

HOW CAN IT FAIL?

Is a Question the Dewey Celebration Committee Would Find It Difficult to Answer

For it Appears that Nearly Everything and Everybody Will Turn Out in the Parade

Finance Committee Begins Its Canvass of the City and Meets Great Encouragement

ON ALL SIDES—ITS WORK WILL BE FINISHED THIS MORNING. THE CHIEF MARSHAL, ASSISTANTS AND COMMITTEES HELD A MEETING LAST NIGHT AT WHICH MANY DETAILS WERE PERFECTED—THERE WILL BE FIVE DIVISIONS IN THE PARADE—THE SPEAKING WILL OCCUR AT THE FORT HENRY CLUB CORNER.



"How can it fail?"

If this question were asked in connection with the Saturday afternoon celebration of the Dewey victory in Manila bay the committees in charge of the details of the affair would find it difficult to answer. Even unfavorable weather would not down it completely; patriotism and the accompanying enthusiasm would brave torrents of moisture just as the American tars braved torrents of more destructive missiles in the far-away Philippines.

Scores of organizations are preparing to take part in the street demonstration. Many of them have reported their intention to Chief Marshal Travis; many others held their meetings last night and have not reported to the commanding officer. Others, yet, are to meet tonight to make arrangements for participation in the parade. All that have not reported to Colonel Travis are earnestly requested to perform this important duty at the earliest possible moment, in order that there may be a minimum amount of confusion when the several divisions gather in the streets diverging from the capitol at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

As detailed elsewhere, a meeting of the committees on finance and music and speakers was held last evening. The meeting was attended by Chief Marshal Travis and one of the assistants, Colonel Robert White. At this meeting many of the details of the celebration were arranged. The committees and chief marshal will meet again at the chamber of commerce this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring with the managers of the several bands of the city. The committees feel that the bands should make a concession, and last night the request was made that the regular rates be cut in two on this occasion. The directors of the musicians' union will meet this afternoon with the committees for the purpose of taking up this matter and setting.

When the capitol bell strikes ten blows on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the people of the city will not be led to believe that a terrific conflagration is at hand, for that is the signal for the big parade to start. The committees last night asked Chief Klives to have this done and he consented cheerfully. This is right in line with the Intelligencer's "three-tens" war alarm of a few weeks ago.

The speaking is to take place at the corner of Fourteenth and Chapline streets, immediately at the close of the parade. The committee on speakers and music has several gentlemen in view, and four or five of the speakers will be announced on Saturday morning. Mayor J. R. Butts is to preside.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Of Marshals and Committees—Large Amount of Work Done.

Last evening at the chamber of commerce, a meeting of the marshals and committees having in their charge the details of Saturday's demonstration, was held and the result was that many of the details were definitely settled.

Chief Marshal Travis was present. With the assistance of Assistant Marshal Robert White and members of the committees on finance and speakers and music, general orders that appear elsewhere, were formulated. At first it was thought proper to have the line of march extend to Thirty-third street on the South Side, but upon further consideration it was thought better to have the southern limit at Twenty-seventh street. The anticipated participation of 2,000 school children in the parade caused the reconsideration and shorter line of march. The first division is made up largely of uniformed bodies; the second of school children; the third of societies not in uniform; the fourth of other societies and citizens. It is difficult to estimate the number of men who will be in line, but 5,000 is a conservative estimate, and 10,000 may be reached. It all depends upon the weather.

The parade will form between 1:30 and 2 o'clock, and at the latter hour the capitol bell will strike ten blows the signal for the start. It is expected that the route will be gone over in an hour, so that the speaking will begin probably at 3 or 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The committee on speakers and music took up the matter of music for the parade, and the sentiment was that all of the bands in Wheeling and vicinity should be engaged, but if the regular prices were maintained, this would be impossible. For this reason, it is intended to secure if possible, a reduction of one-half in the price. If this can be done, every band will be in line. Some of the band managers were on hand and said that nothing could be done in the way of price cutting unless the directors of the musicians' union gave their consent. This state of affairs resulted in the calling of a meeting of the

musicians' board of directors for this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, when the matter will be decided. It is hoped the cut will be made for this occasion; the musicians will lose nothing, and on the other hand gain much by making the occasion. At any rate their reputation for patriotism will be A. 1.

At this afternoon's meeting, the committee on speakers and music desires the attendance of members of all of the drum corps of political clubs; they are wanted to sandwich in between organizations and add to the noisy enthusiasm that will mark the parade. The committee expects drum corps to volunteer for service without charge.

The committee took up the matter of speakers, and several gentlemen will be seen to-day and asked to speak. Their names will be announced Saturday morning. Speeches will be limited to ten or fifteen minutes.

The following communication was read at the meeting of the committee on speakers and music, and will be acted upon to-day:

To the Committee on Speakers and Music.

GENTLEMEN:—A meeting of the board of directors of the Carriage Club, held on Monday last, it was decided to cancel the arrangements they had made to celebrate Admiral Dewey's magnificent victory over the enemies of our country, and to join in the more general movement of citizens in order to accomplish that same end.

A committee of fifteen gentlemen was appointed to attend the meeting Tuesday evening at the Opera House, empowered to tender the use of the club's auditorium for the purpose of the demonstration. The committee was present, but a proper opportunity did not present itself at that meeting to make this offer. Therefore I take this method of tendering your committee in the name of the club, the use of our hall during Saturday afternoon and evening for any purpose that will further the success of the celebration.

C. A. WINGERTER, President.

THE GENERAL ORDERS.

Chief Marshal Travis Gives All the Details of the Parade.

As a result of the meeting of the marshals and committees last evening, at the chamber of commerce, Chief Marshal Travis has issued the following general orders that will govern organizations participating in Saturday's demonstration:

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

All societies and citizens wishing to participate in the parade on Saturday will be governed by the following:

FIRST DIVISION.

Chief Marshal H. Travis, Commanding. Platoon of Police and "White Wings."

Chief Bugler—Theo. Roller.

Chief Marshal and Staff.

Chief of Staff—A. A. Franzheim.

Adjutant—L. A. Harre.

Aides—B. S. McClure, Harry Mendel, John J. Coniff, C. A. Robinson, W. O. McCluskey, Edward Elliott, C. H. Snider, Fred Williams, Joseph Hoffman, Geo. Matheson, J. N. Peterson, O. T. Rhodes, William Otto, John A. Topping, Harry Cook, Dr. Howell, G. R. C. Allen, Patrick Brannon, Paul O. Heymann.

Linsly Cadets.

Old Soldiers, Blue and Grey.

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

Knights of St. George, of Cathedral.

Knights of St. George, of St. Alphonsus Church.

Knights of St. John, of Benwood.

Letter Carriers and Postoffice Employees.

House & Herrmann's Employees.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal—Col. Robert White.

Chief of Staff—D. Thompson.

Adjutant—Dr. John L. Dickey.

Aides—Baird Nicolls, George Feeney, James Lancaster, George Woods, J. C. Denney, F. C. Lange, J. C. Rhinellafer, Galla Mitchell, N. Rietter, sr., Frank Church, J. O. Pendleton, R. B. Montgomery, Ernest Smith, W. B. Monticomey, C. A. Shepard.

Cathedral Cadets.

Boys in Uniform from the various Schools.

All School Children Not in Uniform.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal—Col. Hugh Sterling.

Chief of Staff—Harry Whitaker.

Adjutant—J. C. Harre.

Aides—M. Sonnenborn, D. Morgan, Jr., H. Heberon, W. H. Frank, J. McEl. Jones, Samuel Welsh, Robert Frazier, J. W. Callahan, Thomas Whitehouse, James A. Sisco, Charles Weaver, Lucian Martin.

Wheeling Volunteers.

Arion Society.

American Mechanics.

Knights of Pythias.

A. O. U. W.

Knights of Golden Eagle.

Bavarian Society.

Alphonsus Society.

German Krieger Verein.

Swiss National Society.

Croatians Society.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Marshal—Dr. C. A. Wingerter.

Chief of Staff—A. A. Harre.

Adjutant—Hal Spieldel.

Aides—Charles Bowers, Hans Zwicker, Dr. George L. McCoy, Thomas Murrins, F. C. Curtis, L. L. Blackburn, W. C. Stewart, David Rankin.

Other Societies and Citizens.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Marshal—Col. W. W. Arnett.

Chief of Staff—Fidelius Rietter.

Adjutant—Dr. D. B. Best.

Aides—Dr. E. W. Schrebe, John C. Stroebel, C. H. Copp, F. E. McCoy, F. C. Cox, John A. Howard, Luther Blaney, W. H. C. Curtis, H. P. Glass, T. C. Moffat, F. C. Robinson.

Wheelmen, Wagons, Carriages.

The above are the societies and organizations that have reported for positions. Others will be assigned positions as they report to the chief marshal. The committee on music has not yet reported the number of bands to be had. Music will not be assigned until the committee reports.

The colors to be worn by the marshals and aides of the different divisions are as follows:

First division, chief marshal, red sash about waist and hanging at left side; aides, red sash over right shoulder, hanging at left side.

Second division, marshal and aides, white sash, worn as above.

Third division, marshal and aides, blue sash, worn as above.

Fourth division, marshal and aides, red, white and blue, worn as above.

Fifth division, marshal and aides, white and blue, worn as above.

The different divisions will form at the following points, viz:

First division, at east side of Chapline street on Twelfth. The organizations in this division will form right on Chapline, extending east to Twelfth.

Second division, marshal and staff east side of Chapline on Fourteenth; organizations in this division right on Chapline, extending east to Fourteenth.

Third division, marshal and staff east side of Chapline on Fifteenth; organizations in this division right on Chapline, extending east to Fifteenth.

Fourth division, marshal and staff south of Sixteenth on Chapline; right on Chapline and Sixteenth, extending south to Eighteenth, thence on Eighteenth.

Fifth division, marshal and staff, right resting on Chapline street.

The line of march will be as follows: Starting south on Chapline to Fourteenth, west to Sixth, north to Ninth, west to Main, south to Twenty-seventh, east to Chapline, north to Twenty-second, west

to Market, and on Market to Fourteenth, east on Fourteenth to Chapline.

The parade will move at 2 o'clock sharp. The signal will be ten blows by the capitol bell.

By order of W. H. TRAVIS, Chief Marshal.

CALL TO THE A. O. U. W.

The following is the language of the postal card call sent to members of the A. O. U. W. yesterday:

To Every Member of the A. O. U. W.

"Let music swell the breeze, And ring from out the trees, Sweet Freedom's song."

Saturday afternoon Wheeling will honor the name and glorious achievements of Admiral Dewey and the gallant American tars who gloriously upheld the honor and fair name of this great government of the people.

Men of the A. O. U. W., we want you to take part in this celebration. You have engaged in a work that strengthens the very bulwark of our nation—"The protection of the home." Let us show our love of home and country by doing every honor to those who have so grandly upheld the unparalleled bravery, skill and devotion of the American nation, when engaged in the righteous cause of aiding the people of the fair land of Cuba to achieve that which is dear to every American heart—liberty and independence. Turn out, everybody. Let not a member of the A. O. U. W. be missing. Meet promptly at your lodge room at 2 p. m. sharp.

THE COMMITTEE. From all City Lodges.

THE GERMANS IN LINE.

The following German organizations decided yesterday that they would participate: German Kreiger Verein, Arion Society, Bavarian Society, St. Alphonsus Society, Swiss National Society and Herrmann lodge A. O. U. W. It is expected that the Druids' lodge, Turners Society and the Beethoven and Mozart singing societies will act to-day. The German-American societies are showing their patriotism in no uncertain tone.

RIVERSIDE TO CLOSE.

General Manager F. J. Hearne yesterday stated that the Riverside would close to-morrow at noon to give the employees of this big plant an opportunity to take part in the Dewey day demonstration. This will mean an addition of at least 1,000 men to the ranks, though probably twice that number is employed at the plant. The Wheeling steel works, and other industrial plants are expected to follow the example of the La Belle and Riverside.

THE G. A. R. POSTS MOVE.

All members of J. W. Holliday Post No. 12, and Stephens Post No. 53, G. A. R., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, sharp, to participate in the celebration of Dewey's victory. All old soldiers are invited to join. All having uniforms and badges are requested to wear them on this occasion.

ANOTHER MEETING.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, on Fourteenth street, in front of the Cathedral high school building, there will be another meeting of the wheelmen of Wheeling and surrounding towns. Last night a meeting was held, but there was some confusion through a misunderstanding regarding the place of meeting. All wheelmen are asked to meet at the place stated this evening, and make a big wheel division a certainty.

SHIELD OF HONOR.

Fort Henry lodge No. 2, Shield of Honor, is called to assemble at its hall on Saturday at 1 p. m., to take part in the demonstration.

Members of Wheeling lodge No. 7, Shield of Honor, are requested by their officers to meet at their lodge room, corner of Forty-third and Jacob streets, at 1 p. m. Saturday, when they will march up town to take part in the parade.

BLACK PRINCE ACTS.

Last night at the Pythian castle, South Side, there was a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of Black Prince lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, at which it was decided with unanimity to turn out Saturday afternoon. This lodge will meet at the castle at 1 o'clock sharp. It is expected 250 men will be in line.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Colonel White suggests that the school children sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," as their division passes along Market street between Fourteenth and Ninth. The suggestion is an excellent one, and as the colonel commands the division he will probably have his own suggestion put into effect.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

The Benwood Knights of St. John met last night and decided to come out on Saturday afternoon. A representative called on Chief Marshal Travis last night and the knights were given a position in the first division.

COMING FROM OHIO.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company is doing all it can to bring in a big crowd on Saturday for the Dewey demonstration. The agents of the road for fifty miles out the line have had special instructions to get the people out and the company has made a very low rate for the occasion.

WHEELING VOLUNTEERS.

The Wheeling volunteers will meet this evening in the second branch council chamber, city building, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for participating in the Dewey demonstration Saturday, the meeting having been called by Captain Huseman.

THE ELKINS CADETS.

The members of the Elkins Cadets are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the second branch council chamber for the purpose of making arrangements to take part in the Dewey demonstration to-morrow.

THE SIX FOOTERS.

The members of the old "Six Footers" club of the late campaign are requested to meet at the police court rooms of the city building at 7:30 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for taking part in the Dewey demonstration to-morrow.

LIGHT ARTILLERY TO MEET.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the volunteer battery of light artillery, for this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the county commissioners' rooms. Action will be taken on turning out in to-morrow's parade.

THEY MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Knights of St. George, of St. Alphonsus church, are called to meet at the school building this evening at 8 o'clock to perfect their arrangements for turning out to-morrow afternoon.

STEEL WORKS TO CLOSE.

The management of the Wheeling steel works, at Benwood, has decided to close the plant at noon to-morrow, in order that the employees may participate in the demonstration.

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MANY DESERTIONS

Have Occurred at Camp Lee—Mustering of Troops Will Be Complete To-day. Lieutenant Kramer's Policy—A Vexed Question to be Settled.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12.—To-morrow will see the end of the mustering of troops in the first volunteer regiment from West Virginia. In case there are no further desertions to-night. The officers have experienced great trouble in holding their men in line until they took the oath of allegiance and became members of the United States army, and many have run the lines, and left never to return. When fully enlisted it will be worth a man's life to desert, according to the military law, and it is safe to prophesy that the ranks will remain intact until they are released from their duty to the country. About the only sensational feature that has occurred in camp was the refusal of Governor Atkinson to commission Lieutenant Kramer, of Piedmont, on account of his conduct with the two disreputable women in camp last Sunday. A protest went up from many officers, but others claim that Kramer should have been given a hearing before being summarily discharged from the service. However, there is no question of his guilt, and Governor Atkinson, it seems, was fully justified in sending him home. In consequence of Kramer's folly second Lieutenant Harry Higginbotham, of Fairmont, will have another bar added to his shoulder straps, and Sergeant Major Philip G. Walker, of Charleston, will step in the latter's shoes. Cadet Harry Eaton, of Morgantown, was taken from the ranks to fill the office of sergeant major.

It is a significant fact that Davis Elkins, son of the junior senator from West Virginia, and a Harvard student, will come in to-night and enlist to-morrow as a private.

It is rumored to-night on good authority, that strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the regiment mustered as a national guard organization, which would give one additional major and six staff lieutenants. In that event, Captain Lyons, of Huntington, would be advanced to major, and the six lieutenants might be taken from the civilian class if the majors so choose.

Company E, of Elkins, commanded by Captain Collett, and Company H, of Martinsburg, under the command of Captain Moore, were mustered in this afternoon. Captain Smith, of Company D, was anxious to have his men take the oath to-night, for fear of more desertions, but on account of the absence of several privates, who took "French leave," he was obliged to wait until in the morning.

The remaining companies, L, of Parkersburg, and I, of Berkeley Springs, will be put through the test later in the day. The latter company is thirty-five men short, but it is expected that enough recruits will be brought in during the night to make up the deficiency.

An order was received to-night from the war department, requesting that First Sergeant Morton, of Martinsburg, who was rejected on account of a physical defect, be given his commission for the reason that he had served six consecutive years in the guard.

Lieutenant Settle wired the department to hasten blankets and rubber pouches, as the soldiers suffered for need of them.

Twenty-one men who had escaped the guard, came back from the city last night, and took refuge in an old brick building, near the camp. Officer of the Day White detailed a squad to bring them in, which was accomplished, after much difficulty. The result was that the guard house was filled to-day, and a double guard is doing picket duty to-night. A private in Company B, became so obstreperous this morning that Captain White was forced to buck and gag him, the first instance of the kind since the tents were pitched.

An effort is being made to change the place of rendezvous from Mobile to Washington, which is received with pleasant anticipations by the boys. It seems quite certain that the regiment will leave before being fully equipped, as Lieutenant Settle received a dispatch from Adjutant General Corbin late to-night, asking that he be informed as to the earliest possible moment when the troops can be moved. Lieutenant Settle replied that they would be able to leave Sunday, if necessary.

Another vexed question will be settled when Lieutenant Settle receives a reply to the following telegram directed to the adjutant general: "How is relative order of rank officers determined? By date of muster or by order of appointment? To avoid delay companies have to be official without regard to this order. Governor is very anxious to have officers rank in the order in which he appointed them."

Governor Atkinson left to-day for Atlanta, Ga., and will be absent several days.

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