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PERFECT QUIET IS NECESSARY

Admiral Dewey Will Remain Two Weeks at Victoria to Recuperate.

RESOURCES OF PHILIPPINES

He is Enthusiastic Over the Outlook and Sees Many Possibilities for American Enterprise.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Hongkong quotes Admiral Dewey as saying on board the Olympia:

"The courtesy of these visitors I warmly appreciate, but I am too much worn out to receive them. I am not sorry to leave Manila at this time, I could not stand the care and responsibility much longer. It is vastly easier sometimes to be under orders than to issue them.

"It is the responsibility that kills. During the year that has elapsed since we came to Manila I have not had one sick day until now. A year is long enough in this climate for an old man, and I am glad to be permitted a rest. On this account I expect to remain in Hongkong two weeks. That ought to recuperate me. My intention is to spend the time at Victoria Peak, where I hope to be absolutely free from worry. Nobody is more sensible of the kindness of the people who have extended me invitations, but I do not wish for entertainment. My health will not stand it at present. Two weeks of perfect quiet at the peak ought to make a new man of me.

"I have the greatest enthusiasm in the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America possess the key to Oriental commerce and civilization.

"The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral resources of the islands.

"We must never sell them. Such an action would bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines, I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history.

"The insurrection will be broken. There will be no more hard battles, and the new era of the islands that was temporarily delayed by the uprising will soon begin. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease.

Aguinaldo's name is the real power among the natives. Wherever we go, it is always Aguinaldo. The officers in the Tagalog, civil and military, tell us they have no power to treat for peace until they hear from Aguinaldo. Foreigners and natives testifying before the peace commission all testify to the same state of facts.

"Many of the island provinces that were once warlike are anxious for peace and will accept the terms as soon as the Tagalos of Luzon are whipped into line, but they dare not treat with us as long as Aguinaldo has the power to renounce property or punish those who offend him. We must concentrate our troops and vigorously prosecute the campaign in Luzon. That is our whole task. The southern islands will quickly fall into line. This, I hope, will not be long in happening.

"The Olympia will go home leisurely. I want all of my officers and men to get the greatest benefit of all the stops we can. We can pick our places with this in mind. They have earned a rest by a year of steady duty without a respite.

"While I am glad to be going home, I cannot say good-bye to Manila without regrets. There have been many pleasant occurrences among the months of harassing responsibilities, and we will not forget them."

STEAMER ALBION LIBELED

SAF FRANCISCO, May 24.—The steam schooner Albion, which plies between this city and northern ports, was libeled today. The suit was filed by a Portland firm for goods supplied the vessel. The owners of the vessel furnished bonds and the steamer was released.

ADVENTURISTS IN SESSION.

PORTLAND, May 24.—At the annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists now in session here, Elder H. W. Hecker was elected president for the third time and begins the twenty-fourth year as conference president, having served in that capacity in Illinois, Texas and Wisconsin.

CAVALRY REINFORCEMENTS.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 24.—Troop L, First cavalry, joined troop A here this afternoon, both being commanded by Major Smith. They will be used for patrol on Canyon creek and Mullan.

A PLEASURE SEEKERS' ELYSIUM.

The Louvre as a pleasure resort is probably known to more people than any other resort in the Northwest, and especially has its reputation been strengthened since its management was assumed by Mr. August Kratz. Manager Kratz is one of the most gentlemanly and companionable men in Astoria, and the generous social atmosphere pervading his house is but a reflection of his character. To know him is to gain a friend. The boys he has to serve the bar, while handsome enough to be the admired of all the ladies, yet they do not let their

THE DEMOCRATIC RALLYING CRY

"Anti Trust" Will Be the Chief Issue in the Next Presidential Campaign.

SILVER NOT DISCARDED

The 16 to 1 Issue Will Be Given Third Place—Rumors That Bryan Will Be Shelved.

ST. PAUL, May 24.—The ways, means and methods of conducting the next presidential campaign will be considered by a democratic conference at Plante's hotel tomorrow.

It is generally understood that "anti-trust" will be the rallying cry for the democracy, with "anti-imperialism" a close second, and "16 to 1" not entirely discarded but kept in the third place.

As one of the leaders of the party expressed it, "anti-trust" and anti-imperialism, will be salt and pepper with which we will flavor "16 to 1."

There has been countless rumors floating around to the effect that silver is to be entirely discarded and that, as far as Missouri is concerned, Bryan is to be shelved in favor of William J. Stone, of Missouri. This Mr. Stone positively denied today, saying that he would go into the next convention to work for Bryan and that the Missouri delegation would vote solidly for Bryan's nomination.

LOADED TORPEDO COMES ASHORE.

A loaded torpedo recently came ashore which had been floating about, no one knew how long, a menace to all craft. Many disease germs quite as deadly are floating about at this season of the year (floating for the weak spot in lungs or stomach). The best thing to do is to fortify yourself against them by keeping the bowels regular, the stomach sweet and the blood pure. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this more effectively than anything else. It has been the standard remedy for weak stomachs for half a century, and may be had from any druggist. It is particularly effective in all cases of biliousness and inactive kidneys, and is also a sure cure for malaria and fever and ague. It is worth trying.

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A man may hit another man when he's down, but a woman will generally kick him.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and hearty digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Dipsacia, Aspic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets may be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booner, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."

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E. C. Steadman, the poet and critic, is at present a broker on Wall street, but is considering an offer of the chair of literature in one of the great universities.

M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, can speak all of the modern European languages.

Col. P. Huntington says that the best way to become rich is not to talk during business hours.

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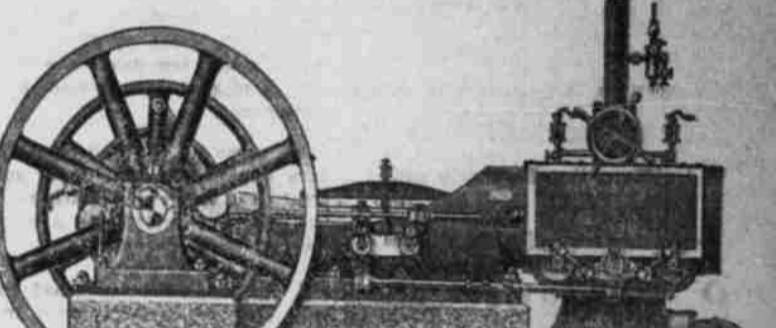
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