

From G. J. Crook.

TRIBUNE AND FRIENDS:

Taking the fine steamer New Port News from Old Point Comfort we had nearly 200 miles by water on the Chesapeake Bay and up the Potomac to Washington. It was a grand day and the trip was so nice we enjoyed it very much. Arriving in the city of Washington we went to the National Hotel which is to be the headquarters for the postmasters and their wives, it is one of the finest in the city and has a great hall where we went for the morning sessions and the afternoons are devoted to the social receptions given by the heads of the departments to the postmasters. Wednesday afternoon the Postmaster General and his assistants received in the grand reception room situated on the 4th floor of the government post-office building. The session Thursday morning was very interesting and exciting as well. They took the vote by ballot to decide where the next national convention would be held and Indianapolis won by a large majority. Hopkins the secretary of the national association was re-elected for another term. He is very popular with everyone but had hard work and strenuous exertion but bears it well as the sobriquet "Happy Hooligan" clings to him. Thursday afternoon was the closing and crowning event of the meeting when all massed in line accompanied by their wives and marched from the National Hotel to the White House and were received by President Roosevelt in the grand reception room on the second floor. They were about 1800 strong and a finer looking body of men would be hard to find. We don't know what Teddy said to the others but he told us as he grasped our hand that he was pleased to greet us here. He had just returned from his hunt and one guard informed us that there were two fresh bear skins as the trophies. We visited the capitol building and went through it climbing to the top of the dome and viewing the city. We visited the Washington monument 555 feet in height, we went up in an elevator but walked down the steps as they are very easy of ascent or descent, the monument being 60x60 feet at the base. At the height of 220 feet we found the block of marble dedicated by our own fair state in 1869, its motto "Before the law all men are equal." We also visited the congressional library in the evening which is said to be the most beautiful building in the world and we can easily believe it and looked upon with its thousands of electric lights its beauty is almost indescribable. The other government buildings are not open at night they are all grand and fitting for a great nation like ours. We took one whole day for visiting Arlington Heights, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon and called it a day well spent for our trip would not have been at all complete without this the sad yet superbly grand part, taking electric car at 9 o'clock in the morning we ran to Arlington Heights taking guide and wagon we went the rounds of the beautiful National Cemetery, commencing at Arlington House the old Lee mansion. It is a grand old place on the right or north of the grounds, rest the mortal remains of officers many of them from Revolutionary times down to the war with Spain. We paused with reverence beside the tomb of our beloved Gen. Stotsenburg. They were laying the wife of Gen. Hagen by his side as we went away, and to our left were the thousands of private soldiers marked with plain stones, the square marking the unknown the oval the known. There are also the great monument and marking the resting place

of 1500 unknown from the battlefield of Gettysburg and the plot of the rough riders whose monument was unveiled by our loved president. Thence to the monument of Phil Sheridan we could write pages but must not except to say that one of the Custis and wife lie in a beautiful slope. The heights are hilly and covered with a growth of grand timber while the cemetery proper is comparatively level. We turned our faces toward Alexandria and soon reached the historic old town, taking guide we made the rounds of the historic buildings. The first we came to was the mansion of Lord Fairfax who gave Gen. Washington his start in life and his commission. The next place of interest was the old church where Washington and Lee both attended church. The old square pews still exist just as they were with the exception of having been lowered. There is a glass chandelier the present of Gen. Washington which is now only lighted with occasion of weddings and two weeks before it had been lighted on the occasion of the marriage of Fitzhugh Lee's niece. From there we passed the hotel where Col. Elsworth was killed in the civil war. It is not the original building, that having been burned, but in the same site. Then the famous old Braddock house where Gen. Braddock made his headquarters, it contains many relics of great interest. Then on to Mt. Vernon the estate of Gen. Washington originally containing 10,000 acres of as fine land as you care to see, forest, meadow, land, river and valley. The house situated on a high eminence facing the Potomac is still grand even at this day. The buildings clustered around it in magnificent plans. The house is kept intact, we visited the rooms with reverence knowing that the father of our great country lived and died here and he willed that his remains should rest here, as they rest in a plain though beautiful vault at the foot of a hill facing the broad and beautiful Potomac. The old kitchen contains the articles they used, the old fireplace with the kettles on the crane and the spit fortuning the meat etc. The carpenter shops, gardeners cottage, spinning house and all it took to run that great plantation. The greenhouses and conservatory had crumbled but have been restored by the school children of Kansas. Thus another chapter of our trip closes.

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#### New Trial Is Not Granted

Once more Frank Barker, murderer, has heard the court fix the date of his execution. January 17, 1908, has been named. Baker visited the Lancaster court house again yesterday in custody of Warden Beemer and a guard, to listen to the ruling of the court on the motion of Attorney F. G. Hamer for a new trial in the insanity inquiry instituted in Barker's behalf before Judge Frost. Once, a jury hearing arguments and the evidence in this case had disagreed. Again, a jury before which a stronger case in Barker's behalf had been presented found the prisoner sane. Attorney Hamer had moved for a new trial and this motion was overruled yesterday. Then Attorney Hamer moved that the court find that it had no jurisdiction to set the date of execution, but that this essential proceedings, if Barker must hang, must await the action of the governor in issuing

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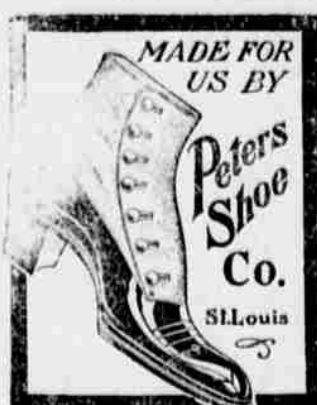
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The case will be taken to the supreme court. Judge Hamer has ordered the court reporter to prepare a bill of exceptions. Judge Frost intimated if because of the heavy work ahead for the court reporter, it would be found impossible to get the bill of exceptions before the supreme court in time, that he would protect the attorney and his client in some manner.

Barker displayed more interest in the proceedings in district court yesterday than usual. His eyes seemed brighter, he paid more attention to the proceedings than during the insanity proceedings and he showed less sullenness. When the time came for him to return to his guardians to the penitentiary, he held up his hands for the shackles and marched out ahead of his guards without halt or hesitation.

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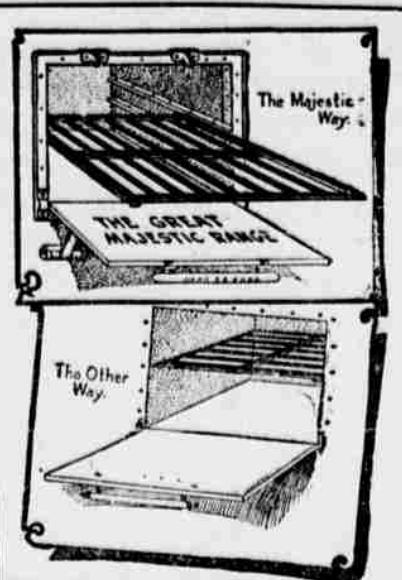
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