans, who all of them were attached to the Oregon, follows:

Benjamin James Green, seaman; William Lynch, seaman; Samuel Willden, ordinary seaman; Edward Burke, ordinary seaman; George Daniel Powers, apprentice, first class; Arthur William Drummond, machinist, first class; John James Farley, fireman, first class; Thomas Grey, fireman, second class; Samuel Stone, seaman. Full report by mail. Watson.

International Congregational Council. Boston, Sept. 26.—After devotional exercises at the opening session of the International Congregational council today, Rev. E. W. Griffith, of Boston, N. Y., offered a resolution bearing on Sunday railway labor and urging members of the Congregational church to do everything possible to reduce such work.

A number of addresses on various subjects of church work were delivered and the afternoon session was given up to the consideration of women's work.

Hobart Improving. New York, Sept. 26.—Mr. Hobart's physical condition today, that Mr. Hobart was slightly improving and that he hoped to go out in a day or two if the weather was fine.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Sept. 26.—Forecast for Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday—fair, warm, fresh northerly winds becoming variable.