

DEWEY IN WASHINGTON

Culmination of the Admiral's Home-Coming is Reached.

PEACE ALSO HATH HER VICTORIES.

Hero of Manila Receives From the Hand of the President Sword Voted Him by Congress—He Sits Before Thousands While Secretary Long Dilates Upon His Exploits—Big Day in the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The culmination of Admiral Dewey's triumphal home-coming was reached today in the shadow of the dome of the national capitol. Here he received from the hands of the president the magnificent jeweled sword voted him by congress in commemoration of the victory of Manila bay. This was the official reason for the ceremony. But more official sanction could never have thrown into the demonstration the fervor of enthusiasm that was meted out to the admiral as he appeared before the vast audience, composed not only of all the highest officials in the land, but of spectators drawn from every quarter of the United States.

The battle of Manila bay was not forgotten, but it might be said to have been relegated almost to second place in the desire to do honor to the man who had proved himself as great after victory as before it and who had shown in the long and trying months that followed his naval triumph the qualities of a statesman and a wise administrator as well as a fighting leader of the victorious fleet. And enhancing these qualities was that of manly modesty, displayed in the quiet dignity with which he met the occasion.

This trait of Dewey's character was evidenced from the moment he reached the stand side by side with the president. He paused at this point for a moment unwilling, apparently, to take the place which had been prepared for him on the right of the platform lest he should appear to usurp the place due to the chief magistrate. President McKinley grasped the situation in an instant and taking his great sea captain by the arm placed him by gentle force in that chair that had been intended for him.

Later in the day, as the carriages bearing the official party drove away from the capitol between walls of cheering people, the president again displayed his tact by remaining covered and ignoring the demonstration himself, leaving the acknowledgment to the admiral alone.

For Dewey it was a trying as well as a triumphal day. It has been given to few officers in the naval history of the country to sit before a crowd of thousands while the chief of the naval establishment dilated upon their exploits and then to stand before the same crowd to receive at the hands of the president a sword prepared for him at the behest of the representatives of the whole people. The strain upon Admiral Dewey reached almost to the breaking point. None but those nearest to him could see how he labored to repress his feelings during the address of Secretary Long, but when he arose to receive the sword from hands of the president no one could mistake the flash of the white-gloved hand as it rose to dash away the tears before the admiral came to the rigid attitude of attention before his chief.

When it became Dewey's turn to reply his voice faltered and he made the effort twice before his lips would respond. When he did succeed his tones were clear and steady, but so low that only those nearest him could hear.

There was an exquisite bit of comedy following the trying formalities, though it escaped all but those directly on the stand. As the admiral closed and took his seat he turned to the president and in a tone of quizzical appeal inquired:

"Now, really, don't you think I did pretty well for an amateur?"

Once during the ceremonies Secretary Long embraced an opportunity to cease the trying situation for the chief actor in the day's events. When the secretary began his address the sun was shining directly in Admiral Dewey's eyes and, without his hat, he was at its mercy. The secretary quietly inserted in his address a low aside: "Admiral, turn your chair a little. We don't want to have you blind."

LAWTON TAKES COMMAND.

He Starts in to Clean Out Country Between Imus and Bacoor.

BACOR, Luzon, Oct. 4.—General Lawton came to Bacoor this morning and organized a general movement to clear up the country between Imus and Bacoor, taking personal command. General Lawton's force consists of all the troops from Bacoor and Zapote, five companies of the Fourteenth regiment, Colonel Baggett commanding; McGrath's troop of Fourth cavalry, Reilly's battery of two guns and another battery of two guns.

General Fred Grant is co-operating with a force composed of three companies of the Fourth regiment, Major Price commanding; Krabenshue's scouts and one gun.

General Lawton's force crossed the river south of Bacoor, a part of the troops using small boats. A hundred marines from the fleet are assisting. The American losses yesterday in the fighting with the insurgents at Imus were a captain of the Fourteenth regiment and a corporal of the regimental signal corps, killed, and three men of the Fourteenth regiment and three of the Fourth wounded.

BIG FIRE IN DES MOINES.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4.—Fire yesterday destroyed the five-story department store of the Harris Emery company and communicated to the Masonic Temple, Murphy house, Hogle cigar store and Hill shoe store, the total loss amounting to \$250,000.

AN INSURGENT ATTACK.

They Kill Two and Wound Eight of Our Men.

MANILA, Oct. 3.—The Fourth infantry, Major Price commanding, has had a series of encounters with the insurgents about Imus since Saturday. The natives were led, it is supposed, by a former mayor of Imus and made a general attack on the American lines from Imus to Bacolor.

A captain and a corporal of the American forces were killed and eight men were wounded. A Filipino colonel is known to have been killed. Major Price requested Rear Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his support.

The fighting began on Saturday, when Captain Brown took the same battalion that distinguished itself at Perez Das Marinas and Lieutenant Knabenshue's scouts against a large force of insurgents on the Perez Das Marinas road and a general engagement followed. The soldiers lying in the rice fields kept up a fire for an hour and a half, when reinforcements were sent them. The insurgents retreated.

The fighting yesterday began with an attack by the insurgents on a party repairing the telegraph line, one member of which was wounded.

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 Tarsac tomorrow.

An expedition composed of an armored flatboat, armed with two three-pounders, with the gunboats Helena, Petrel and Mindoro escorting it, proceeded yesterday to Oreni for the purpose of bombarding that place, landing 200 marines and bluejackets and raising the wrecked gunboat Uraneta. The gunboats will approach to about 2,700 yards of Oreni and the flatboat will enter the river. The expedition will return tomorrow.

FIGHTING SOON EXPECTED.

Probability of a Clash in a Day or Two at Least.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that General Jan Lock will command the Boer forces on the Natal border, Commandant Cronje on the southwestern and General Schalkberger on the eastern frontier, while General Malan will be in command at Rustenburg. Altogether there will be nine generals in command of the columns.

A complete plan of campaign has been arranged with the Orange Free State. A rigorous censorship is maintained over all press telegrams.

President Kruger addressed the troops which started to the Natal border Sunday, appealing to their patriotism, and wished them Godspeed.

Fighting is expected by Wednesday.

ANDREE CROSSES THE POLE.

Buoy Picked Up Proves to Be What Was Expected.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 3.—The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attachment, was found September 9 on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsaak, was opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet. It was found to be the so-called north pole buoy which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the pole.

Wants Spain to Act.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—El Liberal today declares that Spain cannot remain indifferent to the events transpiring in the Transvaal in view of the existence of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, by the terms of which in the event of Great Britain becoming engaged in a war with another power, Portugal is obliged to mobilize 100,000 men and allow Great Britain to use her forts and arsenals. El Liberal follows up this extraordinary assertion with the statement that a secret convention also provides that Portugal will cede Great Britain Lourenza Marquez, on the north side of Delagoa bay, and Mozambique, on the east coast of Africa, and calls on the government to take discreet measures in the interest of Spain.

McKinley's Intervention Asked.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, today received a cablegram relative to affairs in the Transvaal. Consul Pierce said that the cable was of such a nature that he could not make it public, but he was at liberty to say that the president of the Orange Free State had made an ineffectual effort to induce President McKinley to request other powerful nations to act with the United States as arbiters between England and the Transvaal. Mr. Pierce said that the warm and close relations between Great Britain and the United States prevented President McKinley moving in so a momentous a matter.

Squaw Protects Herself.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Pittsville, Wis., says: John Davis, an Indian, was shot and killed by the daughter of chief Pius Nekoon, while endeavoring to effect an entrance to Nekoon's tepee at an Indian settlement six miles from here.

Monthly Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the total circulation of national bank notes on September 30, 1903, was \$243,290,128, an increase for the year of \$7,933,178, and an increase for the month of \$1,218,336. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$297,314,173, an increase for the year of \$2,258,119, and an increase for the month of \$1,140,824.

When a wise man lends money to a relative he gets double security.

AFFAIRS IN NEBRASKA

Proud of Her Band Boys.

M'COOK, Neb., Oct. 9.—A spontaneous and enthusiastic ovation was accorded the prize-winning Nebraska brigade band of this city upon their arrival here. As the train pulled in from Denver, where they won first prize in the great carnival band contest, cannon roared, whistles sounded, horns were blown and a brilliant pyrotechnic display welcomed them. The scene was most inspiring and warmed the cockles of every heart for the home-coming heroes. Headed by the McCook drum corps, members of the city council and citizens who had gone to Akron, Colo., to meet them, the band marched to the opera house, where a brief word of welcome was delivered, with a brief response. The band acknowledged the reception with a selection of two of their best music. From the opera house the band and invited guests repaired to the Commercial hotel, where a banquet was spread for about 100 persons. It was one of the proudest occasions in McCook municipal history.

State Board Takes a Hand.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 9.—Acting in the capacity of the State Board of Health, Dr. J. E. Summers, jr., has filed a complaint in county court, charging that A. Gillett and M. E. about pretending to heal the sick, and that in doing so they are pursuing a course that is in direct violation of law. The allegation is made that neither of the men charged with violating the laws of the state is learned in the medical profession. It is also charged that neither possesses certificates from any medical college and that there is nothing to indicate that either can heal or cure the sick.

Dr. Summers alleges that Gillett pretends to be a magnetic healer and that the other lays no claims to possessing any healing power. It is charged that the two men pretended to cure one John Alstrand of his illness. Warrants have been issued and the offenders will be brought into court as soon as found.

Severe Fire at Strang.

STRANG, Neb., Oct. 9.—The cry of fire was given here the other night. It started in the rear of the wagon shop of Jacob Stein & Son, and spread to six other buildings as follows: The wagon building, occupied by Dr. Clark and the Reporter, insured; contents removed. Frasher and Sheridan saloon, total loss of \$11,200, insured for \$700; Stein's wagon shop, total loss of \$1,000, no insurance; Dunker's harness shop, everything removed; Nicol's barber shop, and the postoffice, in which latter place the contents were saved. Mrs. C. C. Wright's millinery was damaged and by heroic efforts the drug store was saved by the application of salt.

Borrowing to Buy Cattle.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 9.—At this season of the year there is usually an increase in the mortgage indebtedness of the county on account of the large number of cattle that are bought and shipped in to feed on the surplus corn and the last month is not an exception, as shown by the records. There were sixteen farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$20,708.85; thirty-one mortgages released, \$3,800; chattel mortgages filed, \$65,808.20; chattel mortgages released, \$65,808.20; chattel mortgages released, \$17,381.65; making an increased indebtedness of \$34,057.90.

Engine Crashes into Caboose.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 9.—An accident, which was fortunate not serious or fatal, occurred in the Missouri Pacific yards at this point. A freight train was standing on the main line while the engine was taking water at the tank, when the passenger train coming north crashed into the caboose, crushing in the end of it and mashing the front of the passenger engine. Fortunately the passenger train was not under full speed and there was no one in the caboose. The blame was with the freight train crew, as they had no flagman out.

Soldier Boy Dead.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 9.—Bert M. Alkin died at Kirksville, Mo., and was buried here. He was a member of Company D of this place, and is the fourth member of the company that has succumbed to disease contracted by the use of bad water and poor food at Chickamauga last summer. He graduated from the Fairbury high school in 1897 and was an exemplary and good business man.

Wolves Raiding Chicken Yards.

WINSIDE, Neb., Oct. 9.—Wolves are numerous and very daring in the country surrounding Winside. They roam about in bands of five and six and attack poultry with impunity, even catching chickens before the very eyes of their owners and in spite of attempts to drive them off. In one instance the wolves stole 300 chickens from one farm.

Death Comes to Schantre.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 9.—Fred Schantre, who had his back broken by accidentally falling from his wagon, died at St. Mary's hospital after living five days with the lower part of his body in a plaster cast. Every muscle below the heart was completely paralyzed and his recovery was regarded as almost impossible from the first.

Drove Off the Bridge.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 9.—Myrtle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mackin, met with a severe accident that may cause her to keep to her room for some time. The night was very dark and in driving home she was compelled to cross a bridge that had no railing or protection and not being able to see the way the horse went too near the side, upsetting the buggy and throwing Miss Myrtle to the ground, resulting in the breaking of her left arm just at the wrist and otherwise injuring the young lady.

THIS STATE IN BRIEF

Child Lost in Strawstack.

AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 4.—The child lost in Johnson county, of which mention was made recently, in fact occurred in this county, and was the son of Fred W. Zabel, residing about five miles west of here. The child was found by George Moren of Johnson. It had been missing more than sixty hours, and a large searching party had been out during that time. An older brother told Mr. Moren that the last he saw of the little one it had left him near the house, saying it was going to the straw stack to hunt its kittle. Mr. Moren and another of the searchers were sitting on the straw stack talking over the peculiar manner in which the child had gotten lost. They went to the top of the stack, where they found a hole. Mr. Moren was let down from the top into the stack and thus located the child. It was so fastened down he could not move it, but finally got hold of its feet and his companion dragged him and the child out of the hole. Food and other restoratives were applied and it is on the road to a certain recovery. It had been without food for more than sixty hours. The straw stack in which it was found was less than 100 yards from its home, and the stack had been searched many times by different persons.

Thrashing Outfit and Grain Burn.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 4.—Fire destroyed a brand new \$1,200 steam thrashing outfit belonging to C. A. Day, and seven stacks of grain belonging to Conrad Knapp, who lives one mile northwest of Hastings. As the thrashing had not been commenced on Knapp's farm and no fire had been started in the engine, the whole thing smells of incendiarism. Sheriff Simmering placed C. C. Christensen and two sons, Axtell and Walter, under arrest, on a warrant sworn out by C. A. Day, but as there was no evidence furnished, Mr. Christensen and two sons were released on their own bond to appear Monday, October 9, when they will have their hearing. It seems that C. A. Day had bought two-thirds of the steam thrashing outfit from Christensen, and that Christensen still retained an interest of one-third. It is said that some trouble grew out of this partnership business, as Christensen insisted that the farmers must pay him one-third of the price agreed upon for the work, and Day equally insisted that the farmers must pay him the full amount as per agreement.

Fire at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 4.—Seeley's lumber yard, the bicycle factory and three unoccupied livery barns were totally destroyed by fire here. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. The supposition is that it began in the lime room of the lumber yard. A gasoline tank or barrel in the bicycle factory exploded, throwing pieces of burning timber and debris several hundred feet in the air. One piece fell on the roof of the Buffalo County National bank building, three blocks away, and set fire to it, but was soon extinguished. The total loss is estimated at \$27,500, with \$8,700 insurance, divided as follows: C. S. Seeley lumber yard, loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$3,750. Kearney Cycle and Machine company, \$15,000; insurance, \$4,000. E. J. Scott, owner of building containing cycle factory, \$2,000; insurance, \$200. Three barns, owned in part by eastern parties, \$2,500; insurance, \$750.

Recruiting at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4.—Lieutenant A. M. Pettie of Fort Crook, who has been recruiting soldiers for service in the Philippines, has nearly completed the work. He has been here for three weeks and from a large number who offered themselves he enlisted these young men for the Thirty-ninth regiment United States volunteers which is being organized at Fort Crook: Fred Rollin and Newton K. Olson, Columbus; Joseph H. North, Henry C. Lachrist and William J. Roberts, Lindsay; Jacob Kurth, Genoa; Michael J. Lossek and John J. Kuchon, Duncan; William King, Arthur King, Earnest Clark, Chas. B. Jacobs, Bert B. Gregory, Chase Stevens, William J. Reed, Nicholas Monsil, David City; George A. Wallace, Perkins, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kerns Wins.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Oct. 4.—The Kern kidnaping and habeas corpus case has been settled before Judge Ramsey by the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Kern, with alimony and the custody of the children in dispute. She is to keep them until they are 7 years old and longer if she shows her ability to properly care for them. A cash alimony of \$250 was paid her at the conclusion of the hearing. Her plea for securing the divorce was cruelty and threatening to kill.

Fire at Clay Center.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 4.—Clay Center experienced the first fire in five years when the large warehouse of W. W. Allen, containing about \$2,000 worth of farming implements, wagons, buggies, etc., burned to the ground. It was only by the heroic work of the citizens that the flames were kept out of the main sales and store room, about forty feet away. The total loss was \$2,500, probably well covered by insurance.

Will End the Case.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 4.—The suit in mandamus brought by J. S. Williams, editor of the Hastings News, against Sheriff John J. Simmering to compel an inspection of the sheriff's fee book, was decided on demurrer to the plaintiff's petition. The argument urged by the sheriff's attorneys was that the petition failed to show that Williams had any interest in the books or records that he sought to inspect, and that the petition generally did not state facts to sustain an application in mandamus. The probability is that this will end the case.

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