

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

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DEWEY DAY IS CELEBRATED

The Recognition of the New Holiday Quite General.

RALEIGH IN THE PARADE

Naval Demonstration a Part of the Ceremonies at Philadelphia—Beautiful Spectacle on the Delaware River—Russian Naval Officers Join in the Festivities—Observance of the Holiday Elsewhere—Special Exercises in Schools; Flags Are Displayed and Church Chimes Ring Out Patriotic Aids.

Philadelphia, May 1.—"Dewey Day" was celebrated in this city with imposing pomp and ceremony. Governor Stone by proclamation made the occasion a holiday in this state on the recommendation of the legislature. He is not invested with the power to make the event continuous, so greater efforts were extended to render the exercises the more auspicious. Public institutions were open for business as usual. The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river, which was reviewed by naval and civic dignitaries. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle, innumerable flags and red, white and blue bunting entwined with the city colors, blue and gold, being displayed in profusion on hundreds of vessels. The buildings along the river front and throughout the city were gaily decorated.

The cruiser Raleigh was the chief object of interest. The warship was anchored at the extreme turning point of the line of the naval parade. Next to her was the revenue cutter Algonquin and then came all the available craft now assembled at League Island. All the vessels to participate in the pageant at a signal from the navy yard, started on their way a short distance below League Island.

The parade proceeded up the east side of the river, passing the Raleigh, Captain Coghlan reviewing the procession from the bridge of the warship. As the head of the procession reached the Raleigh the gallant little cruiser fired the national salute and from then until the vessels in the parade had passed her on the west side of the river the salutes from the Raleigh were almost continuous.

The Russian naval officers who are here supervising the construction of the new Russian warships at Cramp's, participated in the ceremonies, reviewing the parade with Captain Coghlan. Harrisburg, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated here in the schools by special exercises. The departments of state were all closed in connection with the governor's proclamation. There was a general display of flags and the church chimed patriotic airs.

Visit of the Governor. Previous to the naval parade, Governor Stone and Mrs. Stone, Mayor Ashbridge and Mrs. Ashbridge and a number of other state and municipal officials boarded the Raleigh. As the governor stepped on the warship the governor's salute of 17 guns was fired. The visitors, after shaking hands with Captain Coghlan and his staff of officers, were shown about the vessel.

The Raleigh was besieged with visitors all day long. The greatest crowd was on board during the parade. Captain Coghlan, Governor Stone and Mayor Ashbridge were on the bridge while the parade was passing. The ovation to the captain and his crew was grand. The crowd on the ship was so great that the captain had great difficulty in reaching the quarter deck from the bridge. It was forced to hold an impromptu reception at the companionway leading to the wardroom, and the inevitable cry of "speech" was raised and the captain had to respond. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen: It is no use in attempting to make any kind of a speech. You know what I think and how I regard the honor which you have continually showered upon my vessel since she has arrived in port. It is a source of insupportable satisfaction to me to have played a part, no matter how insignificant, in the battle which won for us such a glorious victory and I extend my heartfelt thanks for your approval.

At the Golden Gate. San Francisco, May 1.—The first of May having been made by act of the legislature, a state holiday, special exercises in commemoration of Dewey's

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PROVISIONS FOR THE PRISONERS

SENT TO GENERAL LUNA UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

An Exchange of Prisoners Will Be Requested—The Macabebes Are Now Being Employed as Scouts and Declare Their Loyalty to Americans—Dewey Day at Manila. Manila, May 2.—8.25 a. m.—General MacArthur has sent orders to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

SUFFERING IN ALASKA.

Privation and Death in the Gold Regions—Victims of Scurvy and Frost Return—Slide on the Valdes Glacier—Fears That a Party of Prospectors May Have Been Caught in It.

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Sixty prospectors arrived here today from Copper River, Alaska. They brought with them a repetition of the stories of privation and death in the gold regions, and many bore evidence on their bodies of the effects of scurvy and frost. A man named Young hobbled off the vessel on the stump of two legs. Another named Alex. Powell, had but one foot.

CONSECRATION AT CHICAGO.

Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGavick Is Made Auxiliary Bishop.

Chicago, May 1.—With elaborate ceremony the Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGavick was today consecrated as auxiliary to Archbishop Feenan with the title of bishop of Marquette. The service was held at the cathedral of the Holy Name. Nearly 300 visiting priests were in attendance. They marched behind twelve bishops led by Archbishop Feenan. At the cathedral services Archbishop Feenan acted as consecrator and celebrant of the solemn pontifical high mass. Right Rev. E. J. Dunne, bishop of Dallas, and Right Rev. Maurice F. Burke, bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., assisted him.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

Republican Caucus Committee Completes Its Work.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 1.—The national house of representatives Republican caucus committee closed its sessions today. To an Associated Press reporter the chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, said: "The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the house to recommend financial legislation, met at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, on April 17, and have worked steadily and earnestly for two weeks. Today the committee reached unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the finance committee of the senate to submit their views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such meeting of the work of the house committee will be withheld from publication."

DEWEY DAY ACCIDENT.

Three Persons Are Badly Injured at Mauch Chunk.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 1.—By the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dewey day three persons were badly injured. They were: Unknown boy, badly burned and cut; Jerry Conway, three fingers blown off; James McGee, arm torn off.

Sam T. Jack Buried.

Oil City, Pa., May 1.—The interment of the late Sam T. Jack, the veteran theatrical manager, took place at noon today at Grove Hill cemetery under the auspices of Talbot commandery, Knights Templar, 1434th street, the fraternity being used at his grave. Eminent Commander Good, of Ivanhoe commandery, New York city, represented the Blue Lodge chapter and commandery of that city.

Iron Works Consolidate.

Lebanon, Pa., May 1.—The Lebanon Iron company, of this city, and the National Bolt, Nut and Rivet works, of Reading, have been consolidated. The company will be operated under the charter of the Lebanon Iron company, and the combined interests will have a fully subscribed capital stock of \$200,000.

Second Increase in Wages.

Reading, Pa., May 1.—A second increase in wages for this year took place today in wages of Reading iron company's 2,500 hands from 5 to 10 per cent. The company's new furnace, was successfully put in blast amidst rejoicing of many employes.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA AGREE

Statement by Marquis of Salisbury Regarding China.

GERMANY'S ONLY COURSE

Importance Attached to the Principle—The Hope Expressed of Consequently Better Feeling Between the Two Nations—The Understanding Not a Formal Convention, but Only an Exchange of Notes—Germany's Obvious Course to Follow Suit—Our Position Not Affected, No Reason Why We Should Not Continue Our Policy of Neutrality.

MAFIA IN STEELTON.

Police Are Investigating What Appears to Be an Attempted Murder by a Gang of Thugs.

Harrisburg, May 1.—The police are investigating what appears to be an attempted murder by Italian Mafia in Steelton last night. Antonio and Frank Derosa, Italians, residing in Harrisburg, were found lying in front of the residence of Mr. Marsico, in Steelton, severely stabbed. Owing to the loss of blood they were very weak. Officer John J. Hill was summoned and when he reached the scene recognized both men and asked them how it happened. The men told conflicting stories. Antonio started to tell the officer who did it, but owing to so many persons being around he could not be induced to give full particulars concerning the affair. Antonio was suffering from a very serious wound in the left side in the region of the heart, caused by a stab, while his brother Frank, had twelve stabs in his body, some of which were very severe. The men were refused admission into the Italian house in the vicinity and were taken to the Harrisburg hospital. The presence of a number of strange Italians in Steelton strengthens the theory that the Derosas were marked as victims of the mafia.

BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

The Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan Is Consecrated.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan was today consecrated bishop of Harrisburg at the cathedral here. The ceremony of consecration was performed by Archbishop Ryan, assisted by Bishops Horstmann, of Cleveland, and Prendergast, of this city. The exercises were elaborate and impressive. They began with the reading of the apostolic mandate appointing the Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan to the See of Harrisburg. The oath of obedience was then administered and the examination followed. During this the bishop was required to profess his belief in various articles that have been particularly attacked, especially the doctrine of the incarnation. The consecration began after the gradual of the mass, just before the reading of the gospel, and was followed by the investiture of the bishop with the symbols of his office. Tomorrow Bishop Shanahan will be tendered a reception by delegations from all the Catholic schools in the city, and on Wednesday evening he will deliver an address before the American Catholic Historical society.

PROTEST AGAINST CANTEENS.

The Friends Communicate with President McKinley.

Philadelphia, May 1.—At the yearly meeting of the Friends Temperance association of the city, the following communication was sent to President McKinley protesting against the sale of intoxicants at army canteens: "The executive committee of the Friends Temperance association of Philadelphia respectfully but earnestly protest against the interpretation given by the attorney general of the United States to a recent act of congress (section 17, army reorganization bill) and the subsequent order issued from the war department permitting the sale of intoxicating drinks in the canteens, being, as we believe, in direct violation of the provisions of the act of congress above referred to, and we respectfully but earnestly appeal to the president of the United States to exercise his constitutional authority to see that the act of congress is duly enforced. (Signed) John Way, chairman; Sarah R. Leeds, secretary."

UNCLE SAM LIQUIDATES.

The \$20,000,000 for Cession of Philippines Paid to M. Cambon.

Washington, May 1.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred today when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of the peace for the cession of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of \$5,000,000 each, and was accepted by M. Cambon, as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection. The ambassador deposited the \$20,000,000 in the Riggs National bank of this city, and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the city national bank of New York. The Spanish government was informed by cable of the payment but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS.

Between 600 and 700 Men Are Out. Large Mines Agree to Scale.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—Between 600 and 700 coal miners struck in Southern Indiana mines today. The strike was precipitated by the discharge of thirty union men near Evansville last week. The miners now demand pay on the same basis as in central and northern Indiana—26 cents for screened and 24 cents for unscreened coal. Three of the largest mines today agreed to the conference scale and at the headquarters of the National Mine Workers in this city, it is believed the trouble will not be long continued.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 1.—Arrived: Ankerstad, Southampton; Normandie, Liverpool; Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, Genoa, etc. Glasgow—Clear: Trave, for Bremen. Liverpool—Arrived: Civic, New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Westernland, New York. Gibraltar—Arrived: Aller, New York for Naples.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 1.—Forecast: Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and cooler; Wednesday: light southerly winds.

Mr. Morgan's Present.

London, May 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American banker, who is undergoing cure at Aix les Bains, has given the hospital there 50,000 francs.