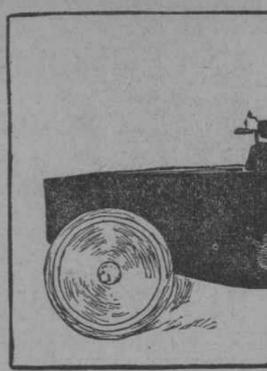


NERO'S TRIUMPH!
No Hero of History Will Have So Splendid a Home Coming, WELCOMES OF THE PAST. How Alexander, Nero, Cæsar, Joan of Arc and Napoleon Were Received.

In the numbers which will witness it, in the extent of the patriotic enthusiasm which will be manifested, and in the elaborateness of the preparations which will be made for it, it is likely that the welcome which will be extended to Admiral Dewey on his return home from Manila will be the greatest event of its kind in all history.

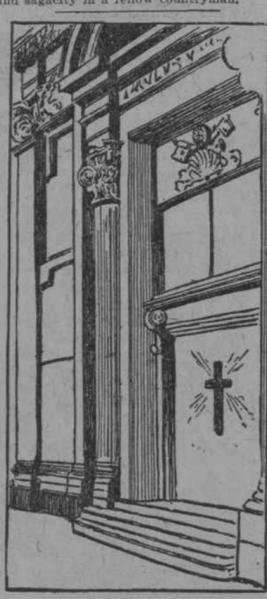
Since about 500 B. C. the great nations of the world have always rewarded their home-coming conquerors with enthusiastic adulation. But this will be the first time in history that surpassing honors will have been paid to a naval officer. In ancient Rome the "Triumph" was the great goal toward which the warrior aimed. There was a triumph for the soldier and a triumph for the sailor, but, owing to the fact that in those ante-Christian days the great fights were mostly on land, the triumph of the sailor was a comparatively paltry affair. The first "Naval Triumph" was awarded to the Roman hero, Duilius. He had the foundation of the supremacy of Rome on the sea in the first Punic war. He was the first to have been honored in this manner during the rest of his life when he returned home at night from dinners he caused to be held and torches to be



the outskirts of Paris. The King himself had already fled from the city, and after the battle Napoleon drove straight to the gilded gates of the Tuilleries. His advent was received by the military and the populace with expressions of enthusiastic acclamations.

When he reached the palace the streets around it had already become so crowded that movement along the way was next to impossible. As Napoleon attempted to enter the gates of the Tuilleries the crowd grew so dense that the Emperor had to cry out, "My friends, you stifle me." His aides-de-camp then picked him up and carried him on their shoulders up the grand staircase and to the royal apartments. Little more than a year after Napoleon's entry into Paris, another conqueror was received with almost as great acclaim. This man was Wellington, and he was welcomed as the conqueror of France, notwithstanding that she had been vanquished, seemed to breathe easier now that Napoleon's power was broken. In Paris crowds followed Wellington wherever he went, and there was extraordinary and universal excitement which pervaded the city. People jostled and hustled each other in their frantic eagerness to see the great hero, many of them almost kissing the ground at his horse's feet.

In 1818, Wellington returned to England. The memory of Waterloo was still green in the hearts of the English people, and a royal welcome, although the features of it were not extraordinary. And Dewey will be the next. His will be the first "triumph" ever awarded to an American. It will not be marred by the thought, as was the case when Alexander entered Babylon, that only personal ambition has been gratified. It will not be undermined, as was the case with Cæsar, by the plotting of those whom he considered his best friends. It will not be saddened by the feeling, as was the case with Joan of Arc, that she was a victim of a nation clamoring for her head and his destruction. It will not be clouded by the sentiment, which pervaded France when Napoleon returned from Elba, that his triumph was supported solely by the military still yearning for glory while the better people had no sympathy with the movement. It will be an ungrudging tribute from seventy millions of patriotic people who appreciate patriotism, bravery and sagacity in a fellow countryman.



Next year has just been proclaimed "Holy" by the Pope in order to signalize the dawn of the century. The year of the Roman Catholic Church will begin, and the curious ceremony of opening the Holy Door will be performed by the Pope in person. This door is only opened in a holy year, and all pilgrims who enter the door will be obliged to pass through it. At the end of 1900—the Jubilee year—the Pope will close the door again.

HAUPT SAYS THE NEW CANAL BOARD IS USELESS.
Allied Opposition to the Waterway, He Declares, Too Strong to Be Overcome.

Washington, June 10.—Rear Admiral Walter, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, went to the State Department today to confer with Secretary Hay about the coming tour of inspection.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Lewis M. Haupt, one of the two Philadelphia members of the new Canal Commission, today said: "The appointment of this commission is simply another game of procrastination brought about by the allied opposition to the United States getting a short route to the far East. They have already been down there and spent two years. They have made an elaborate report, but who has ever seen it? If that report were published the people would know by this time why the canal is not building."

The First Anniversary.
It is just a year since the Chicago & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked a new era in the railway world, the first of a million dollars that progressive carriers throughout the country have been spending to improve their service. The Pioneer Limited, with its Pullman train, comforts and facilities the best ever provided. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines, but should be seen and examined to be appreciated in beauty of equal to it has ever been seen. In the past the road has been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, and the Pioneer Limited, with its Pullman train, is the best of the best that the public appreciates a good thing.

KIPING'S ATTACK ON HARPER'S PAPERS.
List of Punishments He Wanted Them to Suffer. BURNING ALIVE WAS ONE.

Interesting Facts Brought to Mind by His Suit Against the Putnams.

The attack made by Rudyard Kipling on the firm of G. P. Putnam's Sons brings to mind some most interesting facts regarding his wordsy combat with Harper & Brothers nine years ago. In the present one with the Putnams, Kipling has begun legal proceedings and a suit for damages. In his contest with the Harpers he confined himself to words; but those words he used with bitter energy and heaped opprobrious epithets for publication on the heads of the publishers.

He even went into verse to attack them and wrote pages of abuse under the title of "The Rhyme of the Three Captains." The verses so appealed to his own imagination that he had them printed afterward in his collection of "Ballads and Lyrics from Barrack Room Ballads" that appeared in 1892.

No one could possibly guess from the verses alone that the Harpers were meant and he had no wish to carry that contest further. But, as the lines had a certain force, he was loath to see a dead loss, he had this note prefixed to them:

"I have ventured to refer to one of the exploits of the notorious Paul Jones, the American pirate. It is founded on fact."

The man who was Kipling's agent at the time of his fight with the Harpers, in 1890, is his agent in the fight with the Putnams. He is a man of the name of David Dow, and he was called on to take up the fight. He is staying at the home of David Dow, and he was called on to take up the fight. He is staying at the home of David Dow, and he was called on to take up the fight.

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When on January 4 of this year all claims against the society were disposed of and when all business of miscellaneous nature was closed up, it was found that the society had to its credit a balance of \$19,874.12. It was then resolved that the money be placed in the hands of a special committee for sending nurses to Manila, to be used for salaries and expenses for the nurses.

President McKinley, in thanking Mrs. James Speyer, president of the society, for a copy of its report, refers to the "efficient work performed by the members of the American National Red Cross during the war, and to the patriotic devotion and devotion to patriotic Americans everywhere."

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