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Warm Welcome of Salt Lake's People to Admiral Schley.

Mighty Hosts, Unrestrained Enthusiasm, Public Receptions and Cheers Such as Caesar Never Had in Imperial Rome.

Hero of Santiago Bay, Came, Saw and Captured the Hearts of the Citizens of Utah's Metroplis.

Congratulates the "News" on Its Big Edition of Saturday, Which Was the First Utah Newspaper He Had Seen—Arrival in Salt Lake—Warm Welcome at the Depot—Ride to the Porches—Visit to the Tabernacle—Trip to the Lake—Banquet of the Alta Club—Procession Through the Streets of the City Today—Hurrahs of Thirteen Thousand School Children—Unveiled Lincoln's Bust at the High School—Public Reception and Speech at the Joint City and County Building—Farewell.

Admiral Schley has come and gone. His reception in this city was wholesouled—magnificent and unequalled once again in unstinted demonstration of the hospitality and patriotism of Utah's people. Yesterday the weather was beautiful. This afternoon national colors and decorations are thoroughly drenched and the city's guest took his departure in a torrent of rain.

The great sea king and conqueror arrived over the Rio Grande Western yesterday morning, being escorted from Provo by Governor Wells and staff, Mayor Clark and members of the City Council and other prominent citizens who went down to the Garden City on an early morning special to extend to him the Freedom of the State's rostrum. This afternoon he left for Ogden over the same road. The welcome that will be given him in the Junction city will also be sincere and enthusiastic.

The visit of the famous sailor to Utah and the intermountain West may be followed by greater results than can now be seen. It is intimated that the admiral may be a presidential possibility some day in the near future and that his hurried trip across the continent may be a benefit to him in his campaign for the high office of ex-officio of the nation in the event that he shall be made the standard bearer of his party. In national politics the admiral is a Democrat, but he never participated actively in the uncertainties that grew out of it. He denies that he has ever had or ever will have political ambition. For forty-three years he has been a bold mariner and has ploughed the mighty main with an eye to his home in on the sea. It is his desire, he says, that it shall ever be there. Should this conviction be altered he with the same unswerving determination that has characterized him throughout his eventful life other presidential candidates never need fear him as an opponent.

During the two days sojourn of Admiral Schley and party in this city he was accompanied by his wife and General and Mrs. Manderson—he has been feted and banqueted and given such hearty welcome as never was received by Caesar in the imperial days of Rome. Yesterday he received scores of prominent citizens, made innumerable friends, visited the Tabernacle, addressed the congregation there, went out to Saltair, returned to Salt Lake, drove over the city, and was the special guest at an evening banquet given by Mr. Thomas Wallace. Today he was driven through the streets of the city and cheered by thirteen thousand school children, who were stationed along Brigham street from the Eagle Gate east to J street, and who waved their flags and gave utterance to laudatory expressions to everyone to the admiral's polite bows and other signs of recognition and appreciation. At the High School he saluted the bust of Lincoln and at the joint city and county building made a speech and received a multitude of people. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he was again escorted at the Alta club where he remained until driven to the Oregon Short Line depot where he took a special train for Ogden, accompanied by Governor Wells and staff and representatives of the press.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WELCOME.

Astounding and Patriotic Scene on Brigham Street by Pupils of Public Schools.

It was nearly 10 o'clock this morning when the admiral, and party left the Porches where they spent the night and took breakfast. They were driven in carriages at the head of the procession in which Haill's band and the All Hallow's band rendered stirring airs of patriotic music. The admiral's carriage was drawn by four white horses and in it were Admiral Schley and Governor Wells. The admiral held a large bunch of roses in his hand which he waved frequently to the children. In the second carriage were Mayor Clark, Senator Manderson, Col. J. S. Burton, and J. J. Daly president of the Alta club. In the third officials of the National Guard followed by citizens on horseback. There was a profusion of flags and national colors over the line of march.

UNVEILING OF LINCOLN'S BUST.

Interesting Ceremonies in the High School This Morning—Patriotism and Humor.

At 11 o'clock this morning the big assembly hall in the High school was packed to its limit on the occasion of the visit of Admiral Schley to unveil the bust of Lincoln that recently was presented by that institution from the proceeds of the concert held last winter. The crowd of happy young faces together with a sprinkling of older ones occupied every seat and place of vantage in the hall, while hundreds were unfortunate enough to turn away from the room without gaining admission. The boys took possession of every available place on the stairs and even crowded on to the top of the assembly case at the end of the room. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting. The big blackboard at the north end of the room bore the legend:

"Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!