

CHICAGO'S WELCOME TO DEWEY

Thousands Greet Hero of Manila Bay with Cheers.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Crowds Everywhere Applaud the Admiral—Meeting with the Canadians—The Great Ball at the Auditorium Surpasses Anything Ever Seen in Chicago—Charming Guests, Choice Music and Brilliant Decorations Among the Features. Fully 2,000 Guests Present.

Chicago, April 30.—The special train bearing Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant Caldwell, the admiral's secretary, and Lieutenant Crawford met near South Chicago this morning by the general executive committee of the Dewey celebration, including Mayor Harrison, President Charles A. Plamondon and the admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey, who escorted the admiral into town.

The admiral's train arrived at the Grand Central station six minutes ahead of schedule time, 11 o'clock. A platoon of police had been stationed at the platform gates. The immense crowd which had packed the station and had overflowed into the surrounding streets was not allowed to enter the train shed.

When the train slowly pulled into the station and the admiral was described a roar of cheers went up from the spectators in the station, and was quickly echoed by the thousands in the streets.

Escorted by the members of the general executive committee, Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant Caldwell and Crawford proceeded to the driveway where carriages were in waiting. Even under the vigorous restraint of the police, the throng of spectators would hardly yield enough room for the carriage, but cheered continually and pressed more closely around the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. Dewey, who was somewhat fatigued by the long journey from Washington, did not accompany Admiral Dewey in his ride through the downtown streets, but, escorted by members of the women's reception committee, Mrs. E. B. Ryan Lathrop, Mrs. Carter H. Harrison and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, went direct to the Annex, where she rested until the arrival of the admiral.

Dewey Meets Canadians. After the informal luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the general committee, a delegation of Canadians called on the admiral and presented him with formal invitations to be present at a reception to be given in his honor at Hill Terrace, Fort Stanley, Ont., on any day in July convenient to the admiral.

The admiral in reply thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invitation. "Of all the evidences of goodwill shown me since my arrival in New York last October," he said, "none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood. There is but slight difference between us, and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and the moral courage he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened. I refer to Sir Charles Seymour."

The admiral said that his engagements were many, and that he was not prepared to state whether he would or not he would accept the invitation. "Be assured, however," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so I will, and with pleasure."

The Great Ball. Never in the history of the great Auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed tonight, when the great hall given in honor of Admiral Dewey was at its height.

There was nothing wanting. It was a decisive success from first to last in all details, from the decorations on the walls to the reception proper which was tendered to the admiral. There were present perhaps two many people to allow of much dancing, but when the dance programme proper was fairly under way the older people sought the boxes and the spacious foyer, leaving the floor to the younger people who used it until daylight. Fully two thousand people were present. It being a naval ball, the predominant decorations were of white and green. A canopy was drawn over the hall, making it resemble a huge white-capped wave, the deep green at the bottom shading softly into the purest white at the topmost edge. At intervals around the tiers of boxes were placed white galleons, which seemingly started from the midst of huzzing and delicate hued electric lights which concealed them a few feet from the prow, where dolphins rose from the imaginary sea below. Above each galleon rose a towering mast bearing in relief a lion's head and fluttering with the signal flags of the navy. Behind the figurehead of each galleon stood a sailor, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who saw active service in the Caribbean sea. Until after the admiral left the hall these men stood steadily peering out over the prow of the fanciful and beautiful ship.

Platforms of Honor. On the right and left of what is usually the stage of the great theater were erected platforms of honor, upon

the first of which the admiral and Mrs. Dewey were seated within handshaking distance of those upon the dancing floor. Upon the second platform were seated Mayor and Mrs. Harrison.

The doors of the ball room were opened at 8.30, and at half hour later the patronesses and managers of the ball, who formed the reception committee, assembled in the ladies' room at the south end of the foyer. Headed by Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Caton, the committee entered the ball room and behind two long strands of silken ribbon took their stand at the north end of the hall, there awaiting the distinguished guests. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey then entered, followed by a throng of less distinguished guests. Immediately behind the admiral came with their wives the naval officers on duty in Chicago and the officers of the United States steamer Michigan. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with the members of the reception committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented the guests of the city, who had followed them into the hall. Then came in long lines the guests of the ball, all who desired being afforded an opportunity of greeting the admiral and his wife. There was no grand march, the admiral's party retiring to his box when the line of guests had passed, and the orchestra striking up DeKoven's two-step, "The Dragoons." The floor was surrendered to the dancers. At midnight the admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the ball for a luncheon in their honor, given in an adjoining room by Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, and after returning to the ball room for a brief interval, he and his party retired.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF A BOILER

Five Men Killed and Several Injured—Disaster in the Saw Mill of J. M. Bray & Co., at Tifton.

Tifton, Ga., April 30.—Five men were killed and three injured, one of whom will probably die, by a boiler explosion here today, in the saw mill of J. M. Bray & Co.

Dead, LUTHER CLAIR, fireman, HUGH CHAMBERS, fireman, GEORGE H. HUGHES, fireman, W. L. HOUSTON (colored), fireman, J. C. Hume, lumber inspector, may die, Wesley McNeil, Unknown negro.

The saw mill was almost demolished and many buildings in the vicinity were wrecked. The cause of the explosion is not known.

HANNA'S ESTIMATE

Feels Perfectly Safe in Predicting the Re-Election of McKinley.

Cleveland, April 30.—The leader received from its Washington correspondent tonight the following statement from Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National committee, concerning the outlook for the coming campaign from a Republican standpoint: "As a result of a careful study of the situation I feel perfectly safe in making the prediction at this time that McKinley will be re-elected. In going over the list of states that cast their electoral vote for McKinley four years ago, I do not see any which will not do the same thing this year unless it be Kentucky. This state I am placing in the doubtful column, although I am certainly prepared to make every effort to carry it. I regard Maryland, which the Democrats are claiming already, as reasonably certain to remain in the Republican column. Besides holding our own in practically all the states that we carried in 1896, we have reasons to believe that the Republicans will carry Kansas, South Dakota and Washington, which went for Bryan four years ago, while our chances are excellent of winning Idaho and Montana."

MAY ADJOURN IN JUNE

Congress Rushing Business as Speedily as Possible.

Washington, April 30.—The Republican caucus committee, on order of business for the senate today, decided to recommend that the army reorganization bill be taken up after the Alaskan code bill is disposed of. Disposition concerning the treaty with the Alaskan bill pressed as speedily as possible in the appropriation bills. The committee was unanimously of the opinion that congress should adjourn as early in the month as the supply bills could be acted upon, and there was no dissent from the opinion that this result could be accomplished during the first half of the month.

The Philippines bill will be kept on the calendar with the intention of passing it, but no decision was reached to take either the shipping bill or the Nicaragua canal bill. The latter measure was discussed at some length, but some unwillingness was expressed to its passage until the Clayton-Bulwer treaty could be disposed of and right of way acquired for the canal.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 30.—Arrived: Spaarndam, Rotterdam; Canada; Kale, Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton; Torino, Liverpool. Arrived: Westernland, from New York; Southampton—Arrived: Rhein, from New York for Bremen. Naples—Sailed: Eins, New York.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

New York, April 30.—James Sterling Yard, died at his home at Fresh Pond, N. J., late last night, aged 74 years. He entered the U. S. Army in 1854 at Trenton, to learn printing. He became editor of the paper and also edited several other New Jersey newspapers. In 1854 he purchased the Monmouth Democrat at Fresh Pond and remained in active charge of it until he became seriously ill. For a number of years he was mayor of Fresh Pond.

Berlin, April 30.—Baron Saurmauer Der Jeltsch, a former German minister at Washington, is dead.

Boston, April 30.—Francis Gilbert Wood, the well known illustrator, died at his home in Jamaica Plain today.

ANOTHER MISHAP AT THE BIG FAIR

A SECOND ACCIDENT IN PARIS EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

Scaffold Collapses in Salles des Fetes—One Workman Killed, Three Injured—Municipal Authorities Responsible for Yesterday's Disaster.

Paris, April 30.—Another accident occurred this afternoon in the exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salles des Fetes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

The Salles des Fetes is unfinished. It was prepared hastily for the opening ceremonies the rubbish was cleared away and the uncompleted walls were covered with tapestry for the inauguration. But all these trappings were removed after the opening, and the workmen have since been engaged busily in finishing the building.

The corrected list of the killed and injured in the accident yesterday show nine persons dead and nine hurt severely. The bodies of one woman and a child have not been identified.

Several of the morning newspapers pronounce severe criticisms on the fair authorities. The Matin says: "There is only one judgment to deliver on the sad event. It is this: Those who did not think of preventing the public from passing under a card-board bridge, after having themselves recognized it as unsafe, and those who have opened attractions to visitors which are not protected against fire, are guilty of crime."

The paper calls for a thorough inspection of the hastily built buildings and to destroy those which present any danger. It also urges the closing of some buildings and the appointment of a committee of inquiry, declaring a necessary guarantee of public security.

The Figaro accuses the municipal authorities of warning against attempting to make the government responsible, as several of the Nationalist organs are only too eager to do.

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Washington's Inauguration.

New York, April 30.—This is the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, the first president of the United States. The day is almost forgotten.

Rice a Bankrupt.

New York, April 30.—Edna and George Rice, the theatrical manager, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities, \$91,610; no assets.

THE HOLLAND SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT.



At last the naval authorities have purchased the Holland Torpedo Boat, the most successful submarine craft ever launched. This picture of the formidable creation was taken at Pagan, Luzon Island, while the boat was being overhauled previous to inspection by the Naval Board. It is the best photograph yet obtained of a type of boat that is destined to revolutionize naval warfare.

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LEGISLATION TO PROTECT BIRDS

LACEY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Provides for Enlargement of Powers of the Department of Agriculture to Permit Restoration of Game, Song and Insectivorous Wild Birds—Industrial Conditions of China and Japan to Be Investigated—Another Endeavor to Arouse Sympathy for the Boers.

Washington, April 30.—The house today passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals, and prevents the killing of game in violation of state laws for concealed shipments to states where it can be sold in the open market.

The bill also provides for the investigation and report upon the five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats and they finally succeeded in striking out the enabling clause in committee, and this motion was pending when the house adjourned. If the motion prevails in the house, the bill is dead. The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as senators and representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the committee on the election of president, vice-president and representatives in congress, was referred to the committee on judiciary, after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. The house agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR, COOLER.

- 1 General—Chicago's Greeting to Admiral Dewey. Boers Again Show Activity. Second Fatal Accident at Paris Exposition. Five Killed, Several Injured by Boiler Explosion. Work of One National Lawmakers.

- 2 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Sports—Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games. Editorial, News and Comment.

- 3 General—The Dying Century Passed in Review. Local—Supreme Court Upholds School Board Board of Twenty-five. Will Kill Mrs. Newell's Body.

- 4 Local—School Board's Action on Death of D. I. Phillips. Honor for High School Pupils. Local—West Newton and Suburban. Round about the County. Local—Live Industrial News. Court Proceedings.

STRIKE ON THE CENTRAL

Buffalo Men State That They Are Determined to Make No Concessions—1,000 Freight Handlers Demand an Increase.

Buffalo, April 30.—With the ultimatum that was to have been given today deferred, the status of the strike of the car repairers of the New York Central railroad is unchanged tonight, excepting so far as the action of President Callaway in consenting that Superintendent Waite, of the motive power department, shall meet in conference the members of the executive committee, has tended to create a belief among the strikers that the company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy.

The leaders of the strike were tonight very pronounced in their expressions of determination to make no concessions. They also inveighed against further delay, and insisted that settlement must come at once, else they could not be held responsible for preventing a spread of the strike. It was freely stated that the strike spirit had taken hold of the railroad men at Buffalo and that precipitation would prevent its being held. When these sentiments were expressed it was the impression that Superintendent Waite would reach Buffalo tomorrow morning and meet the committee during the day.

Tonight about 1,000 freight handlers employed in the railroad freight houses of the roads entering Buffalo, other than the Lake Shore, decided to strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours. This movement is independent of the car repairers' strike, and although its bearing is important, it is incidental as relating to the issues involved. The leaders of the original strike disclaim any responsibility for the action of the freight handlers.

Two hundred men employed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie and Western at repair work also struck tonight. The Washington party, with a number of guests, arrived here this evening by special train.

POSTAL BANQUET.

Citizens of Westminster Celebrate Rural Delivery.

Westminster, Md., April 30.—An event of great interest to the people of Carroll county was the banquet given at the Westminster hotel this evening by citizens of this city to Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath and other officials of the postoffice department and congressmen. The dinner was given to celebrate the success of the free rural delivery system which a few months ago was inaugurated in Carroll county. The free rural delivery service is the only complete system in the United States, and Carroll county is justly proud of its success.

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Two Painters Killed.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—By the giving away of a scaffold today two painters, Hugh McNamee and Newton Lovejoy, were dashed to the pavement, thirty-five feet below, and were instantly killed.

Fought a Draw.

New York, April 30.—Jack O'Brien and George McFadden, both of this city, fought a draw at the light weight limit, in rounds, before the Broadway Athletic club tonight.

BOERS SHOW UNCOMMON ACTIVITY

Arc in Force Between Fourteen Streams and Kimberly.

BASUTOS ARE PUZZLED

They Think Boer Herds Should Be Booty of the British—African Horse Sickness Breaks Out in Gen. Buller's Army—Bloemfontein Correspondents Point Out Deficiencies in Veterinary Department—A Report That Buller Has Resigned.

London, May 1, 3.50 a. m.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberly. On Sunday they occupied Windsor, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton to the north. This too at a time when General Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking probably with 5,000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers, Sunday night, were still holding the hills near "Toba" chu, which lie behind their long wagon trains, loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north, are captured through Ladybrand. The British covering one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the despatch, which barely announces the fact. Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted. General Brabant and Colonel Dalgety having moved northward.

A despatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Basutos are a second time ascended to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals, and the Boers protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karie siding, where the head of the British invasion is cautioned.

African Horse Sickness.

African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department causes thousands of losses.

General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those who are so treated who have tried, or who are suspected of trying to escape. He reports, moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The Boers' superior arms, special prominence to the statement of a news agency, that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop ceasures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The special telegrams today consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that, as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

Gen. Cronje at St. Helena.

St. Helena, April 30.—General Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious services yesterday at Donaldson camp, after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give General Cronje much pleasure.

The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

Lady Smith, April 30.—The country north of Sundays river seems comparatively clear of Boers.

General Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, April 30.—These charters were issued today: Wyoming Water Supply company, Wilkes-Barre, capital \$1,000; the Old Glass Works Foundry company, Greenbush, capital \$500; Acton & Venous Coal company, Allegheny, capital \$1,00