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WEST JOINS WITH THE COAST IN URGING CALIFORNIA'S CLAIM

Chicago Is Heartily In Favor of the Idea.

Mayors of Many Towns Extend Invitation to Dewey.

ADMIRAL ASKED TO RETURN VIA THIS CITY

Mayors of Other Western Cities Enthusiastic in Approval.

San Francisco Has Best Right to First Great Hero of Manila Bay.

THE WEST'S WHOLE-SOULED INVITATION TO DEWEY

To Admiral Dewey, U. S. N., Flagship Olympia, Manila: On behalf of our cities, we, the Mayors of Western cities, cordially join you in return by way of San Francisco, across the great ocean which was the scene of your victory, and which you have opened to American influence and trade. The Pacific Coast cities feel especially grateful for the protection you afforded them. The Olympia was built in our yards and the volunteers who answered your call are from Western homes.

We are all eager to show our appreciation of your patriotic services and would be honored by your acceptance.

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CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.—Chicago has become very enthusiastic over the news received to-day that a strong movement is forming in the West to induce Admiral Dewey to make his entry into the United States next month through San Francisco. According to the announced plans of the Manila hero, he will leave the Philippines on his flagship, the Olympia, immediately upon the arrival of Admiral Watson, who is expected to reach the Philippines in four or five weeks to take charge of the American squadron.

Admiral Dewey, it has been reported, will take the Suez canal route and will first great his countrymen at the port of New York. The proposal of the Mayors and leading civil officials of the West to petition the Admiral to change his plans and make the Golden Gate the object of his voyage to his native land meets with hearty approval. The latter proposition was made by Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who has telegraphed to the city executives of the leading cities of the western portion of the United States asking their co-operation in the effort to deprive the East of the honor of first receiving this naval hero.

It is contended by the friends of the San Francisco movement that if Dewey should accept the invitation which have been tendered against the rebellious Filipinos and thus invested in the privilege of extending the invitation to the Vermont hero.

Against the probability of the success of Mayor Phelan's plan, however, is the fact that Admiral Dewey has already intimated as his birthplace, that he has been promised to the head of the navy and is, therefore, under moral obligations to take the most "official" route home and, finally, it is said to be the desire of the Naval Department that the flagship Olympia shall be escorted by the Atlanta, the Boston and the Raleigh, the yards at Mare Island lack the facilities for such work at the present time.

It appears from Washington reports that the Mayors of the Western cities in urging by any route he may select, should have been given complete charge of the Pacific naval station, with authority to assign commanders to any vessels in the squadron. In a word, it is desired that Admiral Dewey may come home ad libitum, and upon this, the Mayors of the Western cities seem to have built their hopes of a change in the Admiral's plans.

Mayor Harrison says he fully believes in the San Francisco-New York itinerary, and believes there is a chance that Admiral Dewey may favor the West with a change in his original plans.

Mayor Harrison received the following dispatch from Mayor Phelan to-day:

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WHEN Dewey comes sailing home the Golden Gate may be the portal through which the Olympia will steam with the hero of Manila bay. Many of the Mayors of the West and Middle-West have joined with Mayor Phelan of asking the Admiral to return from the Philippines via this city. The question of Admiral Dewey is reading this invitation, which, it is hoped, will cause him to change his previous engagements made with New Yorkers.

Mayor Phelan wired the executives of all the large cities of the West and South asking if they would unite with him in extending the invitation. The replies received yesterday were heartily in the affirmative.

"Admiral Dewey owed this and other Pacific Coast cities from the ravages of a Spanish scandal," said Mayor Phelan yesterday. "As San Francisco and cities which, it is hoped, will come him to unite with us in the effort to let the first to show him our gratitude for what he has done. Our California people first responded to his call, and, with other volunteers from the West, they have stood like veterans at the firing line. Dewey opened the Pacific, and the Pacific is our ocean. We live in the chief city of this Coast. To us should belong the honor of extending a first welcome to the man who has done so much for us.

"The Mayors of Western and Middle-Western cities have thus far assured us of their hearty support in the endeavor to induce Admiral Dewey to return via San Francisco, instead of through the Suez Canal. The entire Pacific Coast will join in giving him a welcome such as has never been received.

"New York is also eager to show her enthusiasm and will do all in her power to be first in greeting the great Admiral, but the honor belongs to us. Then let the country unite with us in a national celebration."

In reply to a dispatch received from the New York "Herald" yesterday, relative to the fitness of a national celebration in New York when Dewey arrives there, Mayor Phelan telegraphed:

"Yes. A New York celebration should be a national celebration, and representatives should attend from all American cities, as suggested by the 'Herald.'

"But San Francisco asks the privilege of first greeting Admiral Dewey, because his victory was won from our coast, his flagship was our ship, and the first troops sent to his support were our fellow-citizens."

If enough pressure can be locked upon the powers that be and the Admiral himself listens to persuasion, this city may yet visit San Francisco on his return from the East. At a meeting of the Trustees yesterday the Chamber of Commerce resolved to send a score a letter formally requesting him to visit San Francisco, and the people of the West. The missive will be forwarded on the next steamer to Manila, and as the date of the Admiral's departure from the islands has not been decided by may yet consent to return via the Golden Gate.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of the letter of invitation. A motion to that effect was carried and the Secretary was instructed to prepare a proper letter setting forth the wishes of the Trustees. Resolutions by the Chamber of Commerce, as also societies and organizations in other cities of the principal cities west of Chicago have been appealed to and will doubtless be forwarded. The prospects for a lawsuit regular on this Coast assume shape despite the efforts of the Corbett people who think they should get his first.

"The letter to Dewey has not been prepared," Secretary Scott explained last night, "but the Trustees made a few suggestions which I will incorporate should it meet with the approval of the Board. It will not cannot leave Manila for some time, and we thought best to consult the interested guest himself preliminary to taking any other action. The Chamber is ready to do its share in preparing any demonstration which may be deemed proper, and that which would prove the Admiral. New York has an special interest in Dewey, and other than this she was the flagship in that memorable battle. This is the place to give him a first first reception and at the same time show her commander and crew that we are not behind in our hospitality.

It will also be impressed upon Dewey that this Coast has more reason to be grateful and would like to express that gratitude for his great deliverance of the Spanish fleet from the destruction of the Spanish fleet, which would have been the result of a visit to our harbors and cities. It is probable that Dewey is fully aware of all this but may have overlooked the fact in the glamour of the New York invitation.

DEWEY WILL ATTEND.

Accepts an Invitation of the G. A. R. of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Admiral Dewey has expressed his intention of attending the thirty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. in this city next September if he can possibly get away. He will be the guest of Naval Post, No. 60, and will be asked to preside over the Naval Veterans' convention, which will be held in Independence Hall at that time. The following telegram has been received from Dewey on the subject:

"U. S. Flagship Olympia, Manila, Philippines, May 8, 1899.

"At the conclusion of the service period, you may confidently count on my being with you in the full-assigned year encampment.

GEORGE DEWEY.

"Miss Vile," Sassoine, Chief and Scout Dept., 612 Geary street. P. Klein, proprietor."

Car men's Jury Findings.

The Coroner's jury yesterday morning rendered the following verdicts:

William Kinchend, an inmate of the Alms House, aged fourty of age, accidental death by inhaling his smell by a fire.

Thomas Dugan, fourty-five years of age, injured in a hand near Oak Park, death due to his own carelessness.

Frank Ryan, fourty-seven years of age, taken from the Empire boiling house showing signs of poisoning, death due to acute alcoholism.

Thomas Dugan, fourty-five years of age, suicide.

Frank Ryan, twenty-one years of age, suicide.

GRANDMOTHER, MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS IN AN AWFUL CHICAGO TRAGEDY

Three Generations of One Family Involved in a Shocking Crime.

The Murderess, Her Victim and Her Child, Who Innocently Precipitated the Deed.

IN Chicago, last Thursday, Mrs. Augusta Styles shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Catherine Schultz. It was a pitiful tragedy. Mrs. Styles had for years lived a blameless life with her husband. She had a daughter, Belle, sixteen years old. Mrs. Schultz was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Styles and lived with her daughter. Mrs. Styles was greatly affected by the death of her father-in-law, and when she returned home, questioned her mother. The latter successfully admitted all that had been told her child.

The next day Mrs. Styles did her household work listlessly. In the afternoon she went to the lodge, of which she and her mother were members. She had a revolver with her. At the hour of the ceremony she waited for her mother. When the old lady appeared Mrs. Styles fired at her. The bullet caused Mrs. Schultz to fall against the bedroom door. Many members rushed out. In the presence of her fellow members, Mrs. Styles fired two shots into the prostrate body of her mother. Then she ran to her home and other relatives of the family say that the dead woman was always making trouble by her talkative ways.

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San Francisco is an appreciative city, which the world has observed in the letter in a manner that may induce Dewey to change his mind concerning the Suez route and go to San Francisco.

Dewey is reported to be greatly touched by the reception tendered him by the Mayors of the West and Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, and the Transcontinental Congress, which will also endeavor to induce the Admiral to return home by way of San Francisco.

A circular letter sent out by the American Chamber of Commerce at Paris recommending the establishment of a parcel post between the country and France was approved by the Board. It was also decided to invite the Chamber of Commerce of Guadalajara (Cologne) who express in this city on July 5th. The matter was referred to President Nelson, who will appoint a committee.

J. F. Cunningham, a grower, and Andrew C. Freese, secretary, were admitted to membership.

MANY MAYORS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Express Their Desire to Aid San Francisco's Plan.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The "Tribune" this evening added the Mayors of important Western cities to express an opinion as to the wishes of their inhabitants regarding the attempt to persuade Admiral Dewey to return home by way of San Francisco. The replies follow:

MAYOR PREDERICK of St. Louis—I most certainly will join with the San Francisco appeal. Dewey is the greatest man on earth, and the western and central part of the United States the greatest spot on earth's surface, and he should enjoy our 8 feet of hospitality. We will do our share in the reception which would be in keeping with the greatness of the West and the true the nation, of the world if it neglects to improve the opportunity.

MAYOR JONES of Kansas City—The people of the West and South are anxious to welcome Dewey and show their appreciation of his patriotic services. I will do all in my power to induce the Admiral to return home by way of San Francisco by joining in the petition.

MAYOR KEEFE of St. Paul, Minn.—I will be glad to join with the Mayor of San Francisco in a petition to induce Admiral Dewey to return home by way of the Pacific.

MAYOR TAGGART of Indianapolis—Yes, I will heartily join with the Mayor of San Francisco in a petition to induce Admiral Dewey to return home by way of the Pacific. It is the only proper course.

MAYOR MOSGIET of Omaha—Most assuredly I will do everything in my power. I will join with the Mayor of San Francisco in a petition to induce Admiral Dewey to return home by way of the Pacific Coast.

MAYOR CHARLES J. DIBNY of Topeka—As well join the Mayor of San Francisco in a petition to Admiral Dewey to come home by way of the Pacific. My figure will be Admiral Dewey should come that way. The people would have an opportunity of seeing him.

MAYOR JOHNSON RICHARDS of Toronto—I am sure that the Mayor of Toronto would be in a position to the great Admiral to come home by way of the Pacific Coast.

MAYOR HENRY V. SHERMAN of Denver—I am heartily in favor of the suggestion to ask Admiral Dewey to return home by way of the Pacific. My figure will be Admiral Dewey should come that way by way of the Pacific. Denver would be glad to have the Admiral as her guest. I will and the Western cities in their petition for the coveted honor of his presence.

CHARLES H. JACKSON,
Acting Mayor.

Acting Mayor, has entered offices in rooms 152, 154 and 154 Parrott Building.

CUBANS WILL BE ASSISTED

Charitable Work of the Universal Brotherhood.

Mrs. Katherine Tingley Tells of the Purposes of the Organization.

Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, who directs the work of the Universal Brotherhood, addressed a large gathering at Metropolitan Hall last evening. Because of arrangements which required her presence at a similar meeting in Oakland, she was obliged to confine herself to a very brief explanation of the purposes of the Brotherhood and some observations on the good that it may do in an educational way for the people of Cuba. She says that the Brotherhood for its chief purpose the welfare of humanity, and that in the accomplishment of this work it will not be hindered by any consideration of modern forms of religion, investigate so far as may be possible the laws of nature, and endeavor to discover how and in what manner divine powers exist in man.

Her knowledge of the condition of the poorer classes in Cuba convinced Mrs. Tingley that the society has there an excellent field for its work, she spoke interestingly of her experiences with the Cubans, and urged the friends of the organization to lend their efforts to the relief of the unfortunate people of the island inhabitants. In her opinion this direction will lead unknowable criticism from the nation, of the world if it neglects to improve the opportunity.

It is the Brotherhood's purpose to assist in such work, she says, and from the reports she has received there is already abundant evidence that the effort will be successful.

Mrs. Tingley introduced Mr. Ramon Quintero, member of the organization in Georgia, who presented a Mrs. Tingley's address with more or less about the Brotherhood's plans. He also spoke at length of the purposes of the Theosophical Society of America, which is a part of the general organization known as the Universal Brotherhood.

A collect or charter was Dr. James A. Jackson. He devoted himself to the Theosophical work, which, he said, was a work of love, and was concerned with law and obedience was the evolution of humanity, may be properly defined along the lines and down to the circumscribed.

MOTHER ACCUSED OF CRUELTY.

Said to Have Imperiled the Life of Her Daughter by Beating the Child.

BAKERSFIELD, May 9.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will investigate a charge that Mrs. Mary Marsa, wife of Sergt. Waldo Porter, beat most cruelly her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marsa, aged 10 years. The girl is now in the care of Dr. Ross, who reports that the child is in a very critical condition. The mother brought the girl to a sister and, it is alleged, beat her so severely that the section of Dr. Mary were called in to save the girl's life.

HALE EAGER TO RETIRE.

San Quentin's Warden Requests That His Successor Be Appointed.

SAN QUENTIN, May 9.—At the last meeting of the Board of State Prison Directors it was decided that Warden Hale should hold over in charge of the San Quentin prison until July 1st, although his term of office expired on May 1st. The decision was made that Hale might look after the last amount of business to be transacted before the expiration of his harvesting season, with which a new warden would necessarily be unacquainted. Hale continued his duties on warden, and, being anxious to straighten all matters out before his successor takes hold, he requested the board, as a result, to use a very sick man. He had to his bench, he finds he must at once resign office and seek a much needed rest.

The morning Mr. Hale sent a letter to R. M. Fitzgerald, President of the Board of Prison Directors, requesting him to call a meeting of the board to elect a new warden. In all probability the board will meet next week. Mr. Hale said, if Mr. Martin Aguirre, who is the choice of Governor Gage, will be chosen and installed Hale will confer first on entire his second consecutive contract among the other prison officials.

Brave Firemen to Be Honored.

SAN RAFAEL, May 9.—At a meeting of Rescue Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, a committee consisted of Judge F. M. Angellotti, E. D. Martinelli and W. A. Dwyschieff, was appointed to draw up resolutions commemorative of the heroic work done by William and Rudolph Lichenberg and Fred Hoffer, all members of the parlor, in saving the lives of a number of children at the recent fire which destroyed the Lichenberg Hotel in this city.

All three were rolled their lives in this work, each being severely injured.

The resolutions will be handsomely engrossed and presented at a public meeting.

Japanese Tea and Reception.

To-morrow evening an entertainment will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association under the auspices and for the benefit of the Japanese Young Men's League. The women from the various Japanese societies of the city churches will assist in the reception of the guests and will appear in Japanese costume. Native Japanese young men and women will also take part in the programme, which will be as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Ethel Ashley; "The Anchor Weighed," Mr. Alexander Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Hartwell; Japanese Jubilee Chorus, Miss Florence Hartwell, Miss Ethel Ashley, Miss Bertram; "Sleeping Beauty," Miss Ethel Ashley; "Sweet Home," Miss Hartwell; "Sweet Home," Miss Hartwell; "Sweet Home," Miss Hartwell; Japanese Jubilee Chorus, Miss Hartwell; Japanese Jubilee Chorus, Miss Hartwell; Japanese Jubilee Chorus,