

LAWTON MEMENTOS SENT TO MUSEUM

Details of Career of Young Soldier Who Entered Army as Private, Became General.

PROMOTIONS COME FAST

Washington, Nov. 11.—A number of interesting mementos of Major-General Henry W. Lawton, United States volunteer, famed as a soldier from the time he volunteered in 1861, until his death in the Philippines in 1899, are now deposited in the National museum at Washington.

From his first enlistment in an Indiana regiment at the age of only 18, Lawton's rise was rapid; he became first sergeant of his company which, although only in service three months, saw considerable active work in West Virginia.

It has been remarked by one who knew Lawton well when he was a non-commissioned officer, that his great height and weight, together with the fact that he always led his men in action, made him a conspicuous figure from the first. Shortly after being mustered out of this organization, the governor of Indiana, recognizing his genius for leadership, gave him a first lieutenant's commission in a new regiment, the Thirtieth, then being organized. With the Thirtieth Indiana, Lawton was in many battles of the civil war, and eventually became captain of Company A.

Gets Honor Medal.

He received the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in leading a charge of skirmishers against the enemy's rifle-pits in front of Atlanta, Ga., August 3, 1864. His party not only took these pits, but held them in the face of two determined attacks of the enemy. This medal is to be seen among the Lawton relics in the older building of the National museum.

For his service in the Battle of Franklin, Lawton was made a lieutenant-colonel of volunteers on February 10, 1865, and a little more than a month later he was breveted colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the war. His advance from the ranks to this position of honor was a great accomplishment for a young man of only 22. Following his mustering out, Lawton was a civilian for only eight months; he was then commissioned as a lieutenant in the regular army and assigned to the Forty-first infantry. Later he served in the Twenty-fourth, and finally was transferred to the Fourth United States cavalry, in which branch he became captain in 1879.

Among the historical relics in the National museum at Washington are Lawton's two service swords, used in the civil war, a sword and a scabbard presented to him by the men of his regiment as a token of their confidence and respect and an ivory memorandum pad carried by him during the war.

Goes After Geronimo.

In 1886, while connected with the Fourth cavalry, Lawton was sent out to apprehend the notorious Geronimo and his band of Apaches, who were committing depredations in Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico, and defying both the United States and Mexican governments. Crossing the Mexican frontier with an effective command Lawton kept a persistent pursuit of the Indian until they finally surrendered to General Miles, the departmental commander. General O. O. Howard, commander of the Pacific military division, at this time, gave Lawton special mention and credit, in his war report for the year, referring to the tireless energy with which he prosecuted his difficult campaign to a successful completion. Relics relating to this period of his career include a pair of Mexican boots, worn by Captain Lawton when training the Apaches, and a gold watch and chain, presented to him by the cattlemen of Central New Mexico, in recognition of his services in connection with the capturing of Geronimo.

Lawton was called to the staff in 1888 as major and assistant inspector-general, and the next year was advanced to a lieutenant-colonelcy. A pair of shoulder knots, a pair of aiguillettes and a uniform chapeau, worn by Lawton while lieutenant-colonel and inspector-general in the United States army, are also to be seen in the national collections.

In War With Spain.

His distinguished service record led him to be selected by the president as a brigadier-general of volunteers on May 4, 1898, and during the war with Spain he was made a major-general of volunteers for his distinguished gallantry in front of Atlanta during the civil war. General O. O. Howard states, in the "Review of Reviews" for February, 1900, that Lawton was made a division commander in the Fifth corps, which was the first to disembark at Daiquiri, Cuba. He became conspicuous from the start, particularly at the combat of La Guasimas and commanded the column of attack at El Caney, accomplishing this tedious and difficult task heroically. Following which he made the famous night march to help Wheeler protect Shafter's exposed flank and strengthen the charge up San Juan slopes, and later operated with success on Shafter's extreme right.

With Wheeler and Miley he served as an American commissioner during the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba, and was afterwards assigned to the Philippines as second in command under Otis, where he was actively engaged until the fall in battle at San Mateo, Luzon, December 19, 1899. His operations in the islands included a marvelous campaign, which was described by General Howard as, "sweeping up the railroad and rivers, beating every body of insurgents that he met and clearing the whole country, valleys and mountains, mountain passes and jungles of the wily and wary foe amid untold difficulties, dangers and hardships."

The National museum collections include a pair of spurs of Lawton's, and a dress sword and scabbard, owned by him during the Spanish-American war, together with the flag of the Eighth army corps, flown at his headquarters at Cabanatuan, Philippine islands, from March to December, 1899, the staff of which was captured from insurgents in Santa Cruz. Two Filipino insurgent flags, one captured by Lawton in 1899, are

COURT HOLDS HER FATE—Lillian McElden, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Swift, who drowned, claimed by different relatives.



on display; also an anting-anting, or cloth decorated with religious and military symbols worn by a Filipino soldier as a charm against bullets, and a manuscript decree by Emilio Aguinaldo. Among other memorials are several sets of resolutions and testimonials adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Odd Fellows, members of his various commands and several municipalities.

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BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS THE STATE

About an Inch in Eastern Portion, with Five or Six Inches in the West.

WAS PRECEDED BY RAIN

There is plenty of snow over Nebraska, but, according to the railroads, there is nothing akin to a blizzard. The railroads all report snow from the Missouri river, through the mountains, the fall ranging from one inch through the eastern section, to five and six inches from the central portion, west.

In most portions of the state there was rain during the early part of Friday night, it later turning to snow. All up through the sand hills and in the central part of the state snow to the depth of five to six inches covered the ground, but later in the day a good deal of it melted.

The railroads report temperatures of 18 to 36 degrees above zero over Nebraska, with 2 to 16 in Wyoming.

Omaha "Snowbirds" Meet at Carter Lake; First and Last Session of Club

Omaha also has its own little group of "snow birds," who make nothing of cold weather when it comes to swimming.

That is to say, it did have an incipient bunch of these polar enthusiasts, but it isn't likely the organization will be made permanent or continue long its activity. One dose was enough for most of them.

Last summer, one blazing hot evening, George West, Dr. Ford, Bert Potter and L. B. Zimman found themselves sweltering on the dock at Carter lake. The swim hadn't cooled them off as it should. Out of the heat was born a big idea. George West speaking:

"Gentlemen [George always says "gentlemen" and never "fellows,"] let us all repair hither on the evening of November 10, and take a plunge into Carter lake. I warrant you, we will find the water cold enough for us on that date."

And right blithely did they all assent to the proposition. No thought was taken of the difference in the record of the thermometer in August and

GERMANS CAPTURE RUSSIAN FIRST LINE

Teutons' Drive Against Slav Center Nets Them Two and Half Miles of Outposts.

ADMITTED BY PETROGRAD

London, Nov. 11.—Driving against the center of the Russian line on the eastern front, German troops have gained possession of Russian positions on a front of about two and a half miles. The attack, which resulted also in the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners, took place in the district of Skrobowa, twelve miles northeast of Baranovichi, north of the Pinsk marshes and where only isolated fighting has occurred lately. The Russians, Berlin also says, lost twenty-seven machine guns and twelve mine throwers.

The success of the Germans is admitted by the Petrograd war office, which announces that the Russians, after stubborn resistance against seven onslaughts, were finally compelled to fall back to their second line of trenches. Elsewhere on the eastern front, to the Carpathians, there has been little fighting, according to the official communications.

Allies Advance in Dobruja.

In Dobruja the advance of the Russo-Romanian forces southward continues and Petrograd records a battle with Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops in the region of Tchernavoda, recently abandoned by the Romanians. At Tchernavoda is the bridge of the railroad running between Constanza and Bucharest, and it is for this bridge the Russians and Romanians are fighting. Petrograd also announces the occupation of several towns between Hirsova and Tchernavoda. Berlin says there have been no important changes in Dobruja.

On the Transylvania-Romanian front Archduke Charles has assumed the offensive and pushed back the Romanians. In the Predal sector stubborn fighting continues, with both the Austro-Germans and the Romanians claiming progress. The Russians have almost completely recovered the ground lost in the Georgyev mountains November 4.

Entente Attacks Repulsed.

Several trench elements north of the Somme near Les Boeufs and Sailly have been captured by the French. Berlin states Franco-British attacks between Gueudecourt and Sailly were repulsed.

There has been much aerial fighting on the western front. Berlin records the destruction of seventeen entente air planes and Paris asserts that ten German machines were brought down. London admits that seven British aircraft failed to return to their base after fighting in the air. In one of the fights a squadron of thirty British air planes and a German squadron of between thirty and forty were engaged.

Inclement weather continues to hamper operations on a large scale on the Macedonia and Austro-Italian fronts.

No Word Heard From the Ten Americans in Parral

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 11.—A Mexican courier, who was sent out from Chihuahua City to learn the fate of the Americans in Parral, failed to return after ten days, a refugee from Chihuahua reported today. It has

been thirteen days since these Americans were last heard from. Their employers here fear they have been killed. The American State department is making every effort to learn something of the Americans in Parral.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Auto Mechanician Dead From Injuries on Track

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 11.—Charles C. Swartz, mechanic on a racing automobile, which went through the fence on "Death curve" of the Vanderbilt race course during practice today, died later at a hospital.

Harry Horswan, who was driving the car, was seriously injured.

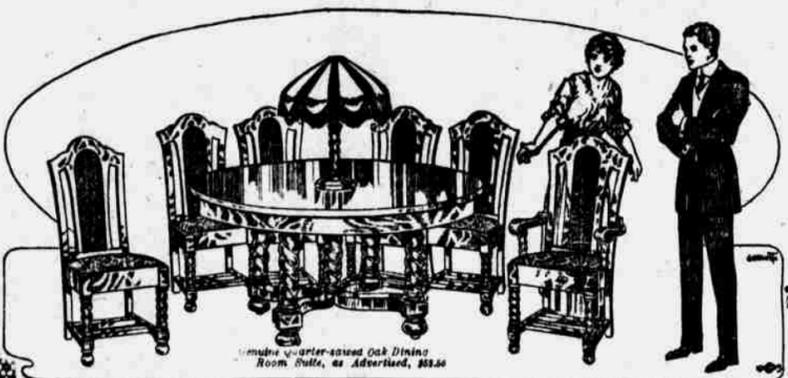
Named Balloon Instructor. New York, Nov. 11.—Leo Stevens, widely known as an aeronaut, has been appointed army instructor in the operation of dirigible balloons, according to an announcement made here tonight by the Aero club of America. He will report to the chief signal officer at Washington on December 1.

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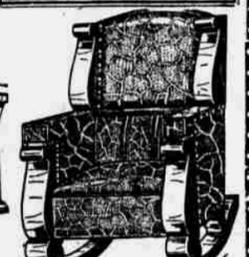
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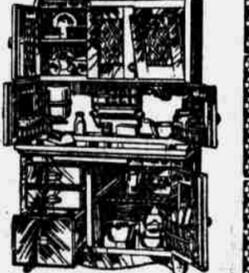


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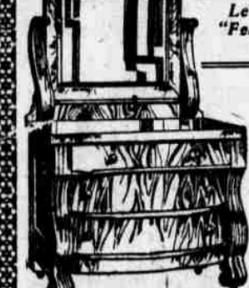
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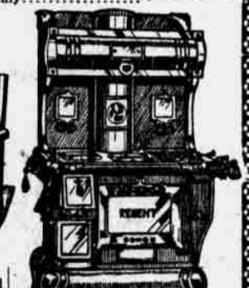
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