

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL NOT RETIRE

Charles Emory Smith Denies Rumor From the East That He Will Be Succeeded by H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions. Secretary of the Navy Long May Leave the Presidential Party

TELEGRAPHIC reports were received yesterday of a rumor current in the East that Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith contemplates retiring from the cabinet and that H. Clay Evans, United States Commissioner of Pensions, is scheduled to succeed him. The Postmaster General was asked last night concerning the truth of the rumor.

"There is no truth in the report," he said. "I have not even considered such a step. I think it probable the report arose from the fact that upon the expiration of lease upon the house I occupy in Washington, I did not renew it, for the reason that I wished to make a change of residence, but not to leave Washington."

The following dispatch further discredited the rumor:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—Hon. H. Clay Evans passed through this city this afternoon en route to Chattanooga. When asked concerning a report that he is soon to succeed Postmaster General Emory Smith as Postmaster General, Mr. Evans said: "There is positively nothing in the report. Mr. Smith is a popular official and will remain in his present position. I am going to Chattanooga to spend a week looking after private business."

Mr. Evans would say nothing as to whether he is to remain in the office of Commissioner of Pensions.

PLAN TO GREET THEIR CHIEF

Postal Employees to Entertain Postmaster General.

The postal employees are making great preparations for the entertainment of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith who arrived with the Presidential party yesterday. To-day the Postmaster General will be tendered a reception in the name of the ferry building at 5:30 o'clock, on his return from a trip to Oakland. He will be introduced to the postal employees one by one. After the reception he will be escorted to the Palace Hotel by the postal employees.

To-morrow evening Postmaster General Smith will be tendered a banquet at Delmonico's by the postal employees. Covers will be laid for seventy-five. The banquet will be served in the private dining room on the top floor and special care has been taken in decorating the dining room for the occasion.

The committee in charge of the reception to Postmaster General Smith are Postoffice Inspector J. W. Erwin, Superintendent of Delivery A. M. Cox and General Superintendent Daniel S. Richardson.

DAUGHTER ILL IN COLORADO

Long May Leave Presidential Party and Start Eastward.

Secretary of the Navy Long may leave the Presidential party and depart for the East at any moment. The news first became known last evening when he was waited upon by the Oregon delegation which came to San Francisco to extend greeting to the President and his party.

Secretary Long told a member of this committee that he had received word that his daughter, who has been living in Colorado Springs over a year for her health, was dangerously ill.

Secretary Long is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Long and a son of tender years. This boy was also taken ill yesterday at the Palace Hotel, where the Longs are staying, and the physician



CHARLES EMORY SMITH, POSTMASTER GENERAL, WHO DENIES THE RUMOR THAT HE WILL RETIRE FROM THE CABINET AND BE SUCCEEDED BY H. CLAY EVANS.

called in ordered the child's retirement to bed at once.

Last night Secretary Long was very worried about the illness in his family and could hardly be persuaded to leave his boy's bedside long enough to attend the reception to President McKinley at the Ferry building.

PROMINENT MEN VISITING HERE

Admiral Melville, Designer of the Ohio, Will See Launching.

The hotel corridors presented a gay and animated appearance last night. Officers in full dress uniforms smoking after-dinner cigars and fair women in handsome gowns made a pretty scene.

In the Palace Hotel Lieutenant T. S. Phelps, naval aid to the President, attracted perhaps the most attention. His breast was covered with orders and medals. He was, previous to his present appointment, stationed on the coast for several years, and last night he was kept busy greeting old friends.

Rear Admiral George Melville was also around the Palace Hotel lobbies. He is the designer of the battleship Ohio and has come out with the Presidential party to see his fondest dream realized. Admiral Melville is a venerable man, and has the appearance of a minister rather than a seafaring man who has designed a modern battleship. He is very shy of newspaper men and modestly refused to talk about the ship that will dip into the sea on Saturday.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is also a guest at the Palace. He is accompanied by his daughter. He takes more interest in observing orange groves and fruit orchards than in the imposing duties of an officer of state. He says that he is glad that he took the trip and that he never

MYRIAD LIGHTS IN THE NIGHT

The Illumination of the City Is Dazzling to the Onlooker.

Market street presented a magnificent spectacle last night with its myriad of lights and color. Thousands upon thousands of lights greeted the eye, and the effect was so harmonious that it was a pleasing sight. From the Ferry depot, outlined in the sky by incandescent lamps to as far out the main thoroughfare as the eye could reach, it was a blaze of light. Night was literally turned into day, and the countless throng gave the street the appearance of a city in carnival time. Some criticism was made of the parade of lights, but many were of the opinion that the effect was far prettier. However, the people were loud in their praise of the street illumination at the time the brave California volunteers returned from Manila, and many were of the opinion that the effect was far prettier. However, the people were loud in their praise of the street illumination at the time the brave California volunteers returned from Manila, and many were of the opinion that the effect was far prettier.

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LITALIA GIVES WARM GREETING

The Daily L'Italia this morning publishes the following salute to President McKinley in behalf of the Italian colony of San Francisco and the Italians of the Pacific Coast:

William McKinley, the first citizen of the United States, the supreme magistrate of the American nation, is our guest in this beautiful, picturesque and patriotic San Francisco. His countrymen are jubilant and cheerfully avail themselves of this opportunity to extend to him their heartfelt thanks for the good he has done to the country, for the loyalty and the willingness and ability with which he has performed his duties.

President McKinley has always been conscious of the high and delicate position he occupies and of the particular conditions of his country before the foreign elements, thus following the traditions of the United States, which has always been hospitable and generous to all the peoples of all nations who come here to enjoy its freedom and wonderful resources, and contribute to the progress of the nation and the development of its commerce and industry.

BRINGS FREEDOM

Haley, Tenn., February 2, 1900. I have been suffering from female diseases for four years. At times I have to go to bed. I have had several doctors but none of them did me any good. My menses have not been right for years and they get worse every year. My friends advise me to take Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. I will tell you of my troubles and ask you to write me whether or not I should take Wine of Cardui. I have pains all over me. I have no appetite to eat. At times it hurts me to stand on my feet. I have spells in which I nearly smother. My stomach and bowels are in bad shape and it hurts me to lie on my side. I have catarrh in my head so bad, my head nearly kills me sometimes. What can you do for me? Mrs. DELIA PEARSON.

The future seemed about hopeless when Mrs. Pearson wrote this letter. Four years had been full of pain for her. Doctors had failed. Just think of the agony of such years of menstrual suffering! This good woman knew she was gradually growing weaker. She could not eat. It was painful at times to lie down. The awful menstrual trouble was sapping away her life. The pain grew sharper and continued longer each month, and each month she grew less able to bear it. What was she to do? A friend answered that for Mrs. Pearson by advising her to take Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Pearson can never fully repay that friend.

WINE OF CARDUI

Haley, Tenn., June 17, 1900. I have used five bottles of Wine of Cardui and five packages of Theodor's Black-Draught, and I feel like a new woman. My husband and my friends say I look better than I have in some time. I wrote you in February about your medicine, and I have been taking it ever since. I am doing all my work with ease, and am resting well at night and sleeping like a child. My menses come on regularly now for the first time in three years. I have no more smothering spells and no more headache, and I am feeling better in every way. When I wrote you last February I was not able to sit up. I began mending as soon as I commenced taking your medicine and have been improving ever since. Your medicines have done me more good than all the doctors' medicines. DELIA PEARSON.

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PROGRAMME FOR WEEK OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT

TO-DAY.

- 8:30 a. m.—Dedication of Donahue fountain.
- 10:15 a. m.—Commencement University of California, Berkeley.
- 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon at residence of President Wheeler.
- 2:30 p. m.—President and party depart for Oakland in carriages.
- 3:00 p. m.—Reception at residence of Senator Perkins.
- 4:00 p. m.—Parade to steps of Oakland High School; open-air reception for public.
- 5:00 p. m.—President leaves Oakland in Slocum for San Francisco.
- 5:30 p. m.—President arrives in San Francisco.
- 6:00 a. m.—For visiting Congressmen: Drive to Golden Gate Park, ocean beach and Cliff House; lunch at Cliff House; return by way of Point Lobos Signal Station and the Presidio.
- 3:00 p. m.—Postoffice Department employes' reception to Postmaster General Smith, nave of Ferry depot.
- 8:00 p. m.—Union League Banquet, Palace Hotel, to Governor Nash.
- 8:00 p. m.—Water and Forest Association banquet to Secretary Wilson.
- 8:00 p. m.—Postal banquet to Postmaster General Smith at Delmonico's.
- 10:00 p. m.—Trip through Chinatown for visiting Congressmen.

THURSDAY, MAY 16.

- 8:30 a. m.—Trip to Mount Tamalpais, arriving at summit at 11:30 a. m.
- 2:30 p. m.—Reception in parlors of Palace Hotel by Sons and Daughters of American Revolution.
- 3:30 p. m.—President breaks ground for monument to American navy, Union Square.
- 3:40 p. m.—Reception at Native Sons' Hall by Mexican War Veterans, Loyal Legion, Native Sons and Native Daughters.
- 7:00 p. m.—Ohio Society banquet, Palace Hotel.
- 8:30 a. m.—Congressional trip to Mare Island Navy Yard.
- 3:00 p. m.—Reception to Mrs. McKinley and ladies of the Presidential party at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.
- 7:00 p. m.—Banquet to ladies of Presidential party, given by ladies of Ohio Society, California Hotel.

FRIDAY, MAY 17.

- 9:30 a. m.—Reception by school children, Van Ness avenue; drive to Golden Gate Park and ocean beach; luncheon at Cliff House.
- 2:30 p. m.—Knights Templar parade to Mechanics' Pavilion and reception.
- 9:00 p. m.—League of the Cross Cadets' drill, Mechanics' Pavilion.
- 9:30 p. m.—Campfire, McKinley Provisional Post No. 1901, G. A. R., Golden Gate Hall.
- 9:00 a. m.—Governor Nash starts for Mount Tamalpais.
- 9:15 a. m.—Congressmen's automobile trip about the city.
- Morning—Visiting Congressmen will inspect public buildings and water front.
- 12:00 m.—Luncheon for visiting Congressmen at Merchants' Club.
- Evening—Reception to Secretary Long by Unitarian Club at Merchants' Club.
- 7:00 p. m.—Missouri Society's reception to Secretary Hitchcock, Y. M. C. A. building.
- 8:00 p. m.—Ohio Society reception to Governor Nash.

SATURDAY, MAY 18.

- 10:00 a. m.—President embarks at transport wharf for launching; Naval parade to Union Iron Works.
- 11:00 a. m.—Reception to workmen of Union Iron Works.
- 12:26 p. m.—Launch of the battleship Ohio.
- 1:30 p. m.—Luncheon to President by Union League Club, Palace Hotel.
- 7:00 p. m.—Citizens' banquet to President at Palace Hotel.
- 10:00 a. m.—Trip about bay on Resolute for visiting Congressmen.

SUNDAY, MAY 19.

- 11:00 a. m.—President will attend services at Central Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 5:00 p. m.—President dines with niece, Mrs. George E. Morse.

MONDAY, MAY 20.

- 10:00 a. m.—President's departure.

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