

GRAND BALL ENDS
THE FESTIVITIES.President and Mrs. McKinley Did
Not Lead the Grand March.

PENSION BUILDING IS GAY.

As a Spectacular Event It Was With-
out Parallel—Costumes of the
Ladies Were Magnificent.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The examining event of the inaugural festivities was the grand ball held to-night in the west auditorium of the pension office, with the President and Mrs. McKinley leading in the grand march and with men and women distinguished in every walk of life touching elbows, dancing and mingling with the plain American citizen. As a spectacular event it was unparalleled in the history of inaugural balls, in the magnificence of arrangement, in the bewitching splendor of decorations and of marvelous electrical effects, and in the countless throng taking part in the spectacle.

The decorations of the ballroom had yellow for their predominant tone. No numerous effects of light or color were in evidence, but above and on all sides a way, rippling canopy of yellow bunting that covered the walls and ceiling, which was broken by the stars and stripes of the President's balcony at the west end of the room.

Myriads of electric lights glowed and danced like fireflies in the garlands of white satin gown made for the occasion. Like all the gowns made for Mrs. McKinley, it is high in the neck and long in the sleeves. The skirt, which is made with an immense train, was trimmed with two broad ruffles of pale lace. The bodice has a deep color of point lace in the back, which crossing the shoulders, extended half-way down the front on either side, forming a reverse-like effect, opening on a vest of pleated chiffon, overlaid with the same embroidery of pearl and rhinestones which beautify the skirt. The sleeves were close-fitting and embroidered in rhinestones and pearls from shoulder to wrist, and the skirt was finished in a ruffle of point lace. A diamond necklace fitted over the high collar.

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The presidential party and Vice President and Mrs. Roosevelt left the hall at 12:15 o'clock. Before leaving they partook of a lunch with a large number of invited guests, in the private dining-room. The festivities went on unabated until a late hour.

WAR IN COLOMBIA.

It is Characterized by Gross Brutality on Both Sides.

San Francisco, March 5.—According to V. H. Putros, a railroad man, who has arrived here from South America, the warfare now in progress in Colombia is characterized by brutality on both sides. In the far interior, says Mr. Putros, the federalists before being driven out slaughtered every person that fell into their hands, excepting only a few women.

At Chinita a body of adherents of the federalists, while passing through an inn near the town and post office of the town, the person in command of this party was Meliton Zubia, who at present has charge of the artillery at Bogota. Theophilus Ordaz, the son of Putros, the federalist before being driven out, was captured and made prisoner. Having ascertained that the young man's father was a rebel Zubia ordered him to be tortured. He was finally, according to Mr. Putros, impaled by his chin on a hook driven above the door of the inn, and his hands nailed to the sides of the entrance. In this way, as a result of his struggles, he soon died.

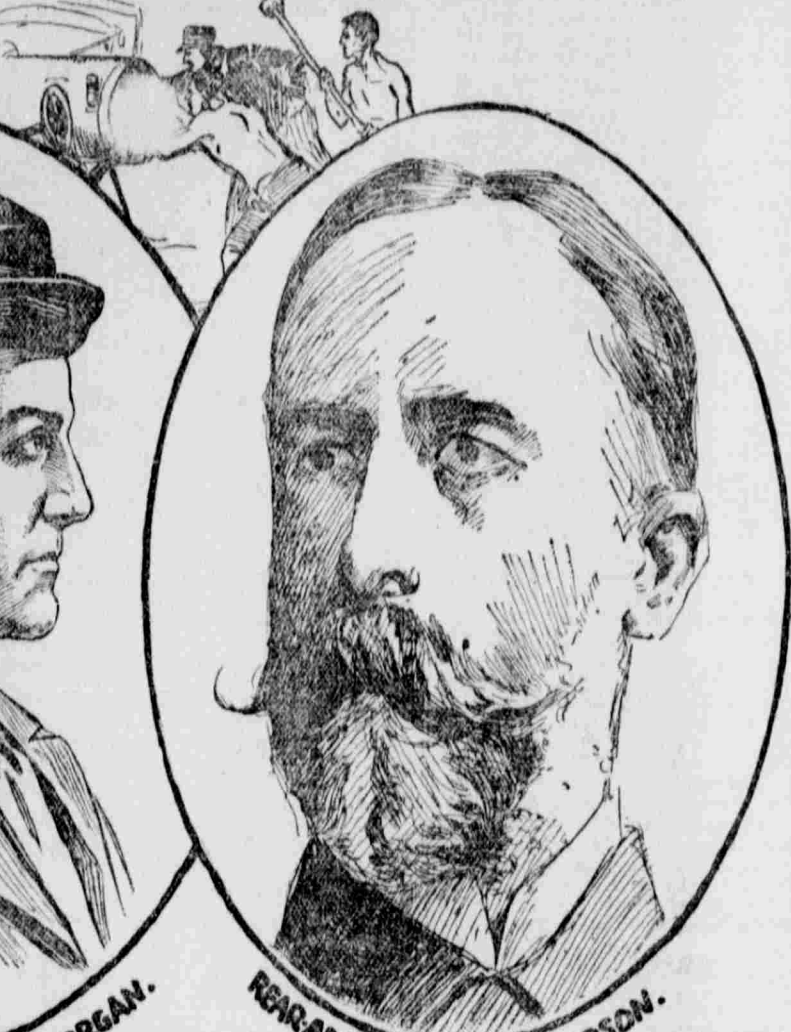
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It was the request of Gunner Charles Morgan for promotion to the rank of ensign that prompted Rear Admiral Sampson to write to the secretary of the navy his now famous letter in which he expressed himself concerning the need of refinement and social qualifications for naval officers. Morgan served on the New York under Sampson during the Spanish-American war.

Vice President and wife proceeded to the ballroom floor.

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COMMENTS ON
THE INAUGURAL.London Papers Dwelling on the
Expansion Part.

OUR COMMERCIAL STATUS.

The Morning Post Says Our Present
Achievements Only Promise Great
Things—Mr. Wilcox's View.

London, March 5.—Commenting upon the inaugural address of President McKinley, the Daily Chronicle remarks: "Time in its progress creates burdens for us all. To ignore them is not to annul them. America, definitely though perhaps unconsciously, embarked on an expansionist policy when she declared war on Spain. Today she only recognizes, through the mouth of the President, the logical outcome of her own act."

The Morning Post: "The splendid commercial status achieved during the last three years are results memorable at any time, but the more signal because they seem to promise still greater advantage for national industry in the near future."

"If he succeeded in inducing the Republican party to regard the control of annexed regions like Porto Rico, or protected lands like Cuba as something outside the ordinary conflict of party he will have laid a good foundation for the exercise of that influence which naturally belongs to a nation so powerful and so intelligent as the American republic. The enormous phrases in which this is urged upon them is admirably chosen to attract the popular support."

DELEGATE WILCOX PLEASED.

New York, March 5.—Robert W. Wilcox, the delegate from Hawaii, is quoted in a Washington special to the World as saying of the inaugural ceremonies:

"The inauguration of President McKinley was one of the grandest pageants I have ever witnessed. I have no idea of the vastness of the United States until I saw the inaugural parade today. I was told that the troops in line represented only a small portion of those which could be commanded if necessary."

"Everywhere there was evidence of strength of the American government. I am exceedingly glad to have seen such a sight and shall remember it as long as I live. I was told that the rain had interfered with some arrangements. It was splendid enough as it was."

Delegate Wilcox is accustomed to the court ceremony of Italy where he was educated, and also to the ceremonies of the king of Hawaii, whose trusted adviser he was.

To Control Anthracite Coal Fields.

New York, March 5.—It has been reported recently that J. Pierpont Morgan was planning to obtain control of all the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields. The rumored combination, it was said, would include the Philadelphia & Reading company, the Lehigh Valley Railway company, the Erie and the Jersey Central companies, the Coxe Bros. Coal company and the Pennsylvania Coal company. Indirectly associated with the project were, it is said, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Delaware & Hudson Canal company, the New York, Ontario & Western railway, the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railway Co.

At the office of J. Pierpont Morgan this story was denied. Local agents of a number of the companies named scouted the idea of such a combination being effected at this time. Later it was reported that Morgan interests would operate the terms upon which a settlement of the differences between the operators and the anthracite miners would be effected at the convention to be held at Hazleton on March 12. This report could not be confirmed.

California Brandy for Germany.

San Francisco, March 5.—The German government has ordered three hundred barrels of California brandy for use by its army and navy. This is the first shipment of the kind and is the result of unsatisfactory experiments with other brands.

FRENCH TAX ON CORN.

Customs Committee of the Deputies
Recommends an Increase.

New York, March 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Journal of Commerce writes:

The customs committee of the French chamber of deputies, on the 23th of

NO BLAME FOR
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ers at Fault.

BOERS OUTMARCH BRITISH.

Went Five Miles a Day Faster Than
Swiftest English Column—10 Days'
Rest Will Recuperate Boers.

Colesburg, March 5.—The blame for Gen. Dewet's escape is placed on the system rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct the operations by telegraph and the feeling is that greater discretion should be allowed commanders in the field.

Gen. Dewet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column. Although the Boers are now demoralized, it is believed they will quickly recover if they are allowed a few days' rest.

FAVORABLE BOER WAR NEWS.

New York, March 5.—Boer war news continues favorable, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and the spirits of the ministerial followers are rising. Not only is Gen. French clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal, but Gen. Dewet has been headed off in one direction and is being closely followed toward Furesmest, so his capture can be effected. The surrender of Gen. Botha and Delarey will follow speedily. This, at least, is the opinion of London military men who are now more confident in their forecasts than they have been during the recent months.

It is rumored in parliament that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has two budgets in preparation—one adapted for the close of hostilities, and the other for an indefinite continuance of the present condition of guerrilla warfare. One is believed to be much more favorable than the other to the tax-payers, but such is the nature of the considerable widening of the area of indirect taxation.

WAR ON SOCIAL EVIL.

Committee of Fifteen Will Rid Sup-
posedly Respectable Tenants of It.

New York, March 5.—William H. Baldwin Jr., chairman of the committee of fifteen, has announced that war will be waged on the social evil along lines which will rid supposedly respectable tenements and flat houses of vicious persons and force them to take refuge in houses about whose character there is no doubt.

"The committee," said Mr. Baldwin, "will urge the legislature to enact a law in accordance with the findings of the tenement house commission. All that is necessary to prove under the proposed law is the presence of bad women in the house. The women will be labelled just as we now label a ship."

A penalty of \$1,000 will be imposed upon the landlord, and that penalty is to be levied on the property.

"The new law will only apply to tenements and apartment houses occupied by respectable persons."

Body from the Rio de Janeiro.

San Francisco, March 5.—The body of a Chinese sailor, undoubtedly one of the crew of the Rio de Janeiro, has been picked up on the Marin county side of the bay. It is expected that other bodies will soon drift ashore.

SANDY HOOK QUARTERS.

Those for Civilians to be Torn Down
for Sanitary Reasons.

New York, March 5.—Orders have been received from the war department that the quarters occupied by the civilian employees at the Sandy Hook proving grounds must be torn down. The orders are the result of an investigation made by the post inspectors and approved by Capt. Babbit. The doctors found that the presence of so many persons made it impossible to preserve the sanitary conditions and secure pure drinking water for the military quarters.

More than 200 clerks in the ordnance and engineer departments as well as the entire force of laborers employed at Fort Hancock will have to find new lodgings.

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THE NAVY OF VENEZUELA.

Crew That Took the Restaurador, its Only
Boat, to La Guayra, Returns to New York.Had a Rough Voyage and Some Bad
Experiences—They Tell a Very
Harrowing Tale.

New York, March 5.—The ship's company that left this port on January 21 in Jay Gould's former yacht Atlanta, transformed into the gunboat Restaurador, under Venezuelan colors and equipped with showy naval uniforms and hope of attaining Venezuelan commissions, have returned home on the liner Philadelphia. They were gone a little over a month although they were expected to deliver the boat to the Venezuelan government in ten days.

The yacht was sold to the Venezuelan government early in January and constitutes the entire Venezuelan navy. Her armament consisted when she sailed, of four 6-pounder Hotchkiss guns, a 3-pounder, and two 2-pounders, and she was loaded with ammunition.

Capt. Jeremiah Merithew was in command. Under him were forty-six men. Signor Kebrun went along as the representative of the South American republic. The men shipped under a contract stipulating that a month's wages would be paid in any event, and their passage back. All that would be required of them was to deliver the boat over to the government at La Guayra. Then they could return or take service in the cause of the republic.

The first night at sea, the ship ran into a storm which damaged her considerably and raged four days. It was decided to run into San Juan, but the boat had given completely out before that port was reached. The cabin furnishings, which had been in the yacht since the days of Jay Gould, were dumped into the furnace; fancy wood paneling, porters, carpets and tables, and finally the provisions—such of them as would burn rapidly, into the fire.

In San Juan the Restaurador lay from January 3 to Feb. 6, being repaired and refitted. Here she was joined by the crew of the Rio de Janeiro, who had been picked up on the Marin county side of the bay. It is expected that other bodies will soon drift ashore.

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of Coche, in the straits of Margarita. She stayed here until early in the morning of the 15th. She was pulled off by a tug, and a German and a Dutch steamer that happened along.

On the same day the vessel touched at three other small ports, two of which were Waunda and Cumana, at which she took on more prisoners and soldiers.

The ship got into La Guayra on February 13. The ship was no sooner in port and the prisoners and soldiers discharged than the government put the skipper, his officers and most of the men ashore. They were paid in Venezuelan silver, which was eventually exchanged by the authorities at eighty cents on the dollar into American gold. Capt. Merithew said that President Castro inquired of him about John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal, and that he learned afterward from the minister of finance that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the yacht. Mr. Astor could not be seen last night about Capt. Merithew's story. It has already been announced that the Venezuelan government recently purchased James Gordon Bennett's yacht Namoua for \$100,000.

WILL OPPOSE J. P. MORGAN.

Stockholders of National Tube Co.
Take Steps Towards that End.

New York, March 5.—The Herald says:

Stockholders of the National Tube company have taken steps to oppose the steel combination which J. P. Morgan & Co. is projecting and which is designed to absorb the tube concern, among others. It is possible that an appeal to the courts may be made for an injunction, Counsel for the new United States Steel corporation are, however, confident of easily disposing of any legal antagonism.

Through an advertisement by White & Blackwell, a stock exchange house of lower Broadway, the public obtained the first evidence of an organized movement to oppose the proposed steel combination. This firm advertised that it had been requested by holders of \$1,500,000 of the National Tube company stock to organize a protective committee on behalf of those who were against the consolidation, and asked other shareholders to join in the movement.

What the dissatisfied stockholders want, it is said, is the surplus in the company's treasury, which amounted to more than \$5,678,000 on June 30, 1930, and which, it is believed, has grown since. There are, moreover, \$40,000,000 of preferred and \$40,000,000 of common stock outstanding.

Mr. Morgan, however, is unwilling, it is reported, to let any of the concerns he proposes to merge use its surplus for the stockholders as each surplus has been reckoned as a part of the working capital of the new concern.

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Can't Sleep?

Did you ever have that feeling of oppression, like a weight on your chest, or a load of cobblestones in your stomach, keeping you awake nights with a horrible sensation of anxiety, or tossing restlessly in terrible dreams, that make the cold perspiration break out all over you? That's insomnia, or sleeplessness, and some unfortunate suffer with it night after night, until their reason is in danger and they are on the edge of going mad. The cause of this fearful ailment is in the stomach and bowels, and a Cascaret taken at night will soon bring relief and give the sufferer sweet, refreshing sleep. Always insist on getting CASCARETS!

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