

SHERMAN COMES ON THE CHICAGO

Ghastly, Muffled, His Face Heavily Veiled.

A MAN DESPERATELY ILL

NO ONE WHO SAW HIM COULD DOUBT THAT.

BORNE TO THE HOTEL ON A LITTER

Mrs. McCallum, the Ex Secretary's Daughter, Was at Newport News to Receive Him.

Sherman is Wasted Almost to a Skeleton.

Newport News, Va., March 28.—The cruiser Chicago which left Hampton Roads, March 13th, under orders to overtake the American Liner Paris and transfer from that ship ex-Secretary John Sherman who had been taken seriously ill, arrived at Old Point shortly after the noon hour to-day with the distinguished invalid on board. Mr. Sherman was one of a party of tourists who were visiting points of recent historical interest, having chartered the Paris for the purpose.

The Chicago after taking Mr. Sherman on board sailed from Santiago last Friday morning, proceeding direct to this point. The party that returned with the ex-Secretary on the Chicago is composed of his nephew, Mr. Frank Wiborg, of Cincinnati, Dr. McGill, of Duluth, the physician who has been in constant attendance upon the sick man, and Mrs. Dr. Santzer, who never leaves the patient.

The ex-Secretary's daughter, Mrs. McCallum, watched the cruiser's approach from the veranda of the Chamberlain Hotel, preparations for the reception of the invalid at that resort having been made under her personal supervision.

Mr. Wiborg came ashore when the cruiser dropped anchor, bringing reassuring news to the anxious watchers, and after a brief chat with Mrs. McCallum, returned to the Chicago, the lady accompanying him.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Sherman, closely muffled and with the features entirely concealed beneath a heavy black veil, was placed in a steam launch and removed to the pier. Two officers and four men from the ship accompanied Mr. Sherman and his attendants. He was borne in a litter to the hotel on the broad shoulders of four marines. A gust of wind lifting the veil disclosed the face of the invalid. It was wan, pinched and of a deathly pallor. A crowd of several hundred people witnessed the removal of the sick man to the hotel.

At 6 p. m. he was again placed on the litter and taken on board the Washington boat.

That Mr. Sherman is a very sick man, no one who got a glimpse of the invalid's ghastly features can doubt. He has lost flesh until little remains of the once active and vigorous man but a frame, and he is obviously far advanced in feebleness and general infirmity.

While being prepared for the stretcher, Mr. Sherman gave the sailors who were to carry him, minute orders as to how they should handle the conveyance.

SUFFERED FOR THE GUILTY.

Imprisoned for a Murder They Never Committed.

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—The Star to-day prints a three-column story regarding the arrest of a remarkable gang of Kansas criminals who have for years lived by means of robbery and murder. One of the gang is believed to be the murderer of Jos. New, who was killed in Greenwood county, Kansas, two years ago, for which New's wife and George H. Dobbs are now serving life sentences.

So firmly does Warden Landis, of the Kansas penitentiary, believe in the innocence of Mrs. New and Dobbs that he will immediately urge Governor Stanley to pardon them. Frank Altgood, alleged to be the real murderer, is in jail at Iola, Kansas, under a charge of forgery. Alvin Ballard, serving an eight year sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for horse stealing, has confessed that he, Altgood and "Bill" Turner, were the murderers of New and that Mrs. New and Dobbs are absolutely innocent. Turner has not been found.

It seems that the very men who murdered New and robbed his dead body, conspired afterward to convict the widow and Dobbs. The supposed murderer, Altgood, according to Ballard, even went so far as to try to get on the jury which convicted them.

Ballard goes on to say that he, Altgood and Turner were members of an organized gang of thieves and murderers that operated in Southeastern Kansas. As a result of his confession, eighteen stolen horses, a bag of counterfeit silver dollars and a counterfeiting outfit have been recovered. Beside Altgood, E. L. Mathes, Mary Mathes and Herbert Simpson are under arrest. Fifty other horses stolen by the gang have been located.

The officers are on the trail of other members of the gang. Ballard also alleges that Altgood murdered Wm. Coulter near Eureka, in 1889. Officers who have been working on the case have corroborated many of the Ballard statements.

DIGGING COAL ON LOOKOUT.

Work on a Railroad to the Mines Soon to Be Commenced.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 28.—Work has begun on coal mines on top of Look-out Mountain just across the Georgia line. A large party with tents and camping outfits have gone to locate the best veins and make openings.

As soon as the mines are fully opened coke ovens will be built. Work on a railroad to the mines will commence not later than April 15th.

PAUSE BEFORE BATTLE

(Continued from First Page.)

ILOLO IS TRANQUIL.

Washington, March 28.—Adjutant General Corbin has received the following dispatches:

"Manila, March 28th. Adjutant General, Washington: Following from Iloilo. All quiet here. Smith's additional troops received at Enrique with great show of gladness. (Signed.) VAN VALZAH."

"The additional troops, Second battalion California regiment, sent to Colonel Smith to protect inhabitants from raid of hill robbers. Negroes developing internal government under Smith's supervision reports very encouraging. (Signed.) OTIS."

EIGHT MILES FROM MALOLOS.

New York, March 28.—A dispatch to the Journal dated Manila, Wednesday, says: "Bocave has been taken by our troops. The railroad bridge is unimpaired. General MacArthur is now within eight miles of Malolos."

THEIR CAPITAL REMOVED.

New York, March 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila, says the insurgent capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando. The insurgents burned Bulacan Tuesday afternoon. The monitor Monadnock shelled Los Pinas, south of Manila, Tuesday noon.

KNIGHTS OF THE QUILL MEET.

Southern Publishers' Association Holds a Session in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—The Southern Publishers' Association was in session here to-day and transacted much business of importance, not alone to their respective papers, but to the South generally. The business meeting was held in a parlor of the Jefferson Hotel, and in the evening an elegant banquet was served in that hotel's dining room with the local newspaper proprietors as hosts. The business meeting was presided over by Mr. George W. Ochs, of the Chattanooga Times; and there were present Messrs. Leland Rankin, of the Nashville American; W. J. Ewing, of the same paper; Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution; L. P. Miles, Washington correspondent of the Nashville American and the Memphis Commercial-Appeal; S. S. Nottingham, of the Norfolk Landmark; C. P. J. Mooney, of the Commercial-Appeal; D. A. Tompkins, of the Charlotte Observer and L. J. Brooke, of the Jackson (Tenn.) Whig.

All of the local papers were largely represented. Besides the Southern newspaper men, Colonel M. E. Stone, the general manager, and Colonel C. A. Boynton, the Southern manager of the Associated Press and Mr. P. E. Dow were present and sat in the meeting. One of the most important subjects for consideration was the improvement of the Associated Press in the South, and the discussion was led by Mr. Mooney, Colonel Stone and Boynton and several members of the association took an active part in the discussion, and many facts were elicited, which it is thought will redound to the interests of the Associated Press and of the papers which it serves. Each representative of a paper had some point to bring out concerning the nature of the service best adapted to his location, and those who had any complaints to make were heard attentively, Mr. Stone making a note of each, with assurances that as far as possible all would be considered. Colonel Stone made a comprehensive statement concerning the workings of the Associated Press, and the members present derived much valuable information from his talk. One striking feature brought out in the discussion was the unanimous desire on the part of the members to have the papers devote more space and energy to the development of the industries of the South and less to lynchings and more about furnaces and factories.

At the afternoon session the association discussed further questions affecting the publishing interests and then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, when officers will be elected and the place of the next meeting decided upon.

The banquet to-night in honor of the visitors, was an elegant affair. There were only nineteen at the table, but the service was most elaborate, the menu excellent and the entire affair delightfully informal. Mr. George W. Ochs, the president of the association, occupied the head of the table, with Governor Tyler on his right, while at the foot of the table sat Colonel C. O. B. Cowardin, of the Richmond Dispatch, with Mayor Taylor on his right. Addresses were made by Mr. Ochs, Governor Tyler, Mayor Taylor, Colonel Cowardin, Mr. Clark Howell, who paid beautiful tributes to the memories of Hon. Patrick Walsh and M. Glennan; Colonel Boynton, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. H. Theo. Ellyson, of the Richmond Dispatch; Mr. A. R. Holderby, of the Richmond Times; Mr. H. L. Valentine, of the Young Men's Business Association here, and others.

OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT.

A Movement on Foot to Make Him a Candidate.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 28.—The Journal to-day says: "That a movement is under way to make ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney the Democratic candidate for President next year is revealed in a letter from Boston to the Journal."

"General Olney's campaign is based on the theory that he is in favor of imperialism while opposed to annexation."

"The writer of the letter referred to is very prominent in Democratic politics, and he says the movement in Mr. Olney's favor is well under way. It is urged in his behalf, that he, though a gold Democrat in 1896, did not make himself obnoxious to the free silver element and that on the expansion question he would be an available candidate, being opposed to the annexation of distant islands to the territory of the United States. Mr. Olney's views on the acquisition of foreign territory are very pronounced. He believes in the United States striving with the other nations of the world for commercial greatness, but not for political extension."

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QUAY INVOKES MAMMON'S AID

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ANOTHER OFFERED A CHIEF CLERKSHIP

Quay's Friends Sought to Corrupt a Third With the Dazzle of the Dominant Do-lar-First Important Break in the Ballot.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 28.—The Legislative committee investigating the charges of alleged bribery in connection with consideration by the House of the McCarrall jury bill and the balloting for United States Senator held session this afternoon and evening, and some interesting testimony was presented.

Representative Kendall, of Somerset, testified that a friend from Bedford county, not a member of the Legislature, had told him if he could see his way clear to vote for Quay for United States Senator he would receive \$5,000. He declined to name the man.

Representative Laubach, of Philadelphia, testified that a man named Frank Jones, of Philadelphia, asked him to vote for Quay, but he refused. Later Jones told him if he voted for Quay he (Laubach) could have the chief clerkship of the mint or the custom house.

Representative Brown, of Union, swore that a man had offered him \$200 to remain away on the day of the first joint ballot for United States Senator. When he refused, the offer was raised to \$300 and he was told if he would go into the convention, and vote for Quay the price would be "altogether different." All these offers were refused.

Mr. Brown declined to give the name of the man to the committee, but after much urging named ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin. Mr. Kulp represented the seventeenth Pennsylvania district in the 54th and 55th Congresses.

The first important break in the balloting for United States Senator took place to-day when all the anti-Quay Republicans deserted "favorites" and cast their ballots solidly for Congressman John Dabell, of Pittsburgh.

The Quay followers claim that the action of the anti-Quay today will benefit the ex-Senator, but the anti-Quay say and say there will be no desertions from their ranks.

PROF. DABNEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—The board of visitors of the University of Virginia have elected Prof. C. A. Graves, of the Washington and Lee University law school to succeed the late Professor Dabney of the University law school.

BOANOKO GETS THE SCHOOL.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—The contest over the location of the State Summer School of Methods, was decided to-day, the choice finally being Boanoke.

SCHLEY LEAVES RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley left the city at 9 o'clock this morning for Washington.

W. C. Maxwell, Esq., of Charlotte, is quite ill. He is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism. The news says both his arms are affected, so much so that he has no use of either.

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HIS SENTIMENTS COMMENDED.

The General Assembly of Tennessee's Action on McKinley's Atlanta Speech.

Nashville, Tenn., March 28.—The Senate to-day adopted the House joint resolution commending the sentiments expressed by President McKinley in his speech at Atlanta.

SECRETARY LONG AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The United States steamship Dolphin, flying the flag of the Secretary of the Navy, arrived at the Navy Yard this morning, and a salute was fired in honor of the distinguished visitor. Secretary Long was accompanied by his family and Commodore Higginson, the party having boarded the Dolphin at Old Point. Commodore Farquhar and the officers of the station met the Secretary and his party and showed them around, after which courtesies were exchanged.

GOLF CONTEST: SECOND DAY.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 28.—The second day of the winter championship golf contest afforded some of the finest sport ever seen on the Country Club links here. It happened, fortunately, that the crack players met those who have not yet distinguished themselves particularly in the game, and the result was that the stronger players will meet in the semi-finals and finals to-morrow. In the play this afternoon Watson beat Forrest two up and one to play; Schurmeier beat MacLennan one up; Adams beat Marshall three up and two to play; and Carpenter beat Colby one up, requiring twenty-two holes to settle the match. To-morrow morning the four winners of this afternoon's play will meet and in the afternoon the winter championship will be settled.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

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