

# THE PRESIDENT'S ONE AIM REST

## No Political Conferences Have Been Held.

## NONE IN CONTEMPLATION

### McKINLEY HAS A FAGED AND WORN AIR.

## ENJOYS A DRIVE INTO THE COUNTRY

Sleeps Through the Afternoon and After Dinner Retires at an Early Hour - Citizens of Thomasville Respect His Desire for Rest.

Thomasville, Ga., March 15.—President McKinley rested today. He enjoyed the first complete day's relaxation from the cares of office, or the fatigues of travel that he has had in many months. No politician came to see him on matters of executive administration, party policy or public offices. The residents of Thomasville respected his wish that he should be free from callers or functions, and the few things of a personal nature which it was necessary he should attend to were quickly dispatched through Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, and the present prospect is tomorrow will be much as today, varied only in the little details that make one day's life in an agreeable and cultured home in a pleasant winter resort different from the day before. All details of the Government's business are being attended to in Washington, and only urgent matters of policy that possibly may develop will be laid before the President here. The opinion of the people of Thomasville is that Mr. McKinley is in actual need of the rest he is beginning to take. They remember him as he was four years ago when in Thomasville prior to his nomination, he and Senator Hanna held important conferences with their lieutenants in all sections of the country. They do not think he looks sick today, but all of those who saw much of him then say that his appearance does not evidence the buoyant, alert, vigorous strength of that time. He plainly shows, in their opinion, the strain and fatigue of incessant devotion to the duties of his position in the campaign prior to his election and of his office during the momentous first half of his administration. He looks tired and fagged. His recuperative power, which is prompt and strong, asserted itself, in fact, to some degree after a drive this forenoon and rest, it is thought by those intimately associated with him that rest is all he needs. This morning Senator Hanna took his guest on a carriage drive about five miles from town to the country home of Mr. Wyman Jones, the Senator's brother-in-law. The weather was mild, a good breeze was stirring through the pines and the gathering clouds that in the afternoon resulted in a shower of rain, shielded the party from the sun. The President enjoyed the drive, and his brightness on his return showed it had done him good. The party was home for lunch, and soon afterwards the President went to bed for the afternoon, while Senator Hanna drove down town on a little business, and Vice President Hobart read the newspapers and his mail. After dinner Senator Hanna and his guests chatted a while, and the President retired early.

It can be stated authoritatively, and for the purpose of silencing all contrary reports, that rest for the President is the sole object of this trip. No political conferences have been held or are in contemplation here. Reports having been telegraphed from Washington that a conference would be held here to decide whether Vice President Hobart would be again the party's candidate for the Vice Presidency, the Associated Press correspondent went to Senator Hanna's house during the afternoon to inquire about them. He passed Senator Hanna going down town for a shave, learned that the President was asleep and met the Vice President in the library. Mr. Hobart said: "I don't care to talk about the report; it's too ridiculous. I don't expect any politician to come here. As to conferring with the President and Senator Hanna, I would not come all the way to Thomasville for that. I can see them three times a day in Washington."

### MARINES TO SEND ONE THOUSAND MEN THERE.

Washington, March 15.—It is said to be the intention of the Navy Department to send 1,000 marines to Cavite to take care of the Navy's interests there. It is the purpose to send a Colonel in command of these men, although until the full regiment is on the scene the marines will remain under the command of Major Atway C. Berryman, the senior officer of the corps now in the Philippines.

This seems to be a very large number of marines to station at one navy yard, but the explanation is that the Cavite station is the largest in the possession of the United States, including about seventy square miles of land with thirteen miles of water front. On the Government lands are many squatters and small towns, and a large number of men will be required to maintain police this territory.

The work of repairing the three Spanish gunboats in Manila bay is reported to be progressing rapidly at Hong Kong under the direction of Constructor Casps and Assistant Constructor Hobson. The vessels are said to be in excellent condition as to machinery, and even before they went into dry dock to be repaired, the Isla de Luzon and the Isla de Cuba made twelve knots under their own steam and the Don Juan de Austria was only about a knot behind.

The constructors' reports to the Navy Department show that the other Spanish warships have been so badly damaged as to be not worth the cost of raising and repairing.

The Equipment Bureau of the Navy

Department is now loading at Newport News 5,000 tons of coal to be taken to Manila. This coal will go through the Suez Canal, and thence to Admiral Dewey's fleet. All the coal used by the navy in the Philippines and all coal stored at Honolulu is sent from the Atlantic seaboard, mostly from Newport News or Baltimore. The department has shipped 40,000 tons to Manila since the war began. The coal sent by steamers goes through the Suez Canal, and that in sailing vessels around the Cape of Good Hope. The trip through the canal takes about fifty days, and the sailing vessels make it in five months. The coal for Honolulu is sent by the way of Cape Horn. Nearly all the sailing vessels used are American, while most of the steamers are British. There are very few large American steam colliers.

Some suggestion has been made that coal might be taken from the Pacific Coast, but the tests made of coal mined there have not been satisfactory to the Navy Department. Some coal, but not much, has been purchased in Australia and sent to the Philippines.

It is expected that Gen. Otis will be authorized to organize three or four regiments of the provisional army out of the volunteers from the various States now at Manila when the time comes for mustering out these volunteers. At present the volunteers, it is stated at the War Department, do not want to come home, having the American determination not to "retreat while under fire."

### HELD COURT IN THE BRUSH.

Result of Conflict Between State and Federal Judiciary.

Kansas City, March 15.—The Judges of St. Clair county, who are trying to keep out of the hands of Federal Court officers, introduced an innovation today by holding court in the brush, where the marshals could not find them.

The tangle is becoming decidedly complicated. Judges Nevitt, Lyons and Will, who served until January, and who spent the time in jail here for refusing to obey the Federal Court's order to make a tax levy to pay the disputed issue of St. Clair county bonds, were released when their term of office expired.

It was held, as the new Judges had not qualified, the old ones were still in office, and an order was issued directing them to make the levy today, and the order was duly served upon them.

Yesterday United States Marshal Durham learned that the new Judges intended to qualify, and thus make the court's order of no avail. He went down to Osceola in disguise, succeeded in locating two of the new Judges, and served the order on them.

They had not yet taken an oath, but Durham did not know it. Immediately afterward they qualified, and then, before Durham could again serve the order, they mounted their horses and rode out of town. Today they sent for the county clerk and held court in the brush, where the marshals were unable to locate them.

### RED CROSS WORK IN CUBA.

A Hospital Will Be Established at Havana for Civilians.

Washington, March 15.—The Government having requested the Red Cross to take up the hospital work in Cuba, sheltering the homeless and caring for the sick, a Red Cross staff will start for Havana tomorrow to join the Red Cross agents already there.

One of the first matters that will engage their attention will be the establishment of a hospital in Havana for the use of Americans and other civilians where they can receive the same attention that they would in their own countries. Hospitals will be opened in different parts of the island as fast as the agents can make arrangements for them, and doctors and trained nurses will be sent from here as they are needed. Additional Red Cross representatives will soon be sent to Manila.

### YOUNG LADY FATALLY BURNED.

The Sad Fate of Miss Nora Porter, of Asheboro.

Asheboro, N. C., March 15.—(Special.)—Miss Nora Porter, daughter of the late David Porter, of this place, fell into the fire this morning and received injuries of which she died in a few minutes.

When a man proposes to a girl his words have a double meaning.

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### REAR ADMIRAL BERESFORD'S COMPLIMENTARY WORDS.

### MR. CHOATE RECEIVES AN OVATION

In Response he Said he was Glad of Opportunity of Expressing Our Appreciation of the Friendship of Great Britain.

London, March 15.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole Hotel, this evening. There was a brilliant and distinguished gathering, about 250 persons having been invited to meet the Ambassador, including the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen; the Honorable Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the President of the Association; the Prime Minister, the Marquis of Salisbury; the Earl of Jersey, the Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Reay, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the Right Honorable C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade; James R. Carter, second Secretary of the United States Embassy and many members of Parliament.

Mr. Choate, who, on arriving, was heartily welcomed by the chairman and officials of the association, sat in the place of honor, on the right of the chairman.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who replied to the toast of the navy, declined to be drawn into a discussion of the Chinese situation. He concluded his speech by saying: "The company is waiting to hear a distinguished guest, the new Ambassador of the United States, whom every man of the fore and aft in this country is delighted to see, but I cannot be seated without saying that I took every opportunity to see the fleet of America in both the Pacific and Atlantic. I saw a very excellent fleet, not only in the way the ships are built, but in respect of general organization and preparedness. "I need not extol its officers and men. They are of the same blood as ourselves, and have proved what they could do when called upon. I hope the time will very shortly come when there will be such an understanding between the two countries, that if anything occurs disagreeable to us or affecting our honor and safety, these two fleets will be together. That will make for peace."

Vice President Harper then submitted the toast of "Our Guests" coupled with the names of Mr. Choate and Baron Russell of Killowen. He expressed his keen pleasure at the advent of Mr. Choate at a time "when there is every disposition to tighten the bonds of the Anglo-Saxon race, whose only objects are peace, prosperity, freedom of trade and progress."

The toast was received with loud cheers, the company standing and shouting the name of Mr. Choate, who was thrice cheered.

Mr. Choate on rising to respond, received an ovation.

The United States Ambassador began jokingly protesting that he was overwhelmed with embarrassment at being called upon to respond in priority to the Lord Chief Justice. He felt that when the British lion was about to roar even the American eagle should hold his peace. He was delighted, he said, to receive and accept the invitation to the banquet, although he was not at liberty to discuss British commerce. His general instructions from his Government were not to discuss politics, only at extraordinary festive occasions. (Laughter.)

"I have felt, however, that I might properly avail myself of this first public occasion to express the appreciation of my countrymen for the forbearance, good will and friendship manifested to them freely by the British people. It is true, gentlemen, that peace between the United States and Great Britain is the first interest, not only of these two nations, but of the whole world."

In expressing his gratitude for the cordial greeting he had received from all sorts and conditions of men since his arrival in England, Mr. Choate said: "Everywhere I have been treated as a friend, and as the representative of your friends and brothers. In fact, I have actually discovered the open door, open to such an extent as would satisfy even the yearnings of the Rear Admiral who has made the circle of the globe in search of it. I think I may say, as a testimony to the good feeling sought to be encouraged on our side of the water that the President gave the best illustration of it, when he said in my confidence upon my constant endeavor during my stay in Great Britain to promote the interest and prosperity of both nations." (Cheers and cries of "Bravo.")

Alluding to the "satisfactory dispelling of the cloud between Russia and England over the Nin Chwang Railway extension loan by means of peaceful diplomacy," Mr. Choate said: "That is the kind of diplomacy which I just entering upon a diplomatic career, desire very much to understand, for I am fresh enough to believe that if these two countries, laboring together for peace, unite their voices in demanding it, it is almost sure in every case. (Cheers.) I would like to quote my President again; for the last words I heard him say were that the United States to-day was on better terms with every nation on the face of the earth than it had ever been before. (Cheers.)"

After paying eloquent tributes to the late Baron Herschell, and to Rudyard Kipling, Mr. Choate concluded as follows: "Gentlemen, we are almost one people.

What I say is, let our voice always be lifted together for the cause of human progress and the advancement of civilization; and my word for it, if that can always be followed, why then law, order, peace and freedom, which are the nurses of commerce the world over, will prevail and the cause of humanity will be advanced." (Cheers.)

Baron Russell of Killowen, the Lord Chief Justice, who followed Mr. Choate, complimented him upon his eloquence, the width and depth of his observations, and the statesmanlike tone that pervaded his speeches.

The other speakers dwelt with matters of local interest.

Mr. Choate spoke deliberately, and in rather a low tone. His humorous remarks met with peals of laughter. He had a wonderful reception, made quite the speech of the evening, which was listened to with the deepest attention and resumed his seat amid thunders of applause. Lord Russell personally congratulating him.

### PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO.

### Interesting Discourse on Their Distinguishing Characteristics.

The Anthropological Society of Washington met last night in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club, and addresses were delivered by Prof. Robert T. Hill, the eminent scientist, who has spent a number of years in research in the West Indies, and H. M. Wilson, of the United States Geological Survey.

Mr. Hill presented an interesting discourse on the people of Porto Rico, discussing them from an ethnological and anthropological standpoint. The Porto Ricans of the upper class are of pure Spanish blood. In point of connections and respectability they are the descendants of military men, who, during the long period when the island was a mere garrison, formed alliances and settled within it. These people maintain the pride of their descent, with all the statefulness of grandees, and some of them are opulent. This class of people, with white blood and Spanish feelings, opinions, and prejudices so widely different from what is to be found in the British or French islands, although numerically inferior, forms a distinctive feature of the population. It constitutes the commercial, professional, and planter classes.

Beside these there is a peculiar peasant race, locally known as gibaros, composed mostly of whites, but also containing mestizos, colored people and blacks. Most of these peasants show clearly their Andalusian origin, but the Indian type is well preserved in some of them. Although indolent, they are sagacious, and skillful in conversation, fond of eating and drinking, and free in their customs, manners, and morals, as judged by the standards of the passing stranger. They are not disposed to continuous labor, nor is this necessary in so prolific a land. They are very fond of amusements, especially gambling.

Physiologically, Mr. Hill thought the Porto Ricans, both of the higher and lower classes, were inferior to the Cubans.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hill's talk, Mr. Wilson showed an interesting series of lantern views, made by Mr. Hill and himself while on the island, illustrating the scenery, inhabitants, and customs.

A number of antiquities from the island were exhibited by Prof. W. H. Holmes, and their uses by the aborigines were discussed by Prof. Fewkes and Dr. Wilson.—Washington Post.

### A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

### Representatives of European Powers Impressed by Our Attitude.

Washington, March 15.—Ambassadors and Ministers in Washington representing European powers having large interests in China, have communicated to their foreign offices the substance of the recent answer of the United States to Italy, to the effect that this country would maintain an attitude of "disinterested neutrality" in reference to the Italian designs on San Mun bay.

Some of these diplomats have advised their Governments that they regard the announcements of the attitude of the United States as of supreme importance in the Chinese situation. The reasons for this are summed up by a prominent member of the diplomatic corps as follows:

"The answer of the United States to Italy is a remarkably brilliant stroke of diplomacy. The neutral inclination of the United States would have been to favor the move of Italy, for the opening of San Mun bay would give another port to the growing American trade in China. But, as this would have excited the animosity of China, your Government decides upon a course of 'disinterested neutrality.' This gives no offense to China, and at the same time Italy and the world at large take notice that the United States will interpose no obstacle in the acquisition of San Mun bay or other Chinese ports.

"It is most important to all the powers to know that the United States has no purpose to interfere in behalf of China, even to the extent of exerting its moral influence toward continuing China's integrity. For that reason, I look upon the American answer to Italy as the most important development in the Chinese situation that has arisen in recent days, and I think it will be so accepted in all the foreign offices."

This diplomat further pointed out that if Italy secured San Mun bay from China it would prove a part of inestimable value to American interests in the Philippines. It is one of the southern ports of China and about the closest for the big trade to and from Manila.

### HOW THEY'LL SPEND THE CASH.

Santiago de Cuba, March 15.—The reason why no outbreak occurred after the recent suspension of public work in this province, over 2,500 men having been thrown out of employment, is said to be that most of the Cuban insurgents and are looking forward in the near future to obtaining their share of the United States fund of \$3,000,000.

So far as this \$3,000,000 is concerned in this province, a large part of it will be invested, probably half of what is received. The other half will undoubtedly be squandered, and already merchants here are laying in supplies of silver spurs, Mexican saddles and other gewgaws with which a Cuban dandy loves to bedeck himself.

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Mr. Dockery stated that there was nothing of importance to come before the board, and furthermore that they would take no steps in any matters until the pending Day suit was settled by the Supreme court.

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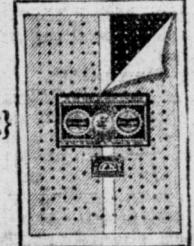
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