

GEN. C. C. BLACK IS IN THE LEAD.

For Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HIS BACKING IS VERY STRONG.

Miss Sarah Brown, Daughter of John Brown of Ossawatimie, Visits The Encampment.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The visiting veterans of the G. A. R. after enjoying a period of pleasurable relaxation, entertained with entertainments of all varieties given up in their behalf by their comrades and friends, people of this city, settled down to work this morning when the encampment opened in executive session. The interest of the delegates centers in the election of officers, mainly in that of commander-in-chief, senior vice commander-in-chief, John C. Black has undoubtedly the inside running for the position of commander-in-chief, backed as he is by the three strongest delegations—the New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. There will not likely be any contest for the position of vice commander-in-chief, C. Mason Kline of this city having received the endorsement therefor from the department of California and Nevada, which practically debars any opposition candidate entering the lists. So far no candidate has been formally proposed for the office of junior vice commander-in-chief, but it is considered probable that the New York department will present the name of Gen. Nicholas Day of New York as its candidate for the position, which will mean his election eventually by the convention. There are three candidates named for chaplain-in-chief. Nebraska presents the name of Rev. Harmon Bros, D. L., of Lincoln; the department of the Potomac will present the name of Rev. James H. Bradford, of Washington, D. C., civil war chaplain of the Twelfth Connecticut volunteers, while Iowa has endorsed the Rev. Winfield Scott of Phoenix, Arizona, who is also backed by his own department.

For surgeon-general, the department of Ohio will present the name of Dr. G. Harman of Lancaster, Ohio, a private soldier in the Civil war who has since served as surgeon-general of his department.

For the minor offices no names have as yet been suggested and it is not likely that they will be reached in the session today.

Two other conventions of kindred organizations also opened this morning, that of the Woman's Relief corps and that of the Ladies of the Grand Army. At an early hour this morning a large number of the delegates boarded the steamer Undulla for a visit to Mare Island navy yard, where an informal reception was tendered the visitors by Commandant McCalla and Capt. Tilly, captain of the navy yard.

The discovery of Miss Sarah Brown of Santa Clara county, in this state, daughter of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, among the visitors to the encampment afforded the visiting delegates of the G. A. R. an opportunity to extend their congratulations to the child of their friend and she received a hearty greeting upon all sides by the old soldiers from states all over the Union, who were surprised and delighted to meet her so far away from the scenes which made her father famous. Miss Brown is a member of the relief corps of Los Gatos.

The trip across the continent has proven too much for one of the old veterans, and the convention heard the sad news today that Samuel Birch, a member of Roster Post, No. 373, Arcanum, Ohio, was dying at a local hospital, where every attention was being given him. He was taken sick on the train and his condition has been growing worse ever since.

The medical department reports the health of the veterans as good ever since their arrival, only sixty-five cases being under treatment up to this date and all of a trivial character.

Prof. Dietrich Dead.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Prof. Friedrich Dietrich, of the Orientalist university, is dead. He was born in Berlin in 1821, and wrote extensively on the grammar, literature and philosophy of the Arabs.

To Secure Denmark's Neutrality.

Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—The National Tidende announces that at the czar's invitation Prof. Von Martens, the international jurist, has made a proposal for securing the neutrality of Denmark which will shortly be submitted to the governments of Europe and America.

Oil Stove Inventor Dead.

New York, Aug. 20.—Charles L. Reichmann, the inventor of the first oil cooking stove, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 86 years. He was a native of Prussia.

NEGROES FEAR RACE WAR.

Over a Hundred Flee from White Wright, Texas.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says:

News from White Wright, Tex., is to the effect that all the negroes of the town, more than 100 persons, have fled for fear of a race war. A negro attacked a white woman about a week ago and that night a negro accused of the offense was hanged by a mob, but rescued and saved from death by the sheriff and a posse. Notices were posted ordering all negroes to leave the place, and the blacks fled.

A Texas and Pacific negro excursion from Louisiana and eastern Texas to El Paso arranged recently, has been declared off on protests from the mayor and chief of police at El Paso, who feared race trouble.

Price of Bananas Advanced.

New York, Aug. 20.—As a result of the disastrous hurricane which swept over the West Indian islands a week ago and destroyed almost every banana plantation in the island of Jamaica, the price of bananas in this city has been advanced from 75 cents to \$2 a bunch at one jump.

Brooks' Periodic Comet.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 20.—Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory announces that the faint periodic comet discovered by Prof. Brooks of Geneva, N. Y., in 1888, has been again found with the 36-inch equatorial about five minutes of arc from its predicted place.

Candemo is Elected.

New York, Aug. 20.—Congress has formally proclaimed the election of President Candemo and Second Vice President Calderon, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. A new election for first vice president has been ordered, Senator Alario chosen for that office, having died.

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The new star discovered by Turner of Oxford in the constellation Gemini last March, was systematically observed here and elsewhere until in May, when the sun reached the spot of the sky in which it is situated. The sun having now passed to the eastward sufficiently to permit observations to be resumed, Dr. Curtis, re-observed the star this morning and found it to be of the tenth magnitude. The spectroscopic observations made in the spring showed that the spectrum of the star was gradually changing and assuming the character of the spectrum of a nebula. This morning's observations show that the change to the nebula state is complete.



MME. HUMBERT, WHO IS ON TRIAL IN PARIS.

"Tout Paris," which means all France, is following with intense interest the trial of Mme. Therese Humbert, her husband, Frederic, and her brother, M. d'Aurillac, for what ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau described as "the greatest swindle of the century." Mme. Humbert was the leading spirit in the scheme whereby the French public was done out of about 50,000,000 francs, or \$10,000,000. She obtained this vast sum by borrowing on a legacy said to have been left by two American millionaires named Crawford. The Crawford, according to the French authorities, have no existence save in the fertile brain of Mme. Humbert and her accomplices. Her attorney is the famous Maître Labori, who defended Captain Dreyfus.

Gold Beaters' Convention.

New York, Aug. 20.—The annual convention of the Gold Beaters' union, which will last for the remainder of this week, has opened here, with Frederic Lambert of Boston, national president, in the chair. Delegates were present from St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; and a number of other cities.

Southern Textile Company.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New Orleans says: The organization of the Southern Textile company, a combine of southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed and the mills will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton mill that has ever taken place. The company, which is capitalized at \$14,000,000, will take over about 70 mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

MRS. C. HORTON DEAD.

One of Few Original Daughters of the Revolution.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Caroline Lucilla Horton, widow of Capt. Stephen Horton, one of the few original daughters of the Revolution, is dead at her home on City Island. Her father, Capt. Skidmore, fought in the Continental army.

PRESIDENT'S ASSESSMENT.

Assessors of Oyster Bay Put Him Down Forty Thousand Dollars.

New York, Aug. 20.—The tax assessors of Oyster Bay township have completed their records for the year and show a charge against President Roosevelt of \$40,000 valuation. William C. Whitney heads the list at \$250,000.

WHERE HE GOT EVEN.

It was in the smoking car of a Long Island train when the computers were going home. The bachelor met his friend, the young married man, and the two found a seat together.

"Old man," said the bachelor, "I have never put much stock in the truth of the pictures one sees of the suburban husband, but, hang it, if you are not the very type of them today I'm a Dutchman. What in the world are you doing with all those bundles? Do you have to lug home as many every day?"

The benighted carefully bestowed the half dozen packages he carried in the rack and under the seat before he replied:

"Presents for my wife. Tomorrow is her birthday."

"Presents for your wife?" asked the bachelor. "Well, if that bundle there isn't from the tobacco shop in Nassau street, why, I can't read a label any more, that's all."

"You read correctly," said the benighted.

A CANADIAN JINGO SCARE.

Senator McMullen Raises One in The Parliament House at Ottawa.

DANGER FROM UNITED STATES.

The Country, He Said, was Anxious For a Fight with a European Nation.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20.—Senator McMullen has raised a scare about possible danger to Canada from the United States in connection with the second reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific company incorporating bill. He pointed out in detail the places at which Canada was open to attack, dwell on the danger from agitation in the United States, and on the building of gunboats on the Great Lakes, and warned the senate that the railroad, which would be far to the north, could not be built in some time soon.

The United States, he said, was anxious for a fight with a European nation, and its appetite had been whetted by the brush with Spain.

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A UNION MINER GIVES EVIDENCE

Wm. Bate Says a Committee Was Appointed to Blow Up the Sun and Moon Mine.

NAMES THREE MEN DETAILED.

Declares the C. E. Chandler Financial Secretary of Union Told Him All About It.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Aug. 19.—At the hearing of Napoli and Carbonetti, Italian members of the Miners' union, who are charged with complicity in the blowing up of one of the buildings of the Sun and Moon mine last month, a sensation was caused by the evidence given by William Bate, union miner. He declared that C. E. Chandler, financial secretary of the union, told him some time before the explosion that a committee consisting of Napoli, Carbonetti and Philip Pire, the man who was killed at the time the building was blown up, had been appointed to blow up the Sun and Moon.

Chandler has been missing since some time before the explosion, and the officers have been searching for him.

Carbonetti and Napoli were bound over to the district court. A. I. Bean, Levi T. Bender, Edward Carter, Joseph Roehl, Edwin C. Compton and Michael Reelley were also bound over on charges of conspiring to blow up the mine.

LUCKY CATCH BY DETECTIVES.

"Gentleman George," One of Most Notorious Burglars in Country, Finally Caught.

HE ONLY STOLE FROM THE RICH

They Were Ignorant of the Importance Of Their Capture For Some Time.

New York, Aug. 20.—When a half dozen detectives were dodging a fusillade of bullets fired at them on the roof of a West Forty-seventh street residence last Sunday night, by George Robinson, alias Harry W. Brooks, finally bringing him down with a shot through his leg, they were ignorant of the importance of their capture.

More than \$10,000 worth of furs, magnificent dresses, jewels and lace have been recovered so far and the prisoner, lying on a hospital cot, told the police where to find his apartments in which they found evidence proving his statement that he is a widely known expert in his line—"Gentleman George."

Many a man prominent in the social world is not as fastidious in dress as this burglar. Making a handsome income, he patronized none but the most fashionable and expensive tailors. His apartments were furnished as would be those of a man always accustomed to surroundings of culture and refinement, and even the books found there fulfilled the other conditions of his character as he appeared to the world when not making money to provide himself with these surroundings.

"My just was buried long ago," he told the police, "and its grave never will be opened by me. And you will waste your time in searching for it, for the secret is too deeply hidden ever to be unearthed."

Most of the jewelry recovered already had been traced to its owners and by tonight it is anticipated that all will have been identified.

Judging from the quality of the articles recovered, the prisoner had sought to rob only the homes of persons of wealth. One case of emerald lined with Persian lamb, alone is estimated to be worth \$500, and many of the rings and jeweled pins far below this value. Half a dozen ball dresses, cost not less than \$150 each, and the police admitted they were unable to appraise some of the lace, which may be of great value.

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