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## A STATUE OF GEN. GORDON

### Unveiled in Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday With Appropriate Exercises

#### IMMENSE CROWDS THERE

Life-Long Friend and War Companion of the Dead Chieftain Heard With Greatest Interest in Impressive Ceremonies at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Thousands of Georgia's citizens, with added hundreds from other sections of the South, gathered Saturday at the unveiling ceremonies of the splendid equestrian statue of the memory of Gen. John B. Gordon. Almost within the shadow of the State Capitol great crowds gathered to hear the orations and see the monument unveiled. In the parade which preceded the ceremonies a long line of soldiery and civic organization marched through the principal downtown streets, watched by thousands of spectators. The oration of Gen. Clement A. Evans

atives. The ceremonies were presided over by Gov. Jos. M. Terrell, who introduced the monument for the State of Georgia.

After the invocation the history of the Gordon Monument Association was read. Then General Evans was introduced.

Following the address of General Evans, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith pulled the cords which freed the monument of its covering and the cheers of the crowd broke forth. When silence was restored in part the address of presentation was delivered by Capt. N. E. Harris, of the monument committee and the address of acceptance by Governor Terrell followed.

A poem by Major Charles W. Hubner and the introduction of Sculptor Solon H. Berglum of Norfolk, Conn. who designed the monument, preceded the benediction which closed the exercises.

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#### The Statue Described.

The statue, standing 20 feet from base of pedestal to top of head, was appropriately unveiled by Gen. Gordon's ten daughters, Mrs. Caroline Lewis Gordon Brown of Vermont, and Mrs. Frances Gordon Smith of Atlanta; and as the cords released the veiling folds, "Dixie" from the band was the signal for another "rebel yell."

The dedication poem was read by its author, Charles W. Hubner of Atlanta, followed by music in which participated a chorus of several hundred voices.

After the formal delivery of the statue to the State by Capt. Nathaniel E. Harris of Mason in behalf of the commission, and its acceptance in a response by Gov. Joseph M. Terrell, the ceremonies concluded with the introduction to the audience of Sculptor Berglum and the benediction.

Gordon is the only monument upon the capitol grounds. A marble statue of United States Senator B. H. Hill, which formerly stood at the junction of Peachtree and West Peachtree streets in Atlanta, was removed into the rotunda of the capitol building away from the elements and youthful vandals.

#### MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD.

Wife of the Late President Passes Away Peacefully.

Canton, Ohio, Special.—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of President McKinley, died at her home here at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The end came peacefully. At the McKinley home where death came there were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Drs. Portmann and Rixy and the nurses. The funeral will be held Wednesday, and will be in charge of her pastor, Dr. Buxton of the Methodist church.

#### Millionaires Indicted.

San Francisco, Special.—The grand jury indicted six millionaires on charges of bribery and attempted bribery and returned additional indictments against Abraham Reuf and Mayor E. E. Schmitz, Frank G. Drum, Eugene D. Sabla, John Martin, Abraham Reuf and Mayor Schmitz were indicted on 14 counts each, charging that they jointly bribed 14 of the 18 supervisors in the sum of \$750 each to fix the gas rate for 1906 at 85 cents instead of 75 cents. G. Mumbson, B. Green, W. I. Brobeck and Reuf were indicted on 14 counts, each charging that they jointly attempted to bribe 14 supervisors in the sum of \$1,000 to vote arolley franchise to the Parkside Transit Company. Judge Coffey fixed bail at \$10,000 on each of the 120 counts contained in the indictments.

#### Contest on New York Cotton Exchange for Control.

New York, Special.—For the first time in 11 years there is to be a contest on the New York cotton exchange for control of the management. News to this effect was made known on the floor of the exchange when two tickets were posted for the annual election, which will take place on June 2. James H. Parker will head both tickets, but for other offices there will be a contest. It is understood that the question of reform in contracts will be an issue.

#### Terminated Without an Agreement.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The Constitution will announce authoritatively that the negotiations which have been pending for some time for the acquiring by the Seaboard Air Line of trackage rights over the Southern Railway between Macon and Atlanta have been terminated without an agreement. The terms offered by the Southern were not acceptable to the Seaboard, according to the report and further negotiations have been suspended for the time at least.

#### For Contempt of Court.

Charleston, Special.—Sam Bricks, formerly a merchant of Dillon, was brought to Charleston having been arrested at Ardmore, Oklahoma, on a bench warrant, charging him with contempt of court, in having failed to carry out an order of Judge Bralley in bankruptcy proceedings. In February, 1906, Brick's affairs were in court and he was directed to turn over the sum of \$1,500 to the trustee. Instead of doing so Brick boarded the train and went West and lived under the name of H. Simons. He was brought here by two deputies of the marshal of the Southern district of Oklahoma and delivered to Marshall Adams, who placed him in jail. Brick will remain a guest of Capt. Graddock until he purges himself of contempt and there is no telling how long he will remain in jail.

#### All Businesses to Stop During Unveiling of Davis Statue.

New Orleans, La., Special.—An appeal to all Southerners briefly to stop business and all moving wheels at 2 p. m., June 3, the moment of the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis statue at the Richmond reunion of Confederate Veterans, was issued here by Gen. Lee, commanding the veterans.

#### By Wire and Cable.

By a vote of 37 to 9, the Senate of New York passed the bill fixing at 2 cents a mile the rate of passenger fare on all railroad systems over 150 miles in length in this State. It has already passed the Assembly and now goes to the Governor.

Professor Todd, in charge of the Lowell expedition to South America has reached Panama.

## A DOUBLE GAME

Wall Street is Now Trying to Work Both Parties With Similar Schemes—Enemies of the Administration Have Some New Jokers Up Their Sleeves—Senator Dick's Home County Declares for Taft For President—No Nervous Prostration for Roosevelt—Only Three Confederate Generals Now Living.

#### Special to the Caucasian.

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1907.—Recently a proposition was made in Ohio to the friends of Secretary Taft that he should have the unanimous endorsement of that State for President, if he would consent that Foraker should be endorsed for reelection as Senator.

The Secretary of War promptly declared if Ohio wanted to endorse him for President that it must be done free of any trade or bargain.

Then Senator Dick and Foraker to at once declare war against Secretary Taft. But this has been followed by results just the opposite to what they expected. The Governor and the State officers at once came out in public statements for Judge Taft for President without any conditions.

On the heels of that now comes the Republicans of Senator Dick's own county and declare for Taft for President without regard to the Senatorship or anything else. So it grows plainer each day that Taft will have a walk over in Ohio.

#### Enemies of Administration Shift Position.

These developments have frightened the enemies of the administration and made more active on a new line. They are now trying to get out more favorite son candidates and to have each one to declare that he believes in the President's policies and that he is just the right man to carry forward Roosevelt's great reform policies. They see that they can no longer fight the President's administration in the open, but that their only hope is to fool the people and get delegates under false pretenses. This is a dangerous piece of cunning but it will not work. The American people can not be fooled this time.

#### Other Jokers Up Their Sleeves.

Another scheme is to prevent the delegations from the favorite son states from being pledged to Taft or to the President for a second choice, so that such states could at the convention be free to combine on a reactionary candidate, but another scheme is that where they fail to capture a State, to have it send at least an uncommitted delegation. And everybody knows what that would mean.

And still another scheme is to let a State (which can not be otherwise managed) declare for Roosevelt, but declare for no second choice, so that if the President should refuse a second nomination, that the delegates would then be free to flop to a reactionary candidate. When all of these schemes fail, their last trick will be to get up a contesting delegation with the hope of being able to throw out the regular delegation and seat the contesting delegation. And there are some reasons to believe that there are in every Southern State some Republicans of more or less prominence who are into some of these schemes.

#### Similar Scheme in Bryan's Camp.

A number of favorite sons are being put forward in the Democratic camp also, but this is being done simply to muddy the waters. The real scheme there is to spring later a dark horse.

The Daniel presidential boom in Virginia resembles the Culbertson boom in Texas and the Gray boom in Delaware. All three booms are merely anti-Bryan demonstrations organized and coddled by Wall street.

The Wall street play in to break up Mr. Bryan's support in the South by the use of Southern men, all of a high class and deservedly popular, and then produce a dark horse from some other section, probably from New York state. The capitalists who trotted out Judge Parker three years ago have no serious thought of a Southern man now, and particularly a man of the admirable grade of the mentioned. No such man in the White House would play Wall street's game; and Wall street wants no other sort of man there. Neither Mr. Daniel, Judge Gray nor Mr. Culbertson could be manipulated in the interests of the big trusts and railroad combines. But if delegates can be secured in their names, and the Bryan strength be by that much weakened, it may be possible to control the national convention in a brainstrom in the interests of Wall street's real candidate.

Who that man is the Morgans, the Ryans and the Belmonts are keeping to themselves. The point now is to try to wean the South away from Mr. Bryan; and this is to be done, if there is any potency in praise of favorite sons laid on with a trowel. So far the game is not promising.

#### Only Three Confederate Generals Living.

The annual Confederate memorial exercises will be held at Arlington next Thursday. There will be fewer Confederate generals present than on any one memorial day in the forty-two years since Appomattox. This is

## ANTI CHILD LABOR

### A Strong Movement Organized to Break it Up

#### A COMPOSITE BODY GATHERS

Greenville Men Chosen to Head the Organization Effected at the National Capital Representatives of Labor Organizations, National Federation of Women's Club Officers and Manufacturers Present at the Meeting.

#### Washington, Special.—The new commission organized under the guidance of the civic federation upon the subject of child labor at Washington, D. C., met Saturday. The Federation of Labor was represented by a committee consisting of Samuel L. Geampers, president of the Federation of Labor, and six other representatives of different labor organizations. The National Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States was represented by Mrs. Decker, president and others. The National Association of Manufacturers was represented by a committee of seven, including Capt. E. A. Smythe, of Greenville, S. C. and D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. The builders' trade was represented by Mr. Donnell and others.

#### Captain Smyth Chairman.

Prof. Jenks, of Cornell, a member of the National Immigration Commission, called the commission to order. Mr. Geampers then nominated Captain E. A. Smyth, of Greenville, S. C., as chairman. He was unanimously elected. Congressman Wilson, of Pennsylvania, from the coal regions, and representing the miners was elected secretary. The entire commission by invitation of the President, made a visit to the White House and were cordially received and the purpose of the organization commended. Arrangements were made for a thorough examination by a committee of this composite body upon the subject of child labor of which D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, was elected chairman.

#### Mr. Neill Optimistic.

United States Commissioner of Labor Neill was present and was confident that by the co-operation of the Department of Labor, which will make a special investigation for the government, and this composite commission, which will make a special examination in the interest of the children, both labor representatives and manufacturers will benefit alike. The committee adjourned in excellent good humor and with a feeling that the employers and representatives of labor and the government commission in charge of the investigation had gotten around in good shape.

#### Herbert Ruff Arrested.

Columbia, Special.—W. Herbert Ruff, Jr., of Ridgeway was detained at the police station Tuesday night under the allegation that he was a fugitive from justice, and he was put under arrest formally. The warrant issued by Magistrate Fowles charges Ruff with embezzlement. The young man was taken from the police station to the jail and held there until Sheriff Hood of Fairfield came for him on the train arriving here at 2 o'clock.

#### Murder of an Officer.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—After being arrested at the baseball park at Carlisle by Clarence C. Gist, brother of President William H. Gist of the Bank of Carlisle, for disorderly conduct; Arthur Davis, a Pullman porter waylaid and shot and instantly killed the former, near the Seaboard Air Line depot about 9:30 o'clock at night. Excitement ran high for a time, and race trouble was threatened, but the counsel of cooler heads prevailed, and at 1 o'clock the situation was reported as quieting down.

#### Killed by Train No. 40.

Salisbury, N. C., Special.—The dead body of D. P. Robertson, a young man of 30, was found near the railroad track under the steel bridge over the Innis street crossing of the Southern's main line. It was not badly disfigured, the back being probably broken, the face bruised and an eye knocked out. It is thought that train No. 40 struck him about 30 minutes before. No other hypothesis accounting for the sudden death. Mr. Robertson was a former railroad man, but had not been in the service for some time.

#### Crops Badly Damaged.

Rutherfordton, Special.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a severe wind and hail, did much damage to crops in this section Sunday evening and night. The wind which was blowing at a rapid gale took a large portion of the roof off the Rutherford Hospital and carried it some distance away. A small building close by which is used for colored patients was moved some 10 or 15 feet away from its foundations.

#### Eleven Convicts Escape.

Newbern, Special.—Eleven convicts engaged on the county roads have escaped from the camp located at Red Hill, about three miles from this city. They were locked up in a cage which is being transported from place to place. An axe or hatchet had been smuggled inside and with it they broke out. There were 14 convicts, but the others could not get through the hole. All men were negroes and were sentenced from six months to five years.

#### THE BIG HEAD.

"What's this exaggerated ego?" "It's a new name for that morning after feeling."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



HEROIC BRONZE EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GEN. JOHN B. GORDON, C. S. A., WHICH SURMOUNTING A 9 1/2 FOOT GEORGIA GRANITE PEDESTAL, WAS UNVEILED UPON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS, ATLANTA, GA., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

the life-long friend and war companion of the dead chieftain was heard with greatest interest and as the two daughters of General Gordon pulled the cord and unveiled the statue, the strains of "Dixie" rang out and the words of the song by the multitude mingled with the old "Rebel Yell," from the throats of veterans who fought under General Gordon and Lee.

The programme for the unveiling ceremonies was as follows: Invocation.

History of the Gordon Monument Association, by Captain William L. Callhoun.

Oration, General Clement A. Evans unveiling by Mrs. Francis Gordon Smith of Atlanta and Mrs. Caroline Lewis Gordon Brown of Vermont, daughters of General Gordon.

Music, "Dixie," by band. Dedication poem, by Charles W. Hubner.

Music, "Sunny South," by chorus. Delivery of Statue to State by Captain Nathaniel Harris.

Acceptance for State, Governor J. M. Terrell.

Introduction of Sculptor Berglum.

Benediction.

MRS. GORDON PRESENT. A feature of the day was the presence of Mrs. Gordon, widow of the Confederate commander and his two daughters Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Bishop Brown of Vermont who unveiled the monument and Major Hugh A. Gordon, a son of General Gordon and several other relatives.

commanding the Department of the Gulf. A battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry stationed at Fort McPherson, and two regiments of Georgia State troops the fifth and the second made up this division. Other organizations of unattached military companies, various camps of Confederate veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, sons of Confederate Veterans and numerous civic organizations completed the long line.

Gen. Gordon was regarded as the typical Georgia soldier, and there was no man whom Georgians, in fact those of all the South, more delighted to honor. Then, after the war, in legislative halls, executive chair and upon the orator's platform he carried the message of peace and fellowship to every section of the country becoming in fact, a national character admired and loved wherever he was known. Indeed, not a few subscriptions to the fund with which the monument was erected came from those who stood in opposing ranks in the sixties, and with each came a message of admiration and esteem for his nobility of character and generosity of heart.

This monument was erected at an approximate cost of \$25,000, of which \$10,000 was raised by private subscription among comrades and friends largely in Georgia, but also in other Southern States and in some instances, as noted from admiring friends in the North. The project was first undertaken a little more than three years ago, just after Gen. Gordon's

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on the 12th of May, when, before his entire division, he forced Gen. Robert E. Lee to the rear, and probably saved the intrepid Confederate leader's life. An act which has figured in poetry, song and story. The other is representative of three important phases in Gordon's life, soldier, statesman and patriot. He became governor of Georgia and United States senator; and no Georgian has ever been better known on the lecture platform than was he up to the day of his death.

The unveiling ceremonies took place at noon, Saturday, May 25, and were preceded by a military pageant in which there joined troops from all parts of the State, while federal officers and troops from the department of the Gulf and Fort McPherson W. S. Edgerly, commander of the department, and his staff having accepted the invitation of Grand Marshal Robert E. Park to take part in this function. The military broke ranks at the capitol grounds and joined the vast throng of officials, civic bodies and citizens who were there to participate.

The invocation by Rev. Wm. F. Glenn and music were followed by a reading of the history of the John B. Gordon Monument Association by its first president, Judge W. I. Callhoun of Atlanta. The principal address was delivered by Gen. Clement A. Evans, the ranking Confederate chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and Gen. Evans participated with Gordon in the Spottsylvania incident and was his comrade and lifelong friend.

#### News in Brief.

A cable message to the Associated Press from Rome says: There were serious disturbances at Terni in the department of Umbria. The wires of the strikers invaded the iron works which their husbands had left and attempted to drive out the workmen who had taken the strikers' places. Troops were called out and charged the mob of infuriated men, who had broken the windows in the shops.

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#### Woman Dying From Beating.

New York, Special.—Mrs. Mary Lustig is dying in Gouverneur Hospital as a result of a terrible beating given her by two robbers who attacked her in her home. After pounding Mrs. Lustig into insensibility the thieves took from her a bag containing \$1,300 which she carried in the bosom of her dress and escaped. They have not been captured. Another roll of bills containing \$300 was found concealed in Mrs. Lustig's stocking.

#### Three Killed by Lightning.

Fort Worth, Special.—A severe rain and electrical storm swept over Northern Texas last night causing much damage to property and some loss of life.

The dead are:

W. P. LYON, Ellis county farmer struck by lightning.

HARRY SNEED, Rosebud, struck by lightning.

A. B. SANDESON, Park Springs struck by lightning.