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## ARRIVES AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President and Party Are Back at Washington.

NO DEMONSTRATION MADE

Early Morning Run Without Incident But Several Hundred People Lined Streets in Washington—Mrs. McKinley Cared for.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The train bearing President and Mrs. McKinley and party arrived at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. McKinley shows gradual improvement.

No demonstration marked any portion of the early morning run of the train toward Washington. A few people were gathered at points along the way, but there were none but silent greetings in accord with the spirit that has prevailed among the crowds since the start homeward last Saturday morning. In this city several hundred people lined the sidewalks. A police corps of a score or more men was early on the scene and stationed at intervals of the track reserved for the train. President McKinley was on the platform as the train rolled in and bowed to a few who lifted their hats in silent salute. Some delay was caused by the nervousness of the horses.

Mrs. McKinley was removed from the private car, Olympia, to the carriage on a chair borne by the president and Dr. Rixey, assisted by several others. She was pale and showed her weakened condition. Several members of the cabinet stood alongside ready to lend a helping hand. Mrs. McKinley was slowly lifted into her carriage and made comfortable. Then to avoid the rough cobblestones of the street, the crowd was cleared from the smooth sidewalk next to the depot along which the carriage was slowly driven on the way to the White House.

The president's carriage on arrival at the White House stopped at the edge of the plaza instead of being driven into the regular driveway. This was to avoid the steps at the driveway interfering with the lifting of the chair. An usher stood at the horses' heads as the president and Dr. Rixey, aided by attendants, carefully lifted Mrs. McKinley in a chair and carried her slowly into the White House and to her apartments. Breakfast was served there, and later the president spent a few minutes in the cabinet-room looking over a few important matters. Dr. Rixey remained for over an hour.

Secretary Cortelyou, who has had the responsibility of the entire trip and has managed it so successfully, was early astir on the train and was the last to leave it. It is probable that a meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow. Friday being a regular cabinet day. No meeting has been arranged for today.

MRS. M'KINLEY DOING WELL.  
WASHINGTON, May 30.—President McKinley went out driving with Secretary Root about 5 o'clock today. Mrs. McKinley has been resting well during the afternoon.

ARRIVES AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 30.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge has arrived in Berlin.

MRS. M'KINLEY YET VERY ILL.  
Her Condition Is Being Carefully Watched by Physicians.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Mrs. McKinley had a fairly comfortable day but still feels the effect of the fatigue in her long journey from San Francisco to Washington. The physicians hope, now that she is again safely abed in the White House, that the slight improvement that has manifested itself since leaving the Pacific coast will be maintained and she will be able to sit up. She is still very seriously ill, and her every symptom is being carefully watched by the physicians.

AGAINST UNITED STATES.  
Continental Combination Against American Competition Talked of.

LONDON, May 30.—Commenting editorially this morning on the agitation in

## TO DETERMINE CUBAN RELATIONS

Important Cabinet Meeting Held Yesterday Evening.

CUBAN CONVENTION WORK

If Platt Amendment Was Substantially Adopted at Convention United States Forces Will Be Withdrawn—Meeting Today.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—An important and protracted conference on Cuban relations took place at the White House this afternoon. There were present with President McKinley, Secretary Root, Senator O. H. Platt, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. No determination was reached.

It is expected the whole matter will be brought before the cabinet tomorrow. The president and his advisers must determine whether the Platt amendment has been "substantially" adopted by the convention. This is the preliminary to a withdrawal of the United States authority and forces from the island. If it should be found that the interpretation of the convention is not satisfactory to the government quite a different problem arises, as it seems to be the intention of the Cubans to proceed to form a government and that government must be recognized or rejected by the president, as he has full power to determine whether the act of congress has been complied with by the conference.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—A dispatch to the World from Wantage, England, says:

Though the utmost secrecy is maintained it has been learned here that Richard Croker has completed all his arrangements to return to New York at an early date. It seems highly probable that he will sail on the steamship Deutschland next Friday. He left Wantage for London Tuesday afternoon and returned tonight. His departure on Friday evidently depends upon whether or not he receives from New York such information as will permit him to stay over to see the derby on June 5.

The London correspondent of the World says that the Hamburg-American steamship agents, both in London and in Southampton, decline to state whether Richard Croker is booked to sail for New York on the Deutschland next Friday or not.

HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE.

Mrs. Patterson, of Newark, Thinks She Will Receive Share of \$30,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 30.—According to the Press, one of the heirs of the James Wood estate—\$30,000,000—in England is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, of Newark, N. J. She is looking up papers which she thinks will supply a missing link and provide for a distribution of the money. There are about 200 heirs, each to receive, according to the lawyers in the case, about \$100,000.

Wood died in England in 1836 leaving vast estates. There was a will but there were so many heirs, many under age that in a settlement of the estate there was great delay. The English probate registry court took charge of the money that has been accumulating in the past 55 years.

POWERS DEMAND ACCEPTED.

China Will Pay Four Per Cent Interest Pending Payment of Principal.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says:

The Chinese have accepted the demand of the powers for four per cent interest on the indemnity pending payment of the principal. At headquarters it was announced that the embarkation of the German troops will begin on June 20. The German guards have been withdrawn from several gates and the government of the city passes into Chinese hands for two weeks. Li Hung Chang says he is prepared to accept responsibility for the city now but for the province he wants a delay of six weeks.

Many are apprehensive that the powers after their long torpor are now proceeding too hastily.

WILL GO TO ROME.

Missionary Priests to Lay Their Grievances Before the Pope.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Rev. J. H. Cushing and several priests from Denver have arrived in the city en route to Rome to lay before the pope their grievances. They have been at work among the Indians for a number of years in Arizona, New Mexico and elsewhere and say that when application was made to Bishop Matsui, of Colorado, to return them to their diocese, he declined.

They attempted to have their differences settled by Cardinal Martenelli but Saturday they were refused an audience. The party will sail on Sat-

## AT GRANT'S TOMB

Feature of the Ceremonies Was the Address of Chinese Minister.

NEW YORK, May 30.—At Grant's tomb an interesting feature of the ceremonies today was the address by Wu Tingfang, the Chinese minister. Minister Wu graphically described the career of General Grant as a citizen, soldier and statesman.

He said:

The career of General Grant is just such as is calculated to fire the imagination of the Chinese. That statesmen and generals do not come from exclusive stock, is one of our favorite sayings. We Chinese have great admiration for men who have risen by their talents from humble beginnings to be acknowledged leaders of the people. Such was Grant.

MEMORIES OF FORTY YEARS.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers March Through Streets of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 30.—Marching once more beneath their battle flags their hearts aflame with memories of forty years, advance and halt once more regulated by the bugle's blast, their steps again timed by the tap of drums, 4000 ex-Confederate soldiers today marched through the streets of Memphis. As their columns passed along the crowded streets, the cheers that came to them from the throngs that lined the thoroughfares, the fervent applause that floated down from balconies, windows and house tops caused old eyes to brighten, old shoulders to spring backward and marching ranks to close.

NATIVE FILIPINOS ARRIVE.

Will Display Manners and Customs of Their Native Land at Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Ninety-eight Filipinos arrived in this city today on the steamer City of Peking, en route to the Buffalo exposition, where they are to display the manners and customs of their native land. There are fifteen women and half a dozen children in the party, including several young girls.

RECORDS BROKEN.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Knickerbocker Athletic Club today held its annual sports. Two established records were broken. Ray C. Ewey, of the New York Athletic Club went 44 feet 9 1/2 inches in three standing jumps, which carried him one and one-half inches over the record, and L. D. Handley, of the Knickerbocker Club, finished the medley race in 15 minutes 27.5 seconds, beating the record of eighteen minutes flat.

BIG HAUL MADE.

Fifty Thousand Pounds Stolen From a Singapore Bank.

LONDON, May 30.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Singapore:

Bank notes to the value of £50,000, mostly 50-pound notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank. There is no trace of the thief.

GRAVES OF THE DEEP.

Decorated in New York From Deck of Battleship Massachusetts.

NEW YORK, May 30.—For the first time on this continent, countless graves of the deep were decorated today from the deck of the battleship Massachusetts, now lying at the New York navy yard.

This was in accordance with the movement recently set on foot in California and endorsed by Admirals Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

HALL OF FAME DEDICATED.

Chauncey M. Depew Delivers Interesting Address on the Occasion.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew today delivered the oration at the dedication of the Hall of Fame at New York University. He said:

"The dollar, or its eager pursuit, weighs down wings of genius and prevents its flight to lofty heights where congregate the Homers and Shakespeares, Miltons, Bryons, the Michael Anglos and Rappapels and their peers. Our time does not produce their equals. 'We have now no Tennysons nor Longfellow, nor Hawthornes nor Emersons. Perhaps it is because our Michael Anglos are planning tunnels under rivers and through mountains for connection of vast systems of railroads, and our Rappapels are devising some method for the utilization of electrical power. 'Our Shakespeares are forming gigantic combinations of corporate bodies; our Tennysons are giving rein to fancies and imagination in wild speculations in stocks, and our Hawthornes and Emersons have abandoned communings with and revelations of spirit and soul, which led their readers to visions of a higher life and joy of its inspiration, to exploit mines and factories. 'When this period of evolution is over and nations and communities have become adjusted to normal conditions, the

## SENATORS BEGIN THEIR CAMPAIGN

McLaurin and Tillman Take the Field in South Carolina.

TILLMAN'S CHARGES UNTRUE

McLaurin Says Statement That He Received Money From Republicans to Support New Party Is an Infamous Lie.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 30.—Senator John L. McLaurin issued an address to the people of the state today. He opens by saying that the recent address to the people by Senator Tillman makes it necessary that he should say something in explanation of his motives and actions, and that had it not been for Senator Tillman's intrusion on the Gaffney meeting, there would have been no necessity for it. The joint debate was precipitated by him contrary to his wishes and of gentlemen who invited me.

He continued: It is too late now to consider whether it was wise or unwise and the people must judge between us. I desire to announce my candidacy in opposition to the senator for the long term, and I will discuss with him in a fair and reputable manner the national issues of the day and leave it to you to judge who can most honestly and honorably represent you in the U. S. senate. In 1897 I was elected to the senate as a Democrat and I am still a Democrat.

The senior senator charges that I am a Republican and was organizing the Republican party here. I denounce the charge as an infamous falsehood, and the senior senator knows what he says is untrue. He charges that the dispensing of public patronage has been placed at my disposal and that unlimited money is furnished me by Republicans to aid in the support of a new party. I denounce this as a malicious falsehood. If the senior senator, in the quietness of a farmer's life in Edgefield county, could view less humbly it would be a blessing to the state.

DEATH OF COUNT BISMARCK.

Feared That Funeral Will Affect Unveiling of the Statue of His Father.

BERLIN, May 30.—Count William Bismarck died today after an illness of six days. The cause of death was peritonitis, from which he has greatly suffered. His funeral will occur next Monday, which is the day set by the emperor for the unveiling of the statue of his father, Prince Von Bismarck, erected in front of the Reichstag building. It was never certain that the members of Prince Bismarck's family would attend the unveiling of this statue, and now an attendance is impossible. The emperor is reported tonight as unwilling to postpone the unveiling of the Bismarck statue, as preparations for the ceremony are all completed and thousands of guests from Germany and elsewhere have been invited to be present.

It is possible, however, that a change may be made at the last hour and the ceremony postponed.

ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING.

PORTLAND, May 30.—Dr. Wylie Woodruff, of Philadelphia, one of the star football players of the University of Pennsylvania five years ago, was arrested tonight at the Union depot along with Mrs. Edith Moyer, of Lawrence, Kas., on a charge of kidnaping Mrs. Moyer's baby daughter. The arrest was made on the request of the chief of police of Lawrence, Kas.

THE FRENCHMAN WON.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Edouard Taylor, a French cyclist, this afternoon defeated Frank Caldwell, of Hartford, Conn., in the twenty-mile motor paced race at Woodside Park. Taylor's time for the twenty miles was 38:45.

CORNELL CREW WON.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 30.—In the two-mile race on Lake Cayuga, the second Cornell crew today rowed across the finish, winners over the second crews of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

BASEBALL SCORES.

PORTLAND, May 30.—Portland, 11; Seattle, 2.

SPOKANE, May 30.—Spokane, 9; Tacoma, 2.

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