

ANOTHER WELCOME TO DEWEY

Great Enthusiasm at Washington's Reception of the Admiral.

OVATION ON THE JOURNEY

The Train Carrying the Admiral and Party Is the Object of Universal Attention—Every Town Turns Out Its Full Population to See the Flying Special Pass—Warm Reception Given the Distinguished Guest at District of Columbia—Brilliant Electrical Effects and Gay Decorations—Dewey Announces His Intention of Residing in Washington—President McKinley's Greeting.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The home-coming of Admiral George Dewey—by henceforth the national capital is to be his home—was made the occasion for the greatest tribute ever paid by Washington to any individual. After the preliminary welcome in New York, itself unsurpassed in its kind, it remained for the highest and greatest in the official world to hold out the hand of greeting to the famous admiral and to join with the people who are to be his fellow-citizens in bidding him welcome. The citizens had made every preparation to make the occasion worthy of their hero; the decorations were elaborate, Pennsylvania avenue was a mass of colored bunting along the entire line of march from the station to the white house, and not content with this, few private citizens failed to make some display of color on their residences.

The stately capitol stood revealed in all its queenly beauty in the powerful rays of many concentrated lights. The same device was used effectively in the case of other public buildings. On the facade of the newly completed postoffice building flamed forth two inscriptions set in electric points, the one reciting the famous message of the president directing Dewey, then thousands of miles away in the far east, to go forth to destroy the Spanish fleet and the other setting out the famous admiral's direction to the lamented Gridley: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," which marked an epoch in the history of the United States. Twelve thousand members of civic organizations paraded before him, besides tens of thousands of non-organized citizens, and in a roar of cannon rockets and the blaze of red fire and the thunderous cheering of the populace, and the waving of flags of the head of the nation, Dewey came to the national capital to a welcome such as has not been known here hitherto.

His journey here from New York had been one continuous ovation, limited in its intensity only by the density of the population. Almost immediately after going aboard the train at Jersey City the admiral retired to his private car for luncheon, which was served for six, Admiral Dewey, his son, George, his brother and wife, Captain Lambertson and Lieutenant Brumby.

Thereafter the admiral lay down and tried to get a little sleep, but this was impossible, owing to the continuous ovation along the line. Every town and every home and crossroads settlement was turned inside out to see the flying special pass.

ing the hands of all who were within reach. In a few minutes the train was in the brilliantly lighted depot. Taking the H. Moses, chairman of the reception committee, the admiral headed the procession down the station while the officers and committeemen fell in at the rear.

The Parade. The throng about the railway station choked the streets for blocks about. As the admiral took his seat in the carriage the crowd went almost wild with excitement. The carriage which the admiral occupied with Mr. Moses was strikingly handsome and was drawn by four spirited bays ridden by postilions. As he took his seat Troop H, of the Third Cavalry, acting as escort, swung out into the street in front and wheeling to the left began the march up historic Pennsylvania avenue.

The entire escort being mounted, the party proceeded rapidly towards the white house, the cavalry at a trot with the admiral and his immediate escort closely following. The crowd cheered, but the party moved so quickly that it was past the crowd on the avenue as a rule before it realized Dewey had gone by.

As the admiral's carriage swung around the treasury building toward the white house a brilliant spectacle was witnessed before him. Lafayette square was ablaze with electric lights, the great trees and flower beds sparkling with many hued lights, while in the midst in huge letters "Welcome Admiral." A mighty roar went up from the crowd as the admiral alighted at the portico of the executive mansion.

Colonel Bingham, representing the president, stepped forward to escort him to the east room, where Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Allen and a brilliant assemblage of naval officials were ready to extend to him the greetings of the navy.

As the admiral entered, Secretary Long grasped his hand and with enthusiasm said: "Admiral, I welcome you home. This is the navy department for the moment and your associates of the navy are assembled here to give you a hearty greeting."

"Thank you, thank you," responded Admiral Dewey, first exchanging a few words of greeting with the secretary and then with Mr. Allen and other officials.

Welcomed by the President. There was no formality, and after the first greeting Secretary Long invited the admiral to accompany him to the president's library, where Mr. McKinley and the members of the cabinet were awaiting him. Arm in arm Secretary Long and the admiral proceeded to the upper floor of the executive mansion. The members of the cabinet had assembled in the cabinet room, while the president was alone in the library adjoining. As Secretary Long entered with the admiral, the president came forward to greet the famous sailor and, grasping his hand, wished him a hearty welcome.

The admiral acknowledged the cordial sentiments expressed by the president and then asked as to the health of Mrs. McKinley, saying he had heard with regret that she had not been well in reply the president suggested that the admiral meet Mrs. McKinley. They stepped out to the corridor, which Mrs. McKinley makes a sitting room, and here found her with some of her lady friends.

The admiral was presented and received from Mrs. McKinley, as well as the president, a most hearty welcome home.

residence, Beauvoir, in the suburbs of Washington. The admiral had arrived sooner than was expected, and before a crowd had collected. Presently the people surged in on all sides and for some time would not believe the officer who said the admiral was inside. A hand came up and serenaded the admiral, the crowd cheered and cheered and finally Dewey appeared in the window and bowed his acknowledgments. Cries of "Speech! Speech!" were heard on every side, but met with no response. Luncheon was served by 9:30 and then the admiral retired. Crowds lingered about the house for some time.

AGUINALDO'S LETTER REJECTED BY OTIS

General Alejandro Will Return to Tarlac Today—An Expedition Is Sent to Oren. Manila, Oct. 2.—The Filipino envoys called on Major General Otis today and discussed matters with no result. General Alejandro said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no instructions except to deliver a letter which was rejected. He will return to Tarlac tomorrow.

An expedition composed of an armored flat boat, armed with two three-pounders, with the gunboats Helena, Petrel and Mindoro escorted it yesterday to Oren, for the purpose of bombarding that place. The gunboats will approach about 2:30 p.m. and will be in the bay by 3:30 p.m. The expedition will return tomorrow.

JEFFERSON'S 74TH YEAR

The Well-Known Medical College Opened With Appropriate Ceremonies. Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Jefferson medical college, one of the best prominent medical schools in the western hemisphere, was formerly opened tonight for its seventy-fourth year. Simultaneously with the opening ceremonies, medical exercises were held formally throwing open the new building and laboratories of the college. Many men distinguished in medicine from different parts of the world were in attendance. The exercises were held in the lower amphitheater of the building and the place was so crowded that many of the students could not gain access.

Thomas Adair Emmitt, D. D., LL. D., of New York, president, he being invited to the assembly. Dr. J. H. Williams, former minister to Italy, who is president of the board of trustees. Dr. Emmitt made a short address and was followed by the Hon. William Brewster, ex-minister to Italy, who is president of the board of trustees. Dr. Emmitt made a short address and was followed by the Hon. William Brewster, ex-minister to Italy, who is president of the board of trustees.

YACHT RACES TODAY

First Trial of the Series Between Columbia and Shamrock. New York, Oct. 2.—The first race of the international series between the American yacht Columbia and the British challenger Shamrock will be sailed today, weather permitting, over a course 15 miles to windward or leeward and return, off Sandy Hook. The start is to be made at 11 o'clock in the morning. The race will be a postponement is ordered, but no race of the series is to be started later than 12:30 p. m. One of the greatest races ever sailed in the world is expected to be the Shamrock in these waters was the announcement officially made at the New York Yacht club tonight that as a result of the measurement of the Columbia yacht would have to allow the Shamrock six and thirty-one one-hundredths seconds on a 30-mile course.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fifty-four Buildings Were Burned. Loss \$250,000. Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—The town of Duquesne on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, was destroyed by fire today. Fifty-four buildings were burned, with a loss aggregating \$250,000.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business September 30, 1899, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,133,775,735. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand.

PRINCETON GREETES DEWEY

Students Give the Admiral an Ovation at the Junction. Princeton, N. J., Oct. 2.—The students of Princeton university gave Admiral Dewey a grand ovation as he passed through Princeton Junction at 2:50 this afternoon. A contingent of 700 or 800 of the university men were in waiting at the Junction, and as the special steamed in sight, cheer after cheer went up for the "hero of Manila" from their well trained throats. As soon as the train stopped eager youths clambered upon the platform of the admiral's car. He was on the platform of the rear car and after a rousing cheer for him by the enthusiastic Princetonians he took of his hat and addressed them as follows: "Gentlemen, I'm glad to see you. You can't imagine how glad I am to see that university cheer. I mean our university cheer, for I am one of you now. You know my son pointing to George Gooden Dewey, who stood beside me, graduated from the university in 1896, and I was also made a doctor of laws by it some time ago. The train then moved on."

COAL RATES ADVANCE

The 25 Cent Increase Became Operative Yesterday. New York, Oct. 2.—The 25-cent advance in anthracite coal, announced some time ago by the sales agents of the various railroads, became operative today. Those interested say they believe that the rates will be well maintained, although some dissent is looked for among local dealers.

FIGHTING AT IMUS

Fourth Infantry Has Series of Encounters With the Filipinos—Watson Requested to Send Gunboats. Manila, Oct. 2, 9 a. m.—The Fourth infantry regiment, Major Price commanding, has had a series of encounters with the insurgents about Imus since Saturday. The natives led, it is supposed, by a former mayor of Imus, made a general attack upon the American lines from Imus to Bacoor. A captain and corporal of the Americans were killed and eight men were wounded. A Filipino colonel is known to have been killed.

THEY HAD MANY RAZORS

Young Men Arrested Last Night Were Well Supplied With Barbers' Tools. Lieutenant of Police Davis and Patrolman Neuls arrested three men at the Columbia hotel on lower Lackawanna avenue, last night, one of whom is George Shoemaker, of this city. They had in their possession 35 new razors, two new knives and a small mirror.

LIABLE TO A PENALTY

Corporations that Have Failed to File Reports. Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta today certified to Attorney General Eikin forty-one corporations which had failed to file reports of their operations in the department for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. Nearly all of these companies have passed out of existence and it is likely that the state will recover anything from them.

RAH FOR RANJITSINHJI!

Prince and His Men Win the International Cricket Match. Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The international cricket match held on Friday between Prince Ranjitsinhji's English eleven and the gentlemen eleven of Philadelphia, ended with a final and 125 runs. The Englishmen scored 45 in their one inning and the Philadelphians tallied 52 in their first and 75 in their second inning, a grand total of 382.

TRAGEDY AT STRANGER

Two Murders and a Suicide Are Unexplained. Stranger, Tex., Oct. 2.—McKinley, aged 65 years, today killed Paul Norman, a prominent citizen of this town, and then went to a vacant house nearby and blew out his brains.

THE BOERS OPEN HOSTILITIES

IT IS RUMORED THAT THEY HAVE CAPTURED DUINDEE. No Confirmation Is Obtainable—Reports from Various Arsenals and Garrisons Testify to the Active Continuance of Military Preparations—British Reserves in Readiness for Active Service. London, Oct. 2.—No confirmation is obtainable from any source of the report contained in a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company that the Boers have captured Duindee.

Many members of parliament are returning to town in anticipation of an early summoning of the house of parliament. It is the general opinion that although some speakers may express disapproval of the government policy, few will go to the extreme of voting against the required credit. It is considered more probable that they will abstain from participating in a division.

IS VILALIO THE MAN?

Police Believe That He Is the Murderer of Amello Di Santo—Autopsy of the Coroner. As yet the police have no definite information concerning the identity of the man who killed Amello Di Santo in the saloon of Joseph Stempinger at "Dutch Hollow" in South Scranton last Sunday afternoon. There is a strong suspicion that Tony Vilallo, who is under arrest, is the guilty man, but there is nothing very tangible on which to base that suspicion further than that he was engaged in the fight. He does not deny that and could not if he would, for his cut hand shows that he had a part in Sunday afternoon's tragedy.

RECEIVING DELEGATES

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Oct. 2.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer Tuesday; a fresh northeasterly wind; Wednesday, cloudy.

FIRE LADDIES ARE ARRIVING

Most of the Officers and Hundreds of Delegates Already Here. GIVEN A GLAD WELCOME. Reception Committees Buy All Afternoon and Evening Receiving the Visitors, Escorting Them to Their Quarters, and Giving Them a Foretaste of What Is in Store for Them in the Way of Entertainment—President Cohn, Secretary Wunder and Treasurer Berchenbach Among the First Arrivals.

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They had practically nothing to do until 1 o'clock, when they were called upon to meet the Jersey Central train and welcome a big delegation from Lebanon, Allentown and the county thereabout. Headed by the Lawrence band of forty pieces, every man resplendent in a fiery red coat and cap, the committee proceeded to the station and gave the visitors a hearty greeting.

After a brief period of handshaking, the visitors were formed into line and paraded to the headquarters, where they were furnished with souvenirs of the local committee and then turned over to the local firemen, who were about in large numbers waiting eagerly to make somebody feel how glad they were to be entertaining a state firemen's convention.

State President C. H. Cohn was with them and so was State Secretary W. W. Wunder, of Reading; State Treasurer A. L. Reichenbach, of Allentown, and a number of other prominent association officials and members. The former were escorted to the Jermyn, where they established headquarters and at once entered upon the convention work. The Goodwills, who composed the bulk of the delegation, bunk in the Pullman cars which brought them here. The others who accompanied the party either have quarters with the Goodwills or at one or another of the hotels.

From this time on, every train from down the state had a more or less extensive addition to make to the van guard, and the committee was in consequence extremely busy and happy in being so.

The Goodwills were thirty-five in number and were headed by their popular president, Dr. A. C. Herab. The Allentown delegation had among its members many prominent firemen besides President Cohn and Treasurer Reichenbach. Some of these were Aaron J. Henry, who is a well known state politician and an attaché of the auditor general's office; Squire E. J. Lunnery, Ollie T. Weaver, a popular newspaperman; Charles Schmoeyer, Harry Moser and E. H. Trumbauer. Harrisburg's delegation of sixty men, representing its eleven companies, arrived at 5:35 over the Delaware and Hudson road and were accorded a repetition of the hearty greeting which their predecessors met with. They were headed by Chief George W. Latta and Assistant Chief Sheno and had among them their well known Alderman R. E. Speyer, an old time member of the volunteer department. The men from

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