

BRITISH SHIPS ARRIVE.

American Guns Thunder a Welcome at Bar Harbor.

A SCENE NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

The Boer Flag, Raised by a New Yorker, Causes a Decided Commotion—It Was Finally Cut Down by the Local Authorities.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 5.—Frenchman's bay resounded with the booming of cannon yesterday morning, and as the echoes rolled along the mountains and the heavy smoke drifting away spectators could see inside the breakwater, from the lee of Bald Porcupine and Green mountain, the English squadron which had just arrived. Beyond Bar island, 300 yards up the coast in the larger bay, the white warships of the United States, all fluttering with flags, with bands playing and small guns coughing smoky salutes, were paying a tribute of honor to the newly arrived sea fighters of Great Britain. It seemed like a sea fight, for both squadrons were belching flame and smoke at each other. Along shore crowds watched with interest the opening formalities between the squadrons of the two nations.

The scene had a delightful setting. There was no more wind that would give the tiniest ripple to the water. The sunlight from the hills struck fighting top and taffrail with brilliance, picked out the long double line of English marines with their red coats and white helmets and polished guns and crept toward the American fighters still in the morning shadows. The purple mountains in the distance, the far stretching water of the bay, the town gray with national colors, all made a pretty picture. The English squadron slipped in quietly to anchor. As the cables rattled down with splashes the American flag went up at the mast-head of the flagship Crescent. Then the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and as the notes went through the still air to the throats on shore cheer after cheer went up.

Farquhar Greets Bedford.

Immediately everything became busy. Boats were lowered and sent away with tars pulling lustily on the sweeps. As a great gathering of small craft grew up about the Crescent the barge of Admiral Farquhar came alongside. Vice Admiral Bedford was waiting to greet him at the head of the gangway. Aid Lieutenant Benson and Aid Marshall. There was a brief exchange of compliments, and the American commanding officer returned to his barge, which waited with tossed oars while the Crescent fired the admiral's salute. Within the half hour Vice Admiral Bedford, accompanied by Flag Lieutenant Streitfield and Flag Secretary Byron, steamed over to the New York, where similar formalities took place. A double line of marines and the officers of the fleet were waiting to greet the distinguished English visitors.

The public reception to meet the two admirals lasted two hours. It took place at St. Sauveur, one of the leading hotels here. The large music room was crowded with the flags of England and the United States. At least 1,500 persons came to pay their respects to Admiral Bedford and Admiral Farquhar. The two officers stood side by side before an immense cluster of union jacks mingled with the stars and stripes. The reception was under the auspices of the Board of Trade. First Selectman Charles Wood introduced the visitors, and they came from everywhere.

The reception was a tremendous success, and Admiral Bedford said afterward that it was one of the heartiest receptions he had ever had.

Last night Admiral Farquhar gave a formal dinner aboard the New York. It was entirely a naval affair. He welcomed Admiral Bedford, the captains and commanding officers of the two squadrons, Captain Hon. Stanley C. J. Colville, C. B., of the Crescent, Captain Robert S. Robinson of the Tribune, Captain Francis R. Polly of the Psyche, Captain Frederick L. Campbell of the Indefatigable, Lieutenant Commandant Edmund H. Rymor of the Quail, Captain A. S. Shaw of the New York, Captain F. W. Dickins of the Indiana, Captain N. S. MacKenzie of the Texas, Captain C. C. Train of the Massachusetts, Captain W. M. Folger of the Kearsarge, Captain C. M. Chester of the Kentucky and Lieutenant Commander N. Sargent of the Scorpion; also Admiral Uphur, Dr. Robert Amory and Dr. J. Madison Taylor.

Boer Flag Makes Trouble.

Just after the British ships dropped anchor an incident of more than ordinary interest occurred near the shore path. Edward Van Ness of New York swung to the breeze from a staff on his lawn a large Boer flag and addressed his friends in denunciation of the British. The flag raising made the people angry, and a dozen volunteers, led by the pole down without further ceremony. Boer Admiral Uphur, retired, was particularly vexed.

Charles H. Wood, chairman of the board of selectmen, called on Mr. Van Ness and politely requested that the flag be taken down, but Mr. Van Ness refused to grant the request.

Chairman Wood, together with Dr. J. Madison Taylor, representing the board of trade, and two police officers then returned to the Van Ness cottage and renewed the request to have the flag removed. Again the owner of the flag refused and defied the officers to remove it. Mr. Wood thereupon applied the knife to the halyards, and the Boer standard floated to earth amid the cheers of those assembled.

Mr. Van Ness is a New Yorker and was one of the committee to receive the Boer commissioners when they visited this country. He has been requested to resign from the Gentleman's club.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, Sept. 5.—The yellow fever outbreak in Havana, although serious, is confined to a large extent to the Spanish colony. The best quarters of the city are exempt, the lower portions being almost affected. The authorities contend cleanliness is of no effect in preventing contagion and local conditions seem to substantiate this. Eighty-five cases were under observation yesterday.

Two Girls Drowned.

Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Miss Muriel Azor, daughter of former School Commissioner Millard F. Azor, and Miss Pearl Hadden, daughter of George C. Hadden, were drowned in Kirk lake near the summer resort of Lake Mahopac yesterday. They were in bathing with Miss Alice Cole, who alone of the three could swim.

ENGLAND MUST PAY.

Indemnity Award For Seizure of German Merchant Ships.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The decision of the Anglo-German commission respecting the indemnities to be paid to the owners of German vessels seized by British warships in South African waters is as follows:

For the detention of the Bundesrath, the General and the Herzog, the East African line receives £20,000, and £5,000 will be paid to the owners of the goods. The owners of the bark Hans Wagner will receive £4,437 and the owners of the bark Marie £126.

Both governments agree to accept the decision.

Fighting in the Lydenberg Hills.

Crocodile River Valley, Transvaal, Sept. 5.—General Buller yesterday reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenberg. General Botha and 2,000 burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass. The Boers opened with three "Long Toms" and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

Death of General Delarey Reported.

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—It is reported that General Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Eland's river.

VERMONT'S VOTE.

Republican Governor Elected by About 27,000 Plurality.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—State issues, of which that of local option was the most important, caused a 20 per cent decrease in the Republican vote in the state election, and a large proportion of that loss went to the Democratic party.

The Republicans, of course, carried the state by an immense margin, but it is likely to fall at least 10,000 under the vote of 1896, but at the same time it is probably about 5,000 ahead of the gubernatorial vote two years ago.

Most of the cities and larger towns have so far reported, and the outlook is that the Republican majority will not much, if any, exceed 27,000 for the entire state. The vote for congressmen appears to be running substantially the same as that for governor.

The Republicans elected the following ticket: Governor, William Stickey of Ludlow; lieutenant governor, Martin F. Allen of Ferrisburg; treasurer, John L. Bacon, of Hartford; secretary of state, Fred A. Howland of Montpelier; auditor, Orin M. Barber of Arlington.

The Republicans, as usual, will control the general assembly, having elected the 30 senators and the usual large majority of the 246 representatives.

Grand Jury Investigates Riot.

Akron, O., Sept. 5.—A special grand jury has been impaneled to consider the cases of the men arrested for participating in the recent riot. The jury is composed of prominent citizens, the foreman being Hon. J. Park Alexander, a former member of the legislature. Judge Kohler, in charging the jury, exhorted them to be courageous and to place the blame wherever it belonged. He advised them also to investigate the conduct of the officials of the city, members of the police force, the marshal of the city and members of the council as to what they did or did not do in the way of preventing or suppressing the lawlessness after it took place.

Steel Mills Start Up.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—Three mills owned by the American Steel and Wire company in this city which were closed down June 1 have resumed operations, giving employment to between 500 and 600 men. It is stated by the employers that there has been a general cut in wages, amounting in some cases to as high as 23 per cent, and also that the hours of labor have been increased. Local officials of the company refuse to deny or confirm the statement.

Sanguily and the Dominicans.

Havana, Sept. 5.—Mannuel Sanguily, president of the University of Havana, recently refused to allow the Dominican monks to enter their portion of the university buildings. This step caused a great sensation. Governor General Wood on his return ordered that the monks be reinstated pending an investigation of their rights. The monks have been domiciled in the university buildings for a century and a half.

Governor Davis' Majority.

Little Rock, Sept. 5.—Returns from 40 of the 75 counties of the state give Jeff Davis, the Democratic candidate for governor, 30,000 majority over Rensell, Republican. The Republican leaders concede that Davis' majority will ultimately be 40,000. Thus far Rensell has not carried a single county, but two are believed to be reasonably safe for him. Democratic leaders claim Davis' majority will be 50,000.

Noted Indian Chief Dead.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 5.—The Forest City Press announces the death of Chief Charger at his home near the Cheyenne agency. Charger was one of the party which helped to rescue white captives from the hostiles after the New Uim massacre. The surviving members of that party are Swift Bird, Little Noheart, Four Bear and White Swan. Three of them attended the funeral.

Tourists From China.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holstrom of Peking, Dr. O. W. Andrews of Hongkong and attached to H. M. S. James of the royal navy and Mrs. Andrews, also Mr. Drummond Hay Herald, compose a party of tourists who have reached here.

Suicide of State Officer's Wife.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Dunlap, wife of Irving Dunlap of the fish commission in Washington, committed suicide by drowning in Pennichuck pond. Mrs. Dunlap was brought here several weeks ago for treatment for a general breakdown in health and despondency.

Famous Thoroughbred Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Fonso, a famous thoroughbred stallion, 23 years of age, a Derby winner and the sire of Mackin, First Mate and other good racers, is dead.

Mill Damaged by Fire.

Syracuse, Sept. 5.—The Paragon woolen mill in Mohawk has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000. Many hands will be idle until the machinery is repaired.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and warm.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Hess, who were married a week ago today, returned yesterday from their wedding tour to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

William Lawlor leaves today to resume his studies at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass. Daniel and Peter Timony, Jr., will leave for the same place tomorrow.

Mrs. Alfred Kester and son, William, leave on Saturday to spend a month with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Marcus Houser is visiting friends at Ringtown.

Hugh Shovlin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Freeland relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Honing, of West Hazleton, is visiting friends on North Centre street.

Miss Kate McCarthy, of Pottstown, is spending her vacation at the residence of D. J. McCarthy, Esq.

George Shambora is visiting at Copley. Miss Augusta Brauch is spending her vacation at her mother's home on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timony have returned from their Atlantic City trip.

Mrs. William Jenkins is visiting Lackawanna county friends.

Mrs. C. F. McHugh, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few weeks with Freeland relatives.

Mrs. Con J. Boyle, of Birdsboro, is visiting friends here.

Miss Tillie McKinley, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Williamson family on Walnut street.

Messrs Estelle Kemp and Annie Goepfert are at Atlantic City.

Patrick Heeney is visiting his parents on North Ridge street.

Joseph Brennan, of Wilkesbarre, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott in town yesterday.

Breaker Boys Fight.

Joseph McDermott, a youth residing at Hazleton, is at the Miners' hospital, suffering from a fractured skull and a stab wound in the arm. McDermott is employed on the breaker at Oakdale, and on Monday he and an Italian youth named Bell became involved in a quarrel.

When Bell realized that his adversary was getting the better of him, he drew a knife from his pocket, made a vicious plunge and caught McDermott in the arm. Then he followed up by striking McDermott on the head with a stone. McDermott fell over unconscious, and when he arrived at the hospital it was found that he had sustained a fractured skull.

Coal and Iron Policeman Miller placed Bell under arrest. He was taken to Hazleton and placed in the lockup to await the result of McDermott's injuries.

Carbon Democrats.

Congressman Laird H. Barber dominated the Democratic nominating convention held at Mauch Chunk on Monday. He was opposed at Saturday's primaries by the county organization, but defeated John E. Lauer, of Lansford, by fourteen delegates, and was renominated with power to select his own congressional conference.

Andrew Breslin, of Summit Hill, was elected chairman of the county committee and P. E. Faust, of Weatherly, secretary. Hon. T. B. Craig was renominated for assembly without opposition, and E. I. J. Paetzel was named for prothonotary by acclamation. Patrick T. Kelly, of Beaver Meadow, won out for sheriff by one vote, over five opponents, and Henry Bartolos, of Mauch Chunk, was nominated for jury commissioner.

Missing Since Wednesday.

A week ago today Charles Obery, of Jeddo, left home to visit Hobbie, where he formerly resided. He stated that he intended to walk the distance, but so far he has not arrived at Hobbie, nor can any trace of him be found since he passed through Drifton. Obery is aged 46 years and has been employed as a gardener by John Markle. Before starting on his journey he complained of feeling ill and it is feared that he laid down in the woods along the road and became too weak to continue.

When he left Jeddo Obery wore a slouch hat, black coat and blue checkered overalls, and carried an umbrella.

Woman Shoots Officers.

While officers were attempting to arrest Daniel Wooley and Miss Edith Bittenbender, at the home of the former, at Shamokin, last evening, on a charge of nuisance, the young woman opened fire on Policeman Thomas Paine and Constable Elias Gottshalk. Wooley also opened fire. Paine was wounded in the left leg.

A general fusillade then occurred, and Wooley fell with a bullet wound over his heart. When Miss Bittenbender, who is his housekeeper, saw him fall, she surrendered. Wooley is expected to die at any minute. During the fight Gottshalk's neck was grazed by a bullet.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

Buy your ice cream at Kelper's.

ROUND THE REGION.

Carbondale on Monday had a monster celebration. The greater number of the out of town unions were composed of miners and the rivalry between them and the corporations showed itself early in the day by the railroads refusing to furnish cars to carry the unions. Nothing daunted the unions, in a body, marched the distance, in some cases over ten miles.

A serious disruption has broken out in the school board of Pittston, brought about by their adopting a new series of books for the schools. Yesterday the schools were opened for the coming term and an injunction was served upon the directors to prevent the new books from being distributed.

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

Henry Bube, aged 12 years, was instantly killed at Weatherly by a shock from an electric light wire in Miller's store last evening. He was sent into the cellar to turn on the lights, and in doing so he accidentally touched a bare spot in the wires.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Mrs. Alice Boyle, aged 93 years, said to have been the oldest woman in the Panther Creek valley, was buried at Summit Hill on Monday.

Smoke and chew Kendall, Clock & Co.'s XXXX union-made, Mufd by the Black Tobacco Co., Scranton, Pa.

A monster parade, in which fully 14,000 members of organized labor participated, was the leading feature in the Labor Day celebration at Scranton. The United Mine Workers were given the right of line, with forty-two local unions and nearly 9,000 men.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Grover's City drug store.

Free rural delivery is now in place in Nascopeck township and adjacent territory. One delivery is made a day and there is a great increase in letter writing, the carrier also collecting mail.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Grover's City drug store.

Julian Hawthorn, the famous writer, and Henry J. Nelson, special correspondent, accompanied by a photographer, are touring the anthracite region for the Philadelphia North American, for the purpose of presenting the real condition of the miners to the readers of that paper.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Grover's City drug store.

Two junk dealers, Anthony and Samuel Shiner, who were arrested at Wilkesbarre a few weeks ago on the charge of receiving stolen brass, are alleged to have forfeited their bail and fled. It is said they have gone to Syria.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. Grover's City drug store.

The lightning which accompanied Monday evening's storm destroyed farmers' barns at Mountain Grove, Nescopeck and Dorrance.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Grover's City drug store.

The United Mine Workers of the Wyoming region expressed their approval of the coal operators' action in ordering them to work by turning out 12,000 strong on Monday. The miners carried banners which advertised their grievances and bore signs saying: "The powder robbery must be abated" and similar legends.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Grover's City drug store.

Over 200 veterans of the Civil war, survivors of the Forty-eighth regiment, P. V. I., held their annual reunion at Pottsville on Monday.

An insane colored man, who gave the name of James Bird, was arrested in Stroudsburg by Detective James Saul, having been caught in the act of placing a spike in a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western switch.

Popular Music Free.

Every reader of the Philadelphia Sunday Press next Sunday will receive free a piece of sheet music which cannot be purchased at any music store for less than 50 cents. It is entitled "At an Old Virginia Wedding," and is certain to become one of the most popular selections of the year. The only way to get it is with next Sunday's Philadelphia Press.

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