

ATLANTA'S JUBILEE

The President's Second Day as Guest of the Gate City of the South.

A GRAND PARADE AND BANQUET

General Joe Wheeler Leads the Parade at the Head of Five Hundred Ex-Confederate Cavalrymen--The Old Hero the Idol of the Immense Crowd--The President Speaks in the Afternoon at the Auditorium and at Night at the Banquet.

He Exults in the Country Reunited--Our Government's Future Policy.

Atlanta, Ga., December 15.—The second day of the Atlanta Jubilee public opened auspiciously. As on yesterday, the crowds were enormous, excursion trains arriving at short intervals from all directions.

Breakfast was served to the president and the members of his party in the private dining room of the Kimball at 9 o'clock, after which the cabinet members devoted an hour to the mail. The president spent the morning in his room. He was called on by Colonel Wm. A. Hemphill, president of the jubilee association, and several other prominent citizens.

The ovation given President McKinley at the capital yesterday by members of the legislature was the greatest reception ever given an American citizen in Atlanta, and his speech having relation to the care of the confederate dead inspired the hearts of thousands.

General Wheeler in his speech of cheer and encouragement for humanity and always been tempered with justice and mercy, confident of our ability to meet the exigencies of the future, because confident that our cause that of duty and our cause that of right.

After three cheers for McKinley had been given with a will, at the conclusion of his speech General Wheeler rose from his seat on the platform. There came such enthusiasm, such pandemonium as is seldom seen. For three minutes the audience cheered and yelled and waved their hats. Over and over again this little southern general tried to begin his speech and over and over again he was compelled to wait for the cheers to stop.

The president was compelled to bow almost continuously to the cheers which were given him by the crowd along the route of the march. A roar of welcome denoted the position of General Wheeler as he rode through the city, and the president was followed by the crowd at times compelling the president to dismount and walk through the crowd.

After the parade had passed the reviewing party of the president and the other guests of the city, driven to Woodmont park, where they were taken to an elaborate luncheon. Then club at an elaborate luncheon. Then there were speeches in the auditorium.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Issues its Report for Last Fiscal Year.

ITS CHIEF FEATURES.

The Adjutant General Asks for Increased Appropriation for State Guard--Penalty Warrants Sent Out--State Museum to be Enlarged--A Post-Office Thief Sent to the Penitentiary--That Penitentiary Loan Rumor Not Denied.

Raleigh, N. C., December 15.—There is no denial of the statement that the railway commission report issued today is the most complete and accurate yet issued. The report shows that the annual appropriation for the railways was \$20,000,000, and that the railways have received \$18,000,000.

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RESOLUTION OF THANKS

To the President of the Georgia Legislature for His Speech Before That Body.

Atlanta, Ga., December 15.—President McKinley's utterances in his address to the Georgia legislature were highly commended by that body. Immediately after reading the journal in the house this morning, Mr. Calvin, of Richmond county, secured the floor and introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved by the house, the senate concurring, That as the chosen representatives of the people of Georgia, we desire to express our high appreciation of the noble, eloquent and enthusiastic address of the President of the United States, delivered in the hall of the house of representatives yesterday by his excellency, William McKinley, president of the United States.

Resolved, further, That we desire especially to commend and applaud the noble and soldierly suggestion made by his excellency that the north and south should unite in the graves of the confederate soldiers.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives be instructed immediately to have a copy of the same enrolled and duly attested and that they deliver the same to his excellency, the president, in person before he leaves the city of Atlanta.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and were at once transmitted to the senate. They were heartily concurred in by the upper house.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure with Little Early Bieser's Cough Cure. It is the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. It is safe and it is because it is good. R. R. Bellamy.

American and Spanish Soldiers Fraternizing. Havana, December 15.—The United States transport Mobile arrived here this afternoon with Brigadier General Williston and staff, the One Hundred and Sixty First Indiana regiment, the Third battalion of the Second Illinois, the signal corps detachment of the Seventh army corps and the headquarters of the First brigade of the Second division of the corps.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

For Support of the Army and Navy.

THE SENATE PASSES IT

After a Spirited Debate--Discharge of the Volunteers at the Size of the Army Under Discussion--House Passes the Pension Bill in Twenty Minutes.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, making provision for the army and navy for the next six months, displaced the Nicaragua canal bill in the senate today, preventing the taking of a vote on the question of postponement until after the holidays, as had been intended. The deficiency bill was passed after a spirited discussion turning principally on the issue of keeping the volunteers soldiers in the service.

Senator Cockrell addressed the senate in regard to the discharge of the volunteers. He called attention to the provision in the deficiency bill bearing upon this point. He said that a large majority of the volunteers wanted to be discharged and that many of them were making sacrifices by remaining in the service.

After the recess adjourned, replying to Senator Cockrell, said he had no doubt that the discharge of the volunteers would be a great relief to them. He thought it was a great mistake to return home, and he expressed the opinion that they should be allowed to do so.

There were exceptions to the rule. The democratic senators generally excused themselves from any expression of opinion on the subject. Senator Shoup was among the republican members of the senate military committee, who spoke out, saying that he endorsed all that the president had suggested.

Senator Sewell, a member of the military committee, said that the discharge of the volunteers was a beautiful sentiment and worthy of the man, as it is in keeping with his character. The suggestion is especially appropriate at this time when good feeling is so strong between the north and the south.

Senator Gorman said he had advocated an amendment to the bill which would provide in explicit terms for the discharge of the volunteers. He said that he had 50,000 men in his mind, but owing to the representations of the army authorities he would reserve his amendment until the army bill could be introduced.

At the instance of Senator Harris the senate adopted a resolution, calling upon the president for information as to the status of the expedition with the Nicaragua canal. The bill carries the session and at 5 o'clock p. m. adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The house today passed all previous records in the appropriation bill which it passed the pension appropriation bill. The bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of acrimony in the debate today, though carrying \$4,000,000 more than the act of the current year, it was passed in twenty minutes without a word of criticism. The bill carries \$145,232,000.

Senator Allen, democrat, of Mississippi, called attention to the fact that when he first came to congress fourteen years ago the pension appropriation invariably precipitated a bloody-shirt discussion. He congratulated the country that the congress had progressed since then and that there would be no acrimonious discussion on the bill. The country at last had the gratifying information that the pension roll had reached its maximum. "And I congratulate the country for this," said Mr. Allen in conclusion, "that while one of the most gallant and desperate soldiers of the confederacy (himself) helped to report this bill, the president of the United States today in a state of honor to the confederate dead. We all have cause to rejoice" (laughter and applause).

The house then engaged upon the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American Bank. This project was recommended by the Pan-American congress in 1889. An arrangement was effected for a vote upon the passage of the bill at 3 o'clock tomorrow. It was supported in debate today by Messrs. Baisus, republican, of Pennsylvania; Adams, republican, of Pennsylvania; Lane, republican, of Iowa, and Walker, republican, of Massachusetts, and opposed by Messrs. Cox, democrat, of Tennessee; Jenkins, democrat, of Wisconsin; Griggs, democrat, of New York; and Barlow, democrat, of Georgia.

The confederate regiment on the bill etc.

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