

THREE MEN SEE DEWEY

A Mysterious Conference Held in Philadelphia Yesterday

LIGHTS NOT PRESENT

Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill and William C. Whitney were not there—Reporters Again Made an Attempt to Interview the Admiral. The latter is very shy and non-committal—He is not discouraged

Philadelphia, April 6.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who arrived here yesterday to attend the concert in aid of the families of soldiers and sailors killed in the Philippine islands, returned to Washington late this afternoon on the Pennsylvania Limited express over the Pennsylvania railroad. The admiral spent a quiet day at Hotel Bellevue, denying himself to all but one caller, that one being Captain Bronson, who is to command the battleship Alabama, which is almost ready to be turned over to the government by the Cramp Ship Building company. Among the others who sent up their cards was J. Watt Ward, formerly private secretary to William J. Bryan.

The Admiral is Evasive

While on the way from the hotel to join Mrs. Dewey on the train a reporter asked the admiral whether he had any visitors besides Captain Bronson and the admiral replied: "I left orders at the hotel office that I would see no one." "But did you see any one?" "The orders I gave were explicit." "This was the only answer the admiral would give." "Will you say now who is back of your candidacy?" "Not at this time." "Are you ready yet to issue a statement?" "None has been prepared." "When will it be ready?" "I shall issue a statement in a few days." "What will be the nature of it?" "I can say nothing as to that."

He Admires Cleveland

It was reported tonight that the three men whom it is said met Admiral Dewey here today were sent on in advance by prominent Democrats in New York to make an appointment with the admiral late this afternoon. It is also asserted that these men returned to New York and reported that everything was fixed and that thereupon a special car, in which were ex-Senator Arthur Gorman, of Maryland; William C. Whitney and George F. Spinnery, of New York, was attached to the Baltimore and Ohio train from New York, which arrived here at 5:03 p. m., and that it was then switched to the Pennsylvania railroad and attached to the congressional limited, which leaves here at 5:25 for Washington. These statements could not be confirmed tonight.

Mr. McKinley Entertains

Washington, April 6.—President McKinley entertained tonight at the White House tonight members of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, now in session here.

Bomber Was Ill

New York, April 6.—In a boat with Tommy West, of Brooklyn, tonight the second of Frank Bonner, of Summit Hill, Pa., there in the sponge in the sixteenth row, riding that Bonner was ill.

United Irishman Seized

Baltimore, April 6.—The Dublin police, by order of the government, seized today the house of the United Irishman as a place calculated to produce discontent, disaffection and disloyalty.

MR. WHITNEY'S DENIAL

Had Nothing to Do with Dewey's Candidacy.

New York, April 6.—William C. Whitney said today that all statements suggesting that he has had to do with the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidency are without foundation. He said: "I do not consider myself as so related to politics as to be entitled to assist in making candidates. I have the profoundest admiration for Admiral Dewey. It came naturally to me from my acquaintance with the admiral when I was secretary of the navy. I take great pride in his reputation and have no knowledge of anything to do with his recent announcement. I believe it to be the act of the admiral himself. His nature is simple and straightforward, and he has doubtless been solicited to become a candidate by thousands of people who would like to see him president. I imagine that if you get at the real truth you will find that to be the reason of his announcement."

COURTS ARE AGAINST GOVERNOR TAYLOR

The Decision Rendered by Court of Appeals in the Kentucky Election Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—The court of appeals today handed down a decision in the gubernatorial case in favor of the Democrats. The opinion is by six of the judges—four Democrats and two Republicans. One Republican—Durrell—dissent.

FINNEGAN KNOCKED OUT

Falls Before Champion James J. Jeffries.

Detroit, April 6.—Champion James J. Jeffries knocked out John Finnegan, of Pittsburg, tonight before the Cadillac Athletic club in fifty-five seconds. Finnegan landed the first blow as they came to the center of the ring, and then he was hit on the forehead by the left hand of the champion. Finnegan came up in a few seconds, only to be sent to the floor again with a blow in the same place. He stayed down longer this time, and when he again arose he was in visible distress. He had hardly assumed a fighting position before the champion's right hand landed in the pit of his stomach and Finnegan went down completely out.

Cape Town Parliament Meets

Cape Town, Africa, April 6.—On February 25, Sir Alfred Miller, the governor of Cape Colony, prorogued the Cape parliament until today. He also issued a proclamation announcing that the military authorities are authorized to impress the Cape natives, and that the natives are to be paid for at a fair value.

New Railroad

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—A corps of engineers are surveying a route by which it is proposed to connect Hagerstown and Wilkes-Barre by trolley, a distance of twenty-seven miles. The distance is estimated to be covered in an hour. The distance by rail now is fifty miles. Hagerstown and Wilkes-Barre capitalists are interested in the project.

Mr. Blackburn's Credentials

Washington, April 6.—Senator Jesse C. Blackburn today gave notice that he would move to test the credentials of former Senator J. C. S. Black as a senator from that state to the committee on privileges and elections. During the greater part of the session the senate had under consideration the Quinn appropriation bill.

St. Paul Railway's Business

Chicago, April 6.—St. Paul's railway officials are busy in the history of the road has a year's business been so promising as it is now. The prospects of good crops indicates that its earnings will be high.

Lehigh Laboratory

Bethlehem, Pa., April 6.—The announcement was definitely made tonight that the physical laboratory of Lehigh university, destroyed by fire today, is to be rebuilt at once.

MACABEBES MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS

THEIR EFFECTIVE SERVICE IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

Organization of Regular Native Cavalry Regiment Recommended. Major Batson's Report of Expeditions in Northern Luzon—Native Soldiers Hardy Fighters—Many Had Seen Service Under General Blanco.

Washington, April 6.—The war department today made public the report of Lieutenant Matthew A. Batson, of the Fourth cavalry, in regard to the organization and operations of the Macabebes Scouts, who formed a part of the army of General Linton and General Young in the exciting campaigns in pursuit of Aguinaldo in northern Luzon.

For his remarkable success with this military band of natives Lieutenant Batson has been appointed a major of volunteers, in command of a cavalry battalion of Filipinos, to be immediately organized with the Macabebes Scouts as a nucleus.

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San Juan de Puerto Rico, April 6.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the natives made a concentrated movement at Puerto Tira. Different mobs, totaling 2,000 men, attacked the foreign colored men. Any English-speaking negro was subject to attack, particularly the natives of St. Thomas and St. Kitts. One Puerto Rican was killed; three negroes of St. Kitts were dangerously wounded. The affair was the outcome of the pier strike and the presence of the attack apparently was that the English islanders were usurping Puerto Rican labor.

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JAPAN'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES.



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GEN. ROBERTS MEETS MORE DISASTERS

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ENEMY HOVERING NEAR

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WEATHER FORECAST

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