

WILL FIGHT IT OVER

BLUE AND GRAY GATHERING ON HISTORIC FIELD.

GAIN IN PROPERTY VALUES

Assessment Returns Show Marked Increase Over Last Year—Earthquake Causes Panic in Sicily.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Gettysburg stepped fifty years backward Sunday into the halo of history and looked again upon an army of blue and gray, meeting at her doorstep to join in the semi-centennial celebration of the greatest battle of the war between the states, and to show the world that scars are not so deep as the feeling of American brotherhood.

Sicilian Villages in Panic. Cosenza, Calabria, Italy.—The great disaster in Sicily and Calabria in 1908 has been brought forcibly to mind by a series of earth shocks which appeared graver than they really were owing to the panic they caused.

PROPERTY WEALTH INCREASES.

Assessment Returns Shows Gains in Many Counties. Lincoln, Neb.—Reports from nineteen counties which have reached the state board of equalization indicate that the grand assessment roll of the state will be about \$475,000,000 for this year.

Impersonating Members of Congress. Washington, D. C.—Robert S. Lovett's charge that men impersonating members of congress have been making demands on Wall street financiers, has stirred congressional circles to the depths.

First "Eugenic Wedding."

Baltimore, Md.—What is believed to be the first "eugenic wedding" in Maryland took place here when Miss Mary Buchanan Albert was married to Lennox Birkhead.

El Paso, Tex.—Federal artillery is mounted on all the hills commanding the approaches to Juarez, and extra heavy guards are patrolling the surrounding country in anticipation of the threatened attack by Villa's rebels.

Riverside, Cal.—Anti-Japanese sentiment at Hemet, a small town near here, was manifested when a party of citizens met an apple-picking crew of Japanese from this city and ordered them to leave at once.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has sent the senate the nomination of Richard L. Metcalfe to be a member of the Isthmian canal commission.

Mr. Bryan's New Secretary. Washington—George G. Waite, of Lincoln, well known in Nebraska as a business man and personal friend of Secretary of State Bryan, has arrived in Washington and entered upon the duties of clerk to Secretary Bryan.

OPPOSES BOSS RULE

NORRIS WILL RESUME FIGHT IN SENATE.

THEY MUST WORK AS USUAL

President Declines to Make July 5 a Holiday—Japanese Leaders Appreciate Friendship of Americans.

Washington.—Senator Norris is apparently going to resume in the senate the fight he started in the house against legislating by force. That was the kind of warfare he waged against the old Cannon regime, and it seems that he regards the methods being used by President Wilson in urging currency legislation upon congress in much the same spirit.

Japan Continues Friendly.

Tokio.—The premier, Count Gombel Yamamoto, addressing a meeting of influential business men and financiers declared that he appreciated, with reference to the California question, that the earnest efforts of leaders had resulted in a sound and dignified opinion on the part of the public.

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Washington.—Half-masted flags over the government buildings were not necessary to symbolize the gloom which settled over the several thousand clerks and employes when they learned that President Wilson had declined to grant them a full holiday on July 5.

Cigarette a Matrimonial Agency.

York, Neb.—Miss May Lauk of St. Louis and Edward Kimbrough, a barber of this city, were quietly married one day last April by County Judge Wray.

Grasshoppers Invade Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—Grasshoppers are doing such damage in Central Oklahoma that a delegation from Lincoln county have gone to Oklahoma City to petition the state board of agriculture to aid them in stopping the invasion of the insects in Deep Fork valley.

Boston.—Ralph Goddard, an instructor at the University of Nebraska, and another man, a student at the university, were brought here by a fishing vessel which picked them up when Goddard's twenty-six foot speed imp was sinking off Cape Cod Wednesday.

Drowned When Boat Capsized.

Beatrice, Neb.—Alfred Jones and his son, Harold, were drowned in the Blue river a short distance above the dam when their row boat capsized.

New Commissioner a Nebraskan.

Washington, June 26.—Oliver P. Newman, who has been nominated by President Wilson to be a commissioner of the District of Columbia, was born in Lincoln, Neb.

The alfalfa in the upper Platte valley was never in better condition than at present as a result of the favorable year and abundant rains.

HEADQUARTERS OF LEE AT GETTYSBURG



Former Confederates who attend the Battle of Gettysburg celebration naturally will flock to the house shown in the photograph, for it was occupied as headquarters by General Lee during the great conflict. It stands on the Chambersburg road.

CHARACTER THE REQUISITE

CURRENCY BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR OWEN.

Railroads Urged to Insist Upon Employees' Moral Character—Bill for Woman Suffrage on Basis of Illinois.

Washington.—The administration currency bill was launched on the troubled seas of legislative consideration Thursday when it was introduced in the senate by Senator Owen and in the house by Representative Glass.

Gov. Dunne Signs Suffrage Bill.

Springfield, Ill.—The woman's suffrage bill has been signed by Governor Dunne. The act gives women the right to vote for all statutory officers in the state, and also for presidential electors.

MORAL CHARACTER NEEDED.

Railroads Urged to Insist Upon It Among Employees.

Chicago.—As a means of preventing accidents, railroads throughout the country were urged today to adopt stringent rules as to the moral character of their employees.

After listening to an address by Dr. Theodore Diller of Pittsburgh, Pa., the congress decided to make these further recommendations to railroads and other transportation companies: "That the habitual use of any narcotic drug be a ground for discharge from the service."

City of Mexico.—An artillery salute at daybreak and the hoisting of the national flag over all public buildings Saturday marked the anniversary of the taking of the City of Mexico by the forces of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, June 21, 1867.

Grand Island, Neb.—Reports from country districts show more serious damage to crops by Wednesday night's hail storm than first supposed. One strip several miles long and about four miles wide was badly pounded, wheat and oats being almost destroyed.

WOOL AND SUGAR HAVE STAMP OF SENATE APPROVAL.

Mexican Rebels Planning a Raid of Sonora—Many Old Veterans Are Walking to the Reunion at Gettysburg.

Washington, D. C.—Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool now are established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved by the democratic caucus of the senate after a two days' fight.

To Aid in Finding Old Comrades. Gettysburg, Pa.—By an arrangement completed in the big veterans' camp it will be possible for the old soldiers of the north and south to find each other at Gettysburg.

TO SEIZE AMERICAN PROPERTY

American Refugees Will Suffer Heavy Financial Loss. Douglas, Ariz.—Seizure of all property of absentees suspected of being unfriendly to the constitutionalist revolution will be made by Sonora officials, according to statements made by Americans who arrived here from Hermosillo, the state capital.

Denver, Colo.—The booming of a battery of twelve guns manipulated by artillerymen from the Colorado National guard and signaling the arrival in the city of President Theodore Stempel and his official party from Indianapolis, announced the formal opening of the thirty-first Bundes-Turnfest, or Olympiad of the North American Gymnastic union.

St. Louis, Mo.—An hour after prayers for rain had been ordered in the churches of Belleville, Ill., a suburb near here, a heavy rain storm broke the two months' drought throughout Missouri and southern Illinois.

Joy Rides for Harvest Hands.

Pratt, Kas.—Twenty-one automobiles and twelve teams were waiting at the depot for harvest hands when a train arrived here. This county needs 200 more harvest hands, and but few are coming.

China Will Send Special Delegate. Peking.—A special delegate from the Chinese republic is to be sent to the United States to express the thanks of China to the American government for its recognition of the republican administration.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Continuous heat prevails in the sand hills in spite of reasonably frequent thunder showers. Small grain around Callaway is showing the effects of the continued extreme heat.

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