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## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

### THE RALEIGH WELCOMED HOME

#### New Yorkers Salute Raleigh as She Steams By.

#### MANILA HEROES GREETED

#### THE WEATHER INTERFERED WITH THE PROGRAMME.

#### DELEGATION FROM RALEIGH ON HAND

The Raleigh will soon proceed to Wilmington and go thence to Charleston, where she will remain during Veterans' Reunion Week.

New York, April 16.—The celebration attending the return of the United States cruiser Raleigh from Manila occurred today. The Raleigh, accompanied by two small war vessels captured from the Spaniards last summer and a fleet of twenty-five excursion steamers and tug-boats, paraded from Tompkinsville to Grant's Tomb and from there back to an anchorage in the North river, off Thirty-fourth street. It would have been difficult to select more inclement or disagreeable weather than that which prevailed all the time that the Raleigh was passing in review before the thousands of enthusiastic people who lined the river banks and gave her their hearty cheers of welcome home.

The air was raw and the officers and men of the Raleigh stood upon the decks three hours, drenched to the skin and shivering with the cold. There were very few people along the river front in the lower part of the city, owing partly to the weather and partly to the fact that the entrances to the piers are generally closed on Sundays. But great crowds assembled in Riverside Park, overlooking the Hudson, and men, women and children stood there for hours under umbrellas, watching the vessels on their way up the river and on their return.

#### BIG CROWD AT GRANT'S TOMB.

By far the greatest gathering of people was in the vicinity of Grant's Tomb, which was the turning point of the parade. A national salute was fired there by the Raleigh and also by the captured Spanish prizes, and the scene was rendered a memorable one by the shrieking of a hundred steam whistles from excursion boats and locomotives and cheers from the thousands of people on shore and on the vessels in the river.

The Raleigh lay at anchor off Tompkinsville all the morning. Capt. Coghlan was apprised early of the intention of the citizens' reception committee to visit the Raleigh and accompany her on the parade. He had his crew give her a fresh coat of paint during the time between daybreak and the hour set for the arrival of the committee, and all the officers prepared for the occasion by putting on full dress. Boats of all descriptions continued to arrive from the city, and each ran up as close to the Raleigh as possible and cheered her. The two captured Spanish galleons, the Alvarado and Sandoval, arrived from the navy yard early, both dressed gaily with flags and bunting, and they created almost as much enthusiasm as the Raleigh herself.

#### FORMAL WORDS OF WELCOME.

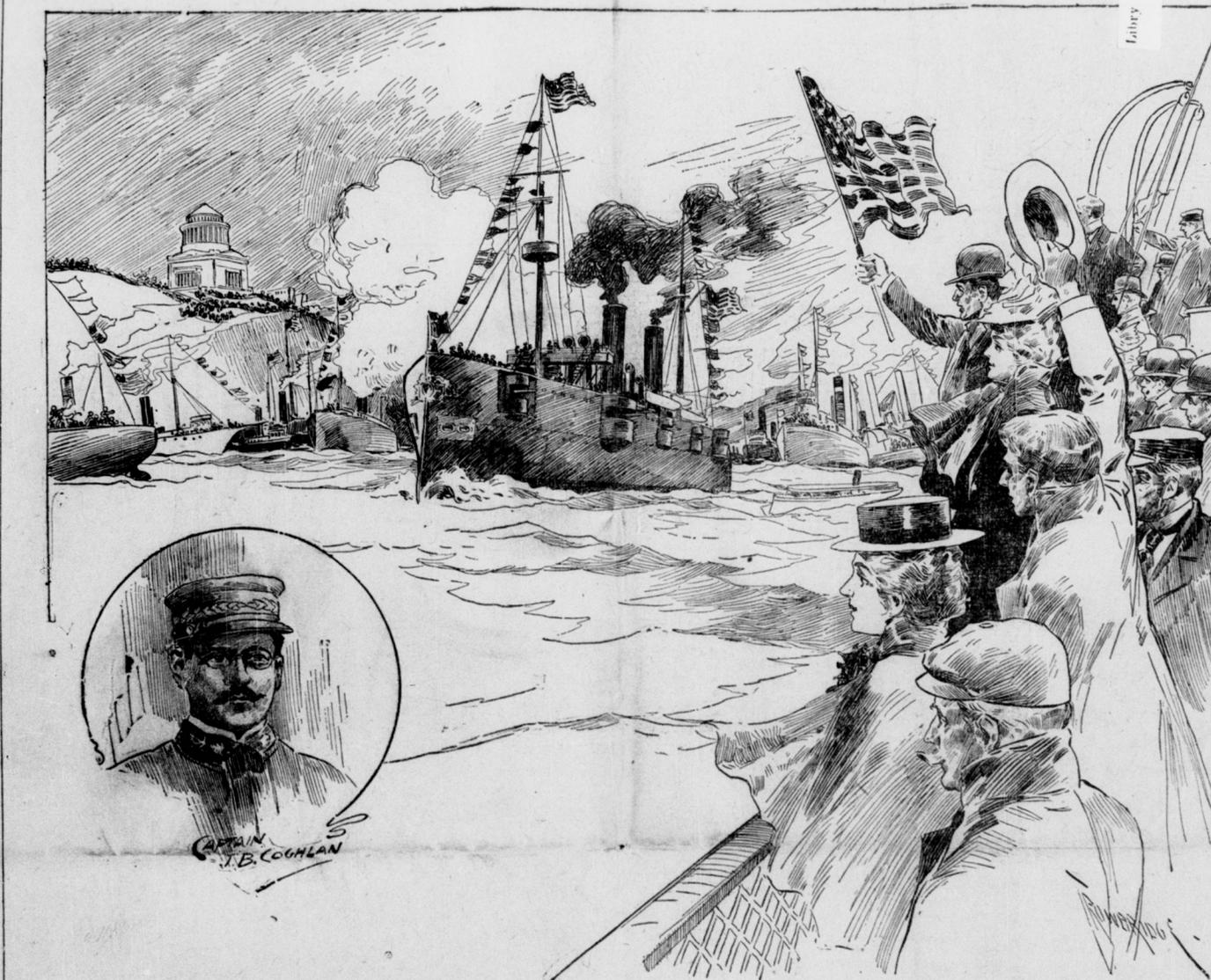
About 11 o'clock the large steamer Glen Island arrived, carrying the citizens' reception committee, headed by Mayor Van Wyck and also having on board a number of invited guests. A delegation from the committee, numbering not more than a score, went aboard the Raleigh. All hands on the cruiser were called to quarters, and Mayor Van Wyck and the other committee members were received with naval formality. Capt. Coghlan stood at the gangway and received the visitors and escorted them immediately to his cabin. The ceremonies were very brief, consisting not more than five minutes. The Mayor in a few words welcomed the Raleigh to New York, extending the freedom of the city to the officers and men, apologized for the disagreeable weather, and assured Capt. Coghlan of a hearty welcome.

#### THE MAYOR SAID IN PART:

"Your words, 'out of the jaws of death, out of the gates of hell, and only a little spark for the trip,' in response to the great Dewey's inquiry, 'How is everything aboard ship?' at Manila, when he had first ordered his ships withdrawn, thrilled the American heart and made you personally familiar to the men and women of this land. It conveyed better than official reports could do, that you and your men had done grandly your part in the terrible conflict.

#### CAPT. COGHLAN'S RESPONSE.

Captain Coghlan responded briefly, saying among other things: "We feel that we have left out most



SCENE AT GRANT'S TOMB AS THE VICTORIOUS "RALEIGH" STEAMED BY.

of the people who deserve this welcome and these congratulations. What we did at Manila we did because our great chief was there and led us to it. Of course, we did not have to be driven to do our duty, but Dewey's presence would incite anybody to deeds of honor and heroism."

The committee returned to the Glen Island at once, and as Mayor Van Wyck left the side of the Raleigh he received a salute of fifteen guns.

Preparations were then made to get under way for the parade. The Raleigh was headed down the stream at the time, and when she raised her anchor and swung around slowly the whistles on all the craft near her shrieked a salute, and all the people on the excursion boats cheered and waved handkerchiefs and flags. The Glen Island led the procession of vessels, and the Raleigh followed just astern of her. The Alvarado and Sandoval took position off either bow of the cruiser, and police boats, tugs, and excursion boats followed in a double column. There was no special demonstration until Governor's Island was passed, when a national salute was fired. About this point the coast survey steamer Pathfinder, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen aboard, joined the procession, following just in the wake of the Raleigh.

#### RESPONDING TO SALUTE.

From the time the Raleigh left the battery until she reached Grant's Tomb, her whistle and fog siren were blowing almost constantly in response to salutes from vessels lying at their docks or moving up and down the river. The ferry-boats were crowded with people cheering and waving handkerchiefs, and several of the boats ran alongside the Raleigh for a short distance. Capt. Coghlan was on the bridge nearly all the way up the river, with the executive and navigating officers.

The officers paid little attention to the storm, and waved their caps constantly, not appearing to mind the soaking which their dress uniforms and their bodies as well received.

Officers and men alike expressed the greatest surprise at the demonstration, and wondered what they had done to warrant all the enthusiasm which was being displayed. Many of them were heard to make remarks to the effect that the battle of Manila Bay was fought so long ago that they had almost forgotten it; but it seemed that the American people remembered it still.

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#### SIX-POUNDER IN ACTION.

Just before arriving almost off Grant's Tomb the cruiser slowed down, preparatory to turning, and while the cheering and whistle-blowing and other noises were at their height, two six-pounders on the Raleigh commenced their salute of twenty-one guns. The last shot had hardly died away when the Alvarado and Sandoval opened with their national salute and a battery on shore joined in the salute to General Grant. When the salutes were concluded, the Raleigh turned slowly and headed down the river, her escorts turning at the same time. The run back to anchorage off Thirty-fourth street was made slowly and the same enthusiasm was displayed as on the run up the river.

When the Raleigh finally anchored she was surrounded immediately by a fleet of excursion boats, and as fast as these could reach her gangway the people aboard them climbed on the cruiser and extended personal welcome to the officers and men.

The crew took great pride in showing visitors over the ship, and particularly in pointing out the five-inch gun on the starboard side of the poop deck that fired the first shot of the battle of Manila Bay.

#### THE RALEIGH PARTY PRESENT.

A special room was reserved for Mrs. Coghlan and another for the Mayor. On board, too, was a special committee from Raleigh, N. C., the city after which the ship was named. Mrs. A. W. Haywood, who accompanied Mrs. Coghlan, was the one who broke the wine bottle over the ship's bow and christened her Raleigh. In this committee were F. H. Busbee, representing Mayor Powell, of Raleigh; Aldermen John C. Drewry and C. C. McDonald, A. W. Haywood, H. F. Litchford, E. B. Barbee, M. Rosenthal, J. G. Ball, J. W. Hardin, W. G. Upchurch, P. A. Carter, Frank Williamson, W. A. Withers, Dr. G. A. Rena, Dr. Eugene Denson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Wright, Alex. Stronach, Cam Weaver, R. C. Rivers, Samuel Berwanger, W. N. H. Smith, Ed. V. Denton, Julius Lewis, and John S. Primrose. The Raleigh party had the pleasure of going over the Raleigh and were pleasantly received by the officers and men.

#### THE RALEIGH TO CHARLESTON.

She will be there the week of Confederate Veterans Re-Union.

Charleston, S. C., April 17.—The executive committee in charge of the preparations for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans that is to be held here May 10th, 11th and 12th, was officially notified today by Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, that the cruiser Raleigh, just

### THE DOWNFALL OF QUAY PREDICTED

#### MAGEE DESERTS AND SAYS TWENTY MEN WILL FOLLOW.

#### A Majority Report from the Bribery Investigating Committee Urges Criminal Proceedings Against Nine Men.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 17.—A conference of the Republican Senators and members voting for Senator Quay, was held in the Supreme Court chamber tonight to consider the letter of Senator Flynn, Chairman of the Anti-Republican organization, suggesting that a committee of conference be named on the part of those voting for Mr. Quay, to confer with a like committee on the part of those opposing him, with a view of adjusting factional differences and the election of a Senator.

#### SPANISH ELECTION RIOTS.

Madrid, April 17.—During election riots at Bilbao, twenty-six persons were wounded. Popular feeling runs high in Valencia and the surrounding district.

#### BRYAN AT SCHENECTADY.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 17.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here this afternoon. A great crowd met him at the railroad station. Afterward he held a reception in the Hotel Edison parlor.

#### VIGOROUS ACTION URGED.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 17.—Majority and minority reports were presented to the House this evening from the committee which has, for several weeks past, been investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the balloting for United States Senator and the consideration of the McCarroll-Jury Bill in the House. The latter bill, which

### DEFENCE CLOSES ITS CASE.

#### Vain Effort to Discredit Newham's Testimony.

Charleston, S. C., April 17.—After setting up alibis for Webster, Joyner and Godwin today, the defence in the trial of the alleged Lake City lynchers closed its case. Alibis were put forward for Rodgers, McKnight, Epps, and Ward last week, so the only man in whose behalf efforts have not been made to establish one is Stokes, the merchant who has been alleged by the Government to have been the leader of the mob that killed Baker.

It was claimed on the stand today that Godwin was sick at home, that Joyner slept at his own residence with a school boy and that Webster was at his own house with the grip the night of the lynching.

#### THE SAMOAN COMMISSION.

Washington, April 17.—Ex-Minister Bartlett Tripp, the American member of the Samoan commission, arrived here this evening from his home in Yankton, S. D. He will have a conference with the President and Secretary of State Monday, when his instructions will be given him. The entire commission, Baron Sternberg, Mr. Eliot and Mr. Tripp, will be entertained at luncheon to-morrow by Secretary Hay when some preliminary discussion over the negotiations may occur.

#### TO SELECT A SITE FOR THE PEN.

Washington, April 17.—Attorney General Griggs, accompanied by Mr. Cooper, his private Secretary and Major Strong, chief of the special agents' division in the Department of Justice, left for Atlanta, Ga., today to select a site for the United States penitentiary to be located in that city.

### CONSIDERED UNDER GEN. LEE

#### Departments of Havana and Pinar Del Rio.

#### FIVE DEPARTMENTS NOW

#### LEE'S LAST ORDER TO THE SEVENTH ARMY CORPS.

#### THE RECORD MADE BY OFFICERS AND MEN

#### No Troops Won a Higher Reputation for Discipline, Drill, Manly Discharge of Duty, Soldierly Conduct and Cheerful Obedience to Orders.

Washington, April 17.—The Secretary of War today issued orders for the reorganization of the military departments in Cuba in accordance with the changed conditions from the demobilization of the volunteer troops on that island. Up to this time there have been seven military departments in Cuba, constituting one military division, under command of Major General Brooke with headquarters at Havana. Under the orders issued to-day, the number of departments is reduced to five, the two eliminated being the Department of Pinar del Rio commanded by Brigadier General Hasbrouck and the Department of Matanzas commanded by Brigadier General Bates. The Department of Pinar del Rio is consolidated with the Department of the Province of Havana and Brigadier General Lee, now commanding the latter Department, is assigned to the command of the new department. No combined Department of Matanzas is consolidated with the Department of Santa Clara, and Brigadier General Wilson, now in command of the last named department is assigned to the command of the new department. No change is made in the Department of Santiago or the Department of Puerto Principe. Brigadier General Wood will continue in the command of the former Department and Brigadier General Carpenter in command of the Department of Puerto Principe. General Ludlow will remain in command of the Department of the City of Havana and General Chaffee and General Ernst and the other officers on the staff of General Brooke will continue the performance of their present duties in connection with the military government of Cuba.

#### COMMENDED BY GENERAL LEE.

Havana, April 17.—The last general order issued by Major General Fitzhugh Lee to his command, the Seventh Army Corps, is in part as follows:

"An order has been received which moves the last regiment of the Seventh Army Corps across the sea, to be mustered out of the service of the United States, and the ranks of its organization will be forever broken. The record made by the officers and men, however, will be forever preserved on the pages of the military history in which their country will inscribe their deeds. No troops have won a greater reputation for discipline, drill, manly discharge of duty, soldierly conduct and cheerful obedience to all orders.

"The President's assurance that had the war with Spain continued the Seventh Army Corps would have been selected to lead the assault on the Havana lines proves the true confidence of the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, a confidence shared by his fellow countrymen.

"It is gratifying, in reviewing the career of the corps, to remember the harmony which has existed among the 100,000 soldiers who answered the roll call at Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, and in Cuba, whether it were the volunteers who afterward, at various times, broke ranks and resumed the duties of citizenship, or the regulars whose with standard still flying, are now the advance sentinels of American progress and civilization.

"The soldiers of the North and South took the sunshine and storm of camp, and marched side by side under one flag and in one cause and for one country."

#### MADRID ACCEPTS STORER.

Officially Advised Here of D'Arcos Selection as Minister.

Washington, April 17.—The French Ambassador, M. Cambon, called on Secretary Hay today and officially advised him, in behalf of Spain, that the Duke D'Arcos had been chosen as Spanish Minister at Washington. The Ambassador also made known that the Spanish Government through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, had informed him that Mr. Belmont Storer would be persona grata as United States Minister to Madrid.

#### GOOD NEWS FROM FISHERIES.

Edenton, N. C., April 17.—(Special.)—The catch of fish has been larger for the last few days than at any time during this season, and the faces of our fishermen are much brighter.