

NORTHERN WOMAN EULOGIZES R. E. LEE

RICHMOND, VA. Special.—The Boston Transcript of Thursday, March 30th, on its editorial page, prints an interesting estimate of General Robert E. Lee from the pen of Alice W. Clark, who appears to have enjoyed the acquaintance of the great soldier after the surrender.

The writer, who is a Northern woman, professes a sincere admiration for General Lee and describes him as "one of the world's greatest generals, and a brave and noble American citizen."

Some Southern readers, however, will be surprised to find the apparent freedom with which he talked of the author of the article. General Lee was a most reserved man and usually displayed that caution in alluding to the war.

Here is Alice W. Clark's estimate in full: He was sitting on the porch of his home in the dear Southern town of his native State when I first met him, a broken, weary, white-haired man, not old perhaps, but to me he had the casual view he appeared very aged, and, in all the many times I saw him, his position and appearance was always the same.

A Man of Sorrow. Many weeks elapsed before I dared speak to the great general, and then simply laid a few flowers upon his knee and stammered out a faint good morning. But the glance he gave me from a pair of eyes that seemed to me to greater efforts and soon our acquaintance had progressed sufficiently to have me feel at ease in his presence.

Released when fine was paid. Mrs. Crawley of Centralia, only one of three to be released.

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He thought the war justifiable or right, but because the State of Virginia had so decided it to be. At least that was the estimate formed by his personal knowledge of his character.

Mr. Bradford speaks also of General Lee's testimony before the reconstruction committee. General Lee replied to the question, "Were you not aware that those prisoners were dying from cold and starvation?" (in reply) "No."

I hardly see how General Lee could have been unaware of their condition, as for sometime his headquarters in Richmond were within a stone's throw of the prison, and the means of the men must have been distinctly audible to him.

Perhaps I am wrong, but how else can one read General Lee's character, honorable, upright and sincere, entertaining a few flowers upon his knee and stammered out a faint good morning.

Robert E. Lee is dead, and many years have elapsed since I had the honor of meeting and knowing him. I thought him mistaken in his view, but I still think the same. But if any of the present generation could have seen and known him as I did, a distinguished man, deprived of every right and privilege belonging to a citizen of the United States.

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Champ Clark, as he stepped to the rostrum of the House and formally took over the Speakership on the opening day of the present session of Congress.

WANT COLORED SOLDIERS MOVED

TEXAS TOWNS PROTEST AGAINST NINTH CAVALRY, WHICH DEFIED JIM CROW LAWS.

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TAFT UNDISTURBED BY VARIOUS REPORTS

APPARENTLY FIRM IN BELIEF THAT RECIPROcity WILL BE ENACTED INTO LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—With the Republican and Democratic parties battling at the Capitol for points of vantage in the next presidential campaign, President Taft, who will be most affected by the events of the present session, is keeping free from the political struggle and is untroubled by rumors of attack on his reciprocity measure.

President Taft listened patiently to all reports of impending disaster and has made it clear that he believes the end of the session will see reciprocity enacted into law.

He has been informed that the proposed amendments of the reciprocity bill will conflict with the favored national tariff, and that the latter had influenced him against a project that he had looked upon favorably at one time.

It is understood that even though the Senate agrees to amendments granting additional concessions to Canada, President Taft will sign the reciprocity measure and let future events justify his course.

PRINCESS IRENE GOES AGROUND

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD BOAT COMES TO GRIEF AT LONG ISLAND—PASSENGERS SAFE.

NEW YORK, Special.—The steamer Princess Irene went aground in the fog near the Lone Hill life-saving station at Long Island today.

The accident was caused by the fact that the vessel was unable to see the Atlantic Coast for more than thirty-six hours. Shortly after word was received from the captain that the vessel was aground, a wireless call for assistance reached the office of the North German Lloyd Line.

Telephone messages from the Lone Hill life-savers stated that a heavy easterly sea was running.

In another wireless, Captain Von Petten Petersen, of the Princess Irene, said that he expected to get the liner off at high tide. All aboard were well, the message said, and none of the passengers were alarmed when the liner jammed her nose into the mud.

RECIPROcity HELD IN RESERVE

DEMOCRATS HOLDING BACK ON CANADIAN TRADE AGREEMENT AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The House Democrats relative to the Canadian trade agreement and other questions bearing on the tariff have not been finished.

Before consideration is given the treaty, the committee will report other bills proposing changes in the tariff law not contemplated in the agreement negotiated with Canada by President Taft.

In a general way, members of the committee have made it known that the committee is prepared on short notice to report bills involving changes in the woolen and cotton tariff.

Bookmakers are arrested in Norfolk. Two bookmakers, who did not make books under the usual interpretation of this word, were arrested after the races yesterday afternoon at the Jamestown track, and a test case will be tried before Justice Bachus, of Norfolk county.

Krupps now have a new "terror". The new shell explodes upon striking anything heavier than air.

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CAMP ON TRAIL OF SENATOR BAILEY

His Enemies in Senate Try to Find Telegram of Resignation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—Enemies of Senator Bailey in the Senate are camping on the Texas Senator's trail. They are quietly trying to find the telegram of resignation which Bailey sent to Governor Colquitt, of Texas, at the last session.

Where is the telegram? Is the question asked by certain anti-Bailey Senators who work for a contract in the matter with a view to determining definitely and conclusively whether the Senator from Texas is entitled to the resignation which he tendered in the Sixty-second Congress.

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HARRY MYERS FREE ON ONE CHARGE

ROANOKE, VA., Special.—Harry E. Myers, alleged "go-between," who was indicted for graft, larceny and contempt of court in the case of the hanging of the man who was in the hands of the State, was freed yesterday on the last named charge.

The indictments against Myers could not be proved, and he was released on bond.

The larceny charge was continued until Saturday. Myers was released on "grat" will be tried along with those of Mayor Cutchin and Sergeant Lemon.

Missing girl still at large. Her two chums who fled from state home in boys' garb are captured in Princeton.

Trenton, N. J., Special.—Two of three girls, who fled from the State Home for Girls in Princeton, were captured near the university grounds in Princeton last morning.

A special officer, Rodwell, was in Nassau Street, Princeton, when he saw the girls. They were clad in boys' clothing, wore peaked caps and were putting on pipes.

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SOCIALISTS MEET SEVERE DEFEAT

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Special.—After years of trial of socialist regime Milwaukee has figured as the "can" to Victor Berger's party.

Every Socialist candidate for judge and member of the School Board went down to overwhelming defeat yesterday, and politicians declare the rebuke presages the overthrow of the party at the next city election.

Sailors Await Helen Gould. NORFOLK, VA., Special.—Miss Helen Gould, known in social circles as "the enlisted man's best friend," will arrive in Norfolk Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the United Christian Association and to inspect the naval training station at this port.

Miss Gould will remain in the city until Monday, when she will attend religious services to be held at the naval Young Men's Christian Association, a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Association, and in all probability will speak briefly to the sailors on Sunday afternoon.

New Cunard Liner to Have Seven Decks. LIVERPOOL, Special.—The Aquitania, the new liner to be built for the Cunard Steamship Company, will have more decks than any other vessel in the world.

Windows Shattered by Gigantic Explosion. VICTORIA, B. C., Special.—One man is dying and hundreds of windows for miles around are broken as a result of the explosion of a powder magazine on Protection Island during the night.

A second explosion, accompanied by a shot of flames which lighted up the harbor, followed when a gasoline tank blew up, caused by fire from the first detonation.

John Johns, a night engineer, was thrown forty feet by the explosion, sustaining mortal wounds.

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