

ACTIVE SERVICE FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY

At Request of President Will Command Big Fleet in West Indies.

IN THE FALL MANEUVERS

Hero of Manila Enthusiastic Over Proposed Movements—Will Probably Select the Olympia as His Flagship.

At the urgent personal request of President Roosevelt and Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey has consented to take command of the big fleet which will engage in maneuvers in the West Indies next winter.

The President and the Secretary of the Navy regard it as appropriate that an officer of high rank should have charge of the fleet, and they were gratified over the enthusiastic interest shown by Admiral Dewey when it was suggested to him that he go to sea again.

The fleet will be the largest ever assembled by the United States in time of peace. It will consist of the North Atlantic Squadron, the European Squadron and the South Atlantic Squadron, with a torpedo boat flotilla and necessary colliers, provision ships, a hospital ship, a repair ship, a despatching ship and water barges. There will be four divisions, commanded by Rear Admirals F. J. Higginson, G. W. Sumner, A. S. Crowninshield and J. B. Coghlan.

President May Attend.

President Roosevelt is very anxious to attend these maneuvers, and has said so to those with whom he has talked on the subject. If he can possibly witness them he will do so. He has had the matter of going under consideration, but the time when they will begin is so far away that he will postpone his decision until just before the maneuvers are begun. Congress will be in session then, and this may prevent the President from leaving Washington.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

Mr. Walter G. Eisinger would build one at Brightwood Avenue.

Mr. Walter G. Eisinger has written to the Commissioners asking whether an application for the location of a lumber yard on Brightwood Avenue above the Boundary should be accompanied by the signatures of property owners of vacant lots on the opposite side of the street.

Capt. Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, has invited attention to an endorsement of the Inspector of Buildings, who stated that if a ninety-foot street is established in front of the premises, the consent of property owners across the street is not necessary. Captain Harding states that section 168 of the building regulations requires the written consent of all owners of real estate within ninety feet of the proposed site of a lumber yard before the question of the establishment of such yard can receive the consideration of the Commissioners.

MRS. GILBERT'S WILL.

Estate Left in Trust With Two Sons as Executors.

Mrs. Emma Gilbert, by her will dated June 12, 1885, leaves her estate in trust to her sons, Edward G. and John H. Gilbert, as executors. She directs that her estate shall not be divided until her youngest child reaches the age of twenty-one years. A certain indebtedness of \$3,975 due to persons in Germany she directs her executors to pay. This debt, she says, is secured by deeds of trust on premises 129, 122, and 124 Maryland Avenue. She also directs her executors to divide the income from her estate equally among her five children. Besides her five children, the testatrix expresses the wish that her two stepchildren, Mrs. Malvina Bartlett and Mrs. Mina Williams, share equally in the division of her real estate. Her personal estate she directs shall be divided equally among her five children.

Secretary Moody Will Attend.

It has been practically decided by Secretary Moody that he will witness the West Indian maneuvers, and he has invited Chairman Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations, Chairman Hale of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, and Chairman Foss of the House Committee on Naval Affairs to go with him. Other members of Congress would not take any chances, none of the Chief Executives have ever stepped foot on foreign soil while serving his term.

Flagship Not Selected.

Admiral Dewey has not selected his flagship, but it will probably be the cruiser Olympia, on which he led the way into Manila Bay on May 1, 1898. The Olympia was the flagship of Rear Admiral Higginson up to June 9, when he transferred his flag temporarily to the battleship Keokuk.

The only other officers who have served as admirals of the navy, Farragut and Porter, never went to sea after they had been detached from war service. Admiral Dewey's health has improved greatly, and as a high official expressed it last night:

Shows Great Enthusiasm.

"He is showing as much enthusiasm over naval affairs as a young lieutenant."

It has been generally supposed that he did not care for active service again, but at the Navy Department this is declared to be an error. The statement was made there yesterday afternoon by an officer who had knowledge of the Admiral's views, that he is very much pleased over the opportunity of going to sea.

The West Indian maneuvers will last about two months, ending early in March.

President Roosevelt will probably not be able to attend the war game to be played at the eastern entrance of Long Island Sound in August and September by the North Atlantic squadron, the Coast Artillery, and the naval militia and National Guard organizations. He had intended to see the game, but private reasons will prevent him from doing so. Secretary Moody will attend. The naval force to be engaged will be commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson.

Paid Respects to Dr. Roosevelt.

Dr. Keding and Dr. Zenger, of the North German Lloyd steamer Rhein, now lying at Baltimore, were at the White House yesterday and paid their respects to the President. They will on the return trip next Wednesday.

MUST REPAIR PROPERTY.

Complaint Made of Bad Plumbing on New Hampshire Avenue.

Complaint was recently made to the Inspector of Plumbing relative to unsanitary plumbing in premises 1102 New Hampshire Avenue. As the owner of the property could not be located, a notice was sent to the agents to make necessary repairs. The agents requested that the notice be withdrawn, or the time be extended until the heirs of the property can be reached.

The acting Engineer Commissioner has approved a suggestion of the Inspector of Plumbing that in view of the fact that there is no law to compel the agents to take action in the matter, their attention be called to the great urgency for action in the case, and advised that it is not deemed advisable to withdraw the notice, but that the time will be extended sufficiently long to permit the agents to communicate with the heirs for the purpose of receiving necessary instructions.

MAY OCCUPY SIDEWALKS.

Storekeepers Make Application for Permits to Commissioners.

The District Commissioners during the last few months have been constantly in receipt of applications to occupy the sidewalk or parking, in front of places of business with showcases for the storage and display of merchandise for sale within the adjoining stores. Numerous applications have also been received to allow different ones to place blacklocking chairs or stands on the sidewalks under certain restrictions.

The police regulations at present strictly prohibit any such occupation of public space, and the Commissioners, to be consistent, have been obliged to decline to grant permission to use the sidewalk and parking in the manner desired.

Lately, however, the matter has been presented to the Commissioners in such a pressing light, that it was determined to revise the regulations with a view of granting certain privileges of this kind. Accordingly, Capt. H. C. Newcomer, acting Engineer Commissioner, yesterday forwarded to his colleagues a recommendation that the needed change be made in the regulations.

WANT DEED SET ASIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinberg Enter Suit Against Mrs. Port.

Mrs. Mary C. Meinberg and Adam Meinberg, through their counsel Strassburger & Bismann, have filed suit against Mrs. Annie B. Port and others for the purpose of setting aside certain deeds of conveyance on realty, valued at \$25,000.

It is claimed that one John Port, the father of Mrs. Meinberg, shortly before his death executed a deed of the property in question to a trustee for the benefit of his wife, and that he was induced to do so through the undue influence of Annie B. Port. It is alleged that at the time of the execution of the deed Mrs. Port was seventy-six years of age, and for a number of years had been so feeble and infirm that he was unable to understand and appreciate the character of the deed presented to him by Mrs. Port, who was his third wife. The complainants claim that by the will executed by Mr. Port they were liberally provided for, but that by virtue of the deed there remained a balance of but \$24 to the credit of the estate after all expenses had been paid.

WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR.

Mr. Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the District Chamber of Commerce and Convention League by its new president, Mr. Frederick B. Smith, on Thursday evening, June 19.

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DESTROYED BY A WAVE OF ASPHYXIATING GAS

An Account of the Disaster at St. Pierre.

"Notice to Mariners" Gives Description of the City and Its Approaches by Sea as They Now Are.

In the weekly bulletin published by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, called "Notice to Mariners," the following description of the Disaster in Martinique is given:

"The following information concerning the charts and sailing directions as affected by the destruction of St. Pierre is derived from a report dated May 26, 1902, by Lieut. Hays Phillips, of the U. S. S. Cincinnati:

Wave of Asphyxiating Gas.

"May 8, 1902, by an eruption of Mt. Pelee, the town of St. Pierre and its entire population was destroyed by a wave of asphyxiating and inflammable gas followed by fire. Sixteen vessels anchored in the roadstead were destroyed and sunk.

"May 20, 1902, a second eruption, followed by a flow of molten and shower of ashes and pebbles, completely buried that portion of the town north of Moulage river and three down practically every wall in the remainder of the city not previously destroyed.

Aids to Navigation Destroyed.

"All aids to navigation on shore have been destroyed; also the landing wharf. The lower portion of the northern tower of Moulage church can still be seen; the remainder has been thrown down.

"The pedestal of the statue of the Virgin on St. Martha point remains in place and is a square white column twice as high as wide, rounded on top. The statue may be seen where it was thrown, on the edge of the bluff about sixty feet to the southward.

"Four buoys remain, those shown on the chart, supposed to be Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

"A large steamer, the Roraima, at anchor between Nos. 2 and 3, was burned and sunk there.

"Much wreckage can be seen along the former anchorage. Vessels may approach these two southern buoys with safety, but the remainder should be approached with extreme care or not at all.

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MRS. HEYWOOD'S SUIT.

Wife of Marine Commandant Wants Trustees Removed.

Suit was filed in equity yesterday by Mrs. Caroline Heywood, the wife of General Heywood, U. S. Marine Corps, against John H. O'Donnell and Newton C. Price, trustees, for the purpose of having new trustees appointed. Attorney Jesse E. Potbury represents the complainant.

In the bill of complaint filed by Mrs. Heywood she states that some time ago she became the owner of a piece of property in this city and that upon purchasing same she released a deed of trust upon the property which was placed thereon by the former owner. Subsequent to her purchase she endeavored to obtain a release of said trust from the trustees, O'Donnell and Price, and that O'Donnell, who is one of the trustees of the peace who vacated his office under the new code, stated his willingness to sign a release, but that Mrs. Heywood could not obtain the signature of the man Price, because he had suddenly left Washington and could not be found. She asks the court to appoint some person in the place and stead of these defendants who can execute a release to her property.

Mrs. Heywood also states that she did not apply to the courts for relief in this matter of her property until she had used all endeavors to locate the man Price, and that it was only after she saw it was fruitless to seek him that she filed her bill. She intends fighting the matter to the highest court if necessary.

VETERANS RETURN THANKS.

Morris Post, G. A. R., Expresses Gratitude for Memorial Day Aid.

At a recent meeting of George U. Morris Post, No. 19, G. A. R., a resolution was passed tendering thanks to the persons and organizations hereafter named, for assistance rendered in the Memorial Day exercises on May 30 last, at the Holy Rood and Oak Hill Cemeteries: Judge J. H. Anderson, Prof. Ben W. Murch, Rev. Father McAtee, Rev. C. Alvin Smith, Rev. Frank H. Gavenner, Mrs. Armond Gumprecht, Mrs. Percy White, Mrs. J. Albert Houghton, Mrs. Frank Birch, Miss Eleanor N. Kirkley, Messrs. John Wiedman, Joseph Murray, LeRoy Birch, J. Albert Houghton, the pupils of the Curtis and Addison public schools (in charge of Miss Chase), and Company H, High School Cadets, commanded by Capt. J. H. Lehmer.

Thanks were likewise tendered to the superintendents of both cemeteries for facilities afforded. The post also expressed its gratitude to the citizens of Georgetown, who so liberally contributed to the expense fund, and to the Morris Relief Corps for assistance rendered in decorating the graves of fallen comrades.

EXCURSIONS.

The children's excursions to Chesapeake Beach, which are being arranged by the Sons of Jonadab, promise to be as successful as that order could expect. Contributions of funds to purchase tickets are being received by the committee in all amounts up to give assurance that the excursion advertised for Thursday, the 26th instant, will be given on that day. It is believed that funds for tickets and provisions for at least 1,000 children, will be available on that date. Similarly excursions in July and August will be given if sufficient funds shall be provided to enable the committee to give them.

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It appears that the defendants are alleged to have agreed to pay plaintiff a salary of \$5,000 a year, and in addition were to pay him a certain commission on account of all sales made by him personally or by any agencies established by him for the defendants.

FAILURE TO KEEP AGREEMENT CHARGED.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendants agreed to do all in their power to assist him in the development of the territory allotted him, and to give him the exclusive right as general agent to establish said agencies, but the plaintiff alleges that the defendants did not do all in their power to assist him in developing the territory allotted him, and give him exclusive right as general agent, but on the contrary greatly hindered and harassed him in the discharge of the duties and prevented him from carrying out the contract and making the sales which he would have made, and earning the commissions to which he would have been entitled if the defendants had kept their contract with him.

The plaintiff alleges that by reason of the defendants' failure to perform their contract with him he has been damaged to the extent of the amounts claimed, and therefore entered suit to recover the same.

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Attorney F. Carroll Mattingly appeared for Lord, while Major Walter D. Davidge, judge advocate general, District of Columbia Militia, represented General Harries.

Attorney Mattingly argued that Mr. Lord could not be deprived of his rights under the fifth article of the amendments to the Constitution without due process of law, and that the summary discharge of Lord in the interest of the militia, without a hearing or trial,

GRAND DUKE OVERWORKED.

Constantine of Russia Suffering From Two Much Shakespearean Study.

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German Steel Sissors, six styles, 12c Pair.	Woodbury's Facial Soap, 12 1/2c cake.	Twin Bone Supporters, something new; 50c kind for, 25c Pair.	Ladies' Lisle Stockings, fast black lace, drop stitch, 17c Pair.
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