

# COMING HOME. LET HIS SUCCESSOR IS WATSON.

### Secretary Long Announces Definitely That the Hero of Manila Bay Will Leave as Soon as the Commission Has Finished and That Rear-Admiral John C. Watson Will Have His Command.



Rear-Admiral John C. Watson.

Washington, May 8.—Rear-Admiral Watson will be placed in command of the fleet now under Admiral Dewey. Admiral Dewey will return to the United States when the Philippine Commission has concluded its labors.

Secretary Long, of the Navy, made this important announcement to-night. It is doubly interesting in view of the belief that the labors of the commission will soon be over and that Admiral Dewey's return will be in the near future; and in view of the fact that it settles the report that Rear-Admiral Sampson would be assigned to the command of the Eastern fleet.

It is understood that Rear-Admirals Sampson, Schley and Watson asked for the Manila station, and that Watson was chosen in order to avoid the provocation for another controversy in naval circles, and because he had no opportunity during the Spanish war.

Rear-Admiral John C. Watson attained prominence during the war with Spain by his designation as officer in command of the North Cuban blockading squadron. His flagship was the Newark. After the destruction of Cervera's fleet, Commodore Watson was assigned to what was termed the Eastern command. He declared the purpose of this squadron was to make a descent on the coast of Spain, and to end the war there.

The agitation of this proposed strategic move was to bring back in haste from the Suez Canal Admiral Camara, who had set out with the quixotic purpose of smashing Dewey's fleet and raising the siege of Manila.

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is desired. The department wishes him to meet Dewey to receive that veteran's advice on the situation.

If peace is secured within a few days Dewey will probably come at once, and Watson may be held until they have an opportunity to meet. The belief, however, is that Dewey will not be able to leave until Watson reaches Manila, indicating that Dewey may not land in America for ten or twelve weeks.

It was stated at the Navy Department today that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States.

The reason for bringing the flagship Olympia to New York instead of having her go to San Francisco, where she was built, is said to be primarily because Admiral Dewey desires to make the passage on his own flagship. The Olympia is in need of a thorough overhauling.

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The woman ran from the house and up Montgomery avenue toward the Soho station of the Erie depot, and is believed to have boarded a train for New York.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

### Liston, Barguet, Jr., and Mrs. Fowler Even Tried to BRING THE DEAD TO LIFE.

### 'SICKNESS ONLY AN ERROR

### The Son of Mrs. Barguet and the Healer Describe Their Mental Healing.



Coroner Dunning.

Coroner Banning, of Mount Vernon, sat as a committing magistrate, at midnight in the Christian Science case, and had Liston Barguet and Mrs. Clarence Fowler, who treated his mother, arraigned before him.

He held them in \$1,000 each to await the Westchester County Grand Jury on the charge which is covered by Section 193 of the Penal Code, making it manslaughter in the second degree. Bail was immediately furnished by David Carpenter, of New Rochelle. The Coroner said he would hold Mrs. Ethel Barguet as an accessory, disregarding the verdict, and that no bail would be required.

The inner workings of Christian Science were disclosed yesterday afternoon at the inquest held by Coroner Archibald T. Banning, of Mount Vernon, in the City Court room to fix the blame for the death of Mrs. Charlotte Barguet, the wife of Liston Barguet, a prominent resident of No. 44 South Fifth avenue, who, according to the Coroner's death certificate, died of "Christian Science, neglect and general dropsy," on May 3.

The courtroom was packed with Christian Scientists and prominent residents. A group of about a dozen men presented an anonymous letter sent to him from this city. It said in brief that God was with the Christian Scientists, and that the minds of the people will be turned to their faith, and that unless he stopped the investigation the vengeance of God would be upon him. Coroner Banning said he would take the risk.

What the "Science" Is.

The most important testimony regarding the Christian Science cult was given by Liston Barguet, Jr., a son of the dead woman. He said he was twenty-seven years old and had taken a course of instruction in Christian Science from the Rev. Augustus Steets, of Ninety-sixth street and Fifth avenue, Manhattan, three years ago.

"Any one can become a Christian Science healer," he testified. "If a person is purified by thought, the lecturer can become more adept. Mary Baker Eddy is the head of the Christian Scientists. Jesus Christ discovered Christian Science first and Mary Baker Eddy was the second discoverer. The Scientists have a temple in Boston. The Bible, a book on science and health and a book by Mrs. Eddy, which are the only books which the Christian Scientists follow."

"I received a certificate of C. S. There are two degrees in Christian Science—the primary, which is known as 'C. S. B.' and the normal degree, which is designated as 'C. S. D.'"

During the year, the witness said, 3,000 normal students of faith had been graduated, and that the cost for the degree is \$100 for each student.

He said he had paid \$50, and when the other \$50 was paid he would get his certificate.

## ECZEMA ON HANDS

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would ooze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA, and I did so, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching. I slept at once, was cured in four weeks.

March 21, '98. M. A. COSGRIVE, Emerado, N. D.

### BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of sores, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. I bought a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA Ointment. Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGEIL, Solomon, Kan.

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### Healers Took Up Life Thought When They Found Mrs. Barguet Was Dead.

### ONLY A "LACK OF HARMONY"

### Mrs. Fowler Describes That as the Mental Ailment of the Patient.

cold, a swelling of the limbs and a shortness of breath; that she kept getting worse. Mrs. Charlotte Fowler was called in. He said he didn't know whether she is a licensed physician or not. I don't know what she did, but she did not help her any. I begged my mother to have a physician, but she said no.

"I asked you, Dr. Banning, to come around and see my mother, but she refused to see you. I believed she was dying from the lack of attention, and for that reason I asked that you make an investigation as Coroner."

"It was of no use. I don't know what Mrs. Fowler did, as every time I came up in the room my presence stopped the healing. My disbelief in the scientists has caused an estrangement in the family."

Liston W. Barguet, Sr., the husband of the dead woman, said he was seventy-eight years old. "My wife," said he, "wouldn't have a physician, and didn't feel that any earthly help could cure her. Mrs. Fowler's treatment of my wife consisted of reading from the Bible and the books of Mrs. Eddy."

Miss Ethel Barguet, a daughter, said her mother told her that "God was her healer and her physician, and that if He could not heal her no one could."

"Did Mrs. Fowler give your mother ghostly advice?"

"No sir."

The witness said that ten minutes before her mother died she got up and walked to a chair and then went back to bed and died.

"I am a believer in Christian Science," she said, "and believe its faith will cure."

Mrs. Madge Fowler, the Christian Science teacher, who attended Mrs. Barguet, was called at the evening session. She said she is the wife of Clarence Fowler, a printer, and resided at No. 132 South Fourth avenue.

"They call me a Christian Science healer. I have received a certificate from the Brooklyn Christian Science Institute." She testified:

"I had known Mrs. Barguet for three years and a half, and she was a believer of Christian Science. I called on her on the first of March. She had a lack of harmony in her mind."

"Mental, silent treatment, holding the thought that God is ever present was the treatment of mine on Mrs. Barguet. I believe a physician could not have helped her."

"Christian Scientists are followers of Jesus the Christ. I never administered any drugs or food any diet for Mrs. Barguet. On the day before death she was better. A Christian Scientist holds that God is the only doctor, and believe the dead can be restored to life by Christian Science."

District Attorney George C. Andrews, of Westchester County, then cross-examined Mrs. Fowler.

# HOW A "SORCERESS" BROUGHT A LITTLE GIRL NEAR TO DEATH.

(Continued from First Page.)

But from them I take water and blood. Be it for the girl's pain and wounds ever good. Holy is the man who all sores and wounds can heal!"

Following this are three crosses, signifying that the healer is to utter in conclusion "the highest name of God."

The book is entitled "Egyptian Secrets, by Albertus Wagner, Revealing the Forbidden Knowledge and Mysteries of Ancient Hieroglyphics."

On the back of the cover is a weird conglomeration of imps and reptiles. A secondary title is "White and Black Art for Man and Beast."

"That book is good. I believe in all of it. And there are many like me," said Mrs. Miller. It describes Albertus Magnus as a sorcerer, metallurgist, philosopher and explainer of the mysteries of wizards and witchcraft.

The book contains scores of charms and remedies.

Gangrene and not "pains" was what was the matter with poor little Krazz's foot, but Mrs. Miller did not repeat the charm for that, which is:

The Lords are riding between two ladies. The first is St. Luke, the other St. Mark, the third St. John.

They hold forth their arms.

Bless that face so warm;

Extend their hands, bless the face so charmingly;

They stretch out their thumbs, they bless Yodama;

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost.

But Mrs. Miller said she had never heard of gangrene, and when shown the word, with the above charm, in her own book, was puzzled. She only repeated, with her ingenious smile.

This in New York!

"The girl was in pain. I talked the pain charm over her. I gave her some rosemary tea. I touched her with a saive made of salt water and rosemary. Had the doctors let her alone I would have cured her."

The facts in the case are that the girl's foot became sore several weeks ago and began to turn black. Doctors were called and after some time said amputation of the foot was necessary. The girl's mother and stepfather, hard-working persons in humble circumstances, could not bear the thought. They were told of the supposed power of Mrs. Miller and sent for her. She first called three weeks ago. She charged \$3.50 a visit, and each time repeated the charm over and over, touched the girl with saive and waved her hands in the air, back and forth, over her body. Her bill amounted to \$50.

The child suffered excruciating pain. She screamed in agony while the woman mumbled her charms. The authorities learned of the case, the child was hurried to the hospital and it was found that the gangrene had already extended above the knee.

Mrs. Miller is about forty years of age. Her face is good-looking and strong. She has black hair, a low forehead, a narrow at the top, and a round face, a little freckled. Her eyes are an almost colorless hazel and gleam at times with a keenness that contradicts her ingenious smile.

"It is my hands that are queerest. See?" she says. And she laughs as she holds out her palms, with the heart and life lines forming a curious cross. The hands are supple and large.

Mrs. Laura Reiland, of No. 328 East Ninety-third street, gray-haired woman of sixty, accompanied Mrs. Miller on two of her visits to Lizzie Krazz. Mrs. Reiland also follows the sorcery book, and uses no medicines except such as rosemary tea and salt and rosemary saive, which the book prescribes. Generally she does not use even these.

Years in Practice.

Mrs. Miller handles two patent medicines for which the manufacturer has made her an agent.

"But it is with this Albertus Magnus book and my strong will that I cure, and she says. And in the eight years I have practiced I have cured many—yes, many."

When President Murphy, of the Board of



Mrs. Mary Miller, the Sorceress, Who "Cures" by Incantations.

She will probably be arrested to-day for her treatment of little Lizzie Krazz. She recited verses from a dream book over the child until the little girl's leg had to be amputated. The child will probably die.

Health learned yesterday of the case he directed Dr. Charles W. Roberts, Sanitary Superintendent, to take the necessary steps at once.

Dr. Roberts went before Magistrate Pool yesterday morning and asked for a warrant. Strong sympathy was expressed by the magistrate, but he asked that an investigation be made before the warrant be issued. It will, said Dr. Roberts, probably be issued to-day.

At the Eastern District Hospital it was stated last night that Lizzie was very low.

### YELLOW FEVER CLEANED OUT OF HAVANA.

Efforts of the Sanitary Department Promise Immunity from the Scourge This Summer.

Havana, May 8.—The continued absence of yellow fever from this city astonishes even the Sanitary Department. Although a great deal of hard work has been done in the last three months in the sanitation of Havana, there was no expectation of such a result until the city had been thoroughly drained.

Resident physicians, owing to the steps taken since American occupation, look forward to a Summer of comparative immunity from yellow fever.

The "Pan-American Express."

The new fast train on the New York Central, leaving New York 8:30 p. m. daily, arrives Buffalo at Niagara Falls 8:40, Toronto 10:50 next morning.

the northern Chinese provinces according to modern methods. The necessary arms to be furnished by Viceroy Liu.

Similar instructions have been sent to the Tartar generals at Kang Chow and Tso Chow. These generals have 60,000 Tartars under their command. The troops are intended for service along the Russian frontier.

### POLICE SOLD DIAMONDS FOUND BY MURPHY.

Honest Cabman Going to Law in Endeavor to Recover the Value of His Property.

London, May 8.—Timothy Murphy, a typical London cabman, found fourteen diamonds a little over a year ago, which he promptly handed over to the police. Though in all this time the police failed to find an owner for the property they did not communicate with Murphy, and a few days ago they sold the diamonds without giving him notice.

Tim applied to the Bow Street Police Court for the property, and was told that he should have called two months earlier. He has engaged a solicitor, who intends to bring this curious case of unrequited honesty to the notice of the Home Secretary, and he hopes to obtain the amount realized by the sale of the diamonds for his client.

### ENGLISH GIRL MARRIES A CHINESE DIPLOMAT.

Ethel, Daughter of Murray Burnet, Links Her Fate with the Hon. Tseng Chao Kwung.

London, May 8.—The Honorable Tseng Chao Kwung, attaché of the Chinese Legation at the Court of St. James, and Mabel Charlotte Murray, younger daughter of Mr. Murray Burnet, M. A., Oxon, and great granddaughter of Lord James Murray, created Baron Glenlyon in 1821, are married.

The marriage was performed at St. Andrew's Church, Wells street, and was conducted without display.

### Bloodless Cable Car Smash-Up.

A horse attached to the delivery wagon of the Gloria Coffee Company, driven by John J. Henson, of Brooklyn, was struck by north-bound cable car No. 219, of the Third avenue line, at Eleventh street and Third avenue yesterday. The horse was thrown to the pavement, the driver hurled from his seat, the delivery wagon smashed into kindling wood and the cable car derailed. No one was seriously hurt.

### Rear Admiral Sumner Goes to Mare Island To-day.

Rear Admiral George W. Sumner will leave Brooklyn to-day to take command of the Mare Island Navy Yard.

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### ENGLAND NOT TRYING TO "RETAIATE."

Soft Answer in the House of Commons to a Member Who Asked Regarding Our Tariff.

London, May 8.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Douglas Harry Coghlin, Conservative Member for Stoke-on-Trent, asked the Government "whether, considering the injury done our trade by the present United States tariff, the Foreign Office will enter into specific commercial negotiations with the United States with a view to obtaining favorable treatment for British manufacturers or propose retaliatory measures?"

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, replied that any opportunity occurring for making more favorable arrangements regarding the tariff will be taken advantage of, but that the Government cannot promise immediate action.

### MODERN STYLE OF DRILL CATCHES THE TARTARS.

Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—Oriental advices state that the Empress Dowager of China has ordered the Tartar General of Kiang-Ning to drill all Tartar troops in

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