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The fund for the Dewey home, which but a few days ago was something like \$27,000, has taken a sudden jump to \$47,158.

Pears' Do you know the most luxurious bath in the world? Have you used Pears' Soap?

ENGLAND HAS MANY TROOPS ON THE WAY

Seventy-Five Ships Engaged For the Transport of the Army Corps to South Africa.

FIGHTING STRENGTH OF HER ARMY

Prior to Arrival of Army Corps the Number is Twenty-five Thousand Men—Irishmen, Germans and Americans Volunteering in the Boer Army.

(Copyrighted 1899 by Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 7.—The scope of Great Britain's military preparations can scarcely be grasped by the mere reading of individual items as these appear from day to day.

This means a tremendous outlay of capital. Although the impending army corps is a matter of prominent military interest, the troops already on the scene of probable action constitute no insignificant body.

M'KINLEY AT THE MARQUETTE BANQUET

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than the existence of cordial relations with foreign peoples. We must win our way to the command of the world's trade by compelling, through our course and example, the world's respect.

"The administration has scrupulously observed our international obligations. It has been no less regardful of the rights of other nations than it has been rigidly insistent upon the recognition of our own. It has cultivated good neighborhood with all of the great powers, and today there is no nation with which the United States is not upon terms of cordial friendship.

"Existing questions pending between the United States and any of the foreign nations will not disturb their peaceful relations. They will be adjusted through the channels of diplomacy, with wisdom and patriotism and upon terms consonant with the dignity and honor of the powers concerned.

posed the Transvaal and its ally, the Orange Free-State. This is all that can be said regarding the Boer force. They are virtually non-regulars and attempts to estimate their fighting strength are hopeless, although various calculations appear daily in the English papers ranging from 20,000 to 125,000.

The whole question was summed up today for the Associated Press by an influential member of the house of commons, who said: "Before this is ended Great Britain will have to face every Boer, man or boy, strong enough to fire a gun for the sake of his country."

The part which the foreigners now volunteering under the Boer standard, especially Americans, will take in the expected conflict provokes much supposition and comment.

The Boer ranks will certainly include a number of Irishmen and former officers of the German army. It is said the Boers will adopt the policy they adopted in 1881, when ten sharpshooters were detailed out of each company to pick off the British officers.

The Alaska negotiations proceed, although Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries is taking a short vacation in Scotland with Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner. The Associated Press learns that there is a good prospect of a tentative settlement within a fortnight although a definite arrangement apparently cannot be reached until the joint high commission ratifies the pending modus vivendi. It is understood that if Sir Louis Davies expresses satisfaction on behalf of Canada regarding the present propositions, the whole question will be practically settled.

This week occurred the last of the numerous executions that have marked Newgate prison in London historical. Hereafter all hangings will take place in Wandsworth jail, London, and Newgate will be replaced by a criminal court building.

WATCH FOR DEWEY.

Boston Will Now Take a Turn in Lining the Hero.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Admiral Dewey will receive a \$1,000 watch from the municipality of Boston. The city will spend \$12,000 giving the admiral a welcome. The money will be used for various purposes in connection with the parade, which will be a feature of the celebration, and also for decorative features, one of which already suggested is the illumination of Bunker Hill monument. A committee left for Washington tonight to lay before Admiral Dewey a provisional program.

The governor is desirous that the people of the commonwealth should observe October 14 as a holiday. If Admiral Dewey gets here in time on Friday it is planned to give him a banquet on Friday evening. It proposes to mobilize the entire state militia on the 14th.

REGIMENTS NEARLY FULL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The total number of recruits obtained for the 12 volunteer regiments last called out is 14,188, including 335 men secured yesterday. The Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth regiments are fully organized, and the Fortieth, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth have more than 1,000 men each. The Forty-first and the Forty-ninth are the only regiments not yet up to the 1,000 mark. Less than 1,500 men are needed to complete the organization of the entire volunteer army as now authorized.

TRAITS OF ADMIRAL DEWEY Interesting Bits of Yarns About Sailors and Admirals.

New York Tribune. There was not an officer or a man of the Olympia who talked yesterday with a Tribune reporter that failed to endorse the opinion that the American public has formed of Dewey's character and his achievements.

A little later the Admiral noticed that the lad had not accompanied the liberty party. Asked why he had not gone, the boy replied he had no money.

"How much do you want?" the admiral asked. "Well, I would like a pound (an English sovereign)." "All right; here it is; now go and enjoy yourself," Dewey said as he handed the boy the money.

On another occasion while the Olympia was at Trieste one of the officers stopped a whole liberty party from going ashore because the men did not have on the regulation blue chest cloth. The matter was brought to the attention of the admiral, who not only permitted the men to go ashore but ordered the officer below. Again, while crossing the Atlantic, the "jacksies" organized some private theatricals. It was necessary for one of the characters to wear a dress suit. Dewey gave the amateur actors his only dress suit.

In the dinner hour yesterday the crew occupied themselves in various diversions. Some of them played dominos and checkers, some were engaged in exhibiting the tricks which two cats and a Philippine pig have been trained to perform, while still many more others were seated around the desks writing letters. Almost to a man the blue jackets have come home stocked with souvenirs of the war. Tom Toohy, a coxswain, has a full dress uniform and chapeau which belonged to Admiral Montojo. The admiral's card is in the lining of the hat. Toohy was one of the first crew to land at Cavite, beaching the Spanish admiral's quarters he found the uniform, and forthwith appropriated it.

It seems that a canary was the victim of the first casualty to occur when the attack was made on the Spanish fleet. The canary was hung in the Ra-high in a cage above one of the 6-inch guns. When the gun was discharged the concussion hurled the cage down the hatchway, breaking one of the canary's legs. The bird amputated its own leg with its beak, and when seen yesterday was as chipper and as blithe as any of the two hundred sound canaries that are on the Olympia.

From last May until January this year none of the bluejackets had any shore leave. They were allowed to go ashore when the ship reached Hong Kong, and so exuberant were they that they forgot discretion and overstayed their leave. The same thing happened at Trieste, with the result that a good many "jacksies" are now in the fourth class.

So much saluting has been done by the Olympia while on her homeward journey that the two forward six-pounders used for saluting are nearly worn out.

The men say that the best way to "get round the old man," is to praise and pet his dog Bob.

The members of the Olympia's band were much disappointed that they are not to be allowed to parade on Saturday. The admiral has promised to give them the day off by way of recompense.

Thoroughly healthy girlhood means a happy wife and capable motherhood. A new fangled prudery prevents many girls from knowing before they assume the duties of matrimony and maternity. Athletic also makes a young woman thoroughly healthy. The wise counsels of a good mother or some older woman are indispensable. The best and noblest mission of a woman is to bear and rear healthy, intelligent children. In order to do this, she must be healthy and strong in a womanly way. Both the intellectual and physical future of her children depend largely upon the mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for maids, wives and mothers. It is intended to do but one thing and does that one thing thoroughly. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood and makes them strong, healthy, virile, vigorous and elastic. Taken during the time of preparation, it banishes the trials and dangers of maternity. It insures the well being of the mother and the robust nerve tonics and nerve builders. Thousands of women have told the story of their marvelous accomplishments. Good medicine dealers sell it and will not advise a substitute in place of it.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. C. A. McDonald, of No. 41 N. Chestnut Street, Los Angeles, Cal., says: "At Junction City I became acquainted with W. C. Lee, M. D., an old practitioner. He was considered one of the best physicians in Europe to the best hospitals, while he commenced practice here for thirty years you were considered one of the leading physicians in New York State, and he considered your remedies better than all others, and prescribed them daily in his practice. On the strength of the commendation I tried your 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pelle's'. The 'Favorite Prescription' has acted like magic in cases of irregular and painful monthly periods, a few doses only being necessary to restore the natural function. The 'Pelle's' have proven an infallible cure for sick and bilious headache."

NEW PASTOR OF THE M. E. CHURCH



REV. DR. ISAAC PEART

Rev. Dr. Isaac Peart, assigned to the recent conference to the Methodist pulpit in this city, preaches his first sermon in the new pastorate this morning. Mr. Peart comes with the highest recommendations from his former fields of labor, and Astoria Methodists congratulate themselves upon their good fortune in securing his able services.

Dr. Peart was born in England, county of Dunham. He came to this country in 1873, being then 15 years of age. He attended public and private schools in his native land. He took an eight years' course of study prior to his ordination as an elder in the M. E. church, four years for "local deacons' orders" and four years for "traveling elder's orders"—a double course that few of the ministers take. He is a member of the conference board of examiners. His ministry has extended over a period of about 12 years, his appointments having been in the following places: Argyle and Melrose, Minn.; Independence, Silverton, Halsey and Corvallis in Oregon, each successive appointment being in the nature of a promotion. At each place, under his charge, the church has grown and prospered.

At Corvallis, from which place Dr. Peart comes to Astoria, he received 172 new members into the church in two years. The following resolutions adopted there manifest the esteem in which he was held by the Corvallis church: Whereas, our pastor, Rev. Isaac Peart, has been, in the operation of Divine Providence, removed to another field of labor, and Whereas, He has for the past two years labored faithfully and successfully among us, doubling our membership, Sunday school, Epworth League congregations and benevolent collections, and Whereas, We have found him to be a man of sound character, of pulpit ability and a good pastor, therefore be it Resolved, That we deeply regret his departure from our pulpit, our homes and our town. And Resolved, That we affectionately commend him to the Methodist church and the people of Astoria, and may heaven's blessing go with him and assist him in his new field of labor. Dated Corvallis, Or., Sept. 23, 1899. By order of the official board of the M. E. church, Corvallis, Or. VIRGIL E. WATTERS, Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS

Do you want a good meal when you visit Portland? If so, go to the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington street.

E. House's Cafe at 123 Third street, Portland, is regarded by many people as the leading restaurant in the Pacific Northwest.

A good meal with meats rich in flavor and one you will enjoy with a relish, is just what you get at the Creamerie restaurant, 271 Washington street, near Third. Try it when you go to Portland.

If you are going up to Portland and miss going to the Creamerie Restaurant, 271 Washington St., you may consider that your trip will not be a success, as others will tell you, who do not miss it.

Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, is prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year. Already the classes are well crowded, a fact that indicates the excellent character of the institution.

Smokers, read—All 15 cent cigars, 10 cents; El Palencia, 10 cents; El Belmont, 10 cents; General Arthur, 10 cents; Leland Stanford, 10 cents; Sanchez Y. Hyas, 10 cents; All 5 cent, 6 for 25 cents. J. F. Handley & Co., cut rate cigar and newsdealer, Perkins hotel building, Portland, Ore.

Why is Watson's restaurant in Portland patronized by thousands of people daily? Simply because it is the largest, finest and best equipped eating resort on the Pacific coast. Watson's restaurant has sixty-eight white employees on its pay roll. Remember the location, 100-11 Fourth street.

The Pernin method of shorthand is being taught by Mr. H. W. Behnke in the Oregonian building at Portland. The Pernin system is not only extremely legible after being written, but is exceptionally rapid. It is said that students under Mr. Behnke's direction attain success in one-half the time essential with either Graham, Munson or Pitman methods. This school is open day and night.

A tailoring establishment of some pretensions, located on Washington street, Portland, claims to have made

No one can blame the democratic leaders for trying to appropriate George Dewey—a man who has no conception of a doubtful state.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.

Col. Bryan has agreed to spend three mellow October days on the firing line in Kentucky, unless sooner mustered out by some feudal despot.

The "Flow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Admiral Dewey's name will go down to fame as that of a man who invented early breakfasts and the plan of doing things two or three days ahead of time.

On the 16th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold, which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Chas. Rogers.

There were very few persons in the vicinity of New York this week who shared Senator Mason's feelings of humiliation on account of being a native of Uncle Sam's land.

President King, Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.

About the first thing the hero of Manila did upon landing in New York harbor was to ask files of the newspapers containing interviews had with him on the way over.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. V., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, and used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

Barker and Donnelly may be thankful that they are not running on a platform that has the remotest connection with the war period, the trust problem or the Philippine policy. If elected they will go into office unpledged, uncontaminated and unexpected.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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HIS MOTHER'S BREAD

He says was always so light and well baked. Well there is a knack in making it. But don't forget the kind of stove or range used makes a difference. His mother used a

Everybody will be reconciled to the high price of meat if it will have the effect to keep John P. Altgeld from beefing.

Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. For sale by Charles Rogers.

It is noticeable that none of the new rag time songs has been adapted to the democratic cry of "Haul down the flag."

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my ever lasting friend." Sold by Chas. Rogers.

Star Estate Range. W. J. SCULLY, Agent, 421 Bond Street.