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GRAND ARMY

Attendance to the Annual Encampment Gratifies Veterans.

COLORED SOLDIERS IN PARADE

Sturdy Warriors of Today and Feeble Veterans of the Sixties Contrasted.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CONTEST.

Fine Weather, Getting Cooler, Helps the Encampment—President McKinley Cannot Attend

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The thirty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. is a success so far as attendance is concerned, even for these national events, which are phenomenal for crowds.

The opening day yesterday surpassed expectations, as well as Sunday, on the arrivals already at hand. The depots were crowded with more arrivals every hour. The posts arrived in bodies today, and were escorted to their quarters by local posts. The official trains arrived from all parts of the country, and the rush continued so that later trains were stopped at Camp Sherman and other suburban points, where street cars and other transportation had been provided. There is a capacity of 3,000 in the tents at Camp Sherman, and it is well filled, as well as the smaller camps, but the committee on quarters has unlimited quarters yet in residences and other places. The decorations are unusually elaborate, the electric light designs in the public squares and at the street intersections surpassing even the floral structures of expositions and entertainment is equally lavish.

This was never dry, and tomorrow is any day, to be followed on Thursday by the peace jubilee. The national social association gave a grand parade this morning. Tomorrow the G. A. R. will give their annual parade, and on Thursday the civic and industrial parade occurs. After their parade today the naval veterans were entertained on steamboats and the captured Cuban Island.

The features of the day were the regimental brigade and other reunions, at which the old comrades got closer together than on any other occasion. There were demonstrations on the arrival of certain department commanders, and of governors and their staffs. The citizens also tendered receptions to Commander-in-Chief Gobin, Rear Admiral Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Martin, president of the W. R. C., Mrs. Flora M. Duey, president of the ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Jennie Laird, president of the sons of veterans association of the Naval veterans and others. The W. C. T. U. evening committee, the directors of the Andersonville prison property, the directors of the national home and the second regiment were in session today and yesterday.

The parade of today was under command of Brigadier General Marshal M. Le Hawkins, with Lieut. Gen. Geo. M. Fisher as chief of staff. The first division was composed of Union Naval veterans, the Sons of Veterans, delegations of ex-prisoners of war, the Union Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans, regimental associations and survivors of the Legion expedition to Rio Grande, which was commanded by Gen. Fred W. Moore. Following this came the Second division, commanded by Brigadier Gen. Jas. Jones, consisting of Major L. Gaul, and consisting of the Eighth Ohio, Gen. W. H. Wolfe commanding, and local companies of cadets and boys brigades, mostly bearing arms.

The parade required an hour or more to pass a given point and was overwhelming, as shown by crowds of deeply interested spectators. The aldermanic office of the arrangements of the parade was the occasion for much comment. Where the veterans came the veterans of the Civil War, the Sons of Veterans, the women of the unique navy and the boys in blue rank of the ex-prisoners of war. The spectators could not help but feel that they were looking upon a body of men who, in days of hardship and war, had, in the Tillotson language, "Been better than every battle, fought better than every battle, lost better than every battle, for the flag whose glory had been assailed by their deeds, but it was impossible to tell which side of the battle was victor and that then was not the time to be only memories. There were no signs of soldiers of to-day, and it happened that the only soldiers were the Eighth regiment, U. S. V., now in camp at Fort Thomas, commanded by Col. Hodgins.

What a contrast! Their full ranks, the vigor and vitality with which they kept up to the enlivening music of their bands of musicians, their soldierly appearance, all spoke of the strength and life of the strong nation which they represent. They were the spectacle for inspiring and life effect. They drew forth a burst of cheering all along the line of their march. This was repeated at the boys of the city, through the vigorous hope of the country, by hearing around. Coming first, as they did, in the second division, they got in points which people out along the street have been thoroughly appreciative of the recognition given their patriotic bearing.

The contest for commander-in-chief has grown much more complicated by the arrival of a large delegation from New York, headed by Corporal Tanner in support of Col. John Cochrane of that state.

This not only divided the vote of the department of New York against Col. A. P. Redfield of Watertown, N. Y., but it also divides the vote of other western departments that were expected to be solid for Shaw. Walter Q. A. Seaton of Chicago had only one or two votes, in the Illinois delegation against him, he is now lining some support in the candidacy of Col. Tom Anderson of Tennessee. He is getting votes now that were depended upon for Seaton, and who was considered a favorite in the race, as the only western candidate until the Kansas man just brought out. I. P. Mack of Ohio, candidate for commander-in-chief, is embarrassed in his canvass by the fact that W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati, has been determined on as the man for senior vice commander, and the two leading officers are not likely to go to the same state.

Commander W. F. Atkins has heretofore been considered as the leading candidate for rear admiral of the national naval association, but he is having a close contest now with Commander J. F. B. Foss for that position. The contest for the new office have grow become quite animated among the ladies.

A letter was received today from President McKinley, stating that public business would prevent him and Mrs. McKinley from attending the encampment this week.

The weather has been very pleasant today after the rains of last night and still cooler weather is the prediction for this locality tomorrow, when the big parade takes place.

Happiness Blighted.

London, Sept. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: There has been another series of fatalities in the Austrian Alps. One case, the case of a newly married couple, was particularly sad. The bride lost her footing and fell; the rope broke and she was to destruction. The bridegroom deliberately threw himself after her and was killed. A gentleman who visited the spot two days later lost his balance and fell, being killed instantly.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

A Locomotive Crashes Into a Trolley Car at Cohoes, New York.

LOADED WITH RETURNING PICNICKERS.

People Mangled and Torn in a Heart-Sickening Manner—Revised List of the Dead and Injured.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There are fifteen persons dead as a result of a collision between a locomotive and a trolley car at a grade crossing between Lansingburg and Cohoes last evening.

The sixth fatal named in the following list of dead was a resident of Lansingburg; all the others lived in Cohoes:

James Temple,
Nellie Ewell,
Edward Harney,
Mrs. John Craven,
Miss Kate Craven,
Miss Winnie Craven,
John Timmons,
Joseph Sayer,
Archie Chapman,
Mrs. Eliza McElroy,
Mrs. Ellen Shaw,
Mrs. Alice Scanlin,
Mrs. Jane Taylor,
Wm. Dodge,
Miss Emma Derbyshire.

The following are probably fatally injured:

Mrs. James Temple,
Miss Lizzie M. McElroy,
Mrs. John Timmons,
Miss McVoy.

(Last night's dispatch, the first account sent over the wires of this accident, appears on another page. The revised list of the killed and is revised from that given in last night's dispatch.—Ed.)

Revision Assured.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Figaro says that Gen. Brunstein refused to accept the war portfolio because he had been entrusted as military governor of Paris with the Dreyfus case and that therefore considered that he should leave to another the settlement of this matter.

The newspapers confirm the report that the acceptance of the office by Gen. Brunstein, military governor of Paris, was due to President Faure's insistence. Some of the papers praise his acceptance of the office under the existing difficulties of the situation and attack M. Cavaignac, the late minister of war, declaring that his action in resigning was tactless and illogical.

The newspapers regard the revision of the Dreyfus case as being assured, saying that the prisoner's counsel will now make strenuous efforts to secure a retrial. Gen. Mercier, President Faure's predecessor, The Matin says that Col. Picquart yesterday started a demand for the provisional liberation of Dreyfus.

NEVADA DEMOCRATS.

Contest Will be Between Fusionists and Anti-Fusionists.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 6.—Democratic state delegates and silver party delegates together with a goodly number of independents met here today in the convention grounds with more unanimity by every train. Those who are Democratic candidates seem to favor fusion with the silver party, but there is a good deal of his party favor going it alone.

They say that as the national Democratic party has come out strongly for silver, they can now do the same, keeping up a side show organization for the benefit of would-be office holders. Hon. Jim Bonnifield, Silas Curry is about the only Democratic candidate for governor but the chances are that Bonnifield will be obstructed in favor of silver, and the Democratic convention will nominate a silver candidate for governor—H. Sadler, the present incumbent. Knowing once say that the Democrats will be meet and organize and then take a recess until Thursday, when the silver party convention meets. The leaders hope that fusion will be arranged on equitable lines. In case of fusion the following nominations will likely be made:

Congressman, Francis G. Newlands, silver; lieut. gov., J. E. Stoddard, silver; Lieut. Gov. John Allen, silver; supreme judge, C. H. Belknap, silver; controller, O. H. Blanchard, silver; secretary of state, Hugh Boyle, silver; surveyor general, E. D. Kelley, silver; superintendent of schools, F. F. Wilfley, silver; attorney general, Frank Jones, silver; state printer, A. Maute, silver; treasurer, D. E. Ryan, silver, with W. J. Westfield candidate for treasurer making a strong fight. It is only conjecture as yet, but from the way the wind is blowing the above pretty clearly outlines the situation.

Newspaper People in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 6.—Over 300 delegates representing 16 states and territories were present at the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the National Editorial association in the opera house today. Louis Hoffman, of Brazil, Ind., president of the association, occupied the chair and delivered his annual address, showing that the association is in a most flourishing condition.

President Hoffman referred to the growing association of the leading newspapers, and said while it was wholly impracticable in this country to maintain a censorship of the press, yet some check was needed upon "the publication of gruesome details of the flagrant and appalling crimes which disgrace our civilization."

Papers on subjects of interest to publishers and editors were read by Warren Wilson, of Los Angeles, Cal.; S. C. McFarland, of Marshalltown, Iowa; H. A. Perkins of Manhattan, Kans.; and F. V. Chilion, of Minneola, Kan. Stevens, of Columbia, Mo., reporting on the proposition for a time to the Paris Exposition in 1900, recommended a tour to England, Scotland and France next year instead, as it will be impossible for many editors to leave the country in the presidential year.

Minor Planet Discovered.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—A cable message from the European Union of Astronomers to Messrs. Chandler and Ritchie announce the discovery of a minor planet with a remarkable orbit, which coverage to some extent that of the planet Mars. The message contains also the positions of the object whereby it may be showed by those possessing telescopes. These positions are, Sept. 6th, right ascension 20 H. 45 minutes, 4 seconds, declination south 8 degrees, 19 minutes; September 10, right ascension, 20 H. 44 minutes, 40 seconds; declination, south, 8 degrees, 39 minutes; Sept. 15, right ascension, 20 H. 43 minutes, 40 seconds; declination, south, 8 degrees, 21 minutes; Sept. 18, right ascension, 20 H. 38 minutes, 20 seconds; declination, south, 4 degrees, 21 minutes. This is based on observations of August 4, 22 and 23 of the present year.

PLATFORM IS RABID

Ohio Populists Denounce Fusionists and Vote Senator Butler a Traitor.

WILL END TRICKS OF OFFICE SEEKERS

By Putting a Populist Ticket in the Field at Once—Declare that Goodenkauts Constitute the Best Money.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The middle-of-the-road Populists convened their second day's session of the national convention at an earlier hour today when the temporary organization was made permanent. Chairman Ignatius Donnelly made another radical speech, denouncing all those who had co-operated with fusion movements and strongly advocating the re-organization of the party, not only for the independent presidential ticket but for the independent candidate for Congress, state officers, etc.

A letter was read from ex-Governor David Waite, of Colorado, in which he denounced Senator Butler as a treacherous chairman and false leader and advocated the nomination of a straight populist ticket for President and other offices.

An elaborate address to the people of the United States was adopted. It reaffirms the previous platform of the Populists and covers many additional questions, and in referring to the present situation it says:

"The People's party vote in 1894 and 1895 reached nearly two millions and everything indicated its speedy success at triumph. In this emergency the Democratic party saw that it had not recourse but to steal one of the principles of the despised Populists. In the Chicago convention of 1896, in a prearranged theatrical scene of great uproar and enthusiasm it moved to the floor as a devoted friend and lifelong champion of that which it has always opposed.

"Senator Butler, who is the chairman of our national committee, preached nullification and denunciation of Democrats as Benedict Arnold stipulated for the scattering of the American forces that the British might more readily overthrow the young republic.

"Mr. Butler teaches our forces that the first duty of a soldier was to break ranks and go over to the enemy. All efforts to shake the boundless subsidy of this running man, have been in vain.

"Our chief battle is not against the demonetization of one metal for the benefit of another, but against the coining of the people's money into the carrybools of a predatory superstition in the shape of both metals. The whole world today is held in check by a system of gold bonds, while enterprise languishes, industry suffers, and the cemeteries are populous with the bodies of bankrupts and suicides.

"We will end the tricks of the office seekers by putting our national ticket in the field at once. We believe that the soul is bigger than the pocketbook; we have nothing but kind words for Republicans and Democrats individually. Our hearts go out to the wretched and oppressed of the whole world.

"While we demand that if either gold or silver is to be used as money both shall be so used, we insist that the best currency this country ever possessed was the Civil war. And we look forward with hope to the day when gold shall be relegated to the diseased teeth of the people and the human family possess, free of tribute to bankers, a governmental fiat legal tender money of values, made of paper, that will expand side by side with the growth of wealth and population. We call attention to the public school question and the state service as exemplification of a benevolent state social and to similar institutions for the improvement of the condition of the people."

The President.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley and their party reached the Pennsylvania railroad station promptly at 11:30 a.m. today. The carriage from the White House met them and the President and Mrs. McKinley were driven directly there. The chief executive and his wife show the beneficial effects of their brief outing and express themselves as being greatly pleased with their trip.

"Heap Rain."

Cleveland, O., Sept. 6.—One of the heaviest rainstorms ever experienced in Cleveland, resembling in some respects a cloudburst, swept over the city today. Several houses were struck by lightning. Cellars were flooded and the streets looked more like raging rivers than anything else. The wind blew at the rate of 42 miles an hour, tearing up trees and shrubs doing considerable damage.

An explosion of chemicals occurred last night in the wholesale drug store of Ritter & Amend, New York, corner Eighteenth street and Third avenue, starting a fire that damaged property to the extent of $125,000.

UP IN THE ICE

Arctic Whaling Fleet Reported to Have Met a Disaster.

ALL THE VESSELS CRUSHED

In the Ice Break-Up, Few Escaping Permanent Injury or Destruction.

CAPTAIN OF THE JEANNIE GONE CRAZY.

All the Vessels but One Owned by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company and Valued at $100,000 Each.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—A special to the Examiner from Seattle says that news of disaster to the Arctic whaling fleet came in the following letter from Captain J. C. Browning of the steamer Wilmott to Austin Claiborne, the local agent of the Pacific Steam Whaling company:

JUNEAU, Aug. 28.—I arrived from the Beaufort Sea yesterday. The news from the Arctic is that of the vessels that were caught in the ice are lost. Mason Captain of the Jeannie is crazy. I published the above information from Captain Ned Lemmen, pilot of the gunboat Wheeling.

(Signed) J. C. DOWNING.

This letter came via the steamship Al-Ki, which arrived from Juneau this afternoon. Mr. Claiborne believes that only the whaling vessels originally caught in the ice about Point Barrow were destroyed. These included the Wanderer, Jessie H. Freeman, Belvidere, Orca, Rosario, Newport, Fearless and Jeannie.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who returned on the Roanoke, reported that the Belvidere got out and reached Port Clarence, where she coaled August 4th, from the bark J. D. Peters. She then returned to Point Barrow. The Belvidere's officers also told Mr. Jackson that the Roanoke had been crushed in the ice and that the Wanderer had extricated herself and moved on to the vicinity of Herschel Island.

As the Orca and Jessie H. Freeman were destroyed last fall, the natives having set fire to and burned the latter, it would appear that the only vessels, remaining at the mercy of the ice floes and jams were the Jeannie, Newport and Fearless. But besides the eight vessels named there were the Belvedere, Grampus, Beluga, Narwhal and Mary D. Hume remaining in that part of the Arctic.

Captain Edwin Goodall, of San Francisco, who came down on the Al-Ki, expressed the opinion that if one that the fleet was destroyed in the ice floes up. He got his information from Pilot Lemmen of the United States gunboat Wheeling. Lemmen left Point Barrow on August 6, and reported that the disaster at Ketchem sound. Dunning heard of no lives being lost, and I suppose no deaths occurred.

"Captain Lemmen further stated that when the Trasher left Onalaska, August 15th, Captain Smith, master of the vessel, was sick, and that there were many fishermen at Cognik, waiting for the return of the bark J. D. Peters so as to get out of the country. I also learned that the bark Alaska left the Winthrop left Unalaska early in August, with 200 barrels of whale oil, and 2,000 pounds of bone.

The Pacific Steam Whaling company owned all the whalers of the Arctic fleet, save the Belvidere, the property of William Bailey of Bedford, Mass., and the Rosario and Fearless belonging to San McKenna, of San Francisco. Agent Claiborne states that the vessels with a whaling outfit were valued at $100,000 each.

Murdered by a Burglar.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Arthur Middleton, proprietor of a tea store on West Seventh street, in this city, died at 2:30 this morning from a wound received in the night broken his arm by a burglar. Middleton's wife was in the house at the time of the murder. Mrs. Middleton heard a noise in the store and upon investigation found her husband lying on the floor. She ran to his assistance and was knocked down by the burglar. Middleton's son, who was in the house, then came down and was knocked down by the burglar. The burglar then ran out of the house and escaped. Middleton's son then went to his father's assistance