

BRITISH DEFEAT AGAIN RECALLED

Memorable Occasion When Cornwallis
Handed Saber to Washington
Celebrated at Yorktown.

AMERICAN PATRIOTS ASSEMBLE

Inaccessibility of Historic Town by
Railroad Keeps Many Away.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARADE

Day's Ceremonies Include Marking of
Spots Important to History.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE LAKER

Five Companies of Cavalry
from Fort Monroe
to Participate in
Aspect to Observe

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19.—The old Yorktown, for the second time in the period of its national fame, today commemorated with fitting ceremonies that glorious event in American history with which its name is identified. Here was laid, 125 years ago today, the cornerstone of liberty, upon which a great nation has been built.

"Cornwallis is taken." Those simple words sent broadcast from these 125 years ago meant that the burden of the British rule had been cast off by the long suffering American colonist and that a new republic, destined to become a world power, had been born.

Yorktown today is a village of less than 100 people. It is as though the stage set for that final drama of the revolutionary war had been preserved as the actors left it a relic of antiquity as well as a monument to American patriotism.

The descendants of the signers of the declaration of independence and an offspring of that organization, the Yorktown Historical Society of the United States, recently decided to hold an annual celebration here and probably 5,000 people responded to their first appeal. When the fact that Yorktown is without railroad communication is taken into consideration, the attendance was remarkable.

Picturesque Situation.

Situated high on a hill overlooking the beautiful York river, a broad winding ribbon of still blue water, this peaceful village is one of the most picturesque spots in America, as well as the most historic. Usually the bosom of the river is a barren of boats as the hillsides is of houses, but today there rode at anchor there the United States torpedo boats Burlington, Dupont, Shubrick and Biddle, and the torpedo boat Summers, attached to the Maryland naval reserves. The lone doer at the foot of the hill swarmed with soldiers, five companies of artillery having been sent up from Fort Monroe to help honor the occasion. The narrow streets, deep in sand and green with the same shade, presented an incongruous sight. Automobiles threaded their way carefully through the crowds, almost forcing pedestrians to the walls of crumbling houses when two of them attempted to pass in the same street.

Hardly had the day begun before the exercises opened with the marking of fifteen historic spots by a special committee from the Yorktown Historical society.

The principal event of the morning was a parade of the school children of York and surrounding counties. It ended at the grandstand at the Nelson house, where the exercises of the day were concluded.

CHRISTIANS CHANGE VIEWS ON BAPTISM

Entering Wedge into Belief that One
Form Only is Acceptable—
Church Growth.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The ninth and concluding day's session of the International Centennial and convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) is being held today. Evangelistic work was discussed and tonight the convention ends with street meetings by volunteer evangelists and singers.

The proceedings developed a number of noteworthy achievements. For the first time it is claimed, the laymen were given definite knowledge of the magnitude of the denomination. Forty times more delegates attended this convention than the one held in this city eighteen years ago.

In a century the Christian church has obtained 1,500,000 communicants, 1,714 churches, 1,732 Bible schools and 4,881 ministers. Nearly 1,000,000 students are enrolled in the Bible schools and the total church valuation is \$29,742,244.

The steamer "Oregon," built by the church in the local ship yards, was dedicated and then dismantled for shipment to the Congo river where it enters the missionary field. One hundred thousand dollars was contributed in open meetings for carrying on work at home and abroad.

Words of address were delivered by senators, congressmen and prominent business men of the country, while the crowning climax was reached last Sunday when 25,000 persons gathered in the base ball park here and partook of the Lord's supper, which, it is said, was the most marvelous communion service ever attempted.

The first wedge of a broad interpretation of the baptism ceremony was driven in at the meetings and it is possible that in a short time candidates for entrance into the Christian church will be allowed to choose the form of baptism which their own consciences dictate.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO RETIRE

Retire Admiral Gottfried Blocklinger,
Native of Iowa, to Go on
Old Age List.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Announcement was made at the Navy department today that Rear Admiral Gottfried Blocklinger will be transferred to the retired list on account of age on October 23 and that Rear Admiral Thomas C. McLean will be retired on October 25 for the same reason.

Admiral Blocklinger was born in Iowa and entered the navy in July 1883. He reached the rank of rear admiral in October, 1898, and has had more than twenty years service at sea. Since May, 1908, he has been stationed in this city as a member of the naval examining and retiring boards.

San Francisco Rejoices Over Its Rebuilding

Carnival Spirit Prevails in City at
Golden Gate—Foreign Guests
Help Make Merry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Rejoicing over its rehabilitation after almost complete destruction by earthquake and fire, San Francisco is making merry today with guests summoned from all the world to participate in the festivities of a carnival week. Ostensibly to commemorate the discovery of San Francisco Bay by Don Gaspar De Portola, the celebration in reality is more in honor of those who have rebuilt a greater city on the ruins of the old.

The naval contingent consisted of the United States cruisers St. Louis and Albany, the gunboat Yorktown, the naval militia training ship Albatross, the revenue cutter McCulloch and the torpedo destroyers Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Perry, Goldborough, Preble and Lawrence.

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When Don Gaspar De Portola, impermanent by Nicholas Covarrubias, a descendant of the Spanish settlers of the state, with his guard of honor, entered the Golden Gate soon after 10 o'clock, he was greeted, by booming of guns from the forts and assembled ships of war.

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Auto Trade Dooms Carriage Business

Iowa Manufacturer Says Buggy Builders
Must Retire or Confine Efforts
to Popular Demands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Automobiles have displaced carriages to such an extent that carriage builders either will be obliged to retire from business or devote their attention to the construction of automobile bodies.

In effect this was the statement made today by Maurice Connolly of Dubuque, Ia., president of the Carriage Builders' National Association of the United States, which convened in its thirty-seventh annual meeting in this city.

The situation of the carriage builders as presented by President Connolly in his annual address, is so serious that already many carriage manufacturers have relinquished their business or have directed their energies along somewhat different lines.

The construction of automobile bodies, he suggested, will occupy probably much of the time of carriage manufacturers in the future, as the demand for horse drawn vehicles has fallen off to so great an extent as to eliminate them largely from the market.

CHILD POINTS OUT MURDERER

Surviving Victim of Tragedy Brands
Man as Slayer of Little
Girl.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 19.—A number of dramatic incidents marked the first day of the trial of Theodore Rizzo for the atrocious child murder, and the climax was reached late this afternoon, when little Fanny Infusino, the surviving victim of the tragedy, went upon the witness stand and, after telling the horrible details of the crime, rose from her chair and pointed to Rizzo as the murderer. Rizzo covered under the charge with blanched face and eyes bulging.

The father and mother of the Procopio child, one of the children murdered, showed marked enmity toward the prisoner in giving their testimony, and both of them threatened and cursed him in Italian language.

ALLEN'S LIFE IN DANGER

Vice President of Wrecked Bank of
Mineral Point, Wis., Carefully
Guarded.

MINERAL POINT, Wis., Oct. 19.—Phil Allen, Jr., vice president of the First National bank, which it is alleged was wrecked by Madison, by a deputy marshal for arraignment in the federal court.

Since the suicide of Hanscom, the cashier of the bank, sympathy for Allen has subsided and the indignation of the people has become so strong he was guarded all last night.

Dan Butler Describes Foot Ball Game in the City Hall

An athlete retired on his laurels, City
Clerk Butler is not to be sneezed at as a
judge of good play. He won a winter sled
and several loads of coal betting on Pitts-

burgh and he picked Minnesota to beat Nebraska, "on The Bee dope," he confesses.

"That was a great game Monday afternoon," said Butler. "Fred Schroeder and Louie Berka came mighty near starting a row at the jump off, but were scotched by a slip on the ice. When McGovern made that forward pass to Howell, R. B. had the chance of his life to make a great run for a touchdown; but he fumbled. I guess he mistook the signal. And, anyway, McGovern didn't look as if he meant to pass the ball in just that way, but it makes a man sore to see good chances overlooked. Those McGoverns have to be watched every minute, or they will sure put something over."

"No one ever saw more beautiful interference than Wattle's put up when Zimman made that heavy charge against the left end of the street car line. What's the chances were promising until he stopped to tie his shoe with those long petitions and he backed up Dodge in very good fashion. That man Dodge, by the way, can see a hole to go through as quick as any man on the field. Did you notice how he opened things up for Bruce? Great, just as expected. Later, when McGovern thought Lewis would certainly eat us up, until Johnson threw himself into the

FERRER'S DEATH EXCITES UNIONS

American Federation of Labor Officials
Adopt Resolutions Fiercely
Denouncing Execution.

CALL SPANIARD GREAT MARTYR

Shooting of Revolutionist Gives Cause
of Liberty Great Impetus.

GOMPERS' SENTENCE RECALLED

Action of Supreme Court in Citing
Labor Leaders is Significant.

BERLIN LITERATI IS AROUSED

Goethe League Declares Execution
Was "Murder Masquerading in
Cloak of Justice"—Anarchists
Are Aroused.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Resolutions fiercely denouncing the murder of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist, who recently was condemned by court-martial and shot to death at Barcelona, were adopted at today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. After referring to the death of the revolutionist as a "martyr," it was declared that his martyrdom had given the cause of liberty a great impetus, not only in Spain and in European countries, but in every land where human aspiration for freedom seeks attainment.

"We, in our own personal behalf, as well as in the name of America's workers and the whole people," the resolutions declare, "express our intense indignation, horror and our strongest protest against the murder of Francisco Ferrer by direction of the Spanish government."

Taken in connection with the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor to serve terms in jail for contempt of court, the concluding paragraph of the resolution is looked upon here as significant.

Defendant Trial by Jury.
It declares that "we take this occasion of the military murder of a man whose real offense was speaking, writing and teaching humanity to become more wise, more free and more liberty-loving, to remind the people of our country that the liberty of the citizen is only secure when trial by jury and in open court for any alleged offense involving punishment is guaranteed."

"The resolutions go on to declare that 'the cause of free speech, free press and free education has found in Ferrer another martyr, and more regrettable in an age when civilization boasts of having replaced the tortures of the Middle Ages by tolerance and freedom and enlightenment.'"

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MURDER MASQUERADING AS JUSTICE.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The Berlin branch of the Goethe league, which is composed of leading literary and university men, this evening adopted resolutions declaring that Prof. Francisco Ferrer's execution was a murder committed under the form of law and an insult to European civilization.

Women, chiefly socialists, held a huge indignation meeting tonight. The police had to close the doors to prevent the overcrowding of the building. Resolutions adopted declare that the execution of Ferrer was "murder masquerading in the cloak of justice."

Anarchists to the number of 1,000 also met to protest against the murder of our comrade, Ferrer. The police maintained a close watch at the meeting, but did not interfere.

Iron Mine Shipping Ore.

QUERENBERG, Wis., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The first carload of iron ore from the new Chicago mine at Ironton, near here, to be shipped since the mine resumed operations went forward yesterday. It is proposed to ship from thirty to forty carloads of this ore to the Pueblo smelters of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company daily, and inside of a year this output will be increased to fifty or sixty carloads daily.

Contractor Seriously Ill.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—H. J. Bearman of Webster City, manager for Contractor Zitter, is lying at the point of death in Eleanor Moore hospital. He has contracts for \$100,000 of work in Boone.



From the Washington Star.

DEMOCRATS IGNORE A LAW

Fail to File Campaign Contributions
as Legally Required.

BRYAN'S STATUTE IS OVERLOOKED

Dr. Hall, Treasurer of Democratic
State Committee, Comes to Day
Late with an Excuse,
but No List.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—How the democratic party leaders pass a law and then nullify it without even going into the court is shown by the fact that the treasurer of the democratic state committee failed to file his report of the money contributed to the campaign fund fifteen days before the election, as provided in the law which Mr. Bryan and his associates enacted last winter with such a great flourish of virtue.

The republican state committee treasurer, H. C. Lindsay, filed his report in Pawnee county last Saturday and Monday he filed his daily report of contributions as provided in the law.

Dr. P. L. Hall, treasurer of the democratic state committee, filed a statement with the county clerk today to the effect that no contribution over \$25 had been received and no money had been paid out by him. Even this report was not filed within the limit fixed by the democratic law. Dr. Hall said in explanation that until a week ago he did not know that he was treasurer of the committee.

The law also provides that any person who handles money for the committee, collects and pays it out, whether treasurer or not must also file a report. That the democratic committee is spending money there is no doubt because the state is being flooded with its literature. So far as the officials of the committee here know no report has been filed other than that filed by Dr. Hall a day late, this morning.

Bryan Passed the Bill.
When the bill providing for the publication of contributions to the campaign fund was pending in the legislature the republicans in that body showed that it had been a custom of the republicans to file such a statement after election and that the democrats had never done that. The democrats, however, and Mr. Bryan, in particular, said the bill must be passed and it was passed. The democrats were the first to violate it, though seeking to curry popular favor by its enactment.

The report filed in Pawnee county by Mr. Lindsay covers a period from July 27. The contributions over \$25 are as follows:
C. P. Anderson, Minden, \$25.00
A. G. Fisher, Chadron, \$25.00
C. B. Robinson, Hartington, \$25.00
C. B. Anderson, Crete, \$25.00
Henry Schneider, Plattsmouth, \$25.00
George C. Junkin, Smithfield, \$25.00
W. P. Warner, Omaha, \$25.00
G. C. Boston, state treasurer, \$25.00
F. L. Haller, Omaha, \$25.00
S. R. Barton, state auditor, \$25.00
G. C. Boston, Lincoln, \$25.00
E. C. Royce, \$25.00
H. J. Wipsett, \$25.00
H. T. Clark, Jr., \$25.00
O. Olsen, Valentine, \$25.00
John B. Barnes, \$25.00
M. B. Heese, \$25.00

These names were on the original list filed Saturday. Since then the daily report showed the following contributors: C. B. Letton, W. B. Rose and J. L. Root, \$25 each.

MOTHER PREVENTS WEDDING AT ALTAR

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SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 19.—Just as the Rev. Harold Cooper of the First Congregational church was about to utter the words last night that would have made Miss Lorena Mahoney the wife of H. O. Barry, the young woman's mother rushed into the room and forbade the ceremony.

The bride-to-be became hysterical at the interruption and insisted that the ceremony proceed, but finally the mother's pleadings won her over and she left her intended husband and went to her home.

Miss Mahoney is a Catholic and Barry is a Protestant. No Catholic may be married by other than a priest without forfeiting membership in the church. It was on the account of this that the mother of the young woman interfered, insisting that she be married, if at all, by a Catholic priest.

New Route to Heaven is by Chemical Parcels Post

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The socialist members of the House of Commons tried to adjourn the session of the lower house this afternoon in order to discuss the execution at Barcelona last week of Francisco Ferrer, but only fourteen labor and four radical members could be found to support the motion.

Albert Victor Grayson, the socialist member of the House of Commons, then created a disturbance by anathematizing their colleagues as "shameful cowards."

"Was it hurling?"
"Hurling." No, it was hot air and angel food mixed.

Register Saturday, Oct. 23

Last Year's Registration Does
Not Hold Good This Year

Scientist Goes from Asylum into Prison Cell

Swedish Professor Recovers Facilities
and is Held for Complicity in
Bomb Explosion.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Prof. Martin Ekenburg, the Swedish scientist who was temporarily insane when suspicion of complicity in the recent bomb outrages in Sweden fell upon him, was removed from the asylum today to the Bow street police court where he was arraigned on the charge of attempted murder in Sweden.

Ekenburg appeared to have recovered complete possession of his mental faculties. According to the detective who made the arrest, the prisoner on being taken into custody said: "The evidence against me is circumstantial only and is based upon facts that I happened to be in Sweden at the time the crimes were committed."

The court ordered that Ekenburg be held for further examination and he was removed to Brixton jail.

Ekenburg is a resident of this city, but was in Sweden on October 9, when John Hammer, director of the Swedish Export association at Stockholm was injured by a bomb which exploded in his room when a similar attempt was made upon the life of John Sjoeholm, a manufacturer of Gothenburg, who was reputed to be unfriendly to the Society of the Young Socialists.

Upon his return to this country Ekenburg became the object of suspicion, and knowledge of the fact so distressed him that he broke down mentally last Friday under the strain and was removed to an asylum.

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GAMBLER SENDS UP BREAD

Bucket Shop Blamed by Bakers' President
for Unsteady Prices.

OUTLAW THAT AND REST IS EASY

George F. Wols of Fremont, Addressing
Master Bakers' Convention,
Deals Some Blows from
the Shoulder.

"If the government or the state wants to fix the weight of a loaf of bread let the government first stop bucket shop gambling in wheat."

This is the position taken by George F. Wols of Fremont, president of the newly organized Nebraska Master Bakers' association, whose annual address was the principal feature of the first session of the convention of the association at the Rooms hotel Tuesday afternoon.

"If gambling in wheat were prevented the price of wheat would be as steady as that of any other commodity. Then there would be a fair method of determining how much weight ought to go into a loaf. As it is now it is unfair to fix a standard loaf as long as the price of wheat fluctuates so much."

Mr. Wols in his address told of the success of the association in heading off legislation last winter fixing the weight of bread and then gave his reasons for it. He also declared the association was heartily in sympathy with the present laws relating to the sanitation of baker shops and would cooperate with the food commissioner in enforcing these laws. He also urged that a standard quality be fixed for wheat and that the state chemist be required to analyze samples of flour for millers in order that they might be able to determine whether or not the flour they were buying was up to the standard. This he said would force all mills to put out a uniform quality of product.

Three Hundred Delegates.

Three hundred bread bakers from Nebraska and surrounding states, including several of the officers of the national association, will be in attendance at the convention. Most of the leaders are already in the city, though the meeting yesterday afternoon was only preliminary. The delegates were taken in automobiles to the Maney mills on an inspection trip and last night they were entertained at a theater party at the Orpheum.

On the program for the afternoon session was the address of welcome by Mayor Dahman and greetings from a representative of the Commercial club and the response by President Wols. The president's address and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were also made.

Bleached flour, say the leaders, probably will not be discussed much unless the representatives of the millers bring it up. A hot debate is expected on President Wols's recommendation in regard to a state chemist for the analyzing of flour. It is anticipated that some of the millers' representatives will oppose the suggestion.

Wednesday's session will be an important one. Papers will be read in the morning by J. J. Bartlett on "Nebraska Flour," by William Meek of Los Angeles, president of the national association; Henry A. Kohlman of the University of Kansas on "Technical Education of the Modern Baker."

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SHIPPERS FIGHT FREIGHT RATES

Proposed General Advance in Tariff
Will Disturb Business World,
Declare Men in Convention.

ADOPT IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Announcement Made that Any Advance
in Charges Will Be Opposed.

RAILWAY PAMPHLET DENOUNCED

Recent Literature Issued by Roads Declared
Plan to Break News Easy.

REAL PURPOSE TO HIDE FACTS

Misleading Facts Laid to Men Behind
Movement to Raise Charges—
Shippers Reveal True
Status of Case.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—That any proposed general advance in freight rates will disturb existing business conditions and that such an advance is not justified and will be vigorously contested by the leading shipping organizations of the country, was the tenor of resolutions adopted today at a meeting of representatives of shippers and other commercial organizations from many parts of the country.

The day was devoted to a discussion of the freight situation and it was determined at once to inaugurate a strong movement in opposition to the contemplated advance in rates, a committee being created whose duty it shall be to propagate a campaign of education of the public on freight rates and to have all of the powers of the general conference in dealing with that subject.

Text of Resolutions.
The resolutions adopted were as follows: "Whereas, Mr. C. C. McCain, chairman of the Trunk Line association, composed of the Baltimore & Ohio; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; Central Railroad of New Jersey; Delaware & Hudson; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Erie; Grand Trunk; Lehigh Valley; New York Central & Hudson River; New York, Ontario & Western; Pennsylvania; Philadelphia & Reading; Western of Maryland, and West Shore railroads, has compiled a pamphlet entitled, 'The Purchasing Power of Railway Earnings,' and

"Whereas, said railroads have assumed the responsibility for said pamphlet by circulating same generally among the public, and

"Whereas, the avowed purpose of circulating said pamphlet is to educate the public, and

"Whereas, the true purpose of said pamphlet is to prepare the public for a contemplated advance in freight rates, and

"Whereas, said pamphlet is biased, partial and misleading and gives only a section of the truth bearing on the situation by omitting, among other things, the following facts and figures:

"The net income per mile of road of railroads in the United States for 1907 exceeded that for 1907 by \$1,324—an increase of 24 per cent.

"The net income per mile of road in group I (New England) for 1907 exceeded by \$76 that for 1907—an increase of 41 per cent.

"The net income per mile of road in group II (trunk line territory) for 1907 exceeded that for 1907 by \$1,324—an increase of 24 per cent.

"The net income per mile of road of the roads in group III (C. P. A. territory) for 1907 exceeded that for 1907 by \$1,906—an increase of 121 per cent.

Surplus from Operation.
"The surplus from operations of roads in group III for 1907 was \$224 per mile greater than the net income of the roads in said group for 1907.

"The amount of all the railroads in the United States for 1907 was \$49,481,188; for 1907, \$41,277,906; excess, 1907 over 1907, \$8,203,282, an increase of 43 per cent.

"The surplus from operations of all the railroads in the United States for 1907 exceeded the net income for 1907 by \$66,755.

"The amount of stock paying dividends exceeded from \$1,603,549,773 in 1907 to \$4,848,756,203 in 1907—an increase of \$3,245,206,430.

"The rate of dividend on stock increased from 5.33 per cent in 1907 to 6.23 per cent in 1907—an increase of 17 per cent.

"The revenue per mile, all trains of the railroads in the United States for 1907, was \$1.32.

"The average cost of running a train one mile, all trains for the same year, was 22.9 cents.

"Profit, 43 cents per mile.
"The revenue per train mile, all trains, of the railroads in the United States for 1907 was \$2.77.