

DEWEY IS 71 TODAY

Quietly Observes Birth- day Surrounded by His Friends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—George Dewey, admiral of the United States navy and famous throughout the world as the hero of Manila Bay, today reached the 71st milestone in his journey through life. Letters and telegrams of congratulation are pouring in upon the aged sea fighter.

Mrs. Dewey has been exhibiting to friends a little diary begun by the admiral over ten years ago. In this there is his own account of the battle of Manila Bay. It is as follows:

"Sunday, May 1.—Reached Manila at daylight and immediately engaged the Spanish ships and batteries at Cavite. Destroyed eight, including the Reina Christiana and the Castilla, also one large steam transport. Anchored at noon off Manila."

Despite his extreme age, Admiral Dewey's general health remains good, and on his birthday he has taken occasion to give some good advice to young men who would achieve lasting health and happiness.

"Young men who want to maintain good health to the end of a long life," he said, "should live out of doors all they can and take plenty of exercise. I have practically lived out of doors all my life. For years, when not at sea, I rode horseback every day. Now I take daily drives. I believe that President Roosevelt's out-of-doors activity is the chief reason for his ability to do as much work. Such exercise, for an active mentality, is as vital as eating or sleeping. An active life is the healthiest one. Keep interested in life, meet and be with people. A recluse hates life; a mixer among men never."

Today the hero of Manila Bay is a poor man. "But I cheerfully confess that money is not everything in life," he said. "Money does not guarantee happiness or contentment. And I am both happy and contented. If I could live my life over again I should ask only for good health and the same opportunities to do the work I love best. Men and women who are blessed with good health to carry on the work they like best and are happy in the execution of it can hope for no more. That is contentment. And happiness lies in ones work. But equally important for a happy career is a happy domestic life, and in this I am most blessed. I am not ambitious for wealth, but I am rich in other ways. That which has brought me the most satisfying dividends is friendship. I love my friends and, I hope, they love me."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Lora Eastman to J. A. Lyon, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Banker Hill addition to Medford . . . 10
- Carter Land company to John Emery Planted, undivided half interest in lot 5, block 50 Summit addition to Ashland . . . 1
- Medford lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., to W. L. Halley, lots 1 and 2, block 83, Old Fellows' cemetery . . . 30
- Helou M. Selsby to D. C. Bradford 160 acres in section 12, township 33, range 2 E . . . 10
- Martha Pollock to Mrs. E. M. Halley, land in township 37, range 1 W . . . 10
- Alfred Coleman to Mary E. Wilson property in Park addition to Medford . . . 650
- William Ross to R. O. Lockwood, lots 7 and 8, block 3, West Medford . . . 220
- Mary A. Albert to G. W. Heibel, undivided half interest in lots 11 and 12, block 73, Medford . . . 250
- Frank W. Moore to John P. Crawford, property in Ashland . . . 10
- L. M. Goodwin to Charles Daniel Schell, 2 1/2 acres in section 9, township 39, range 1 E . . . 10

NAILED HIS WILL ON THE BOTTOM OF A TUB

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—Inclosed in a red envelope and nailed securely to the bottom of a wash-tub, the will of the late Patrick Monahan, of Charleston, disposing of property valued at \$270,000, was found today and offered for probate in the Suffolk county court.

Monahan was a grocer and was not married. When he died last September no will could be found, and the heirs petitioned the courts for the appointment of an administrator. John Monahan of Chicago, a brother, was selected.

John E. Lynch who was formerly counsel for the grocer, believed that a will had been left, and today with nephews and niece of the dead man went to his former home and searched for the document. In the subcellar the attorney carefully looked over a wash-tub and the search was ended.

Catching a Tartar.

A Pennsylvania trout fisherman had an adventure which is a warning to thoughtless persons. He was in his boat, casting his flies, when he saw something swimming across the creek several rods up stream. He thought it was a mink, but when it got within a couple of yards he saw it was a wild cat. Without stopping to think he cast his line toward the animal and the next instant regretted his hasty action. The hook caught in the cat's ears, and it promptly turned and swam toward the boat. He paddled away, but the cat overtook the boat and proceeded to climb in. The fisherman knocked the animal on the head with the paddle, and the movement capsized the boat. Then there was a fight in the water, and the fisherman defended himself so well with the paddle that he was able to reach the shore. The wildcat followed, but a few well directed blows finished it. There was a two dollar bounty on the animal, but as the fisherman lost all his fishing tackle and had his clothing badly torn he thinks he had the worst of the bargain. At any rate, he will never again fish for wildcat.

Philadelphia Flyer of 1737.

In these days of fast trains we can hardly realize that the first letter was carried by a wooden horse. On March 15, 1737, a "flying horse" was used to carry a letter from Philadelphia to Lancaster. The horse was named "Fidelity" and was a pair of horses harnessed together. The letter was carried from Philadelphia to Lancaster in one day and night. The distance is 100 miles. The horse was named "Fidelity" and was a pair of horses harnessed together. The letter was carried from Philadelphia to Lancaster in one day and night. The distance is 100 miles.

We can understand that for those beleaguered (most this was indeed "going south") This, at least, was the solution of a traveler who performed this journey in 1737, for he writes home: "And if any one wishes to travel more quickly let him go to Kentucky and charter a streak of lightning."

The Dazzling Searchlight.

On a dark night no warship would be safe from torpedo attack but for the searchlight. The full moon lights up a torpedo boat so that it can be fired at when nearly a mile away. To produce the same illumination with the most powerful artificial light an electric arc of 100,000 candle power placed three-quarters of a mile high would be needed if the aid of mirrors were not available. But with this light and an ingenious arrangement of mirrors it is possible to surpass the moon. Searchlights are now made which throw light a distance of sixty-three miles, but objects can be seen only a few miles from the source of the light. The effect on the enemy is most demoralizing. When the bright beam is suddenly thrown on the eye the pupil contracts violently; when the beam is removed the eye can see nothing. If this be repeated a few times it takes all the nerve out of a man, so that only the best trained and most courageous can continue the attack.—London Answers.

Not That Color.

Willie lost his pet dog and was much distressed. He spent his time searching for it, and so often did he run into the house crying, "Come, quick; there's Fido; I saw him!" the family grew somewhat dubious.

One day Willie rushed in more excited than usual. "Mamma, mamma!" he cried. "I've seen Fido! I've seen Fido!"

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the patient mother. "It must have been your imagination."

Willie looked at her much aggrieved. "Well," he said indignantly, "I guess my imagination isn't white behind."—Delineator.

Too Suggestive.

Wimbledon—Hello, Simperton! How did you enjoy your visit to the insane asylum the other day? Simperton—Oh, so-so. It was all right enough, I guess. Wimbledon—Well, you don't talk as though you were impressed with it. Did you give the superintendent any note of introduction? Simperton—Yes, I gave it to him. Wimbledon—Well, what did he say? Simperton—Oh, he just looked at me and said, "Make yourself at home."—Lippincott's.

Wedding Present Problem.

When people ought to do what they want out invitations to a wedding is to add after the H. S. V. P. the letters H. S. L. which stand for "Please send list." The wedding is done would then send a selection of, say, four articles from 1 shilling to £1,000 in value, and the bride would pick out what she wished.—London World.

"Smart" Manners.

A well dressed crowd is always the worst behaved crowd. If any one doubts this treason let him ask any London policeman who has had to grapple with a crowd of fashionable ladies.—Nottingham Guardian.

Cured Him.

Mrs. Naggs—My husband used to find fault with the coffee, but he doesn't any more. Mrs. Howells—How did you break him of the habit? Mrs. Naggs—I induced him to make it himself one morning.

There are but two ways of paying debt—diversity of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in saving out.—Cartley.

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The Tribune and Southern Oregonian is having made at great expense a fine, colored, lithographed map of Jackson county.

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