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THE ADMIRAL WEDS

Hero of Manila and Mrs. Hazen Were Married This Morning.

AT THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. PAUL'S

After a Wedding Breakfast They Left for New York.

VERY SIMPLE CEREMONY

Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the presbytery of St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and I streets, by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Foley and Rev. Sidney S. Hurlbut. The only witnesses to the event were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, mother and sister of the bride, and Lieut. Caldwell, aide to Admiral Dewey. The wedding ceremony was followed by a private breakfast at Mrs. McLean's house, and Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left at 12:45 for New York.

After all the conjectures and guesses, whys and wherefores as to how and when the hero of Manila and the most charming of Washington widows would elect to be married, they have selected the plainest and simplest way possible, exactly in accord with just what everybody expected, and in a way so dignified that all previous estimates of the character of the distinguished couple are more than borne out.

Admiral Dewey, in his impulsive way, gave out the story of his engagement. His bride-to-be insisted that she alone should indicate when the wedding should occur. The admiral left all the details to her. He took care that the marriage license was secured early in the day yesterday, and Mrs. Hazen went about her preparations for the solemn event with that simplicity which has characterized her whole life.

Yesterday morning she made her religious preparation at the early mass at St. Paul's Church, where she has kept a pew for several years. Later in the day her pastor, Rev. James F. Mackin, received from Baltimore the dispensation which is necessary when a Catholic and a Protestant are married. This morning, with her mother and sister, the woman who, in a worldly sense, has made a match second only in general interest to becoming the wife of a President, went to the priest's house to be married.

Thousands of curious eyes looked toward the McLean mansion this morning just as they have looked at it since it became even for a few days the home of Admiral Dewey. A scene which has grown familiar to those who know the habits of the household was enacted again about 9:30. A landau, with coachman and livery in dark blue, well known as Mrs. Ludlow's equipage, stopped in front of the door. Mrs. Ludlow descended, the house door opened as by magic for her, and the carriage was driven out on K street. At 9:45 o'clock the form of the footman, who was waiting at the door, grew rigid and his face alert. The door swung open again and three ladies appeared on the threshold, two of them in their usual dark attire, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, and the third looking just a little nervous and flustered in her demure wedding dress. From the affectionate deference shown her any stranger could have seen which of the two sisters was the bride.

She shrank back from the bright sunshine as if ten thousand eyes were watching her, but, as in the case of all other brides, the sunshine was the most welcome and delightful accompaniment to her wedding day. Mrs. Hazen sat near her mother on the back seat and Mrs. Ludlow faced them. When the carriage turned in V street Admiral Dewey, who was on the lookout, came out to the sidewalk and helped his future wife to alight. Lieut. Caldwell, who stepped out with his chief, offered his arm to Mrs. McLean, and in another second the group of five were safe inside the presbytery.

At the presbytery Admiral Dewey escorted his future wife across the threshold into the parlor of the presbytery. Everybody knows the simplicity which obtains in a priest's household, in its furnishings and arrangements. Those who know Father Mackin also know that if he had the opportunity to surround himself with luxury he would ask for money more likely and spend it in bread and coal for widows and orphans. These unfortunates have a way of finding Father Mackin, and Mrs. Dewey knows something of the ways he has to help them. So Mrs. Dewey knew the plain surroundings of the little parlor which has acquired an historical flavor after today's events.

Father Mackin stepped forward to meet the couple, and in the gentle way he has soon dispersed the bit of nervousness which had more or less affected every one. Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen faced a portrait of Leo XIII, who, by the hands of the chaplain of the Olympia, Rev. William Rennecy, a few months ago sent the great admiral his blessing and congratulations, little dreaming then of his future marriage with a Catholic lady.

The Wedding Ceremony.

The marriage ceremony ordained by the Catholic Church in a mixed marriage is short and devoid of the numerous blessings which mark the marriage between Catholics.

Before proceeding with the ceremony Father Mackin stepped forward and said: "Before pronouncing the solemn benediction which will bind you forever together and change the current of two lives, it may be well for a moment to forget the things around us and look upward. We are in the presence of God our Father, who, though unseen, takes part in this ceremony which He has established, blessed and consecrated, making it one of the holiest institutions of our religion. We are His children, and we call upon our Father to witness and to bless this union, knowing that He has said 'what God has joined together let no man put asunder.'

"Let us remember that, though only a few moments are required to pronounce these solemn vows, a lifetime will be required to fulfill them, and we, in our weakness, need His help, which comes from above. No matter how devoted you may be to each other now, the time of trial will come when you will need the help which He only can give. That help will be great in its fullness in return for the faithful fulfillment of your promises. And the higher your position in the world, the more incumbent upon you is the faithful performance and the more rigorous the account that will be required.

"The neglect of these duties will cast its shadow upon eternity. This hour marks the hope, the beginning of a career, which will make you wiser, better and more useful to your fellow-creatures, both in this life and the life which lies beyond us. And when death at last shall break the link that binds you, as death alone can break it, may that day find the two hands as fondly clasped and the two hearts as closely joined as they are today, and may the joys of this life be a foretaste of joys to come."

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen made their answers clearly and distinctly. If they were nervous at the start, it was all over by the time the holy rite was completed. The expression on the bride's face was almost rapt. Her eyes were lifted far above the heads of all, almost to the ceiling. A suspicion of a tear came when the words were finished, but the smiles more than banished them at first receiving the embrace of her husband.

After the Wedding.

She was enfolded in her mother's arms, only to be released when it was Mrs. Ludlow's turn to hug and kiss her devoted sister.

Father Mackin had the pleasure of first saluting his parishioner as Mrs. Dewey and to his word of congratulation to the admiral an interesting colloquy ensued.

"Well, Father Mackin," said the admiral, "I am glad to have been married by a sailor."

"Yes, admiral, thank you. But I left the sea that I loved when I found there was no chance of my ever being an admiral."

Admiral Dewey laughed heartily at this sally, and inferred considering all the circumstances he was just as glad Father Mackin's sea career had ended, for when it did the priestly vocation began and he was on hand today to assist in making him the happiest man in the world.

The wedding party was not detained over twenty minutes in all at the presbytery. It would be simply impossible to find a happier man and woman than Admiral and Mrs. Dewey appeared as they stepped out in the sunshine again. Back the four were driven to Mrs. McLean's house, Lieut. Caldwell going back to Admiral Dewey's alone.

How the Arrangements Were Made.

Father Mackin had a call yesterday from Lieutenant Caldwell, which brought the wedding preparations to their successful close this morning.

Secrecy was enjoined and faithfully kept. Last night an army of newspaper writers came to the house eager for information. No news was given out and none departed any wiser. Providence in the shape of a call to a sick parishioner at Brightwood took the faithful old priest way out there this morning, with the result that he only got back about 9:30 o'clock, and safely eluded all the morning callers on the same errand.

"Just like Dewey," Father Mackin says. "He reached my house at twenty-five minutes to 10. Lieutenant Caldwell was with him. I helped them pass the slowly going minutes till a carriage dashed up to the door. Well, Admiral Dewey was out at the curb when I was getting ready to tell him the party had arrived."

Wedding Day Pleasantries.

Father Mackin tells another good story on himself. Some time ago, and it was not weeks either, he wrote a little note to Mrs. Hazen when her quarterly pew rent was due. Father Mackin is a good deal of a wag and his bon-mots are well-known contributions to ecclesiastical pleasantries. In his note he said that her pew, No. 61, in his church was getting moldy, and he feared she might be going to some other church than his. This morning she reminded him of it and said: "Now, Father Mackin, could you not say my pew is 'Admiral-dewey,' instead of that very ugly word——?" The father owned up she had the best of it in the play of words, and there was a great laugh all around at the incident.

Father Mackin has a pet story which he tells for the edification of youth usually. When he was a boy he ran away from his home in Baltimore and shipped on a whaler from New Bedford. His hardships and loneliness were hard to bear, but he never got over his love for the sea and sailors. Mrs. Dewey had heard the story, evidently, and in describing the personality of the priest who was to make them one, told the admiral the tale, which is a first-rate one, when the hero of it tells it himself. That Admiral Dewey enjoyed it goes without saying.

Assistants at the Wedding Ceremony.

The two priests who assisted Father Mackin in the ceremony were his assistant, Rev. Joseph A. Foley, and Rev. Sidney S. Hurlburt, who is his guest at present. The housekeeper and servants of the presbytery were also present, although their view of the great event was secured from the adjoining hall. Father Mackin nearly paralyzed his household when he told them to come in and witness the marriage of Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen, and it was all over before they had a moment to fully realize the fact that they were assisting at an event for which hundreds of dollars would be paid for a front seat.

Father Mackin, riding along in the cars yesterday from Baltimore, where he went to get the dispensation, jotted down on the paper cover of a book he carried the little address he made to the couple before he married them. Just after they left the house he was seen by a Star reporter and handed over these notes, which are precisely the words as he uttered them, and which were considered by the bride and groom the ideal greeting of a spiritual father and highly esteemed friend.

The only floral decoration of Father Mackin's parlor for the marriage was an everyday bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. It occupied the place of honor on a small center table which formed the dividing line in front of which stood the couple and the clergymen, and back of it the little group of witnesses.

It had been for the past week the intention of Mrs. Dewey to have Archbishop Keane officiate at her marriage. This arrangement held good until yesterday, when it was found that the archbishop would be obliged to give up other engagements made for this morning in Baltimore, and consequently to avoid waiting another day or to introduce any new delay, Father Mackin's services were secured. Archbishop Keane gave Mrs. Hazen some seven or eight years ago the necessary instruction prior to her entrance into the Catholic fold and received her into the church. Hence the kindly feelings in which he is held in the estimation of her family.

The Wedding Dress.

After all the columns bubbling over with minute description of the wedding dress and the dozens and dozens of splendid gowns from which a selection could have been made for such a happy incident the most demure costume of all was chosen for the ceremony. No critic could find fault with it. It was quiet and elegant and just suited the graceful form where charms it enhanced. The material was silver gray broadcloth, and the style, the severest, stiffest and, of course, the most stylish model the tailor could produce. Mrs. Dewey had a good figure, just a bit inclined to matronly curves, but she always impresses another woman as being smaller than the average.

The skirt had a short train, whose pleasing lines added to her height, and the little jacket was snug and close-fitting. The bodice underneath was beautifully trimmed in silver embroideries, and a few—just a few—gleaming diamonds were at the softly folded collarband. A capote, in which grays and silver blended, finished the costume. The color of the dress was exceedingly becoming to its wearer, who has rosy cheeks every day; but, of course, today sometimes a paleness chased the roses away. As one woman said who watched the bride come home a new-made wife, "She never looked better and could not have chosen a more becoming gown."

After arriving at the McLean residence after the wedding ceremony Admiral Dewey was driven to his new home on Rhode Island avenue in Mrs. Ludlow's private carriage. After changing his clothing for a check traveling suit and black overcoat, he left his home and walked down Connecticut avenue to the McLean residence. Lieut. Caldwell had also come to the admiral's house and preceded him a few minutes in going to the wedding breakfast. The carriage waited for the admiral but a few minutes. He sent word for the coachman that he would not want him.

The Wedding Breakfast.

The wedding breakfast occupied the bridal party an hour. There were present only the bride and groom, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Ludlow, Lieut. Caldwell and Mr. Fred. Bugher. A large quantity of bride's roses had been ordered, and they graced the table on which the wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Dewey wore a bunch of bride's roses during the breakfast.

The apartment where was spread the breakfast, of which all America would have liked to partake, is one of the handsomest rooms in Washington. It is on the Connecticut avenue side of the mansion, and a view from its windows up and down that thoroughfare is one of its chief attractions. It is richly adorned. The walls are covered with crimson satin, the furniture is deep-toned mahogany. No wonder it was full of flowers today. Very rarely if or any other room of the house is without them. Therefore flowers and softly-shaded tapers adorned the board around which sat the happy company. For the first time today the couple were safe from prying eyes and at liberty to say what they pleased and no care whether it was heard or not.

Starting on the Bridal Trip.

Shortly after 12:30 o'clock Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the McLean residence for the Pennsylvania station.

When Mrs. Dewey appeared at her mother's door again, ready to accompany her husband on a wedding journey or anywhere he wanted to go, she was dressed in black, color she has worn so long and only left off today for her wedding. Her traveling dress might have been an old one, or one she had worn once, or perhaps it had never seen the daylight before, but whichever of these conclusions is correct, Mrs. Dewey, ready for her honeymoon journey, looked just like Mrs. Hazen did yesterday. But there was a little difference.

The smoothly-fitting bodice was trimmed with a lot of fluffiness all in white, which formed a vest. A jet-and-feather-trimmed bonnet, nearly all black, too, and a corsage

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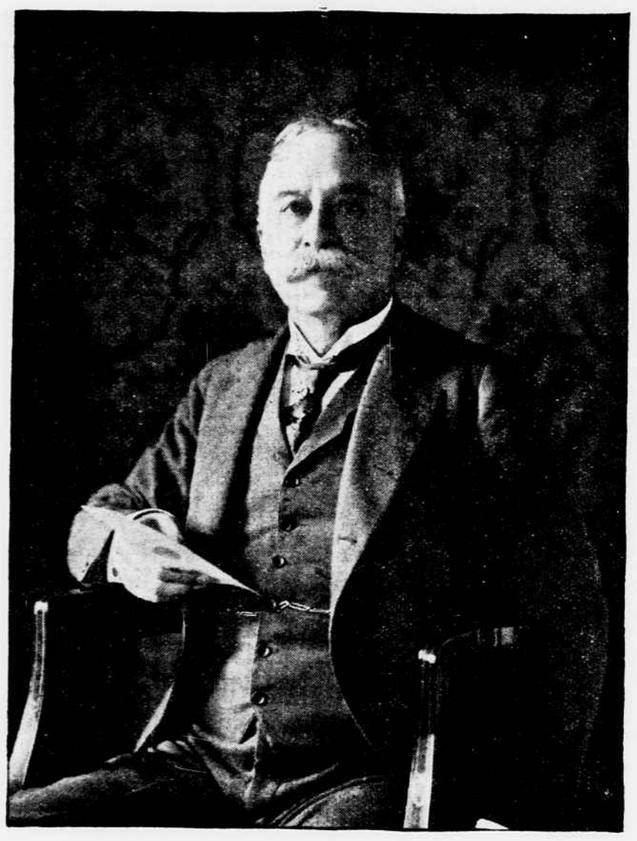

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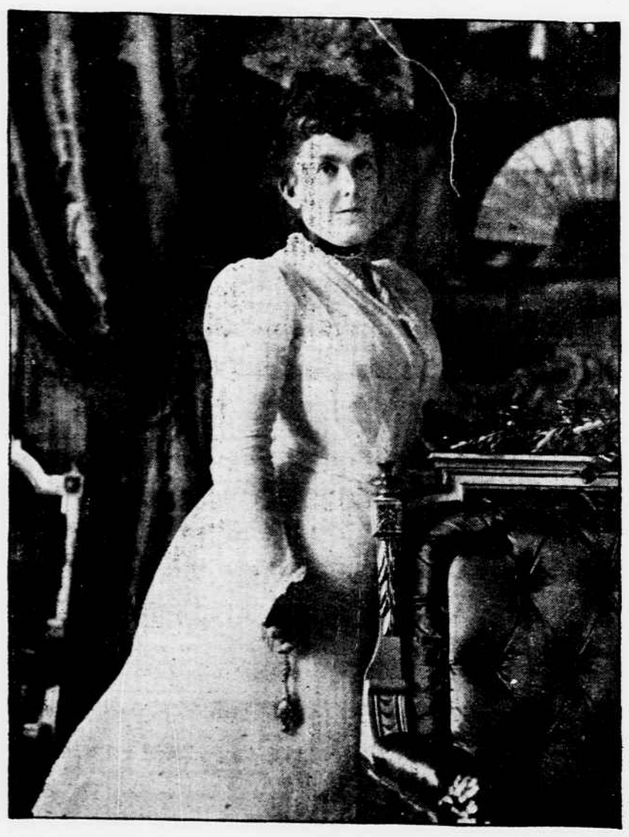

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WARMER TONIGHT.

Fair, Light Southwesterly Winds Indicated.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday—For eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight and Friday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

For the District of Columbia, fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; light southwesterly winds.

For Virginia, fair tonight and Friday; warmer in central and western portions tonight; light southwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast—Fair weather prevails in all districts this morning, except from the middle and north Pacific coast over the northern Rocky mountain region, where rain is reported.

The temperature changes have been unimportant.

A barometric depression of slight energy has moved from the British northwest territory to the region north of Lake Superior, and a disturbance is approaching the north Pacific coast from the west. The barometer is high over the middle and south Atlantic and gulf states and the Ohio valley.

No very marked weather changes are indicated for the eastern and southern districts, and present conditions favor fair weather and slowly rising temperature in the Atlantic coast and gulf states, the Ohio valley and lower lake region during the next thirty-six hours.

Along the New England coast the wind will be fresh from the southwest. Light to fresh southwesterly winds will prevail along the middle Atlantic coast. On the south Atlantic coast the winds will be light and mostly northerly.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer, November 8—4 p.m., 56; 8 p.m., 47; 12 midnight, 43. November 9: 4 a.m., 38; 8 a.m., 35; 12 noon, 57; 2 p.m., 60.

Maximum, 60, at 2 p.m., November 9; minimum, 32 at 7 a.m., November 9.

Barometer, November 8—4 p.m., 30.29; 8 p.m., 30.26; 12 midnight, 30.2.

November 9—4 a.m., 30.19; 8 a.m., 30.15; noon, 30.14; 2 p.m., 30.10.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 40; condition, 10; receiving reservoir, temperature, 49; condition at north connection, 15; condition at south connection, 12; distributing reservoir, temperature, 53; condition at influent gate house, 30; effluent gate house, 36.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 6:38 a.m. and 6:57 p.m.; high tide, 12:22 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:37 a.m. and 8:02 p.m.; high tide, 12:47 a.m. and 1:21 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 6:39 a.m.; sun sets, 4:50 p.m.

Moon sets, 10:51 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:40 a.m.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:29 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:46 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 5:14 p.m.; extinguished at 6:01 a.m.

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The capacity of the Lutheran Home for the Aged, at Winthrop Heights, D. C., was tested last night, when the friends of the old folks gathered to give them an evening of pleasure. The entertainment was planned and carried out by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church. The program was opened by Mr. Chas. Linkins, who amused the audience with a mouth organ, accompanying himself on the guitar, after which Miss Minnie Boyer rendered a soprano selection. Mr. Cragg also rendered a tenor seclection, and Mrs. L. Domer Rheem gave an alto solo. Mr. Kirkam, formerly a member of old Trinity Church choir of New York city, a tenor singer, responded to an encore. Miss Bertie Thompson rendered Tosti's "Good Bye" most charmingly. The program was closed with a selection by Mr. Linkins, who was presented with three immense bunches of freshly dug turnips, garnitured with their natural foliage, by three of his most ardent admirers, in acknowledgment of which Mr. Linkins made a characteristic address. After the program, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Domer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker, Mrs. A. F. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rouzer of the board of managers, together with the members of St. Paul's Y. P. S. C. E. and their numerous friends.

Church Accepts Pastor's Resignation.

The resignation of Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt as pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church was accepted last night at a meeting of the congregation, presided over by Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor. There were a number of addresses made, all expressing regret at the retirement of Mr. Leavitt, who has accepted a call from the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco, the pulpit formerly occupied by Dr. Starr King. Mr. Leavitt's resignation takes effect December 31. No action was taken as to a successor.

Rector's Aid Society.

A musicale for the benefit of the Rector's Aid Society of Trinity Episcopal Church was given Tuesday night at 430 3d street northwest. A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed a delightful program. Among those taking part in the entertainment were Mr. Blake McKelden, Miss Virginia Powell Goodwin, Miss Elenor Simonds, Miss Lillian Halley, Mr. Galt, Miss Francis Washington, Mr. Charles McRoberts and Miss Lillian Christman. The entertainment was arranged by Miss Francis Washington and Miss Elizabeth Weedon.

Directors Re-Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the U. S. Electric Lighting Company at Harper's Ferry yesterday the following directors were re-elected: George Truesdell, F. B. Stevens, H. C. Mirick, O. T. Crosby and C. A. Lieb. New directors were elected as follows: George W. Young, Geo. W. Bacon, Charles R. Henderson and T. J. Hayward. About ten thousand out of the eleven thousand shares of stock were represented. The election of directors was the only business before the meeting.

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TRIAL OF THE KENTUCKY.

Arrangements for It Completed at the Navy Department.

Arrangements have been completed at the Navy Department for the official trial of the battle ship Kentucky. It will be subjected to a preliminary inspection, while in dry dock at the New York navy yard, on the 18th instant, and will be given a speed trial over the Cape Ann course, off the coast of New England, on the 25th instant. The Kentucky, which is now at Newport News, will leave for New York on the 14th instant, and will be tried under the same conditions as were observed during the recent trial of her sister ship, the Kearsarge. Both of these vessels were constructed by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and are regarded as among the finest specimens of marine architecture afloat.

The inspection and trial of the Kentucky will be conducted by a board composed of the following-named naval officers: Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Capt. R. D. Evans, Commanders W. H. Emory, C. E. Schroeder, Charles R. Roelker and Harrie Webster, Lieut. Commander A. D. Zane, Naval Constructor W. L. Capps, and Lieut. Richard Henderson, recorder.

To Cincinnati for Interment.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague will be removed in a few days from the vault at Greenwood cemetery and taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, there to be interred in the Chase family lot by the side of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and his wife, the parents of the deceased.

Dr. Walter K. Beatty, physician to the poor in the fourteenth sanitary division, is confined to his bed. During his illness his position will be filled by his brother, Dr. Louis K. Beatty.

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