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THE DEWEY WELCOME

The Great Admiral Formally Welcomed Home by the New Yorkers.

THE GREATEST NAVAL PARADE EVER WITNESSED

Magnificent Spectacle in New York Harbor Begins the Two Days' Festivities in Honor of the Return of Dewey—Largest Crowd Ever Gathered in New York Sees Parade—Weather Was Perfect.

PROGRAM.

New York, Sept. 29.—The following is the order in which the events of today in the Dewey celebration occurred: 10:30—Mayor Van Wyck called upon Dewey on the Olympia and Roosevelt left the pier on the state boat, Monmouth.

11—Boats carrying the mayor's committee, heads of the city departments and municipal assembly left piers. 11:30—Dewey returned the mayor's call.

12—Dewey returned to the Olympia. 1 p. m.—The naval parade started from quarantine. 2:30—Olympia reached anchorage off Grant's tomb and review of the parade by the admiral was begun.

Dismissal of naval parade. 7 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks will begin.

New York, Sept. 29.—The arrangements for the two days' celebration are completed. The great arch at Madison Square, modeled after the triumphal arch of Titus and upon which the most famous sculptors of America have lavished their genius, is practically finished and stands a superb tribute to the nation's hero.

New York is decked brilliantly in honor of the gallant sailor who is waiting at her gate. Hundreds of miles of red, white and blue bunting cover the noble facades of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and a million flags flutter over the town. Not even the churches have escaped the universal decorations.

Long before sunrise the blue jackets on Dewey's flag ship were hard at work washing down the decks and preparing the flag ship for the most magnificent naval demonstration that has ever taken place in an American port.

At 1 o'clock the squadron got under way. It was an inspiring moment when the column started up the harbor and the great naval parade began to be a reality. First came the police boat, which was the apex of the wedge spreading out to the fire boats. The steamer Sandy Hook, with the mayor and representatives of the city, steamed alongside the Olympia, Dewey's flagship, on the port side.

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A special committee, consisting of St. Clair McKelway, Richard Croker, Chauncey M. Depew, W. W. Foster, William McAdoo and Levi P. Morton, has been appointed to care for the personal comfort of Admiral Dewey during the land and naval parades.

Assignments to special escort duties for the naval parade have been made as follows: Police boat Patrol. The boats New Yorker and Van Wyck.

Sandy Hook, having on board Mayor Van Wyck and representatives of the city of New York. Armored cruiser Olympia, flagship of Admiral Dewey. New York, armored cruiser, flagship of Rear Admiral Sampson. Indiana, battleship, first-class. Massachusetts, battleship, first-class. Texas, battleship, second-class. Brooklyn, armored cruiser, Chicago, protected cruiser, flagship of Rear Admiral Howison. Lancaster, gunnery ship, type of old navy of the Hartford class. Marietta, gunboat. Scorpion, auxiliary cruiser. Porter, Dupont, Ericsson, Windom, Cushing, torpedo boats. Manning, Algonquin, Gresham, Windom, Onondaga, revenue cutters. Sedgwick, McPherson, McClellan, transports.

Then began the civic and maritime aspect of the parade. Flying the flag of the state of New York, and having on board representatives of the naval militia, in single file came the Gen. Slocum and Glen Island, with members of the general committee of citizens; Mount Hope, with the legislative branch of the city government; Warwick, with heads of the city departments, and Mattewan, with members of the press. Then followed, two abreast, ninety-eight graceful, magnificently appointed yachts, led by the Corsair, the flagship of Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, and Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin.

After the yachts came 100 steamships of the merchant marine, with three flag ships in single file, then five steamers abreast, and the remainder in files of two. The third and last division of the parade consisted of more than 100 handsomely decorated tugs, yachts, pleasure craft, etc. There were side-wheelers, propellers, electric boats and every kind except sailing vessels.

The parade was off the battery at 1:45 and the crowds cheered time and again as the warships passed. From that point all the way up the river until Grant's tomb was reached there was a succession of scenes of enthusiasm rarely if ever equaled in this or any other country. The roof of every building commanding a view of the river was crowded with people, who literally went wild, cheering the admiral. The crowd at Grant's tomb was the largest ever gathered there.

The parade was an hour and a quarter passing a given point, steaming at eight knots an hour. TONIGHT. The island will be reached by the fleet of river craft about 8:30 o'clock amid a blaze of red fire and rockets. Simultaneously with the fireworks on the Hudson an exhibition will be given on Ward's Island near Hall Gate. At its conclusion the illuminated craft will proceed down the East river, arriving at the same time as the Hudson river flotilla. Forces will be joined for the final exhibition.

DISPLAYS ON LANDS. There will also be large displays at Mount Morris Park, Fifty-ninth street entrance to Central Park, Union Square, New York city hall, junction of Southern boulevard and concourse, Bronx; soldiers and sailors' entrance to Prospect Park, Brooklyn; city hall, Brooklyn; court house, Long Island City, and Pavilion hall, Staten Island.

Admiral Dewey will land at the Battery at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. At 7 o'clock the committee that has the admiral in charge will leave the Battery in the police patrol boat. Patrol and steam directly to the Olympia. When the members of the committee bring the admiral to the Battery they will be met by squadron A and a detail of mounted police, and the party will then proceed directly to the city hall. There the admiral will be welcomed by Mayor Van Wyck.

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TO GIVE UP PRISONERS

Insurgents Make Final Arrangements for Delivery of the American Prisoners Tomorrow.

Will be Brought Within MacArthur's Lines and Then Taken to Manila.

Filipino Officer to Accompany Them for a Conference With General Otis.

Manila, Sept. 29.—The American authorities are arranging the details for the delivery of the American prisoners at Angeles tonight or tomorrow. A Filipino general's aide de camp and secretary will accompany them to Manila. The insurgents have been instructed that they may send a representative for a conference with Otis. The regiments are resting at Porac.

Otis on Thursday's Engagement. Washington, Sept. 29.—Otis today ca

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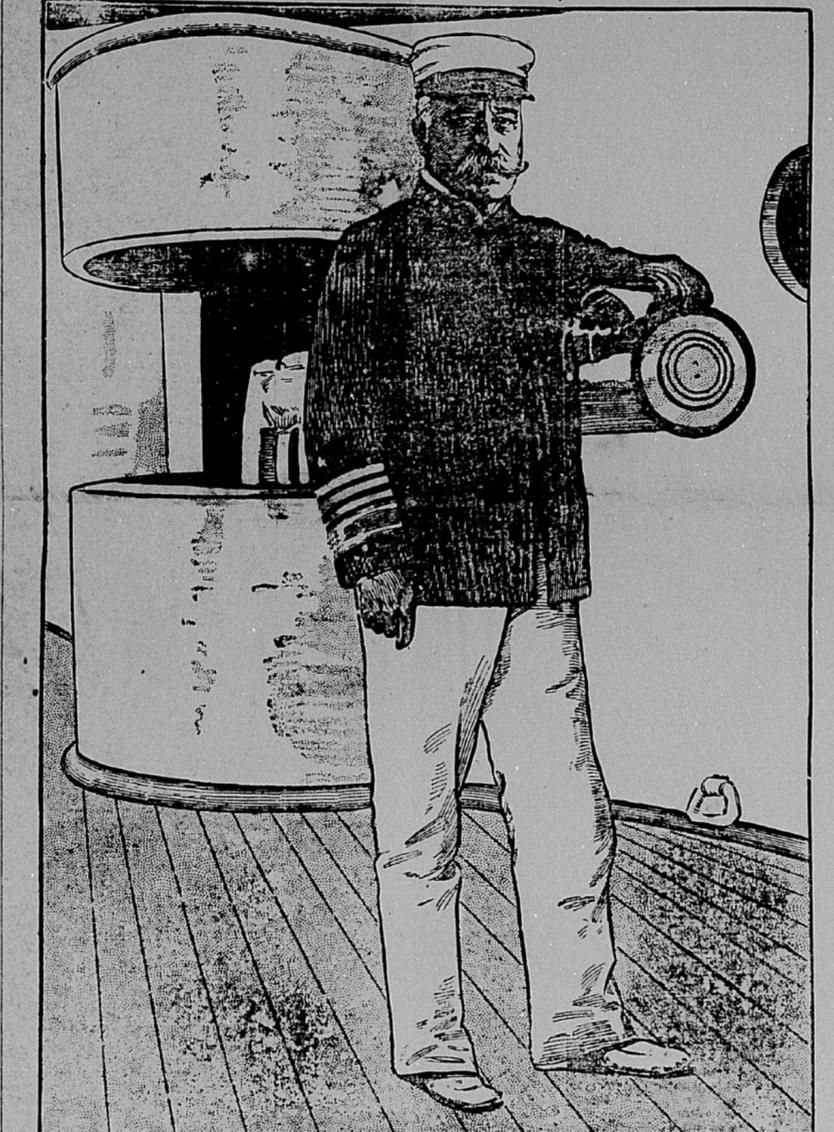
VENEZUELA'S WAR

Rebels Under Gen. Castro Gaining Ground—The Government Troops Defeated in a Series of Severe Engagements!

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and rebel forces, the latter led by Gen. Castro. The first fight was between 500 government troops and a larger force of rebels, near San Cristobal. The government troops were defeated and Gen. Serria captured.

The second battle was in San Cristobal. Two thousand rebels attacked a thousand government troops, but withdrew on learning that heavy reinforcements were coming.

The third battle was before the town of Elvove. It is reported that the rebels defeated and captured nearly the entire force of 1,500 government troops. The next encounter was at Lambador mountain, between 2,000 rebels and 2,500 government troops. Both sides claimed a victory.

At the town of Cordero, Castro, with 3,000 men, had a terrific battle with 5,000 government troops. It is reported that the government loss was nearly 1,500 killed and wounded. Both claimed the victory. At the town of Tover the rebels fought and dispersed 800 government troops.

At Arenales Castro reported the defeat of 4,000 government troops. At last accounts Castro was at Bejuma, resting his troops before marching on Valencia.

Rebels Win Out. Washington, Sept. 29.—Capt. Hemhill, commander of the warship Detroit, cables from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela: "Rumors are current that Castro (provisional leader) has established a provisional government at Valencia, and that the Venezuelan government is treating with him. Affairs look more settled. Business is being resumed."

bles the following report of the capture of Porac: "Lawton's troops at Calumpit and San Fernando, concentrating places, were ordered to cover the country around Mexico, Guaga, Bacolor and Santa Rita. MacArthur was ordered to clear the country to the west and in the vicinity of Porac, which he did yesterday, advancing on Porac with the Ninth Infantry and Thirty-sixth Volunteers, capturing Porac and driving the enemy north. Wheaton at Angeles kept back the enemy on his north and moved westward to interrupt the Porac insurgents, but they retreated by the mountain roads. The results are a clearing of the country preparatory to future operations. Our casualties at Porac are five wounded. Wheaton does not report any casualties. We captured one officer and several men; some twenty of the enemy were killed and a number of them were wounded."

SOME LIVES LOST. Now Known That Not All of Scotsman's Passengers Escaped. Father Point, Que., Sept. 29.—The steamer Montfort, with the passengers rescued from the steamer Scotsman, wrecked in the straits of Belle Isle, signalled as she passed here this morning that some lives were lost in the accident.

Noted Diplomat Dead. Washington, Sept. 29.—The Colombian legation today received an official cablegram from Bogota announcing that Gen. Julio Renjifo, until recently Colombian representative in Washington, one of the best known of the South American diplomatists, was drowned in Magdalena river. It is believed a number of others were drowned at the same time. Renjifo married an American girl, Miss Jane Barbour, of this city. She is now here and is prostrated by the intelligence.

Fatal Jealousy. Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—Walter Cley, a plumber at Albina, shot and killed himself early this morning, after having fatally shot his wife. Jealousy was the supposed cause.

The Bubonic Plague. Oporto, Sept. 29.—Confirmation is obtained of the report that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Bagula village, outside the sanitary cordon. The disease was introduced there by patients in the hospital.

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