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## Schley In Portland

**Famous Naval Hero and Party Arrived In the State Metropolis Yesterday.**

**Entertained By Masons**

**For the First time in Forty-Six Years the Admiral Is Free to Tour the Country.**

Portland, March 30.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, United States navy, is in Portland today. After nearly half a century of gallant and noble service for his country; after winning his way from the lowest round in the ladder to the high rank in the navy, Rear-Admiral Schley is now taking a well earned rest. For the first time in 46 years he has an opportunity to tour the country to which he has rendered such great service.

The famous fighter was today a guest of his Masonic brethren in the city of Portland, and though the rain prevented the ladies of the party from going out as much as had been planned, the admiral was not daunted by the downpour of water, for, as he expressed it, "I have spent my life around water, and you don't think a little like this will scare me."

The party arrived in the city this morning at 9:10, from San Francisco, where they had been spending a few days looking over the city and navy yard there. Accompanying Admiral Schley are Mrs. Schley, Colonel and Mrs. A. K. McClure, Miss Welch and Miss Curtin.

When the train pulled into the station there was a party of members of the Masonic fraternity at the depot to welcome him. George H. Hill and B. E. Beckman constituted the committee from the Scottish Rite lodge, who were to receive and entertain the famous guest. They immediately guided him through the throng of curious bystanders to the carriage, when the party was quickly driven to the Hotel Portland for breakfast.

Then the grand old hero was escorted to his carriage to take a trip to the new Scottish Rite cathedral. He is a Mason of marked enthusiasm, and in all his journey is usually a guest of his brethren. This afternoon he was taken on a drive around town accompanied by Colonel McClure, George H. Hill and B. E. Beckman, the ladies remaining at the hotel. At 2 p. m. Mrs. George H. Hill presented each of the members of the party with a beautiful basket of cut roses in behalf of the Masonic fraternity.

In the evening the admiral and Colonel McClure were entertained at the Scottish Rite hall in the Marquam building, by Master P. S. Malcolm and the general committee of the brethren. A magnificent entertainment was carried out.

## Police Make Many Arrests

Waterbury, Conn., March 30.—Eighteen men placed under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to kill was the record of activity on the part of the police today in their efforts to discover the authors of some of the outbreaks of violence which have occurred since the beginning of the strike of motormen and conductors on the Connecticut railway and Lighting company 11 weeks ago.

## Levee Board In Despair

Crevasse Is Widening and Unless Help Is Accorded Work Will Be Abandoned.

New Orleans, March 30.—The carrying away of additional cribbing at the

Hymella crevasse early this morning brought the forces that have been at work there to the verge of abandonment of an attempt to close the break. Later in the day, however, it was agreed to continue the undertaking. The levee board let it be known that it was at the end of its resources, unless the planters and railroads could assure subscriptions amounting to \$50,000 it would be compelled to throw up its hands. By evening it was said that the break was close to 700 feet wide, with the ends still melting away. The Texas & Pacific railroad is now hopelessly involved, with water running deep over the tracks and with little hope of an early resumption of traffic. The river remained stationary today in and about this city, marking 29.3 at nightfall. The rise yesterday, however, was two-tenths of a foot. An inspection of local levees gives no cause for apprehension as to their safety.

## German Count Roasts Navy

**Says Several Foolish Things Because Admiral Dewey Talked First.**

Berlin, Mar. 30.—Count Von Reventlow in the Tageblatt today compared the German and American navies. He says Germany's first squadron is homogeneous and always ready for service. "It could," he added, "smash Dewey's heterogeneous assemblage which has not a single modern armored cruiser."

The count regards American maneuvers as "generally childish, and hostile results resulting in the defeat of hostile fleets, the naval commanders therefore gaining large newspaper glory." Count Von Reventlow believes the poor marksmanship of the West Indian fleet is due to its insufficient number of officers and to the low morals of the navy. He believes the United States will some day have a fine fleet, but she has not one yet.

## Too Jolly for the Physicians

**Laughing Patient Whose Hilarity Is Beyond Control.**

New York, March 30.—Because he could not stop laughing William Riley was transferred from ward to ward in the Roosevelt hospital. The doctors there being in despair over his case, he was finally sent to Bellevue, where he was placed in the alcoholic ward. Reilly, who is a laborer, was taken to Roosevelt hospital last Wednesday. He was said to be suffering from hysteria. He began to laugh soon after he was taken into the hospital. He has been laughing ever since. He annoyed other patients so much he was transferred from ward to ward until he had been through the institution. When placed in a Bellevue ward he kept on laughing, then he was sent to the alcoholic ward. Still he laughed. The physicians have not been able to diagnose his case.

## Fifty Years in the Poor House

New York, March 30.—Noah Raby will be 131 years old on April 1. The usual custom of celebrating the birthday with a "party" will not be followed, for the aged man is very weak and the excitement of such an affair would probably be fatal to him. Raby was born at Easton, N. J., on April 1, 1772. He lived in Placataway township for 85 years and for the last 50 years has been an inmate of the poor house of Middlesex county, N. J.

## IN SPITE OF THE LAWYERS

**Grand Jury Returns Indictments In All Cases Previously Voted.**

**MAYOR HUMES NOT EXCEPTED**  
**Seattle Officials and Public Men Must Answer to Grave Charges.**

Seattle, March 30.—After dramatic scenes in court, in which representatives of the local bar resorted to every means in their power to prevent it, the grand jury this afternoon returned all the indictments which it has voted during the last two weeks, including those against the mayor and other prominent men in the community. The following list embraces all save minor ones: T. J. Humes, malfeasance in office; Police Judge George, failure to perform his sworn duty; Justice T. H. Cann, extortion and perjury; George U. Piper, perjury; Jacob Firth, obtaining valuable property by fraud; S. L. Shuffleton, obtaining valuable property by fraud; Walter S. Fulton, failure to perform his sworn duty; Charles F. Whittlesey, larceny by embezzlement; P. P. Padden, larceny by embezzlement; W. H. Whittlesey, larceny by embezzlement.

## Colored Man Hits the Nail

**What the Negro Wants Is to Be Treated Fairly and Let Alone.**

Chicago, March 30.—"The solution of the negro problem lies with the negro himself. It can be brought about by his acquiring land, saving money and educating his sons." There is nothing in the cry about social equality. The negro does not want it and does not expect it.

This statement was made last night at Bethel church by J. J. Smallwood, president of the Temperance, Industrial and Collegiate institute, a negro institution at Claremont, Va. "At the close of the Civil war," Professor Smallwood said, "the negro had nothing. Since then he has accumulated \$30,000,000 worth of property. He has built up 35 institutions of learning, and the race has furnished 27,000 school teachers. He has turned his attention to buying land, and this will eventually result in the solution of the race problem."

"I have no objection to a law requiring negroes to ride in a separate coach on the railways. What I do want is a division of the coach, so that we would not have to mingle with the element of our race that is shunned by the educated whites in theirs."

## Younger Brothers Again in Trouble

**Troup Impersonating the Bandits Arrested at Council Bluffs.**

Chicago, March 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Council Bluffs, Ia., says: A company of 13 which played the "Younger Brothers, Bank Robbers," before a crowded house last night, were arrested at the close of the performance for violation of the Sunday law, upon information filed by members of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which has for some time threatened a crusade against Sunday theaters. The actors were released on bail.

## Lockjaw Patient Dies Unidentified

**Could Not Tell Where He Lived or What Happened Him.**

New York, March 30.—Patrick Barron, who was taken to the Presbyterian hospital on Saturday suffering with lockjaw, is dead. Barron was found in an unconscious condition on the stoop of a house on Seventy-fifth street and was taken to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from lockjaw. He regained consciousness and was able to tell his name and age, but could not tell where he lived nor could he tell of any injury he had received that would be likely to cause lockjaw.

## Strike Is Unsettled

**Company Submits Statement of Its Position and the Striking Carmen Later Reject In Toto.**

**Strikers Are All Peaceable**

**Crowd of Hoodlums Try to Bar Traffic and are Husted off to Jail for Awhile.**

Seattle, March 30.—The Seattle Electric company submitted a statement of its position in the present street car strike to be presented to the committee this afternoon, and the whole afternoon was taken up in discussion. No decision was reached, and instead another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to continue negotiations.

The situation is to remain unchanged as far as the status of the men is concerned. The men employed up to noon shall take rank in seniority over the men now on strike. Representatives of the strikers said they would take the matter up with the union and be ready to make a reply tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the striking street car men tonight it was voted to reject absolutely the proposals offered by the Seattle Electric company. Instead, a proposition is to be made at the conference tomorrow morning, offering the whole question, including

the matter of recognition of the union, to a board of arbitration. If the company refuses to do this, all peace negotiations will be declared off and the fight will be on to a finish.

The strikers have refrained from making any disturbances whatsoever. There is hardly a crowd on the streets today where formerly nearly every down-town corner in the city was thronged with knots of the blue-coated men. It is generally conceded that the strikers will have to make some concession before they are recognized by the company.

Yesterday afternoon saw a regular riot on the corner of Second avenue and Pitt street. A gang of hoodlums had collected to hinder the progress of the cars and so violent did they become in their operations that a squad of policemen was dispatched to the scene, and before they quit no less than seven patrol wagons full of the rioters had been sent to the police station. These men remained locked up over night. It was a very effective way of clearing the streets and no further disturbance was reported through the afternoon and evening.

## WILL CRUISE FOR OIL AND IVORY

San Francisco, March 30.—The Arctic whaling fleet is to be augmented by the schooner Gotama, which will be fitted out for a cruise in the northern seas. She will bring back a cargo of walrus oil and ivory, and will also cruise for whales.

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