

VETERANS MARCH WITH BATTLEFLAGS AND DECORATE THEIR COMRADES' GRAVES



New York, May 31.—Memorial day was celebrated with a mammoth parade of veterans of the Civil war, national guard organizations, troops from Forts Hamilton, Wadsworth and Slocum and bluejackets and marines from the navy yard, together with many civic bodies. Scores of battle torn flags were in the line, held aloft by younger hands than those that bore them on the bloody fields half a century ago, but hundreds of the same men—now feeble and bent with the weight of years—again marched proudly under them, their faltering steps quickened by the rattle of drums and the flare of battle music. At the soldiers and sailors' monument and at the tomb of Gen. Grant appropriate ceremonies were held, and thousands lined beautiful Riverside drive to cheer the marching veterans. Memorial services, accompanied by the decoration of graves with flags and flowers, were held in Woodlawn and other cemeteries about the city. A similar parade was held in Washington, and many veterans went to Arlington in honor of the heroes who sleep in that historic ground. President Taft was at Gettysburg field and spoke upon the dedication of the monument of officers and men of the regular army who fell in that engagement.

ANNUAL REPORT ON WHOLESALE PRICES

Washington, May 30.—In its annual report of wholesale prices made public today, the bureau of labor, taking as a basis 258 representative staple articles, shows that these prices in 1908 receded as a whole from the high level of 1907, the year of highest prices during a period of 19 years, and were only slightly in excess of the prices of 1908. The average price for 1908, it is stated, was 5.2 per cent below that for 1907, as compared with 1907, the year of lowest prices during the 19 year period, the advance in 1908 was 36.9 per cent, as compared with the average for the ten years 1890 to 1899, the advance was 22.6 per cent.

The decline from the prices shown by the October, 1907, data continued without interruption until August, 1908, with the exception of a slight advance in July. Prices were at their lowest point of the year, 1908 during the month of August, when they were 1.1 per cent below the average for that year and 7.3 per cent below the average for October, 1907, the highest point in the 19 years covered. The prices in December, 1908, show an advance of 1.8 per cent over the prices in August.

In farm products, taken as a whole, there was a decrease in price of 2.9 per cent in 1908, below the average for 1907, this decrease being the least of any of the seven groups showing a decrease; food increased 2.4 per cent in price; clothes and clothing decreased 7.7 per cent; fuel and light decreased 3.2 per cent; metals and implements decreased 12.6 per cent—which was the heaviest decrease of any of the groups; lumber and building materials decreased 9.4 per cent; drugs and chemicals increased 0.7 per cent; house furnishing goods decreased 3.8 per cent; and the miscellaneous group decreased 5.7 per cent. The average wholesale price of raw commodities for 1908 was 5.9 per cent below that for 1907, and the average wholesale price of manufactured commodities for 1908 was 5 per cent below that for 1907.

MAJ JOHN WALLER RETIRES.

Middletown, N. Y., May 31.—One of the longest journalistic careers on record in the United States has just terminated in the retirement of Maj. John Waller of Monticello, Sullivan

county. Maj. Waller has been editor of the Republican for more than 50 years. Maj. Waller is 83 years of age and still in good health.

CARNEGIE WOULD STOP BUILDING OF DREADNOUGHTS

London, May 30.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Andrew Carnegie is sounding the European rulers as to what sort of reception would be likely to be given to his suggestion that the United States call a conference before which powers such as Great Britain and Germany might appear with a view to inducing them to cease their rivalry in armaments. Europe, in Mr. Carnegie's opinion, having become "dreadnought mad."

BIG CROWD AT SALT AIR

Today, Your friends are there. Better go out. Round trip 25c.

JACK NOORE SHOTS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Great Falls, Mont., May 30.—A special to the Tribune from Fort Benton says: Crazy with liquor and angered because he was found fault with, Jack Noore, a well known painter here, this afternoon shot his wife and then attempted suicide. Present indications are that Mrs. Noore will die but the suicide part of the tragedy was not a success, although the man is seriously wounded.

Noore has frequently been arrested and has served jail sentences for abuse of his wife and other times he has absented himself from his home for various periods. Today he had been drinking all day and made himself so troublesome that Mrs. Noore had an officer called and her husband removed. Later in the afternoon he returned to his home and removed the quarrelling. After a few words he whipped out a revolver and shot twice at his wife both bullets taking effect. One of them entered the abdomen and the other the head. Evidently as soon as he believed he had finished his wife he would be murderer turned the gun upon himself and sent a bullet through his jaw. Mrs. Noore was able to get out and go to a neighbor who immediately informed the officers, when they arrived at the Noore home, they found the man lying unconscious on the floor and the revolver on a cupboard. Both were removed to the hospital and so far Noore has not recovered consciousness, but it is not believed he will die.

FRENCH WORKMEN'S PENSION LEGISLATION

Paris, Saturday, May 22.—The amendments of the senate commission to the workmen's pension bills, which after passing the chamber of deputies last year, came before the senate early in June, modified the plan of the original bill so as to provide for specific contributions from workmen and employers instead of percentages as provided for in the bill of the chamber of deputies.

The senate bill makes it obligatory for the workmen to contribute \$1.20 annually, although encouragement is given to contribute more. The employer contributes \$1.80 for each workman and the state's subvention designed to cover the "transitory" period while the system is being put into operation, varies from \$10,400,000 the first year, to \$39,000,000 at the end of the eighth year. The senate bill also defers the age when the workman will begin to draw his pension from 50 to 65 years. All workmen reaching the latter age, who have labored 30 years, will draw pensions irrespective of previous contribution, but when the system is in complete operation it is provided that a contribution of \$1.20 annually from the age of 15 to 65, together with the contribution of the employer and the state will entitle the workman to a yearly pension of \$53.40. A contribution of \$1.80 will produce a pension of \$68 annually and \$2.40 one of \$82.

The contribution of the employers, based upon \$488,000 workmen, will annually reach \$18,740,000.

TERRIFIC TORNADO HITS TEXAS TOWN

In its Path of Destruction it Left Thirty-two Persons Dead and Many Seriously Injured.

BODIES BADLY MUTILATED.

Nearly Fifty Houses Totally Destroyed—From Burning Ruins Came Cries of the Wounded.

Brownwood, Tex., May 30.—A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr in the eastern portion of Brown county at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of 32 and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach 50.

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business districts.

Nearly 50 houses were entirely demolished. Lightning started a conflagration, which destroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded the attention of every one. A section hand rode a handcar to Brownwood and spread the alarm. In two hours the Santa Fe railroad was speeding a special train to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens.

Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen bodies were horribly mutilated.

County Clerk Thad Cabler and wife and two children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night were killed. The big stone school building and two churches were demolished. Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon today, loaded with provisions, clothing and necessary articles and 40 nurses. Tonight three persons are still unaccounted for.

Two children were found dead late this afternoon two miles from the town, having been blown that distance. A special train will leave Zephyr tonight for Temple, carrying the more seriously injured to a hospital. The storm swept the earth for a distance of probably less than a mile.

The surgeons from Brownwood found a desolate scene awaiting them. The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with debris of all kinds and bodies of dead animals and human beings. The ruins were dimly lighted by the burning buildings and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements, which threatened a second storm. A hog roasting through the debris-strewn streets was killed while attempting to devour the body of an infant.

Bodies were found twisted about trees in every conceivable shape. People walked the streets almost naked. Residences which escaped the storm were turned into hospitals.

One house collapsed on a family of nine, without serious injury to any. Brownwood, with organized relief work, has the situation well in hand.

OKLAHOMA STRICKEN.

Okla. City, Okla., May 30.—Late reports from the storm-stricken district near Key West, Okla., tonight are to the effect that no lives were lost, though the number of injured is about 15.

Charles Brannon, postmaster at Depew and Mrs. J. L. Hurt of the same town, were fatally hurt. Mrs. Hurt, her husband and three children were injured when their house was blown over.

The property loss will be large. At the time of the storm, Saturday evening, a negro prayer-meeting was in progress at Key West and the building was blown over. Many of the occu-

pants were bruised and one of them escaped, and, hurrying to Stroud, Okla., spread the report that 10 or more had been killed. Before the truth could be learned the rising waters of Salt creek had cut off communication with this city, and not until night was the truth learned.

Alta Grace and Josie Hart of Key West were badly injured. In Depew 40 houses were wrecked or blown entirely away. The Depew hotel and a large cotton gin were torn to pieces and the estimate damage there as \$75,000.

Probably 500 persons are homeless in the two towns as a result of the storm.

DAMAGE AT ASHLAND.

McAllister, Okla., May 30.—A tornado struck Ashland, in the southwest corner of this country, last night, doing much damage and injuring many persons, but no loss of life is reported. The residence of Mr. Reul and Job Terry were demolished in Ashland, as were those of J. H. Barger and Bob Harrington, a mile in the country. One residence was struck by lightning and burned. Although about 20 residences were wrecked.

BLOODY ENCOUNTER IN ILLINOIS SENATE CHAMBER

Springfield, Ill., May 30.—A pugilistic encounter between State Senator James A. Henson and Thomas Sheridan, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, in which blood was spilled, marked the closing hours of the senate session early this morning. The general assembly was in a deadlock on the question of sine die adjournment and the fight occurred when Senator Henson attempted to leave the senate chamber after he had been refused permission to depart.

Sheridan thereupon turned and struck him in the face. A moment later the two were involved in a rough and tumble fight. At the steps leading to the main floor both fell. They were dragged apart, while Senator Heard, an ex-confederate soldier, begged them to "remember Illinois" and not disgrace the senate. Senator Henson rose, his face bleeding and

started at Sheridan but was restrained and further trouble was averted. Later, apologies were made by all concerned.

After being in session since last night, both the senate and the house after 9 a. m. today adjourned until Monday. The senators signed an agreement not to do any work before Thursday.

LINCOLN CENTENARY MEDALS.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The bronze medals to commemorate the centenary of Abraham Lincoln, which were authorized by the Grand Army of the Republic at the Toledo encampment last year, have been finished and will be immediately distributed to veterans of the organization.

The medal is a handsome affair, about three inches in diameter and one side has a relief profile of Lincoln. On the other side is a raised wreath, a single star and an inscription.

CHOLERA MORBUS CURED.

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it. Mrs. W. E. Smith of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses of it relieved her." For sale by all druggists.

A-Y-P EXPOSITION RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line R. R. \$39.00 from Salt Lake to Seattle and return, on sale daily commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

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