

APPROACH OF DEWEY

The Olympia Majestically Moves Up the Lower Bay to Tompkinsville. GIVEN A THUNDEROUS WELCOME Tumultuous Greeting as the Flagship Passes Up the Channel—Cannonading from Forts and Warships—Exchange of Salutes—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Calls—Early Morning Activity—Admiral Howison Arrives Unexpectedly and His Flagship Will Take a Position in the Parade—Pleasing Incidents of the Day.

New York, Sept. 27.—Through frolicking whitecaps the Olympia moved majestically up the lower bay today and passed through the picturesque strait, guarded by Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, amid the booming of great guns, Admiral Dewey and his gallant staff received the glorious, thunderous welcome of the steel-walled men-of-war as their stately ship glided up to her position at the head of the column, there to remain until the great naval pageant starts on Friday. Never, perhaps, did a triumphant warrior returning from a victorious campaign receive a more impressive welcome. Although thousands upon thousands witnessed it from shore, balcony, window or housetop, and the man-of-war anchorage at Tompkinsville, where the fleet lay, a city swarmed with tugs, yachts and steamers and every sort of park or craft all black with wild, cheering, exultant people and the towering white walls of the city beyond were lit with a million welcoming flags, today's greeting to Dewey was the greeting of his comrades of the navy. And it was eminently fitting that his comrades-in-arms should have the first chance at him whom the millions are waiting to honor. The people will begin to get at him on Friday and Saturday.

A Loud Welcome. Very early in the morning, before Dewey left his anchorage in Sandy Hook, Rear Admiral Howison, commander of the South Atlantic squadron, aboard his flagship, the Chicago, which arrived outside last night, travelled and weather-beaten after her journey of 21,000 miles around South Africa, foamed in past the Hook, expecting to join the North Atlantic squadron in receiving Dewey upon his arrival. As Howison rounded the Spit, there came under his eyes the Olympia. Dewey's flagship was no sooner recognized than preparations were made to give her the loudest and most hearty welcome a ship could give. The sides were manned, the marine guard were paraded and seventeen roaring guns were tossed in honor of Dewey. The Chicago's jackies cheered wildly as she steamed past. The Olympia responded with thirteen guns, and the two admirals, come together from the two ends of the earth, waved a welcome to each other from the bridges of their respective vessels.

DEWEY'S VICTORY. THE FLEETS. Dewey's—Olympia, Baltimore, Boston, Hartford, Concord, Fitch, Total tonnage, 8,871; guns, 57. Montego's—Reina Christina, Casilla, Iola, Marquis de Ubia, Isla de Montano, Don Juan de Austria, Purana, Calayo, Saracen, Pampane, Avayal, Marquis de Ubia, Marquis de Ubia. Total tonnage, 8,923; guns, 65. SPANISH SHIPS DESTROYED. Stok-Cruiser, Dona Victoria, Cruiser, Castella, Don Antonio de Ubia. Burned-Cruiser Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Luzon, gunboat Velasco, Bombardier, El Cano, transport Isla de Mindanao. RECORD OF THE FIGHT. The fighting began at 5 a. m., and the Spanish surrendered at 12:40. Ten Spanish ships were destroyed and eight captured. Four shore batteries and the fleet mines were destroyed and three forts on Corregidor Island reduced. Three hundred Spaniards were killed and 500 wounded. The value of the Spanish supplies and lost of captured was \$5,000,000. The American loss was slight, men slightly wounded and \$1,500,000 damage done to the ships.

THE IRON MARKET.

Situation at Pittsburg According to the American Manufacturer. Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—The American Manufacturer says the world will say in its issue tomorrow: The metal output for 1900 is rapidly being bought up. The Bessemer Pig Iron Association has sold all its products up to April and is only taking orders for delivery between April and October of next year. As most of the product is sold to July 1, it means that buyers can only hope to secure any quantity of iron from July to October. This means that not only has the market for iron been practically closed, but the market for steel has also been practically closed. Open hearth billets are selling at \$50 per ton, an extreme price. Northern foundry irons advanced 50 cents per ton, while southern foundry irons are \$1 per ton higher. There is a scarcity of charcoal iron because so many furnaces making charcoal iron were changed to foundry irons when the demand for charcoal iron diminished. There will be no opportunity of catching up this year. More than 40,000 tons of standard rail are in demand and have been purchased for at the mill for \$21 per ton. Plates for early delivery are selling higher than market quotations, only in small quantities, however, as large lots cannot be had. Steel rails are in demand and have been purchased for at the mill for \$21 per ton. Plates for early delivery are selling higher than market quotations, only in small quantities, however, as large lots cannot be had. Steel rails are in demand and have been purchased for at the mill for \$21 per ton. Plates for early delivery are selling higher than market quotations, only in small quantities, however, as large lots cannot be had.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Annual Sessions in New York—The Briggs Controversy Is Given a Wide Berth—Welcome to Dewey. New York, Sept. 27.—The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of New York began today at the hotel of the Episcopate. Bishop Potter conducted the communion services assisted by several clergymen, and presided at the proceedings of the convention. Among the interesting features of the convention was the reading of the report of the committee which recommended a plan for ordination. The present committee is that which recommended the ordination of Rev. Charles A. Briggs over which there was so much discussion and criticism. The bishop did not mention the Briggs controversy in his address. He spoke of the divorce question, saying that the church would doubtless be divided as to the authority of the words relating to this subject in the holy scriptures. Bishop Potter also made some complaint of laxity in the observing of Sunday and commended the work of the Hague peace conference. Thus, R. Harris was re-elected secretary of the convention unanimously. James D. Stewart was re-elected treasurer.

DEWEY ON LAND.

New York, Sept. 27.—Admiral Dewey set foot on American soil for the first time in twenty-three months when he stepped from the commandant's launch upon the dock at the Brooklyn navy yard at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His visit to the navy yard was to return the official call made by Rear Admiral John W. Phillips yesterday. A large number of officers and sailors were present to greet Dewey as he stepped upon the dock at the Brooklyn navy yard at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His visit to the navy yard was to return the official call made by Rear Admiral John W. Phillips yesterday. A large number of officers and sailors were present to greet Dewey as he stepped upon the dock at the Brooklyn navy yard at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA.

Second Days' Session of Biennial Convention at New Haven. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—The second day's session of the biennial convention of the National camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, was devoted almost entirely to the reports of committees. The report of committee on state of the order showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition. There are about 250,000 members elected as follows: National President, Charles Schall, Chicago; John G. Horner, New Jersey; National Vice-President, R. C. Craun, Pennsylvania; Asa G. Keck, Ohio; national master of forms, A. M. Geisbert, Maryland; J. H. Hughes, Pennsylvania; Benjamin Brezfelder, Connecticut; national secretary, Fred E. Stees, Pennsylvania; national treasurer, E. P. Stone, Pennsylvania; national chaplain, Rev. D. E. Ruple, Pennsylvania; conductor, Eugene Perry, New York; Charles A. Bertram, Pennsylvania; and H. N. Curry, Toledo; inspector, Alfred Franck, Philadelphia; guard, George Smith, New Jersey; U. G. Stover, Pennsylvania; George R. Johnson, Connecticut.

REJECTED RECRUITS KILLED.

Four Men Who Wish to Enlist Are Dead. Atlantic, Pa., Sept. 27.—The men killed by the railroad near Elizabeth Furnace last night were identified today as James Hazlett, Jr., John H. Dickinson and James H. Kernan, all of Wellsboro, Pa., and Richard McKay, of Providence, R. I. The first three were members of the First Cavalry, cashier of the Second National bank, of this city, who formerly resided at Wellsboro. The four men were also identified by James C. Moran, who worked with them in the hop district of this county last year. The next spring, Commissioner of the State of this month and who accompanied them here Monday. Tuesday the five men presented themselves at the recruiting office in this city for enlistment, but all were refused excepting Moran.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Stone Sees No Need for Assembling of Legislature. Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Governor William A. Stone arrived in Pittsburg this morning on a brief business trip. There has been a good deal of talk about an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of electing Quay United States senator. Asked if he thought probable that the United States senate would seat Quay when congress meets, the governor replied: "I certainly do."

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY OPENING.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Lehigh university opened today with an entering class of 165, an increase of more than a hundred per cent over last year's freshman class. President Brown announced the following additions to the faculty: Professor of Latin, R. W. Blake, formerly of Washington and Jefferson college, professor of Greek, Dr. Charles J. Goodwin, formerly of Wesleyan college and of St. Stephen's college.

THE TAGOLOS ARE YIELDING

Rebels in Mindanao Are Now Ready to Surrender. ASK ONLY PROTECTION They Wish to Be Safe from the Harassing Moros—Force of 1,000 Macabebes Offered to General Otis. Aguineldo Postpones Surrender of Prisoners—Says Warlike Activity of Americans Has Prevented the Concentration of Them—General Otis Refuses to Send Vessel Under Spanish Flag for Spanish Prisoners. Manila, Sept. 27, 9:35 a. m.—General Otis has declined the request of Gen. Jaranilla, the Spanish officer who is settling Spain's military affairs in the Philippine Islands, to send a vessel under the Spanish flag to collect the Spanish prisoners at insular ports, as stipulated by the Filipinos, on the ground that the ports are closed; that such a step, therefore, would be unlawful. The general will not permit the Filipinos to dictate conditions. He is ready to send American vessels for the prisoners. The Spanish commission, therefore, will return to the insurgent lines and endeavor to effect an arrangement for the delivery of the prisoners on board of an American vessel.

KID DEFEATS MCCORMICK.

The Spectators Disgusted with Jack's Actions. New York, Sept. 27.—Before 4,000 people at the Lenox Athletic club tonight Kid McCoy clearly proved that Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, was by a fluke a few weeks ago in Chicago when he knocked out McCoy. They met at catchweights for a twenty round go and in eight rounds McCormick reversed matters in a very thorough manner. He simply smothered the wrestler and made him look like a pugilist. He sent him down several times, but McCormick was not satisfied with these breathing spells, as he lay down several times without receiving a punch. He also transgressed the rules by holding and wrestling and was frequently cautioned. His signal hour was a couple of times and tried to catch McCoy off his guard, so that he could swing his right over. McCoy was not to be fooled by these wiles and kept on the alert all the time. He would certainly have put McCormick to sleep had the big fellow stood up and fought like a man.

FRIED HAM WAS POISONOUS.

Dr. Miles Gibbons Partook of Some and Nearly Died. Dr. Miles Gibbons nearly died on Tuesday evening from an acute attack of gastro-enteritis caused by eating fried ham in a central city restaurant. He had been called to a case in Durmore and had eaten a lunch before going part of which consisted of ham. Upon retiring he was taken very ill and finally his father, Dr. R. H. Gibbons, was summoned. They worked over him until nearly 7 o'clock yesterday morning when he was said to be out of danger.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Caused a Fire in the Residence of Miss Hannah Conroy. The alarm of fire sounded from box 19 at 10:35 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a fire at the home of Miss Hannah Conroy on Mulberry street, above Webster avenue. The blaze, which is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, started in a room in the attic of the building.

BURD GRUBB'S ORE BANKS ARE SOLD.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Sheridan furnace plant and the one-half interest in the Cornwall iron ore banks of General Edward Burd Grubb of Burlington, N. J., have been purchased by the Pennsylvania Furnace company. The price paid was \$3,000,000. The sale was made by New York attorney. The deed which bore revenue stamps to the amount of \$1,000, was filed in the recorder's office here today.

MR. ROOT AT GETTSBURG.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Root accompanied by Private Secretary Mason, went to Gettsburg, Pa., today for the purpose of inspecting the battlefield and attending to business connected with the Gettsburg commission.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: FAIR, WARMER. 1 General-Thunderous Welcome to Dewey. Effect of War on the Orange Free State. The Philippine Situation. 2 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. 3 General-Dunmore Borough News. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 General-President Diaz and the Republic of Mexico. 6 Local-Bishop Hoban Home from Abroad. Court Proceedings. 7 Local-Annual Reunion of the Fifty-second Regiment. Firemen's Convention Preparations. 8 Local-West Scranton and Sulzbach. 9 Round About the County. 10 Local-Live Industrial News. PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL. Dr. Marshall's Address One of the Features.

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