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## GUEST OF THE NATION

### Dewey Makes Triumphant Entry Into Washington.

#### OFFICIAL WELCOME TO ADMIRAL.

Greatest Tribute Ever Paid by the National Capital to Any Individual—With President McKinley He Reviews Immense Parade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The home-coming of Admiral Dewey—for henceforth the national capital is to be his home—was made the reason for the greatest tribute ever paid by Washington to any individual. After the preliminary welcome, in itself unsurpassed of its kind, it remained for the highest and greatest in the official world to hold out the hand of greeting to the famous admiral and to join with the people who are to be his fellow-citizens in bidding his welcome. The citizens had made every preparation to make the occasion worthy of their hero. The decorations were elaborate. Pennsylvania avenue was one mass of colored bunting along the entire line of march from the station to the white house, and not content with this, few private citizens failed to make some display of color on their residences. Unique designs in fairy lamps dotted the horizon; great searchlights threw broad beams of bright light across the blue sky on a clear October evening and the stately capitol stood revealed in its queenly beauty in the powerful rays of many concentrated lights. The same device was used effectively in the case of other public buildings within the range of vision of Admiral Dewey and the president as they viewed the throng of people from the prow of the white Olympia projecting from the center of the stand erected just south of the treasury building, at the head of Pennsylvania avenue.

Unparalleled Reception. On the facade of the newly completed government postoffice building flamed forth two inscriptions set in electric points, the one reciting the famous message of the president directing Dewey, then thousands of miles away in the far east, to go forth and destroy the Spanish fleet, and the other setting the famous admiral's direction to the lamented Gridley: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," which marked an epoch in the history of the United States. Twelve thousand members of civic organizations passed before him besides tens of thousands of non-organized citizens, and in a roar of cannon rockets and the blaze of red fire and the thunderous cheering of the populace, and the warm greeting of the head of the nation, Dewey came to the national capitol to a welcome such as has not been known here hitherto.

One Continuous Ovation. His journey here from New York had been one continuous ovation limited in its intensity only by the density of population. Almost immediately after getting aboard the train the admiral retired to his private car for luncheon. Thereafter the admiral lay down and tried to get a little sleep, but this was impossible owing to the continuous cheering along the line. It was said by the railroad officials and trainmen that the ovation during the run from New York to Washington was the most remarkable demonstration that has ever taken place along the line. Every town turned out its full population and every house and cross roads settlement was turned inside out to see the flying special pass.

Freedom of Washington. The train as it reached the line of the District of Columbia stopped for a few minutes at the little station of Deannwood while the reception committee went through the formality of presenting the nation's guest the freedom of the district.

Admiral Dewey's reply was as brief and characteristic as all of his other speeches have been.

"I want to thank you very much, my friends," said he, "for this testimonial of your regard. It is true that as long as I live, and I hope to live a long time, I intend to live in Washington. I thank you again for this expression." In a few minutes the train was in the brilliantly lighted depot. The first of the party to leave the station was the committee of citizens. They were quickly followed by the admiral himself and when he appeared to take his seat in the carriage the crowd went almost wild with excitement. As he took his seat the cavalry troop at the word of command swung out into the street a front and wheeling to the left began the march up historic Pennsylv-

vania avenue. A mighty roar went up from the crowd as the admiral alighted at the portico of the executive mansion.

McKinley Greets the Admiral. Secretary Long invited the admiral to accompany him to the president's library. The members of the cabinet had assembled in the cabinet room, while the president was alone in the library adjoining. As Secretary Long entered with the admiral, the president came forward to greet the famous sailor and grasping his hand wished him a hearty welcome.

The admiral acknowledged the cordial sentiments expressed by the president, and then asked as to the health of Mrs. McKinley, saying he heard with great regret that she had not been well. In reply the president suggested that the admiral meet Mrs. McKinley. They stepped out to the corridor, which Mrs. McKinley makes a sitting room, and here with some of her lady friends, the admiral was presented, and from Mrs. McKinley as well as from the president given a most hearty welcome home.

The greetings with the cabinet were brief and to the point. The president and Admiral Dewey headed the party toward the reviewing stand. The crowd seemed to know that the hero was approaching, for a great wave of cheering went up. The admiral frequently bowed his acknowledgments. The president and Admiral Dewey were joined at the front of the stand by Secretaries Hay, Root, Hitchcock and Wilson. As the cheering at length died away the admiral turned to Mr. McKinley and the two seating themselves entered in a conversation while awaiting the procession. The head of the civil parade which had been arranged in honor of the admiral began to pass in review before him shortly after 8 o'clock. There were many novel and interesting features relieving the sameness of the ordinary civil parade. The spectacle as the marchers came up the length of the avenue in the glare of the red lights under sweeping arches of stars from thousands of roman candles was beautiful and impressive.

#### YACHTS READY TO SAIL.

Columbia and Shamrock Will Start First Race of Series Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Columbia-Shamrock races will be witnessed by a throng vastly larger than that which has attended previous contests for the famous cup, and yet the races will have a clean ground, owing to federal supervision of the courses. Yachtsmen are here from all parts of the United States. The fleet of private pleasure yachts now in these waters is larger than ever known.

There is not the slightest doubt that three times as many people will see the contest between Columbia and Shamrock as ever before saw an international yacht race. The English visitors who have come are far greater in number and more distinguished than ever came for that purpose before. Nearly all the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on board the Erin will be from England, the best known of whom is Lord Charles Beresford.

Friends of Sir Thomas say that he really expects to take the cup back to English waters and that the preliminary work of the two boats has added to his confidence as to the result.

One of the greatest surprises for yachtsmen since the arrival of the Shamrock in these waters was the announcement, officially made, that the Columbia would have to allow the Shamrock 63-100 seconds on a 30-mile course. It appears that Designer Fife while giving the Shamrock a larger sail plan than the Columbia has at the same time so constructed her hull as to give her great free board, less displacement and consequently a shorter water line by almost two feet.

#### Habeas Corpus for Carter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Judge E. Henry Lacombe of the United States circuit court yesterday granted the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by counsel in behalf of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court-martial of conspiring to defraud the government out of about \$1,700,000 while in charge of harbor improvement work at Savannah, Ga.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

President McKinley Monday was formally invited to attend the fall festival in Chicago and accepted the invitation.

The Twenty-eighth infantry has arrived at San Francisco from Camp Meade. The soldiers were given a fine reception.

The total coinage at the United States mints during September was \$9,586,799, as follows: Gold, \$6,890,947; silver, \$2,441,268; minor coins, \$264,579.

## RUPTURE IS IMMINENT

### Outbreak of Hostilities Billed for Wednesday.

#### LITTLE NEWS FROM TRANSVAAL.

Belief Wires Have Been Cut or Censorship Is Most Rigid—British Will Be on the Defensive Until Reinforcements Arrive—Fear In Johannesburg.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that General Jan Kock 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 wishing them godspeed.

Fighting is expected by Wednesday. As frequently happens during the South African crisis, there is serious interruption of cables and news accordingly is scanty. So far no information has reached here of any outbreak of hostilities, but it is generally believed they will begin tomorrow. Military opinion is that there need be no fear of the British holding their own even before reinforcements now on the way arrive, but they must adopt purely defensive tactics.

#### Outlanders Fear a Massacre.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—No confirmation is obtainable from any source of the report contained in a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company that the Boers have captured Dundee. No exceptional activity was shown at the government offices today. General Sir Redvers Buller cabled at the war office and a special board meeting was held.

Naturally nothing of the discussion was made public, but it is understood that General Sir Redvers Buller will not proceed for the Cape until next week, except in case of unforeseen developments. Many members of parliament are returning to town in anticipation of an early summoning of the houses of parliament. It is the general impression that although some speakers may express disapproval of the government policy few will go to the extreme of voting against the required credit. It is considered more probable that they will abstain from participating in a division. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, having in a speech at Trexgar said: "The first and last words of these gold hunters is war, in order to lead to annexation," a correspondent wrote to Lord Salisbury asking if it were not true that the government would make every effort to avert war and had no desire to annex the Transvaal if a settlement could be obtained peacefully. Lord Salisbury replied, answering affirmatively.

A letter from an outlander received in Birmingham was published yesterday. It reflects the general feeling of the British residents in Johannesburg they must be in an awful funk. The writer says: "If it comes to a fight, I believe the Boers will make a massacre of it, blow Johannesburg to bits and shoot us on sight. In fact I have been told so by one in office." Reports from various arsenals and garrisons in Great Britain testify to the active continuance of military preparations. The reserves have received preliminary notices to be prepared and several commands have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

#### ANDREE CROSSED THE POLE

Buoy Picked Up by a Sailor Proves to Be What Was Expected.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 3.—The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attached, was found Sept. 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.

#### Serum Proves Its Value.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—La Fronde publishes the report of an interview with Prof. Calmette, the Pasteur institute commissioner, who has returned from Oporto, in which the professor says that before his arrival the mortality among those stricken with the plague amounted to 33 per cent. Of 15 treated with the serum, he adds, not one died. This restored public confidence and in three days he inoculated 423 persons.

#### Burkett Still Very Ill.

LINCOLN, Oct. 3.—Congressman Burkett is still suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. His condition was much improved this morning, but later in the day he took a turn for the worse again and was very restless. It is not thought, however, that an operation will be necessary.

## RING STILL RULES.

### Democracy Carries Out The Gang's Behest.

#### WEAK TICKET NAMED.

Fierce Battle Ends in Complete Victory for Romans' Gang.—A Lively Convention.

The democratic convention last Saturday drew a full house, everyone knew that the battle was on between the new bosses and old line democracy. By clever combinations, by trickery and treachery, by playing one man's ambition off against another's, the gang succeeded in winning a victory—but at such a price.

The convention was called to order in the forenoon by county chairman Charles Kemming, who called Mr. D. Robertson of Manilla to the chair.

#### Schlumberger Takes a Shot.

Mr. Ph. A. Schlumberger was soon on the floor with a motion, that the chair appoint a delegate to the convention as secretary. This was a shot at Caswell, who came prepared to act and who was NOT a delegate. The chair appointed Mr. Joseph Monaghan of Vail as secretary. A motion was made that a committee of one from each precinct should be appointed on credentials. It was found that no one had provided a roll of townships and as an act of courtesy the REVIEW soon furnished a paper containing the list as found in the republican convention call. The credentials committee was as follows:

Henry Guth, G. D. Brokaw, J. F. Wiley, A. H. Rudd, J. Hanigan, John Hagge, A. H. Willis, John Easton, Wm. Rouillard, J. J. Wieland, A. G. Stueber, Robert Bell, F. Foley, Hans Suhr, W. Byrnes, W. Hannan, Will Cramer, G. W. Holmes, Ed. Downey, John Pithan, John Pepper, Henry Helkens, John Dorenkamp.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on permanent organization and on resolutions, after which the convention adjourned. The temporary chairman was informed before dinner by the chairman of the committee on permanent organization that the temporary officers would be made permanent, but during the noon hour the chairman of the committee changed his mind and Mr. H. S. Green, a silver republican and Banker of Dow City, was selected as chairman and the temporary officers were made secretaries.

Upon reassembling at 1:30 the usual prefatory report of the credentials committee was made, chairman Green took the chair, and the resolutions committee reported as follows:

We, the democracy of Crawford county, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles of democracy, and we do endorse and reaffirm the principles of the Chicago convention of 1896, and also the platform adopted by the democratic state convention at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1896. We further declare our unshaken confidence in that fearless leader, W. J. Bryan, which places him at the head of the party and the greatest exponent of the principles set forth therein.

The decks were now cleared for action and the real work of the convention began. An informal ballot for representative resulted Blume 163, Bullock 2 and Blume was renominated. The treasurership was next and one of the interesting contests of the convention was on. This ballot revealed the secret manipulations of the gang. It shows the compact existing between Kuehl, O'Hare, Rhodenbaugh and Flaherty, before which the hopes of Kemming, Lorenzen, Jones, Shaw Van, Goldschmidt and Jepsen went to pieces. Hanover, Vail and Nishnabody stood pat together all along the line. Denison's third ward voted for every Denison candidate who had no show and steadfastly refused to vote for any Denison candidate who had a chance to win. This was the only Denison ward controlled by the gang and it was part of the prearranged program. The first ballot for treasurer resulted:

Kuehl.....	75
Jones.....	43
Kemming.....	30
Lorenzen.....	17

Lorenzen withdrew and the second ballot resulted:

Kuehl.....	88
Jones.....	47
Kemming.....	30

Mr. Kuehl was nominated. The turning down of Jones and Kemming was a deliberate case of treachery as both had been led to believe that they were to receive the gang's support. Jones knew what had happened to him before the convention and had refused to have any man whom he thought connected with the gang as delegate from his ward. Jones was the choice of the Irish-Americans of the county, but he was sacrificed in order to assure Shaw Van's defeat.

clamation, as was also Myers for superintendent and Huntington for surveyor. A vote was called for coroner, Smith receiving 155, Klinker 11. Mr. Klinker received pretty poor treatment, Smith was rewarded for having left his party, he is totally unfit even for so unimportant a place. The convention now found it was following the order of business for the republican convention, and as the gang were anxious not to show their hand on Supervisor until they had defeated Shaw Van, they insisted that the county attorneyship should be next. The compact included the assassination of Jepsen and the gang did not wish to do it until Hanover had delivered its goods.

As the ballot for attorney progressed the strength of the combination became apparent. The vote stood

O'Hare.....	78
Shaw Van.....	66
Goldschmidt.....	28
Richardson.....	3

The second ballot was remarkable only for the stubbornness with which Shaw Van supporters stood out in the face of defeat. The vote was

O'Hare.....	94
Shaw Van.....	64
Goldschmidt.....	8

O'Hare's nomination was received with applause by the gang and with sudden silence by Shaw Van's friends. Goldschmidt's friends were not present. Of all the cases of political baseness the treatment of Goldschmidt who has been brought up by hand by the gang for a year only to have his throat cut, is the worst. Shaw Van is a man who has many warm friends and many warm enemies. His enemies are rejoicing over his defeat and his friends feel much hurt and especially so that a man of no legal experience was used to accomplish it.

The real surprise of the convention came in the vote for supervisor. The east end of the county wanted a supervisor, they felt that it was an injustice to them that the entire southeast quarter of the county should be represented by a Denison man. They do not wish to have to come all the way to Denison every time they wish to see their supervisor about a bridge or a road. Rhodenbaugh was in the combine however, and he easily defeated his opponents.

Informal ballot—W. W. Rhodenbaugh, 64; W. F. Mundt of East Boyer, 54; Charles Smith of Denison, 7; R. C. Molsede of Milford, 40.

Chas. Smith requested that his name not be voted on.

First formal ballot—Rhodenbaugh 71; Mundt 45; Molsede 49.

Second formal ballot—Rhodenbaugh 101; Mundt 7; Molsede 57.

Fred Jepsen was the next man led to the slaughter. Mr. Flaherty was never considered seriously as a candidate until the gang made up their mind that it wanted Hanover township. Mr. Flaherty is not a popular man even among his own people. His nomination was due to the wish to placate the Irish for the slaughter of Jones, who was their real choice, and because the gang needed Hanover. In order to accomplish this the bosses sacrificed one of the best men who has sat on the board of supervisors for years. Everyone who has had business with the board realizes the fact. This is another instance where the good of the county has been distinctly sacrificed in order to carry out a political scheme of self-aggrandizement. We believe Crawford county democracy will live to regret the day they defeated such men as Jepsen in order to nominate the cheap hand-me-down ticket they now have in the field.

The convention was interspersed with several little speeches by the candidates and was closed by Mr. White who spoke a few minutes while the delegates left the hall. The convention was as cold blooded a piece of gang rule as was ever perpetrated. Romans can give Dick Croker cards and spades and beat him at his own game. An unscrupulous man can accomplish a great deal for a time.

There is not a strong man on the democratic ticket. Perhaps a portion of it will be elected, but if it is it will not be on account of the ability or fitness of its candidates but by sheer

force of partisanship. There is hardly a man on the ticket fit for the office for which he is nominated. We believe the republican party will have little difficulty in finding better men for every position. If it does we bespeak for its nominees the support of every lover of good government.

#### Mr. White's Speech.

Fred White spoke on Saturday night to one of the noisiest, most inattentive crowds that ever filled the opera house. Mr. White is a tiresome speaker and the democrats were tired after the events of the day and some of them had been celebrating a little too freely. White devoted most of his time to what "Shaw said." He discovered famines in Europe for the past few years to account for McKinley times. His speech was particularly edifying to those silver-republicans who claimed not two years ago that they agreed with republican principles in everything except silver. About two minutes of his speech was devoted to the subject on which these men left the republican fold. A large portion of his speech was devoted to a eulogy of his friend "Aggy" and to bombastic boasting of his soldier record. Maj. Lacey will reply to Mr. White tomorrow afternoon and we hope all who can will listen to his rebuttal of Mr. Whites so-called argument.

#### THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

The democratic caucuses on Friday night have nearly been lost sight of in the larger events of Saturday, but nevertheless they were pretty warm affairs.

In the first ward both sides had printed tickets. The Shaw Van ticket consisting of Wm. Rouillard, Ph. Schlumberger and Shaw Van defeated the opposition ticket composed of Gary, Faul and Rouillard by a vote of 16 to 11. There was a warm dispute over the ward committee. While Shaw Van was attempting to nominate Schlumberger, Gary broke in and nominated Faul. Upon chairman Schlumberger refusing to entertain either motion and insisting on a ballot, Faul got mad and said he didn't give a dam who they elected, he would not serve. He also remarked that "the Democrats would punch Shaw Van" on Saturday. A ballot was taken and Faul was elected, a word from Gary made him change his mind about serving and he accepted.

In the second ward it was agreed before hand that the candidates should select the delegates. A printed ticket was prepared on which were the names of Chas. Bullock and James McGuire. McGuire said he could not serve and so a motion prevailed that the candidates retire to select delegates. Jones had for some reason made up his mind that Bullock was against him and he was left off the delegation. Mr. Caswell was also left off as neither Jones nor Lorenzen were willing to trust him. The delegates were Ivens, Wieland, Rhodenbaugh Jr., Detlefsen and John Jones.

In the third ward the Shaw Van men had prepared to make a fight, but they were out-generated by the Romans forces by a motion to allow the candidates to select the delegation. The chosen ones were Romans, Cassaday, Stueber, Mundt and Flint. The vote of this delegation was so managed as not to help a single Denison candidate, who needed assistance.

#### BATTLE WITH HOLD-UPS.

Sheriff's Posse Retires to Secure Reinforcements.

OURAY, Colo., Oct. 3.—Two masked men stopped the Shuffels stage one mile this side of the Camp Bird mills and eight miles from Ouray yesterday afternoon. They were after the daily shipment of gold bullion from the Camp Bird mine and unloaded the mail and baggage looking for it. However, they overlooked the box containing \$12,000 worth of gold, representing two days' production of the mine. The mails were left untouched and the passengers were not molested.

Sheriff Edgar was notified and with a posse overtook the hold-ups near Yankee Boy Basin. After a brisk exchange of shots the officers retired to secure reinforcements. Several other parties are in pursuit.

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