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M'KINLEY GREETED

By Confederate Veterans of Shenandoa Valley.

He and Alger Settle the Cuban Army Question.

Agreement Between Brooke and Gomez Recognized.

A Dispatch to This Effect Immediately Sent to Brooke by the Secretary of War.

Washington, May 20.—President McKinley returned to Washington this afternoon, fully rested after his vacation. He spent the last day of his vacation leisurely making the trip through the Shenandoah valley.

At Strasburg Junction an old fellow shouted, "Mr. President, I expect you will find it pleasanter going down the valley today than on another occasion." Another old fellow hobbled up to the station and said, "Mr. President, I want to shake hands with you, and I am an old rebel, too." At Cedar Creek, President McKinley said: "Here's where they drove us pell mell across the creek but we came back and took our old ground."

A great crowd awaited the train at Harrisonburg, Va. President McKinley was escorted to the public square, where Colonel Rohrer introduced him, saying: "Let me introduce to you as the president of the United States one whom we can call, for the first time in forty years, the president of a united country."

President McKinley acknowledged the welcome and said: "I heartily join with Colonel Rohrer in congratulations upon a united country. We are now happily one in purpose and one in patriotism. It rests on us and those who follow us to see that this union of states, established by our fathers, representing liberty and justice, shall not perish from earth." (Prolonged applause.)

At Woodstock several old confederate soldiers were present, with General Williams at their head, who addressed the president, saying: "I am one of those who shot at you. I'm glad we missed you, and now I'm glad to take your hand." President McKinley thanked them for their kind sentiments.

Immediately after his return McKinley had a conference with Secretary Alger, at the conclusion of which Secretary Alger cabled General Brooke at Havana to proceed with the distribution of the three million dollars, on condition that the Cuban surrender their arms. This marks an end to the embarrassment arising from the negotiations between Generals Brooke and Gomez.

Although the agreement between General Brooke and Gomez was a modification of the original instructions, it is of such a character that President McKinley and Secretary Alger had no hesitation in approving it after all the facts in connection with the matter had been fully discussed.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Grand Concert That Opened Commencement Exercises.

Winston, N. C., May 20.—The ninety-seventh annual commencement exercises of Salem Female college opened tonight with a grand concert in which more than one hundred pupils took part. The reputation of this famous school for fine music was fully sustained in the rendition of tonight's program. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the old Moravian home church tomorrow morning by Rev. Dr. Egbert Smith, of Greensboro. Thirty-nine young ladies who represent many southern and several northern states, compose this year's graduating class. Visitors are coming in on every train to attend the commencement exercises which will not be concluded until next Thursday.

THE PARIS ASHORE—ON THE MANCLES

London Dispatch States that the Big Liner is Grounded.

London, May 20.—A despatch to the Central News from Valparaiso states that the American liner Paris is ashore on the Mancles.

DR. M'GRIFFERT REFUSES TO WITHDRAW FROM CHURCH

Says He is in Accord With Presbyterians on Vital Points.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—Dr. A. T. Mc Griffert of the Union Theological Seminary has refused to withdraw from the church, or to change his views as expressed in his "Christian Church in the Apostolic Age," as requested by the general assembly last year. He says he is in accord with the Presbyterians on all vital points, and can not withdraw. The letter was applauded by both conservatives and liberals, and it is hard to say what will be done.

FOUR SIMULTANEOUS FIRES IN HOUSTON

Destruction of the City Threatened at One Time.

Houston, Tex., May 20.—Four big fires, which for a time threatened the destruction of the city, occurred tonight. All started simultaneously. The worst fire was on Main street where the Morris block was destroyed, the opera house practically ruined and several other places wrecked. The total loss is \$150,000.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIA RUMORED DEAD AT NAPLES.

She Has Been Ill for a Very Long Time.

London, May 20.—It is rumored that ex-Empress Eugenia, of France, died today at Naples. She has been ill for some time.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

President Addresses Delegation on Their Work.

The Hague, May 20.—The second sitting of the peace conference took place this morning and lasted about half an hour. The president addressed the delegates on the subject of the labors before them. It was decided not to publish the speech. The press will receive its reports of what passes after they have filtered the secretariat of the conference.

The Dutch government, in furtherance of the aims of the conference, has placed at its disposal eighteen historical documents comprising summaries of fact and opinion respecting previous attempts to dispose of the questions now up for consideration.

FOR SALE,

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Neilson, for the sum of \$19.25, Apply to D. A. Lashly, Asheville, N. C.

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You wear glasses? Yes, but do you wear the right kind? Just as well take one medicine for all diseases of the human system, as use one certain glass for all eye defects.

Many people wear glasses and still their eyes trouble them, they fail to get maximum relief and comfort simply because they have not the right glasses. Come in and let us examine your eyes and tell you whether your glasses are right or not or if you need to wear glasses. Examination free.

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DEWEY DEPARTS

A Grand Send-off as He Leaves Manila.

Guns Boom, Bands Play and Ships Sides are Manned.

Aguinaldo's Envoys to Consult the Filipinos in Manila.

On the Question of Peace or War Otis to Meet Them Again Tomorrow.

Manila, Saturday, May 20, 7:30 P. M.—Admiral Dewey sailed to the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Otis and Dewey exchanged farewells this morning. All the way he fired the admiral's salute and the British cruiser Powerful the band played the British national anthem, and the Powerful manned her sides in response. The admiral's homeward bound pennant and the Olympia's biggest ensign flew from the main gaff. The Olympia will stop at Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo and Aden, and also possibly call at some port in Greece.

ARMISTICE REFUSED.

Aguinaldo's commission requested that an armistice be granted by the Americans until the people can be consulted upon the question of peace or a continuance of the war. The commissioners have also asked for permission to confer with the commission representing the Filipinos living in Manila.

Otis refused to consider the first request, but granted the second upon condition that the commissioners act as representing the Filipinos generally.

DEWEY LEAVING MANILA ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH

Believes Philippine Trouble is About Over, and Gives His Reasons.

New York, May 20.—The Herald will print tomorrow a Manila despatch containing an interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he says he is leaving Manila because his health is impaired and with the belief that the Filipino trouble is on its last legs. Admiral Dewey pointed at the repeated requests of the Filipinos for a conference as confirmation of his belief. He expressed his deep appreciation of the sentiment entertained for him by the people of the United States.

WHEN DEWEY WILL ARRIVE.

Washington, May 20.—Officers of the bureau of navigation estimate that Dewey will reach New York about July 30. They figured that the Olympia will take seventy days in making the voyage, including twenty days for docking, coaling and other stops. These are outside figures and it is possible that the admiral may reach New York a week sooner.

Babies' spring heel shoes, 75, now 60 cents, at G. A. Mears.

Men's Oxford ties, 6 to 8, at cost at Mears.

We Want...

All the business we can get. We appreciate small orders, and will give them the same prompt and careful attention we do larger ones.

Fresh Strawberries Today

Snider's,
On the Square

KILLED TRYING TO ENTER BEDROOM

Negro, While Trying to Climb in at Window is Shot.

Rockmart, Ga., May 20.—Mrs. Wood, of Esom Hill district, last night killed a negro who was seeking to enter her bedroom. Mrs. Wood is the wife of a prominent planter in Paulding county.

On Thursday Mr. Wood found it necessary to leave home. At the usual hour Mrs. Wood retired. She was awakened by a noise at the window of her bedroom. She saw the head of a man, and, raising her gun, pulled the trigger. When her husband returned a short time afterward, he found the dead negro outside the window, with a bullet hole in his forehead. No one has identified the dead man.

AGUINALDO'S OWN COMMISSIONERS.

Arrive at Manila and Claim the Others Have no Authority.

New York, May 20.—A Herald Manila special says the members of the Filipino commission with credentials from Aguinaldo have arrived here. They deny that Buencamino and Arguelles of the first commission sent here had been arrested by Luna. They insist that the first commission was never recognized by Aguinaldo but was elected by the Filipino congress, which declared in favor of peace May 6. The Filipino military power controls the situation, and not congress. They cannot fight the Americans, who, they say, are destroying the country. They expressed surprise at seeing thousands of non-combatants behind the American line.

REPORT FROM OTIS.

Washington, May 20.—The following was received this morning:

Manila, May 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: The commissioners of Aguinaldo arrived this morning. They wish to consult with the United States commission, which they will do on the 22d instant. Their power is limited and apparently an armistice is a condition precedent to negotiations. Aguinaldo asks a cessation of hostilities to ascertain the desire of the Filipino people. (Signed) Otis.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 8 14 2
Brooklyn 4 9 3
Batteries: Hawley and Wood; Dunn and Farrell.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 5 10 0
Washington 7 10 1
Batteries: Lever and Bowerman; Dineen and McGuire.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Cleveland 10 13 0
Philadelphia 4 11 4
Batteries: Hill and Zimmer; Hyatt and McFarland.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 4 6 0
Baltimore 9 15 4
Batteries: Griffith and Chance; Nops and Chrisman.

Louisville-Boston and St. Louis-New York games postponed on account of rain.

GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Chicago.
Cleveland at Louisville. (2 games)
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	20	7	.741
Brooklyn	20	9	.690
Chicago	18	10	.643
Cincinnati	16	9	.640
Boston	17	11	.607
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Baltimore	15	13	.536
Louisville	10	17	.370
New York	9	16	.360
Pittsburg	9	18	.333
Washington	7	22	.241
Cleveland	4	20	.167

At the Woman's Exchange, North Court square, may be found dainty cake jelly and numerous fancy articles, lunch cloth, sun bonnets, etc. Prices reasonable.

PROTEST IS MADE

By Prominent Women against Lynchings in South.

Suggestions Offered as to Preventions of the Practice.

Meeting Called by Colored Women, and Opened by One of Them.

She Said Negroes Rightly Accused Should be Legally Punished, Provided White Women Testify.

Boston, May 20.—There was a large attendance today in Chickering hall at the meeting called by the colored women to protest against the lynchings in the south. The speakers included Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Edna D. Cheney, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Mrs. Florida Ruffin Ridley, Mrs. Edwin D. Meade and Mrs. Butler R. Wilson, the last named colored.

Mrs. Wilson presided over the meeting. She began the speaking with a carefully prepared address, wherein she gave figures showing how lynchings have increased from 108, in 1888, to 177, in 1898. Of the number of negroes lynched, less than one-fifth of them, she alleged, were accused of crimes against women. There was no reason why lynching should be resorted to in the south, for all the officers of the law were whites. Any negro rightly accused should be legally punished, provided the white woman tells her story in open court and allows herself to be cross-examined.

"We stand on the constitution," she added, "and demand that the negro be tried and be confronted by his accusers."

Mrs. Cheney said: "The same craft and cunning and the aprit is being brought to bear on the negro question that was brought to bear on the civil war. Southern men are trying to destroy the basis of the colored man as a citizen. The south does not regard them as citizens."

Mrs. Ridley said: "This trouble resulted from the teaching of contempt for the negro which the white man gave his children."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe said, the influences of slavery had outlasted the system and were still working. She said the negro had little to expect from the men who smeared his body with oil and burned him at the stake. The way to meet the situation was for the government to send to the states where lynchings occur some military representation of its authority. She deplored the weakness of the government in meeting the issue.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer pitied the white race as much as the black, for the disgraceful, heartbreaking acts of brutality toward the negroes were more serious in its effects upon the whites than on them. The speaker urged an appeal to the southern women.

Mrs. Mead said it would be well for the women of the south to remember, in approaching the question of the negro, that it was their own fathers who were responsible for the mulattoes. The speaker referred scathingly to the president and the badge incident and said what the south wanted was a "spirit of inquiry and not of rebuke" from the north.

"What we need in the south," she added, "is justice. Crime never was lessened by brutality."

200 Pairs Worth 90c

60cts PER PAIR

We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair.

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