

PHILIPPINE VETERANS MEET

Third Annual Reunion Begins at Council Bluffs.

PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS

Crowds of Ex-Soldiers Who Saw Service in Islands Gather to Renew Comradeship of War Days and Friendships of Peace.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 14.—The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines began in this city yesterday, with nearly 2,000 delegates and veterans in attendance. After a brief reception early in the day, the society was called to order in Arcanum hall by the president, General Irving Hale. Following the address of General Hale, routine business was taken up, the sessions lasting a greater part of the afternoon.

A telegram from President Roosevelt read as follows: "Permit me to express to the members of the Society of the Army of the Philippines my great regret that my engagements make it impossible for me to attend their third annual reunion. Naturally



BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES KING.

Those of us who served in Cuba look with a particularly keen interest and sympathy upon all that has been done by our valiant brethren who have so nobly fought for the honor of our flag in the Philippine islands. I greatly appreciate the honor done me in asking me to attend. Nothing would give me greater pleasure and it is with keen regret I am obliged to refuse."

Last night a reception was held at Lake Manawa. There was an address of welcome by Governor Cummins and other addresses by Governor Savage of Nebraska and General Hale.

Every train entering the city yesterday carried hundreds of veterans. Generals Hale and King arrived on early morning trains and were met by reception committees. The squad of artillery men from Fort Crook, Neb., were kept busy firing salutes. At noon Governor Cummins and staff arrived from Des Moines, the governor being accorded the salute of twenty-one guns. Owing to illness General Funston was unable to attend. General MacArthur has been detained, but is expected to be here today, as is also General Francis Greene.

Large delegations have arrived from St. Paul and St. Louis. St. Paul is making an earnest effort to capture the 1903 reunion and St. Louis is after the one in 1904.

ELKS MEET NEXT AT BALTIMORE

Competitive Prize Drill and Parade the Features of Reunion.

Salt Lake, Aug. 14.—The grand lodge of Elks selected Baltimore as the place of meeting for the annual reunion of the grand lodge in 1903, and practically completed its business. But two cities were in the field for the honor of entertaining the Elks next year, Baltimore and Saratoga Springs, and lively canvassing was done in behalf of these cities. It was evident before more than half of the roll had been called for the first vote, however, that Baltimore would win overwhelmingly, and Saratoga Springs was accordingly withdrawn.

The spectacular feature of yesterday's program was the parade of the uniformed bodies of Elks, in which over 3,000 of the fraternity, representing several scores of lodges, took part. Prizes amounting to \$1,750 had been offered for the marching clubs, and many beautiful and unique uniforms were displayed by the lodges participating. To the Park City (Utah) Elks was given the first prize for the most unique display. Each member was arrayed as a miner, and each had with him a burro laden with all the supplies necessary to a prospector or miner. The "Cotton Pickers" of Greenville, Miss., with black faces and garbed in the outlandish rags of a southern plantation negro, cakewalking and dancing and following a float laden with cotton bales, were awarded second prize, while a small but select body from Joliet, Ill., in the penitentiary stripes, keeping the prison lockstep, were given third prize.

For the best display, prizes were given as follows: Montana, first; Quien Sabe lodge of El Paso, Tex., second; Omaha, third.

Seattle received the prize for the best float, a model of the battleship Seattle, fully manned. Helena, Mont., was given the honors for the handsomest banner, and the Third regiment band of San Francisco took the prize for the best marching band.

Anniversary of Manila Battle.

Manila, Aug. 14.—The fourth anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila, which was surrendered to the American forces on Aug. 13, 1898, was observed as a general holiday.

PRINTERS CHANGE THEIR LAWS.

Defeat Proposition to Prohibit Members From Belonging to Militia.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—The convention of the International Typographical union made many changes in its laws yesterday. After providing for the oldest substitute getting the first vacancy, it restricted the hours per week to a maximum of fifty-four, put evening papers with Sunday editions on the seven day basis and made many minor changes.

It developed that there will be strong opposition among the delegates to endorsing the newly organized International Ladies' auxiliary, although there is no opposition to local ladies' auxiliaries.

The convention became very animated over an "alleged factional fight" that was precipitated by the Indianapolis union and showed its conservative spirit in defeating a proposition to prohibit any member from belonging to the militia.

Music hall, with a capacity of over \$,000, was packed last night at the celebration of the golden jubilee of the International Typographical union, which perfected its international organization in this city in 1852.

The contest for the next meeting place seems to be between Washington and Newark. It is conceded that the convention in 1904 will be held in St. Louis.

The visiting ladies effected a permanent organization of the international woman's auxiliary to the I. T. U., by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Omaha; vice president, Mrs. Herman Mathes, Omaha; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Donnell, Cincinnati.

PYTHIANS IN GRAND PARADE.

Day Given Over to Pageantry at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The parade of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias thrust aside the business of the supreme lodge yesterday. Although the session reconvened in the forenoon, nothing of importance was transacted, some minor resolutions being presented and discussed at length.

The parade of the knights was picturesque and creditable to the order. The local police force headed the procession, and following came Major General Carnahan and staff. Many states were represented in the ranks and the showing of numerical strength made by California was very gratifying to the fraternity of this state. The knights were reviewed by General Carnahan, Supreme Chancellor Fethers and the representatives of the supreme lodge.

BOILER OF TUG BLOWS UP.

Boat Sinks Almost Immediately and Four of Crew Are Drowned.

New York, Aug. 14.—The boiler of the tug Jacob Kupper blew up yesterday near St. George, Staten island. Four of the crew were killed. Two men were picked up by the Staten island ferry boat Casselton and brought to this city.

The tug boat sank almost immediately. The owners of the tug are G. D. Kupp & Bros. It was on its way down to the Italian ship Giuseppe d'All, anchored off Tompkinsville, seaboard for Sydney, N. S. W., and waiting for the tug to get it under way.

Miners Denounce Clergyman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14.—The owners of the Warnke washery at Duryea have asked Sheriff Jacobs to protect their property. Yesterday a barbed wire barricade was built around the washery, and last night some unknown persons tore it down. The presidents of the local assemblies of the mine workers of the Wilkesbarre district met here yesterday and adopted resolutions condemning Rev. Father O'Reilly of Shenandoah for his criticism of the officers of the United Mine Workers.

Kansas Miners May Strike.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 14.—None of the mine operators in this district has yet agreed to sign a contract with the miners for the ensuing year. The present contract will expire Sept. 1. The officials of the miners' union expect that a strike will be ordered on Sept. 1. If the strike is ordered, the miners in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Indian territory will be expected to stop work.

Miners Held Guilty of Contempt.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 14.—In the miners' contempt cases here, Judge Keller held John Richards and his associates guilty of contempt and fined them \$50 and costs each, holding them committed until the fines were paid or bail given. Richards is president of district No. 17, United Mine workers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A complete state ticket, headed by Rev. W. A. Day for governor, has been announced by the Prohibitionists of Alabama.

Hon. Henry Watterson of Louisville says that he is not a candidate for governor of Kentucky, notwithstanding numerous reports to that effect. Walter I. Stebbings, who stabbed to death Walter A. Scott, president of the Illinois Wire company, in the latter's office in Chicago, was held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury.

Palmer S. Mosely defeated William L. Byrd for governor of the Chickasaw nation Wednesday by a majority of six votes. Mosely was favorable to the supplementary treaty and Byrd opposed it.

The coal mines in the Springfield (Ill.) district are to be purchased by a New Jersey corporation, known as the Illinois Coal and Coke company, and will be operated under one management. The deal involves \$12,000,000.

CLEW IN BARTHOLIN CASE

Woman Tells Story Implicating Three Men in Murder.

POLICE QUESTION THOMPSON.

Endeavor to Wring Confession Out of Prisoner, Who Shows Signs of Weakening—Another Arrest is Made on Woman's Statement.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The police have obtained their first clew of value in the Bartholin case and developments that will go far toward solving the mystery are expected soon. Inspector Hunt found a woman who declared that at daybreak on the morning following the night on which Minnie Mitchell disappeared in company with William Bartholin, she saw Oscar Thompson, driver for a laundry company, and who is now held in custody by the police; John Claffy, the barn boss for the same concern, and a man wearing a Panama hat and a dark sack coat in front of the laundry.

While the police have always contended that Thompson, who was a boarder in the house of Mrs. Bartholin, had knowledge of her death, they had not suspected that he was connected with the murder of Minnie Mitchell. The woman, however, was positive in her statement that she saw Thompson and Claffy in company with the third man at the time and place mentioned. She knew both of them and declared that there was no chance of her being mistaken. The description of the third man fits Bartholin.

Officers were at once sent in search of Claffy and he was taken into custody without difficulty. Thompson was then called into the office of the inspector and informed that he had been seen with Claffy and Bartholin on the morning following the night of the killing of the Mitchell girl. The information had a marked effect upon Thompson, who seemed for a minute to be on the point of collapse. He rallied, however, and declared that he was not there and knew nothing of the case in any way. The police pressed him hard, but he would not alter his statement, although he was plainly much worried. After the interview, Inspector Hunt declared that he was more than ever impressed with the opinion that Thompson had guilty knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin and thought that before long he will weaken and tell all he knows.

The police during the day had received the usual number of clews concerning the whereabouts of Bartholin, but none of them amounted to anything. They admitted that they did not know what had become of him.

Tragedy on a Train.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 14.—James Fevely, a saloonkeeper of Glenco, Okla., was shot and instantly killed by James S. McMurry on a Santa Fe passenger train near Glenco last night. McMurry is prominent in Oklahoma politics and organized the first Free Home league in the territory. The trouble arose over an attempt made by the Anti-Saloon league to prevent a liquor license being issued to Fevely & Henderson. Fevely attacked McMurry in the smoking car and the killing resulted. To prevent a lynching McMurry was removed to Pawnee county for safety.

Find No Abuses at Kankakee Asylum.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 14.—At the conclusion yesterday of the investigation into the management of the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane, the members of the state board of public charities drafted a preliminary report. It says that they find upon the fullest investigation that no cruelties of any kind whatsoever are inflicted upon any of the patients in this institution, that the food furnished them is of the best quality and sufficient in quantity and that the inmates are under the care and supervision of competent, intelligent and humane attendants.

Blanket Indictments Found.

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Ex-Chief of Police Ames, ex-Detective Norbeck and Irwin Gardner have been arraigned on blanket indictments charging extortion and bribery. Joseph Cohen and Mayor A. A. Ames were absent and could not be arraigned. It is claimed that there were thirty-five women who were to pay between \$15 and \$30 per month for protection.

Governor Gage Arrested.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Governor Henry T. Gage was yesterday placed under arrest by a detective of San Francisco, who served on him a warrant charging him with criminal libel, the warrant having been sworn to by the proprietor of the San Francisco Call. The governor was immediately afterward released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Shooting Affray at a Dance.

South Omaha, Aug. 14.—Officer Johnson of the police force was shot and dangerously wounded and Agnes Rowley was slightly wounded during a fight which occurred at a dance at the Bazar saloon just before midnight last night. Jeff Broderick and Billy O'Connor, who are suspected of doing the shooting, escaped.

Potter Must Stand Trial.

St. Louis City, Aug. 14.—E. S. Potter, alias Gilmore, the alleged Des Moines real estate man, accused of selling spurious goods and incidentally engaging himself to some twenty or more sweethearts, was bound over to the district court at Vermillion, S. D., under \$4,000 bonds.

SENIORIES KILLED BY MOROS.

Outpost Surprised, Two Soldiers Murdered and One Badly Wounded.

Manila, Aug. 14.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh infantry at Camp Vicars yesterday. Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed and Private Van Dorn was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the swords and spears.

The attacking Moros were all from Bacool and the occurrence probably will result in a move against the town, which has a strong fort and other defenses.

Constabulary Inspector William Schermerhorn, whose home was in Seattle, Wash., was mortally wounded in a recent fight with ladrones at Iligan, Mindanao.

SENATORS GOING TO HAWAII.

Mission is to Investigate Conditions and Crown Land Question.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—United States Senator Burton of Kansas, chairman of the subcommittee of the senate that has been instructed to visit Hawaii and inquire into Queen Liliuokalani's claims to crown lands, has arrived and expects to sail for Honolulu on the next steamer. Senator Burton expects to spend four or five weeks in Hawaii in company with Senator Mitchell of Oregon and Senator Foster of Washington. They will make a thorough investigation of affairs and conditions in the islands and among other things will look into the crown land question.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 2. Boston, 8-1; Pittsburgh, 6-6. New York, 8-4; Cincinnati, 4-3.

American League—Philadelphia, 8-3; Detroit, 0-0. Baltimore, 14; Cleveland, 4. Chicago, 6; Boston, 9. Washington, 5; St. Louis, 7.

American Association—Louisville, 9; Kansas City, 0. Toledo, 2; St. Paul, 6. Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 3.

Western League—St. Joseph, 8-3; Colorado Springs, 1-10. Kansas City, 12; Denver, 8.

Decisive Battle Expected.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 14.—News has reached here by the Red D line that the Venezuelan revolutionary forces under General Matos and the government troops under President Castro are expected soon to meet on the plains outside of Caracas in a decisive battle. The revolutionists are said to have received a large shipment of Mauser rifles and some cannon, with ammunition, from Germany. Plots against the life of General Castro are said to have been discovered.

Death of Judge Sprague.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 14.—News was received here of the death of D. N. Sprague at Richfield Springs, N. Y., from heart failure. Mr. Sprague was a prominent lawyer of Iowa, was formerly district attorney here and law partner at Keokuk of Judge John Gibbons, now of Chicago. He was a pioneer settler of Iowa. His body will be buried at Wapello, by the side of his deceased wife.

Kills to Save His Mother.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 14.—J. H. Sims, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed by his son, John, yesterday, when endeavoring to murder his wife with a butcher knife. Sims was intoxicated and made a vicious attack upon his wife for a fancied wrong, and the son interfered just in time to save her life.

Cloudburst at Davenport.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 14.—A cloudburst north of here yesterday flooded the streams, cut Davenport off from the country and raised the Mississippi river a foot. Three inches of rainfall here in a few minutes.

Lowers World's Record.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 14.—Hugh McLean lowered the world's record for twenty miles at the Coliseum last night by forty-two seconds, placing the mark at 27:34.25. It was in a race with Albert Champion.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The business portion of Mendon, Mo., was destroyed by fire Wednesday last, \$50,000.

Fire Wednesday destroyed business property in Marysville, Cal., valued at \$100,000. Several firemen were injured. The treasury department is confronted with the problem of finding currency to move 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat this fall.

Twenty-five bales of last year's hops were sold at Eugene, Ore., Wednesday at 22 cents per pound, the highest price paid for hops in twenty years.

A hospital for the treatment of emergency cases will be established on the grounds of each of the twenty-two plants of the American Steel and Wire company.

The strike of the structural iron workers throughout the country has been declared off, the American Bridge company having granted the demands of the Philadelphia strikers.

Formal complaint will be made by the Chicago Live Stock association to the interstate commerce commission against western railroads which have reduced their packing house and dressed meat rates and have not made a corresponding change in the live stock rates.

GAYNOR AND GREENE FREE

American Fugitives Discharged From Custody at Quebec.

JUDGE UPHOLDS DEFENDANTS.

Discrepancy in Charges and Absence of Dates in the Warrant Held to Be Fatal—Officials at Washington Disappointed—Did Not Look for Release.

Quebec, Aug. 14.—Colonel John T. Gaynor and Captain Benjamin D. Greene scored a decisive victory in their fight against extradition to the United States, where they are wanted in connection with alleged frauds in harbor work for the federal government involving millions of dollars. Judge Caron, in the superior court, discharged the prisoners from the custody of Sheriffs Languier of Quebec and Valoe of Montreal, in whose official care they have been since their sensational arrest in Quebec last May. A large number of the prisoners' friends were in the court room and they heartily congratulated the two men upon their release. It is understood that the United States government will institute new proceedings for extradition.

Judge Caron in his opinion said there was a distinct discrepancy between the charges upon which the various true bills against the prisoners were obtained in the United States and between them and that made in the application for their extradition. This, as well as the absence of dates in the warrant, he held to be distinctly fatal to the latter, and he therefore upheld the prisoners' claims and their objections to the warrants, maintained the writ of habeas corpus and ordered the release of the prisoners.

According to the judgment, the accused are perfectly free to travel in any part of the British empire.

The action of Judge Caron in discharging the prisoners from custody and the grounds stated for his conclusions in the judgment rendered came as a surprise to the counsel for the United States. They say there was no decision made by Judge Caron that was not before Justice Andrews, and that it can only be regarded as an unfortunate state of affairs when two judges in the same court and passing on the same case cannot agree and when crime goes unpunished.

Washington is Disappointed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The decision in the Greene and Gaynor case was a decided disappointment to the government officials interested, as they had hoped for a favorable outcome of the efforts that have been made to secure the extradition of the two men. No one in Washington is prepared to say what the future action of the government will be in the cases of Messrs. Greene and Gaynor. That matter will be determined by Attorney General Knox, who has been giving the case considerable personal attention.

BRINGS GIFT FROM THE POPE.

Bishop O'Gorman Will Visit President Roosevelt Saturday.

New York, Aug. 14.—Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., who accompanied Governor Taft to the Vatican and who returned on Tuesday, bearing a gift to President Roosevelt from the pope, will on Saturday visit Oyster Bay and then present the gift, which is a mosaic of the pope sitting on a terrace in the Vatican gardens, surrounded by a number of attendants, with a view of Rome in the distance. The bishop has received an invitation to dine with the president. Bishop O'Gorman will go to Newport today to visit Cardinal Gibbons. He said he bore a special message of greeting to the cardinal from the pope. He will later visit St. Paul, as the bearer of a similar greeting to Archbishop Ireland.

Noxious Gas Kills Family.

New York, Aug. 14.—A mysterious ailment, supposed by physicians to be due to noxious gases from a big excavation for a sewer, has decimated the family of Professor Edward E. Howe, who came here with his wife and three children from their home in Hazleton, Pa., four weeks ago to spend the summer vacation with relatives. The three children are dead and Mrs. Howe is ill of the same sickness which killed them.

Drought in Mexico.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Advices from Nacarosi, Mex., state that conditions are most serious in that section on account of the prolonged drought. Manager Shearman of the Shearman Cattle company says the company has lost 67 per cent of its cattle on account of the lack of water and grass. Other ranchers are losing in the same proportion and business is paralyzed.

General Smith Seriously Ill.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 14.—General Jacob H. Smith is seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Judge James W. Bannon. The general's illness is in the form of a nervous collapse, attributed to the strain of his campaign in Samar, the subsequent court-martial and the news of his retirement on landing at San Francisco.

Power May Return to New York.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Peter Power, who is wanted in New York in the Northern Pacific suit and who has been in Montreal for some days, is being advised by a prominent Montreal lawyer, who claims that arrangements are being made by which Power can return to New York, and that a compromise in the case is likely.

FARMERS WILL CO-OPERATE.

Articles of Incorporation With Capital of \$50,000,000 Filed at Pierre. Pierre, S. D., Aug. 14.—The Farmers' National Co-operative Exchange company has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000. The purposes of the corporation are to buy, sell and deal in grain, provisions, live stock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise and for the purpose of building and equipping grain elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants, stock yards and whatever may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation. One-fourth of the capital stock will be used for building the elevators, yards, branch offices, etc., and another fourth will be made a cash fund for the purpose of dealing in cash grain and provisions on the board of trade. The remaining half of the capital stock will be left virtually with the farmers in various banks where the money has been raised to enable them to carry their crops for a more favorable market. This will give the farmers \$50,000,000 back of their interests to help them in securing better prices for their produce. The stock book will be open to banks throughout twenty states. The incorporators are Hamilton White, Joseph Burton and Ivan W. Goodner.

FOR DAM ACROSS MISSISSIPPI.

Keokuk Makes Effort to Enlist Aid of Commercial Congress in Project. Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 14.—Mississippi river cities, lumber interests of the northwest and steambot lines of the Mississippi river have determined on a combined effort to induce the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, meeting at St. Paul next week, to actively favor the building of a great dam entirely across the river at Keokuk, at the foot of the Des Moines rapids. The effect of such a dam would be to render unnecessary the use of the government canal now in use and incidentally develop 60,000 electrical horse power for commercial use. The first movement in a concerted plan was made yesterday by the appointment by Mayor Craig of this city of four prominent delegates to the commercial congress. Other river cities will appoint strong delegations soon.

Meat Cutters in Session.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—At yesterday's session of the Meat Cutters' Association of North America, in East St. Louis, many questions pertaining to the welfare of the order were discussed. The officers of the society stated that every branch of the business was represented by delegates and that also every department was in a flourishing condition. The question of extending the jurisdiction of the order was given much attention.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The epidemic of cholera has spread from Manila and the ports of China to Japan.

The Milwaukee Harvester company has been sold to an eastern syndicate for \$5,000,000 cash.

At Lone Elm, Ark., Manse Huggins, assistant postmaster, shot and killed his wife while in a jealous rage, and then committed suicide.

Judge Albert E. Pattison, one of the most prominent jurists of Colorado, died at his home in Denver Tuesday of paralysis, aged fifty-seven years.

President Ernest R. Nichols of the Kansas state agricultural college has been selected for the position of president of the Rhode Island college of agriculture.

A Question of Degree.—Sueve Young Shopwalker—May I inquire, madam, for whom you wish to adopt mourning?

Lady—It is my brother-in-law who is dead.

Shopwalker—Certainly, madam. This way to the mitigated grief department, if you please. Thank you!—London King.

STORK TIME

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