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THE GREAT NAVAL PAGEANT

The Post of Honor Goes to the Columbus Caravels.

A STORM USHERS IN THE DAY

The Manning of the Yards of the War Vessels Makes a Picturesque Scene—Incidents of the Occasion.

Associated Press.

New York, April 27.—A heavy rain storm ushered in the day of the great naval parade, and the exercises were postponed till 1 o'clock this afternoon. Promptly at 1 o'clock President Cleveland and party left the Victoria hotel, drove to the dock, embarked on the steamer Dolphin, and steamed away to review the squadron in spite of the still unfavorable weather. The city, which was gaily decked with bunting, presents a sorry appearance.

The quaintest part of the day's proceedings was that the post of honor at the head of the reviewed vessels was occupied by the Columbus caravels. These pigmy boats anchored opposite Ninety-third street, and formed practically the turning point of the review. The line of vessels reviewed was over three miles in length, stretching in two columns from Twenty-third street to Ninety-fifth.

The president was escorted to the Dolphin by naval aides, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet and their wives. The Duke of Veragua, the nation's specially invited guest, and the lineal descendant of Columbus, followed the Dolphin in an army boat. General Meigs, and the members of the diplomatic corps, occupied the coast survey steamer Blake.

About 2 o'clock the signal was given for the start, and as soon as the president stepped on board the Dolphin she tripped anchor, fired one gun as a signal, and this was responded to by a boom which seemed to shake the whole city. The double-turreted monitor Miantonomah, lying at the rear of the port column, fired one of her new ten-inch guns charged with nearly 250 pounds of powder. At once the whole fleet was called to quarters, and the yards manned. The scene was as pretty as could well be imagined.

As the Dolphin's bow came in line with each man-of-war, "present arms" was sounded on the bugle. The officers and crew saluted, the bands struck up the national air, and a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired by each ship. During the half hour or more the presidential progress lasted, the cannonading never ceased until more than 1600 guns had been fired. Toward the close one Titanic roar, with flashes of red flame and dense sulphurous clouds of smoke was all the spectators on shore could distinguish.

When the Dolphin reached the end of Ninety-fifth street she dropped anchor and made preparations to receive the commanding officers of the foreign squadrons, who were presented to the president by their respective ministers. The officers were attired in full ceremonial uniform.

This ceremony closed the public ceremonies of the day.

At 2:30 the merchant marine was signaled to get away. The Seabird, with the committee on board, rounded the head of the column of the men-of-war, and started down the river on the dock side. The Al. Froster followed, and the police patrol tugs fell in line two by two. After them came the tugs, steamboats and steam yachts, two and three abreast, and all with whistles blowing, men shouting and women waving parasols. As they passed each man-of-war, the commotion that followed was never equalled in the history of the Harlem river. The steam rose from the tugs and blew across the men-of-war; and the crews of the men-of-war faced the rails and waved hats and handkerchiefs as they passed. Several steam yachts saluted the men-of-war with one gun, which sounded like a toy pistol after the big guns of the men-of-war. The whistles of the tugs and steamers kept up a continuous tooting and blowing from the time they were given permission to start until the lower end of the long line of squadrons was reached. The monotony of the noise of the whistles was varied by the sirens on several of the tugs and fireboats. The passengers on the steamboats crowded to the side toward the men-of-war, and many steamers seemed in imminent danger of capsizing. They went down the river with one paddle wheel in the air, and the guards under water and the starboard deck awash.

An incident of the parade happened as the reviewing ships were passing up the river. Just as the Monmouth was abreast of the Brazilian cruiser Republica, the concussion from the discharge of one of her guns broke nearly

every piece of glass in the windows of the Monmouth's starboard side.

A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

New York, April 27.—The Columbian ball tonight at Madison Square garden, in respect of magnificence, decoration and arrangement, and the large number present, was the most splendid ever given in the new world. Besides the president and visitors, the chief legislative body of the United States and the Spanish grandee, the lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, there were the diplomatic corps and subordinate officers of every great power in the world. The governors of the neighboring states and the St. Louis army officers were in the gathering, celebrities so varied and so gloriously arrayed that the oldest and most traveled guest acknowledged that seldom, or never before had he seen a parallel to the gorgeous picture presented. The decorations were rich and elaborate.

Mayor Gilroy, as head of the municipality, and Mrs. Gilroy, officially received the guests of the evening. They stood upon a reception dais, and just behind them were stationed a committee of one hundred, and honor committees, who escorted the more distinguished guests from the entrance to boxes. No precedence was observed, every effort being made to indicate that the ball was a republican citizens' affair. The president, however, was not escorted in to the mayor's reception dais when he arrived half an hour before midnight, but was met at the entrance by an escort of honor. The bands at his appearance played "Hail to the Chief," the only piece played in honor of any of the guests, and Mayor Gilroy advanced to meet him. After a formal introduction, the president and party were escorted to his box.

BRILLIANT CREATURE OF LIGHT

New York, April 27.—Inky darkness veiled the Columbian fleet at 8 o'clock tonight and not a sound was heard by the landsmen from the anchored battle ships. Suddenly a signal was given, and simultaneously every electrical search light in the fleet was turned toward the zenith. Slowly the rays converged until they formed the apex of a brilliant silver pyramid of incalculable height. Experts say it could have been seen seventy-five miles away in any direction.

GLADSTONE'S LIFE ENDANGERED

London, April 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette contains a sensational article under big headlines declaring that an attempt was made to shoot Gladstone at midnight last night as he was walking through St. James Park on his way home. Gladstone saw nothing of the occurrence. The man under arrest is William Townsend, 38 years old. The officer who arrested him saw him mount the steps of Gladstone's residence shortly after Gladstone entered. When the policeman ordered him to descend fired at him and desperately resisted arrest. Townsend says the discharge of the revolver was accidental.

The prisoner's note book contained a mass of ravings against Irish home rule, and a suggestion that to murder Gladstone would be justifiable. Notwithstanding the statements that Gladstone is in no danger of being shot, and that no importance is attached to the affair, there is a growing suspicion that Gladstone is nearer imminent danger than his friends will admit.

WILL COMPLETE THEIR TERMS.

Moscow, Idaho, April 27.—Chairman Philip Tillinghast, of the Idaho democratic state central committee, returned home tonight from Washington City, where he has been representing the democratic party of Idaho. He had interviews with the president and different cabinet officers, and freely expresses himself relative to the probable success of democrats securing all the plums in this state. Cleveland, in replying directly to Tillinghast's interrogation regarding the removal of the present Idaho office holders, said:

"The present office holders will be allowed to retain their positions until their terms of four years expire, unless removed for cause."

Tillinghast's indorsement of sixteen fourth class and one presidential postmaster, were appointed. There are yet eighty-six fourth class and eight presidential postmasters to be got out of the way.

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Lansing, Mich., April 27.—The Ingham county savings bank closed its doors this morning and is in the hands of the commissioner of banking. Little is known of the cause, as the bank officers are very reticent. It is said to have been caused by the failure of the Peninsular Savings bank, Detroit, to furnish enough currency to do business. The situation is extremely critical.

PLURAL VOTING IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, April 27.—The Belgium senate, by a vote of 52 to 1, with fourteen absentees, approved the Nyssen plan to establish universal suffrage with plural voting on the basis of ownership of property and the possession of certain educational qualifications.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS

The Free Coinage of Silver Resolution Carried.

BUT FORTY OPPOSING VOTES

Impassioned Eloquence of Orators on the Resolution Favoring Utah's Admission as a State.

Associated Press.

Ogden, Utah, April 27.—On the re-assembly of the trans-Mississippi congress this morning a vote was taken on the free coinage of silver resolution. The resolution was passed unanimously. The anti-silver men afterwards secured a reconsideration.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress took a vote this morning on the silver resolution, passing it by a vote of 230 for free coinage, and 40 against, the opposition coming largely from California and Missouri. The congress passed resolutions recommending an appropriation for harbor improvements on the Pacific and gulf coasts. The admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states was not opposed, but when Utah was taken up a bitter fight came on, which was participated in by representatives of the liberal or general party, who were opposed to the measure, and a number favoring both residents and visiting delegates. The Utah delegation was unable to decide as to casting their vote, and did not vote at all. Mayor Baskin, of Salt Lake, Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Salt Lake Tribune, Judge W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, and Governor Thomas, spoke against the resolution, while Colonel John P. Irish, of California, Frank J. Kinnon, of Ogden, and T. M. Patterson, of the Denver News spoke for it. The scene was intensely dramatic, and congress sat almost spell-bound during the eloquence. The resolution on the Utah question, while denouncing polygamy the highest tributes were paid to the Mormon people for their integrity, honesty, industry and morality. A greater light on the Mormon question has never before been given by either side in Utah to so large a body of distinguished and uninterested men. The resolution favoring the admission of Utah as a state was carried late in the afternoon, by a vote of 162 to 71.

POOR OUTLOOK.

St. Paul, April 27.—The farmers of Minnesota and the Dakotas are pretty nearly discouraged over the outlook for crops. Not an acre of grain is sown in North Dakota or at any point in Minnesota north of St. Cloud and there are no prospects that any will be sown in the next ten days. It began snowing on Wednesday and an average of eighteen inches fell during the succeeding twenty-four hours. Since that date it has rained almost continually and yesterday morning again began snowing and fell steadily all day all the way west from St. Paul to Dickinson, North Dakota. In northern Minnesota around Crookston, Fisher and many other Red river points, thousands of acres have been converted into lakes by overflowing streams, and all talk of putting in crops is out of the question.

RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 27.—The result of today's racing at the meeting of the Blood Horse Association was as follows: Five-eighths mile—Seaside won, Rosalie second, Relampago third. Time 1:03 1-2. Five-eighths mile—Tigris won, Motto second, Quarterstaff, third. Time 1:03 1-8. One and one-eighth mile—Cadmus, first, Hermitage second, Picklo third. Time 1:56 1-2. One and one-eighth mile—St. Croix won, Martin second, Little Espananza third. Time 1:56 3-4. Five and one-half furlongs—Lodi won, but was disqualified for a foul, and the race was given to Morton; Ida Gleason second Mt. Carlos third. Time 1:09 1-2.

STEVENS' PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Washington, April 27.—The resignation of Stevens as United States minister to Hawaii has been on file at the state department for some time. He has been practically relieved of all diplomatic authority and responsibility on the islands since the arrival there of Commissioner Blount with plenary and discretionary power paramount to that of the minister on all questions affecting the present delicate relations of the two countries. Stevens' successor will be selected soon after the president returns from Chicago, and Mr. Blount is prominently mentioned for the place.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The official announcement was made this afternoon of the rehabilitation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, for a syndicate headed by Drexel & Co., and Brown Bros. & Co. The important features of the scheme are to provide for the liquidation of the floating debt, which approximates \$50,000,000, and fur-

nish new capital for the future operation of the road by creating a collateral trust loan to the amount of \$30,000,000. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the issue price, 96, will net the company \$28,000,000.

ERICSSON'S MEMORY HONORED.

Tacoma, April 27.—The Swedish residents of this city held a parade today in honor of John Ericsson's birthday. Fully 100 people took part. The Mayor and city officers rode in carriages behind a platoon of police, followed by the Wallhalla Association torch bearers, and a line of Swedish citizens, three abreast. Afloat with a model of the Monitor trimmed with flags, was a feature. It was surrounded by a squad of mounted officers. Fireworks blazed all along the line of the procession as it moved to Germania Hall where the evening's exercises were held and orations delivered.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

Panama, Neb., April 27.—The first National Bank did not open its doors this morning. All the information that could be obtained in regard to the failure is contained in the following notice, posted on the bank door:

"Owing to recent failures in Sioux City and elsewhere, and being called on for money due, we are compelled to close temporarily. Depositors will be paid as soon as matters can be adjusted."

Business men believe that depositors will be paid in full.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Tacoma, April 27.—The stamer Clara Brown went ashore a short distance north of Brown Point during a fog this morning, while running at full speed. She was on the way from Seattle to Tacoma. The pilot thought he had rounded the point, and turned, as he supposed, toward the city, but instead, ran her ashore. The steamer is not badly injured, and at high tide tonight a tug is trying to pull her off.

HONORING GRANT'S MEMORY.

Galeña, Ill., April 27.—Today was a festive day in Galeña, the home of Gen. Grant. The demonstration was in observance of his 71st birthday. Ten thousand people braved the unpropitious weather to assist in honoring the memory of the great commander. Public offices, schools and business houses were closed. Governor McKinley was the orator of the occasion.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Spokane, April 27.—Attorney General Jones has filed an opinion in response to a request from the prosecuting attorney at Seattle that bank stock, both in national and private banks, is credits within the meaning of the revenue law, and that the owners are therefore privileged to exempt therefrom indebtedness the same as from other forms of credit.

A GOOD INDIAN NEEDED.

Phoenix, Arizona, April 27.—A special to the Republic from Brisbane this evening announces that Kid, the renegade Apache, killed Jake Bowman, a deputy sheriff of Cochise county, in Guadalupe canyon. Bowman was well known throughout Arizona as one of the most efficient officers in the territory.

GERMAN LEGATION ELEVATED.

Berlin, April 27.—The committee in the reichstag on the budget have approved the credit asked for by the government for the purpose of elevating the German legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy.

THE TORNADO'S WORK.

Indianapolis, April 27.—Information is received that a tornado swept portions of Northern and Northwestern Indiana last night. The damage amounts to many thousands of dollars.

STILL UNPREPARED.

Washington, April 27.—The government exhibit for the World's Fair is not ready and therefore will not be placed in position at the fair until May 1st.

A SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

Olympia, April 27.—William E. Nye of Walla Walla has been appointed director of the state penitentiary, vice W. Kirkman, deceased.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

San Francisco, April 27.—Wheat, dull and easy; \$1.23 3-4@1.25.

THE WIRES DOWN.

Another break occurred in the Western Union telegraph wires at an early hour this morning before all of The Astorian's press report had been received. The necessary repairs will be made by noon today it is expected.

An American disciple of Mohammed has returned to this country with the purpose of converting his native land.

A Georgian planter, sixty-three years old, has entered the agricultural department of the University at Athens, Ga.

The Mortgagee's Sale of the stock of Herman Wise has been postponed till further notice.
MORRIS WISE, Mortgagee.

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

— AT —

Parker & Hanson's

Will be continued for a few days until further notice. Everything

MUST BE CLOSED OUT

— AND —

PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

14 DAYS MORE

— AND THE —

Dinsmore Bankrupt Bargain Store

Will be closed out.

Having quite a few goods left in every department, we have reduced everything to

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Everything in the store must be sold out by that time; so, good people, don't delay this golden opportunity. You will never have this chance again. You can buy at the Dinsmore store one dollar's worth of goods for 50 cents.

CLOTHING AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Hats, Ladies' and Gent's Shoes, fancy goods, etc., at way-down prices. The bargains are so numerous that this space is too small to mention same. Be sure and call and convince yourself, as this is the last call. Remember, only 14 days longer and the Dinsmore store will close up. Fixtures, show cases, two large stoves, and elegant cash register for sale cheap.

LEE KOHN, Manager.