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DE CLAM'S ADMISSIONS

His Startling Revelations are Kept Secret

PROSECUTION CLOSES

Dreyfus' Terrible Strain—Several Experts Testify for the Prisoner at Today's Session.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Yesterday's examination of de Clam lasted an hour. Martin says that he made sensational revelations "which are of such a serious character that we will leave to the court martial the responsibility of making them public."

Figaro's Rennes correspondent says that none of the judges have expressed an opinion, but it seems from their manner of questioning that two of them consider Dreyfus' guilt not proved. One is undecided and four maintain stolid demeanor. A torrent report says three members favor the accused.

Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the prisoner, is amazed at the contrast between the determined men of his brother before the judges and his usual weakness. All members of the family except a collapse after the trial.

Rennes, Aug. 30.—No exciting incidents occurred in the court martial this morning.

Paul Mayer, head of Ecole de Chartre, was the first witness. He was favorable to the prisoner.

Meyer M. Moliner, Giry and Picot, all ranking as high experts, testified in favor of Capt. Dreyfus. The latter said that the foreign attaché cleared Dreyfus and said Esterhazy was a swindler and wrote the bordereaux.

Gen Deloye testified against the Dreyfus artillery references in the bordereaux. Moliner said Esterhazy had changed his handwriting since 1894. This statement was by Merceur, to the astonishment of the audience, was confirmed.

The prosecution exhausted the list of its witnesses with Gen. Deloye.

SANTE DOMINGO REVOLUTION

The Government Meeting Defeat After Defeat and Losing Towns.

Sante Domingo, Aug. 30.—The leaders of the revolution have refused to accept the propositions of the government to suspend hostilities. Santiago surrendered to the revolutionists Monday afternoon and this city did the same yesterday, after some fighting. The strength of the revolutionists is such that it is impossible for the government to resist them. Jimenez, the leader of the revolutionists, is at Vega.

MISS GRANT'S WEDDING.

Fixed for Monday, the 25th of September.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Fred. D. Grant has made the formal announcement of the date of the wedding of her daughter, Miss Julia Dent Grant, to Prince Cantacuzene. The ceremony will take place on September 25, and will be performed by a local clergyman, as the Rhode Island law permits none but licensed clergymen to perform a marriage service in this State.

U. S. Grant, a brother of the bride, in the absence of her father, General Fred. D. Grant, who is in the Philippines, will give the bride away. After the ceremony, in the chapel at the summer residence of Mrs. Foster Palmer, at which an orthodox Russian clergyman, of New York, will officiate.

After a short farewell reception at Beaulieu the bridal party will leave for New York, where they will take a steamer for Europe, and go direct to the castle at Prince Cantacuzene, in Moscow, near Odessa.

For the past two weeks wedding presents have been arriving from friends of the Prince in Europe, and among them is said to be a gold toilet set from the Czar.

On September 23 a dinner to the nuptials will be given at Beaulieu.

On the arrival of the Prince in this city a round of entertainments in his honor will be given by Mrs. Potter Palmer.

MR. WORTH DEAD.

The death of Mr. Daniel Worth, of Guilford College, occurred at ten o'clock last night. He had been quite ill for some time, and it has been known for several days that he could not recover.

He was 75 years old and one of the most honored citizens in his community. He was a brother of State Treasurer Worth and leaves a large number of relatives and innumerable friends to mourn his loss.—Greensboro Telegram.

The A. G. Field Greater Ministers came in this morning on their seven cars, the Bible and the Buzzer, drawn by a special train.

BURGALAR WOUNDED.

New York, Aug. 30.—Abe Conwley, the noted Manhattan bank burglar, is lying in the hospital with a mortal wound in his left breast, received last night in a brawl in a saloon.

JELLOW JACK.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Yellow fever has broke out among the troops at Cabanas. Five soldiers are ill with the disease, but all are doing well.

VICTORY CLAIMED.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Shackelford's majority over Vesbott is over three thousand, while Bland's is only twenty-five hundred. This is claimed as a victory by the anti-expansion forces.

This election was to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Richard P. Bland.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT

General Louis Places Himself at the Head of the Refugees.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Advice from Nicaragua state that Gen. Louis, the refugees at San Salvador N. N. the brave fighter in the Reyes revolt, who has placed himself at the head of the refugees at San Salvador numbering about a hundred, has defeated the troops on the frontier and is now pressing towards Leon. He hopes to raise an army there and attack Zelaya at the capital.

NATION'S DEATH RATE.

Collection of Mortality Statistics for The Census.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, will make every effort to collect mortality statistics for the next census which will be valuable. Owing to the neglect of this work in many parts of the country, and the difficulty encountered in the taking of previous censuses in securing reliable statistics, a circular letter will be sent to all persons interested, asking their assistance and giving suggestions for the best method of accomplishing the desired result.

It is a comparatively easy matter to secure statistics of the living population through the census enumerators, but experience has demonstrated that they fail to report more than 50 or 60 per cent of the deaths occurring in the country. Census returns by enumerators, therefore, furnish no basis for a computation of death rates per thousand of the population in any State or in any more restricted area.

Director Merriam takes the view that the end sought in the study of the population is to determine its natural law of growth, as controlled by births, deaths, immigration and emigration. A complete return of deaths is essential to the solution of the problem thus presented. No such record can be obtained through the agency of enumeration, nor can it be obtained from official records, unless officials will agree to furnish for use in the census full replies to all the inquiries contained in the mortality schedule.

The law governing the return of mortality statistics varies in different States. In some States the law provides for a general system of registration and the making of returns of birth and deaths to a central office, but in others the registration is purely local, being confined to certain cities and towns. To secure a complete knowledge of the methods followed in various cities and towns where such statistics are kept, the director sent to the health authorities of all towns having a population of 5,000 by the last census a circular asking for a description of the method employed in their city. The data thus obtained, together with the responses which are expected from the new circular, will, it is hoped, enable the bureau to devise a plan for the satisfactory collection of mortality statistics throughout the country.

To insure the success of this plan the director of the census suggests that a blank be used for this purpose which shall be uniform throughout the country. The inquiries most commonly omitted from the returns of deaths required by law or by some municipal ordinance are those relating to the birthplace of parents, to occupation and to the conjugal condition. Two of the principal goals sought in statistical research are thus defeated. In every case the inquiry must cover the decedent's name, sex, color, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, birthplace of each parent, occupation, cause of death, date of death, and, if born in the census year, the date of birth.

In order to give time for the adoption of a uniform system of registration, Director Merriam proposes that mortality statistics for the calendar year of 1900 be taken, instead of those for the 12 months ending June 30, 1900. This change will have the further advantage that the population on June 1, 1900, will more closely approximate the mean population for the calendar year. Greater accuracy in calculating the death rate can therefore be attained by the adoption of the calendar year instead of the fiscal, or census, year, as the period of investigation. Director Merriam will ask the assistance of the medical journals in assisting this matter, and also hopes the medical societies will consider it.

THREE CRIMINALS BROUGHT HERE THIS MORNING

Durham's Sheriff Spent Night on Road With Two Negroes

NARROW ESCAPE FROM LYNCHERS

Prisoners Interviewed—Parker Declares He is Innocent—McAdams Only a Boy Scarcely Twelve and Grossly Ignorant.

The jail here now contains three prisoners, who but for the alertness and diligence of the officers, would probably have paid the penalty of their crimes at the hands of lynchers.

The first to arrive was at 2:40 this morning over the Southern from Wilson. He was J. J. Jeffries, the murderer of Capt. Calvin Barnes, of Wilson. Capt. Barnes was riding home in his buggy with his two little grandchildren Monday night when he was shot and killed. J. J. Jeffries, a white hand on Capt. Barnes' farm, was arrested yesterday and brought here this morning for safe keeping. He was lodged in the station house by officers Edwards and Wells and remained there until this afternoon, when he was carried to the jail.

Jeffries admits that he is the man. He says that he shot Capt. Barnes because he did not treat him right about furnishing supplies, and failed to carry out other promises.

PRISONERS FROM DURHAM.
At five o'clock this morning Sheriff Markham, of Durham, arrived at the jail here, having come in a conveyance through the country from Durham, with two negroes, a man and a boy, and both accused of a nameless crime. The negroes were handcuffed together and the Sheriff had no one with him. The prisoners were Melvin Parker, of Durham, aged about 24, and Andrew McAdams, who appears to be not over 12 years old.

But for the prompt action of Sheriff Markham Parker would certainly not be alive to-day. Yesterday afternoon the Sheriff heard rumors of threats against Parker, so after dark he carried Parker and McAdams to his own residence. He told his deputies to notify him if any danger appeared. About nine or ten o'clock crowds began to collect on the street and it was openly stated that they would lynch Parker. The crowd grew and became more determined. A deputy happened to Sheriff Markham's house and notified him. The Sheriff then secured a conveyance and started through the country for Raleigh. He departs this evening for Raleigh, where he had carried the negro into the woods. Meanwhile more than a thousand men surged around the jail. None of them were armed. Finally to convince them that Parker was not in the jail, the crowd finally dispersed and at two o'clock all was quiet. To-day everything is quiet in Durham and a message from there to the Times-Visitor says there is not the slightest sign of trouble now.

Sheriff Markham came to Raleigh by a round about route. Leaving Durham after 11 o'clock he came around by Olive Branch, Dayton and Kelvin Grove and reached here at dawn. The way he came, in order to avoid lynchers, was about 40 miles.

A Times-Visitor representative visited the two negroes in jail to-day. They were still hand-cuffed, Sheriff Markham being unable to find the key. The Sheriff started back immediately, and after he got a short distance found the key and sent it back. The prisoners were then unfastened.

Melvin Parker is a medium sized man with the typical hang dog expression. He was a convict in the Durham chain-gang and had been sent for a bucket of water when he committed his horrible crime on little Bertie Hurdleson, aged only eight years. The Times-Visitor reporter asked, "Parker, are you guilty of this crime?"

"No, I never done it. I ain't guilty." In reply to a question Parker said he did not know how old he was but he thought about twenty. He was raised in Asheville and came to Durham about three years ago. Soon after reaching Durham he was sent to the roads for two years for stealing a hog. He had only 45 more days to serve when this horrible crime was committed Monday.

Andrew McAdams is a little negro not over twelve years old who outraged a four year old child at Haw River. He was handcuffed and had on only a ragged shirt and a pair of pants. He trembled with cold. He hardly had sufficient intelligence to answer a question.

"How old are you boy?" he was asked. "I ain't never been to school 'nough to know."

"How long did you ever go to school?"

"Bout two day I reckons." His story of the crime was told this morning. His plea is her consent.

MAYOR'S COURT.

William Dewar Arraigned for Robbing Col. Hinsdale's Residence.
William Dewar, a white tramp, apparently about 22, was arraigned before Mayor Powell this morning for taking three hats, one overcoat, one cap and one umbrella from the hall at Col. Hinsdale's residence about eight o'clock last evening. The family were at tea at the time. Mr. Sam Hinsdale overtook him on Morgan street and after a tussle threw him. Mr. John Hinsdale soon arrived and they sent him to the station house. Dewar had one hand in a sling. He had been in the city several days. Will Hemphill was arraigned for larceny, but was acquitted. He was represented by N. M. Amls, Esq.

SUPT. FORRESTER TAKES VACATION.

Superintendent A. B. Forrest, of Oakwood Cemetery, will leave with his wife and son Friday for a visit to his father at Covington, Pa. Mr. Forrest's father at Covington, Pa. Mr. Forrest's father also visit Philadelphia and other places in Pennsylvania and attend the National Cemetery Convention at New Haven, Conn. He will be away until October 1st.

During his absence Mr. John Johnson, his assistant, will have charge of the cemetery, and Mr. John W. Brown will give any information about the purchase of lots or other business at the cemetery.

FAIR AND WARMER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair to night and Thursday; warmer.

Remarkably heavy rains continue on the South Atlantic coast and over the interior of Georgia. Charleston reported 2.02 inches and Atlanta 2.12. All southern stations east of the Mississippi reported rain in smaller amounts. The high area over New England is gradually spreading southward, and will prevent and advance of the rain area over North Carolina. The weather is fair and very warm in the central valley and west.

AGUINALDO'S PLAN

Concentrates His Troops for a Desperate Attack.

Manila, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Aguinaldo has ordered his generals to close in an attempt to take the town of Impos. It is added that the troops are concentrating in the lake country, and it is asserted that the rebels have a force of seven hundred on the Das Marinas roads and an equal force at the town of Anabo. The Americans are intrenching and have no fear of the attack from the rebels.

SPECIAL EDITION.

The News and Observer's Special Largest Ever Issued.

The Twentieth Century State Edition of the News and Observer to-day made its appearance. It contains 228 pages, profusely illustrated, and is the greatest special edition ever issued anywhere. It contains complete write-ups of the principal towns and cities of the State and sketches of the most prominent North Carolinians. The edition is universally complimented and copies are in great demand. It is being circulated all over the State and Postmaster Bailey has put on an additional man in the post office to facilitate the work.

The News and Observer is to be congratulated on the edition, also Mr. David and his assistants who have prepared the copy.

LAWN PARTY.

Next Friday night at the residence of Mr. E. C. Barrow, 410 W. North street, the Junior Christian Endeavors, the Band of Cousins of the Christian church, will serve to their friends cream and cake for a worthy cause; cream 5c and 10c; cake 5c, and you are cordially invited to come and bring your friend and thus help the little folks in their Christian work.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

Monday next, Sept. 4, is Labor Day. We have heard of no extensive celebration of the holiday here, although it has been set apart as a National Holiday by act of Congress and by the Legislature of North Carolina. The public buildings and offices will probably be closed. The day grows each year in National importance and is labor organizations mark the holiday with special observance in all parts of the country.

GRANT ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The transport Grant brings fifteen hundred troops from Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming regiments. Five deaths occurred on the voyage.

Seats for the Minstrels this evening were like hot cakes and a large crowd is expected.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Movements of People

You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. Wade W. Olive, Associated Press operator of the Jacksonville Times-Union, who has been here on a visit, left this afternoon for home.

Dr. L. B. Grandy, formerly of North Carolina, and a graduate of the University, who was major surgeon of the Third Georgia Regiment in the Spanish war, went to the Philippines some time since as contract surgeon. He has now been promoted to surgeon in the new Thirty-Fifth Regiment with rank of captain.

Fine pears, peaches, apples and bananas at Pope's.

The Hook and Ladder is not the only charter fire company in Raleigh as was stated yesterday. The Rescue Company also has a charter.

Prof. Thomas H. Briggs arrived this morning from the University of Chicago to spend a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Briggs, before going to Florida, where he has accepted a position.

Remember Al. G. Fields' Minstrels to-night.

Miss Lena Vernon Powell and Miss Margaret Harris will leave for Apex tomorrow to attend a home party given by Miss Lottie Utley.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas R. Purnell returned this afternoon from a visit to Asheville.

John L. Phelps, a two year convict, who escaped from the Halifax farm, was captured at La Grance and brought back to the State prison by Mr. Eugene Fay today.

Miss Fannie Praisee of Richmond, and Miss Grace Nottingham, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. W. G. Nottingham on W. Lane street.

Miss Nannie Carthall, of Portsmouth, is visiting Mr. Lonnie Lumsden.

Mr. M. M. Smith has established a branch store at the stand on Hillsboro street formerly occupied by A. J. Ellis. The store has both books and groceries for sale.

The firm of Irby and Young has been succeeded by the firm of S. M. and W. J. Young. Both of these gentlemen are well known in this city and surrounding country and no doubt will conduct the business on a larger scale.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Purnell returned this afternoon from Asheville.

Mr. J. A. Briggs returned this afternoon from a business trip north.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead returned to the city this afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Cooke came in this afternoon.

Mr. John W. Brown returned from a trip to Durham this afternoon.

Mr. Percy Gray, of Greensboro, came in this afternoon.

Mr. Walter Tucker returned to the city this afternoon.

Mr. T. A. Albright, of Graham, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Messrs. R. T. Gray, Henry Litchford, Frank Ward, John Duncan and Bally Bryan returned this afternoon from a visit to the Portese gold mine. They were pleased with their visit.

Mr. John J. Daniel, of Halifax, arrived in the city this afternoon.

"Red and White" of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has been issued from the press of Alfred, Bynum and Christopher. It is handsomely illustrated and is of value to the college.

PRAYED FOR RAIN AND PARALYSIS.

Lexington, Aug. 28.—The drought is broken in this section by the season of good rains that began falling last night. The colored population looked forward to this as a gala day and but for the continuous rain a very large crowd would have come from other towns. But Rev. Collett, the colored evangelist and "divine healer," came to town last night and set in to break up the whole affair. He preached last night and prayed for rain, thunder and storm, and the rain came before the congregation all got home. He prayed for the cake walkers to be paralyzed to-night and a number have declared they will not participate. The cake walk, however, will take place.—Charlotte Observer.

FOR PHILIPPINES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—The Twenty-Seventh Volunteer Regiment started from Camp Meade today on three special trains for duty in the Philippines.

VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED.

A Patient Who Had Escaped From the Asylum Returns.

Nearly two weeks ago Lee Honeycutt, a patient at the Hospital for the Insane here, made his escape and since that time efforts to recapture him have proved futile. Sheriff Page sent a deputy to Barton creek township, where Honeycutt's people live, to get him, but last night the missing patient put in an appearance at the hospital. He went back and voluntarily surrendered himself. He is a young man, apparently not more than twenty-one years of age.

BONDSMEN PAY.

Suit Against Postmaster Cook of Oberlin Compromised.

District Attorney Bernard says that the suit against the bondsman of Hezekiah Cook, late postmaster at Oberlin, was compromised to-day. Cook was the negro postmaster there and he turned up short. He is away from these parts now. His bondsmen were John Turner and Caesar Johnson, and the suit was compromised by the bondsmen paying \$300.

A FOND DELUSION.

An old lady living in this county has been placed in the asylum here. She imagined that she was going to marry a young professor of this city, and made extensive preparations and waited for him all of one day. She refuses to believe that he could have deceived her. On her person was found \$240 in gold when she arrived at the asylum.

PLAIN TALK TO NEGROES.

Bishop Handy's Sermon in Centerville.—Waking up a Sleeper.

Centerville, Md., Aug. 28.—Bishop James A. Handy, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, preached in Centerville Sunday. He admonished his race to save their earnings in order to better support institutions of a reformatory character—institutions very much in need in Centerville, where, he said, "the condition of the younger generation of negroes is deplorable." He added, "I saw to-day on the streets of this town scores of colored children half-clothed and almost filthy. You mothers may not have the money to buy all the fine clothes you would like to have, but God knows that you have the time to keep them clean for a good part of the time you spend in idleness. You are paying the way for them to the jails, the penitentiary, and finally to the gallows. If you would work and make your children learn to work, and educate them to be useful, there would not be so many prostitutes among our women and so many rapists committed by our men."

While he was preaching a colored man was seen by him sleeping. He stopped short in his sermon and ordered an official to wake him up, saying that no one should sleep in the church where he was preaching.

(Bishop Handy is well known here and has preached in Raleigh.—Editor.)

BRIGHTER FOR PEACE.

Kruger Asked to Use Every Effort in Direction of Maintaining Peace.

Capetown, Aug. 30.—It is believed in Afrikaner circles that peace will be maintained. Several strongly worded communications were sent to Kruger urging the use of every effort in the direction of peace.

Prime Minister Shriener, of Cape Colony, telegraphed President Stein of the Orange Free State, saying that he hopes peace will be preserved. He is confident President Stein will use his utmost endeavors to this end.

THE HEBREW NEW YEAR.

On Monday of next week will begin one of the most important of the religious ceremonies of the Hebrew people, the beginning of the Jewish new year. The festival, which is of very ancient origin, occurs in reality Tuesday, but, owing to the custom of the Jews in dating their days from sunset to sunset, it will be ushered in on Monday night.

The occasion marks the advent of the first day of the seventh month—the month of Tishri, according to the Hebrew calendar—and is followed by a period of penitence, lasting for ten days, and culminating in the Day of Atonement on September 15th. The celebration of the first day of the seventh month, the Rosh Hushanah, dates its beginning from the time of Bala, when the Children of Israel returned from Babylon to re-establish Jerusalem under his direction. In that day it was celebrated, as a secular festival, the religious celebration occurring in Spring with the beginning of the first month, but since, for all practical purposes, the Hebrews have now adapted the Gregorian calendar, the festival has become a religious one.

DIED.

Mrs. Millie Sauls, wife of Mr. E. L. Sauls, a highly respected woman of Swift Creek township, died at her home last evening.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 30.—Cotton bids: August 67; Sept. 69; Oct. 80; Nov. 84.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Dingley Bill Supplies All Needed Revenue

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

Grand-daughter of Chase Provided for—Medals for Gallantry—Consul Bedloe's Suspension—Change in Naval Commands.

Washington, August 29.—(Special.)—The War Department has made a powerful movable search light which will be sent to Manila to be mounted on the intercommunications and used at night to light the surrounding country to prevent surprise by the insurgents.

Capt. Grant Squires, of the Signal Corps has been ordered to Manila to make experiments in establishing communication between bodies of troops by means of wireless telegraphy.

Secretary of War Root is much gratified at the result of Brigadier Bates' mission to the Sultan of Sulu, by which he recognizes the authority of the United States and accepts a similar annuity to that formerly paid him by Spain. His internal administration will not be interfered with.

The Secretary of the Treasury says that he will not be required to issue any more bonds, and that the Dingley bill is all the legislation which will be required in the way of revenue laws. Notwithstanding this claim, the Patent Office has recently required the seals of Notaries Public to be certified to by the Clerk of the County Court. This means an additional ten-cent revenue stamp on each certificate, and the propriety of such a requirement is seriously questioned, for it is well known that the seals of Notaries Public are accepted by every court without proof.

Consul Bedloe, at Canton, China, has been suspended and directed to return to this country pending an investigation of the granting of a certificate of American ownership to the steamer Abby. This vessel was seized on September 23rd of last year by the McCulloch at Batanjan in the north of Luzon. She had arrived in port three days before and had landed a cargo of ammunition for the natives. None but Filipinos were on board when the McCulloch arrived, and they had no papers. A statement is made that the boat was held at Canton by the Chinese, but was released upon obtaining the certificate from Consul Bedloe. A Philadelphia is believed to have been interested in the filibustering venture.

A great gathering of State Republican leaders from all parts of the country will be held at Washington this week in the interest of the administration and for a discussion of the political situation.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has given Miss Portia Sprague a \$1,200 position under the auditor for the War Department. She is a grand-daughter of Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury during the Civil War, and the appointment is made in recognition of the great services rendered the country by her grandfather.

The Navy Department has issued a medal of honor to Corporal McNeal of the Marine Corps for gallantry aboard the Brooklyn during the battle of Santiago. He climbed out on a six-pounder gun and cleared it of a jammed shell while under a heavy fire.

Some rather extravagant reports were circulated this week consequent upon the embarkation of Minister to China Conger on the gunboat Princeton, at the Taku forts. Instead of this indicating a rupture of diplomatic relations, Mr. Conger merely intends to make a trip down the Chinese coast to inspect the various consulates.

Within the next two months it is expected that a number of changes will be made in important naval commands. Rear Admiral Howison will be relieved to await retirement upon the return of the Chicago to New York, October 5th. Capt. A. S. Barker, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command at Manila, will be ordered to duty in Washington. No word has come from Admiral Sampson as to when he desires to be relieved from the command of the North Atlantic Squadron.

The Navy Department has been asked to allow the famous frigate Constitution, now at Boston, to be towed to New York to greet Admiral Dewey upon his home-coming. Capt. Hobley D. Evans, who is looking after the navy's share in the demonstration, suggests that the old war ship be painted black with a white stripe—her former color, and that some old 32 pounder guns be mounted such as she used to carry. He thinks that the comparison of the old time fighter with the Olympia would be one of the most interesting features of the Dewey festivities.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is trying to increase the export of American horses by convincing foreign governments that they are better than cavalry mounts than those procured from the Argentine Republic.