

BATTLESHIPS ENTER HARBOR OF MANILA

Received by Fleet of Small Boats—Sailors Cannot Land Unless Cholera Epidemic Is Controlled—Business Men Are Disappointed.

By H. Lee Cloutworthy, United Press correspondent on board United States battleship Georgia.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 2.—Because of the presence of cholera on shore the people of Manila were compelled to give their welcome to the Atlantic fleet from barges, launches and all manner of pleasure craft that sailed around the big white battleships as they lay at anchor in Manila bay tonight.

Several thousand people came out on the beachfronts of the fleet played on the waters of the bay and the myriad of small boats from shore, shouts of welcome and the strains of bands of music were wafted across the waters. The sailors, who had looked forward to this visit to Manila, the first home port since they left Honolulu, July 23, were sorely disappointed. They crowded the rails of the ships and looked longingly at the lights of the city which will be denied to them, as long as there is any danger of cholera.

Passes Corregidor.

The fleet steamed past Corregidor island a little after noon and anchored in the bay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A number of small vessels went out to meet the fleet and accompanied it to the anchorage, but the reception, such as it was, was reserved for tonight.

The sailors were eager to hear from their countrymen and the bands on each ship played as the little launches circled about them, with the occupants shouting, waving flags and crying out "welcome," to their fleet for which they had waited so long. The ships were all illuminated.

Wants to Thank Them.

"I wish we could take them by the hands and thank 'em," said a sailor on the Georgia. "I wonder if I'll see Bill or if he's shut in the barracks with the cholera."

Bill is a soldier friend of the sailor and the two had been looking forward to their reunion at Manila for months. The case is typical.

Admiral Sperry had received word from Secretary of the Navy Metcalf that under no circumstances are the men of the fleet to be permitted to go ashore until all danger of the cholera is absolutely over. There is no danger of spreading but no chances are to be taken.

The fleet will remain off the breakwater until the 10th, when the ships start for Yokohama.

The health of the men is perfect, and every effort is to be made to keep it so.

A Severe Blow.

The epidemic at Manila has been a severe blow to the business interests of the islands. Governor-General Smith has the situation well in hand and reports that the cholera will be entirely under control soon.

Extensive preparations had been made for the entertainment of the men of the fleet who have been here because the men will not set foot on shore at this visit. There is so far a big water parade tomorrow and Governor-General Smith will board the Connecticut and pay his official call to Admiral Sperry.

Governor-General Smith has issued the following welcome to the fleet and it was read before the men on each ship:

"We have looked forward for many months to the time when we might extend welcome to the officers and the men of the American battleships, but that pleasure has been postponed almost in the hour of realization and it is a sad disappointment to us all that flying flags and the wave of distant hands must signal the hearty welcome which our eyes and lips would gladly speak."

Settings Deferred.

The actual handshake and words of greeting must be deferred a little while, but when the time comes they will be the less warm for a little waiting.

The outward manifestations of our welcome may be less magnificent than that of other lands, but in warmth and sincerity our welcome will yield to none.

The first mail sacks arrived late in the afternoon and the men spent their time looking on the deck, reading the letters they had received from home.

GOVERNOR HUGHES' ITINERARY COMPLETE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The itinerary of the western tour to be made by Governor Hughes of New York in the interest of the Taft candidacy was announced here today.

Governor Hughes will start Sunday evening on a tour of Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, ending his tour at Chicago October 10, when he will be the principal speaker at a monster demonstration.

The tour includes speeches at the following towns: St. Paul, Watertown and Sioux Falls, S. D.; Sioux City, Iowa; Omaha, Grand Island, Kearney and Hastings, Neb.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Wichita, Kan.; and Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

Fire in California Town.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 2.—Reports received this morning say that the post-office and several other buildings at Kenwood in Sonoma county, were burned early today in a fire that threatened to wipe out the town. The telephone wires are down and it is impossible to get complete details of the fire at this time.

J. H. Kocker of Pacific Grove, Cal., Taken Into Custody.

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Pacific Grove, Cal., Oct. 2.—J. H. Kocker was arrested today on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Grace J. White, who was found dead at Kocker's home in Del Monte Grove last night with a bullet hole in her head.

The neighbors had supposed that the woman was Kocker's wife, as they apparently had been living together. Kocker, however, showed that he was seeking a divorce from her husband, who is an Alaskan miner, and it was intended to marry Kocker as soon as she gained a decree.

Much mystery surrounds the shooting and Kocker asserts that the woman shot herself. About 8 o'clock last night Kocker knocked on the door of the house of Antonio Alves, a neighbor, and said:

"Something has happened at my house. Please come over. My wife has shot herself."

When Alves went out he saw Kocker standing with a revolver in his hand. Kocker mumbled about the shooting himself, Alves alleged, but when Alves ordered him to drop the pistol he did so. Alves said Kocker seemed to be dazed.

The two men then went to Kocker's house and there searched upon the stairway leading to the upper floor they found the body of the dead woman. Blood was still flowing from a wound in her head and Alves soon saw that she had been shot through the brain. The bullet evidently entered the back of her head. There were no powder burns and no evidence that the muzzle had been very close when the shot was fired.

Caucus of Delegates Who Oppose Famous Scientist's Bovine Experiments.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—A caucus of delegates opposed to the Koch theory that bovine tuberculosis cannot be transmitted to human beings was called today in a determined effort to force upon the International Tuberculosis congress a declaration that the Koch theory has not been proved.

It is stated that the majority of the foreign delegates are against the Koch theory, the chief opponents being Arrington of France, Newsholme of Great Britain, and Von Shrotter of Austria.

Dr. Robert Koch, who for years has stood among the leaders in tuberculosis investigation, however, has a strong following in the Washington Tuberculosis hospital, today said they had denounced the Koch theory and demonstrated its falsity beyond question.

The anti-Koch contingent is greatly elated over the results of the experiment at the hospital. They point to the fact that of 11 adult patients inoculated with both bovine and human tuberculosis bacilli, one was clearly infected by the bovine tuberculosis. The sectional meetings continued today. The final general session will be held tomorrow.

BIG BILL AWAKENS MUCH REFRESHED

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North Platte, Neb., Oct. 2.—William H. Taft awakened at 10 this morning much refreshed. The train was speeding along toward Cheyenne, Wyo. There was a general excitement over the over the meetings at Omaha last night. At Gothenburg, Neb., the first stop, a crowd of 500 persons was gathered at the station. They cheered lustily and gave him a hearty welcome during the few moments that the train stopped. The plans for today include speeches at Kimball, Neb.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Julesburg, Greeley, La Salle and Denver, Colo., where the train will arrive this evening. After the Denver speech Taft will start back east.

A horse can live 25 days without solid food if it has water to drink, but only five days on solid food without drinking. Without food or water it can live 17 days.

The city of Warsaw, Russia, shares in the profits of its first electric street-car line, recently put into operation.

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A committee, consisting of L. Gevurtz, George Dilworth and C. A. Bigelow, was appointed to confer with officials of the gas company in an effort to have sub-stations located where east side residents may pay their gas bills. A report was heard showing that within 10 days the officials of the Southern Pacific company will make a decision regarding plans for the new east side depot, to be built either of concrete block or brick.

Resolutions commending the Country club and the National Pacific Livestock show were passed, and a copy of them will be forwarded to the club. The East Side Business Men's club promised a support and offered a subscription for tickets.

A committee, consisting of George Dilworth, Dan Kellaher and A. W. Lambert, was appointed to start proceedings to have Grand avenue paved with hard-surface pavement from Belmont street south as far, at least, as Clay street, in order that the laying of a new first-class condition before the next Rose Festival.

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A Dangerous Trust.

The only trust having the impudence to openly assert that it is going to elect its own trust representatives to public office is the Labor Trust.

The election therefore will determine whether the Common Citizens retain control of public affairs, or allow the Labor Trust magnates to govern.

The common man loses his liberty when he and his fellow citizens allow any organization or trust to get control, for each trust whether of labor or capital is in business to gather every dollar possible and divide up among the members (if the managers leave any).

And where do they gather all this extra money?

The Meat, Steel, Oil and other Capital trusts raise the price of their products. The Labor Trust does the same thing by boosting the price of the plumber, the cooper, the ironworker, shoemaker, baker, etc., etc., and by fining them for breaking rules and also fining employers.

The particular shoemakers, bakers, etc., etc., who happen to be members of the Labor Trust may not get much extra money out of it, but the Trust Managers seem to handle heavy sums.

Now to get back to the question, where does all this money come from, this extra money both labor and capital trusts are striving for. There is only one place for them to get it, my friends, and that is from the pocket of the common citizen not a member of any trust. He is the long suffering workman who pays to add extra dollars to the earnings of both Labor and Capital Trusts.

We all admit that both trusts are right enough in trying to earn all they can, but the citizens they are feeding off, absolutely must keep awake and protect themselves at the polls and before the courts or the trust members get fatter and the common citizen thinner.

The non-trust citizens are heavily in the majority and protect themselves easily when roused, but they often allow designing men to manipulate politicians and laws until the common people are helpless.

Next Move.

Discovering that the people object to being attacked and having their property destroyed, the Labor Trust members conclude their next step should be to elect members of the legislatures and congress who will change old laws and make new ones, so that the Labor Trust may safely carry on the work and not be punished. Hence the demand that they be exempt from the trust laws and that the hands of our courts be tied so no injunction can be issued to prevent them from picketing, boycotting, slugging or blowing up property.

We were treated to a good illustration of how trusts work together when some chiefs of the Steel Trust, joined the chiefs of the Labor Trusts at the Republican convention in Chicago and agreed among themselves that the Steel Trust would work for the anti-injunction-the-hands-of-the-courts platform demanded by the Labor Trust if in turn the Labor members would work for a repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law demanded by the Steel Trust. Both working to be free of laws which were obstacles to their further control of the people, and what would be the condition of the common man if the National Citizens Industrial association and its allies with their lawyers headed by James A. Emery had not fought them to a finish and insisted that these trust plans should not be included in the Republican platform?

Who Shall Rule?

We have an Association now made up of citizens through which the rights of the common man can be asserted and defended to an extent, at least.

Thus by organization, the trust organizations can be met and checked.

The common citizens who read the papers, vote and attend to the affairs of life are far and away in the majority over the members of any trust, labor or capital, and when they understand the hidden attacks made on their liberties they act and win.

Now the Labor Trust openly asserts that its members are its political de-

feat public men who have been brave enough to stand fearlessly for the rights of the great masses of workers and doers who are not trust members.

Just so sure as tools are elected to Trust (or any other trust) to represent public office, just so sure the common man will suffer. That applies even down to petty officers. If an ordinary policeman secures his position from the Labor Trust he is slow to protect the citizens in time of trouble. Many such an officer has been blind to the slugging of innocent citizens and only too willing to allow violence if done by a labor union slugger.

Probably no more glaring falsehood and impudent appeal for sympathy has ever been broadcast than the late assertion by the leader of the Labor Trust when he announced that the American Federation of Labor was one of the strongest elements known for the preservation of peace.

Their violent methods are so well known and established that whenever the trust orders a strike, the public authorities immediately set about to protect the citizens and their property. A single clipping from a late paper illustrates the feeling.

"The Corn Products Company has announced that its new \$4,000,000 plant, a few miles south of Chicago will be under 'open shop' rule, and that union men, if they want work there will have to leave their union affiliations outside the protected land.

A stockade eight feet high and bullet proof has been built around the site."

Citizens Protection.

Citizens have been careless in considering the insidious moves made by the Labor Trust seeking control over affairs. It is time that each free man questioned carefully into the intent and purpose of each candidate for public office, without regard to his politics.

It's a question of protection against trust growth now. If a candidate openly or hiddenly stands for Labor Union domination, hoping thereby to be elected by the Labor Trust members together with the votes of the citizens who don't realize the danger, vote for him if you think best to put your affairs and liberty in the hands of the leaders of this great trust. But it will be a black day for Americans when any trust gains power enough to enact their own laws and to dictate when a freeman shall work, when quit and how much he shall pay to support the managers. Also what articles shall be bought, what cars used. What stoves, hats, shoes, clothing and even the houses used to bury the dead.

The foundation of our free Republic is based on the principle that "every man must be equal before the law and every man protected under the law."

The Labor Trust openly asserts it must have special immunity from the law and special laws to give its members advantage and control over the common people.

With a knowledge of the facts, citizens can vote as the issue of patriotism and individual safety direct.

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