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MR. TAFT VIEWS VETERANS MARCH

Arrived in Toledo This Morning and Saw Large Line of Old Soldiers

AN IMPRESSIVE EVENT

City Lavishly Decorated, Every Building and Home Being Decorated in Flags and Bunting—About 20,000 Veterans in Line, Also Many Women Connected With G. A. R. Post—Muster Will Be Held Tonight, Also Many Camp Fires—Trying to Get Taft and Foraker Together.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Toledo, O., Sept. 2—From the shade of an old, sturdy hickory tree, overlooking the official reviewing stand on Madison street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, William Howard Taft, republican presidential nominee, this morning reviewed the G. A. R. parade, the most impressive event of the forty-second national encampment. Mr. Taft arrived in Toledo this morning from Middle Bass, in Lake Erie, where he is seeking a diversion from his campaign duties by fishing the greater part of the time. The Taft party immediately proceeded to the reviewing stand, where they saw the men who offered their lives during the great Civil War.

It was a picture that can be depicted only by the brave soldiers of two score and seven years ago. Many of them are crippled and almost blind.

Impressiveness was added to the encampment by the fact that the Maumee valley, where Toledo is located, was the scene of so many massacres, battles, skirmishes, deeds of daring and acts of personal heroism during the war of 1812.

It is difficult to estimate the number of G. A. R. veterans in line today, but a conservative estimate places the number at between 15,000 and 20,000. A large number of women, connected with the G. A. R. posts also paraded. The various state organizations formed in different places and when the parade proceeded up Madison past the official reviewing stand it was complete.

Practically every building and home in Toledo today was lavishly decorated and mammoth American flags were made up of red, white and blue and hung in the streets. People utilized their balconies and lawns for spectators to see the parade, and gigantic stands were erected along the line of march where \$1 and more was charged for each person to look upon the veterans, many of whose memories of the great Civil War are not dimmed by the passing of nearly half a century.

After the parade disbanded the veterans and visitors went to their headquarters preparatory to the minor happenings of this afternoon. Tonight at the Valentine theatre there will be a G. A. R. muster at which only members of the organization will be admitted until 9 o'clock, when there will be a camp fire to which the public will be admitted. Many other camps will also be held. A living flag, composed of Toledo school children, will be formed at Twenty-third and Jefferson streets. Much interest attaches to the reception to be held this afternoon at the Lincoln club as Mr. Taft and Speaker Foraker will sit on the same platform at the dedicatory exercises at Fort Meigs, but Mr. Taft refused to attend. Friends of both are still working for harmony, however, and this may result from this afternoon's meeting.

OPENING OF THE B. U. W.

Some Changes in Faculty. Big Attendance This Year.

The Baptist University for Women opened today with a good enrollment. Many of the girls have been kept away on account of high water and will arrive later.

There have been few changes in the personnel of the faculty. Miss Elizabeth Coltrane, an M. A. graduate of Columbia University, take the chair of English. Miss Mary Shannon Smith, an A. B. graduate of Harvard University, will take the chair of history. Miss Cornelia Brownlee will strengthen the department of music.

FALLING OFF IN VERMONT VOTE

Republicans Carry State by Decreased majority Falling Off of Nearly 4,000

WANTED BIG MAJORITY

Republicans Made Strenuous Efforts to Make the Majority Big As Possible, Because of the Influence Election Might Have on National Election—Full Republican Ticket of Course Elected, Though Democrats Carried Some Counties—Republican State Ticket Lacked Element of Popularity.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 2—Partly corrected returns this morning show that the republicans swept the state of Vermont yesterday by a plurality of 28,000 and a majority of 28,000. The plurality shows a falling off of 3,849 as compared with 3,539 in 1904. Roosevelt's plurality in the state in that year was 30,000.

The race for governor with returns from all but 12 out of 126 cities and towns is as follows:

George H. Prouty, republican, 43,576; James E. Burke, democrat, 15,608; Campbell, prohibitionist, 729; Dunbar, socialist, 439, and Backus, independent, 1,106. On the face of these returns, Prouty's plurality is 27,968 and his majority 25,699, figures which the twelve remaining towns will swell.

In 1904 Bell, the republican candidate for governor, received 48,115 votes; Porter, the democratic candidate, 16,566.

While complete control of the legislature in both its branches is retained by the republicans the democrats elected two county senators and their representatives in Burlington, St. Johnsbury and St. Albans. The re-election of United States Senator Dillingham and of a republican to succeed to the unexpired term of the late Senator Proctor is assured. This will be former Governor Carroll S. Page, of Hyde Park.

As the election was taken as the national political barometer, being the first preceding the national contest, the republicans made strenuous efforts to maintain their usual standing. In two weeks of rallies and bands, and speeches, up-holding Roosevelt and Taft, apathy was swept away. Every effort was bent by the party to bettering 25,000 plurality and up to 30,000 which was claimed. But the present state ticket has lacked the elements of popularity possessed by the ticket in 1904 and to this as much as to national conditions the result is attributed.

The state ticket elected in full is as follows:

Governor, George H. Prouty, of Newport. Lieutenant-Governor, John A. Meade, of Rutland. Treasurer, Edward M. Deavitt, of Montpelier. Secretary of State, Guy W. Bailey, of Essex. Auditor, Horace Graham, of Craftsbury. Attorney-General, John Sargent of Ludlow.

HISGEN AND HEARST ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Sept. 2—Thomas Hisgen, candidate of the independent party for president of the United States, is resting at Elmhurst to prepare for the long campaign trip upon which he will start this afternoon. In company with William R. Hearst he will endeavor to speak in every important center in every state in the union. They will tour the south in the early part of their trip, and will be joined by John Temple Graves, the candidate for vice-president, at one of the big southern cities. It is not expected that they will return to this city until the day before election, when the independence party's campaign will be wound up in a big rally here.

NEUSE STILL RISING NEW BERN BOTTLED UP

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New Bern, Sept. 2—New Bern is still bottled up by floods. No mail has been received since Monday night from the west and north. Conditions of the flood at Kinston are reported worse, the river rising and several inches over the bridge. The Morehead-Beaufort bridge is safe. Reports false that it is unsafe. In Carteret county the other bridges were swept away, the damage being estimated at \$50,000.

Alexander P. Moore, Who Claims \$100,000 From Thos. W. Lawson



Alexander P. Moore, owner of the Pittsburg Leader, who claims \$100,000 from Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston. Mr. Lawson offered that sum to any charity if the elder proved its contentions in its attack on "National Stock." Mr. Moore holds that the elder made good its assertions.

BIG FINANCIAL LOSS IN LIQUOR

Liquor Dealers Say Trade Has Fallen Off Immensely Since Prohibition

NO BUYING IS ABROAD

Looks Like From the Cry of Those Interested That Prohibition Laws Do Prohibit—Imports For August Far Behind Those of Last Year—California Wine-Growers Hard Hit. Will Make No Wine This Year—Association Favors Use of Light Wine at Meals.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Sept. 2—Enormous financial loss to the liquor trade has already occurred, owing to the prohibition wave that is sweeping the country, and the end is not yet.

This is admitted by E. Freund, of the Wine and Spirit Gazette, of this city, which is published in the interests of the wine and liquor importers and manufacturers of the United States.

"The large importing houses in New York are doing practically no buying abroad," said Mr. Freund, "and will do none until their present stocks are exhausted. The imports of wine and liquors for August were far behind the imports for the same month in preceding years.

"The wineries of the Pacific coast in particular have been hard hit. The California wine-growers' Association has decided to buy no grape this year, as it already has a large vintage in cellar.

"The association will, however, work up a limited amount of grapes in a co-operative basis, the growers to have a share of the wine, that will keep, whereas the grapes will not."

It was this association which, some months ago, passed a resolution condemning intoxication and favoring the temperate use of light wines at meals. The association proposed to organize an educational campaign throughout the United States long that line.

Street Car Ride Over Town.

The Hillsboro Street Christian church Sunday school will give a street car ride all over the extensive car line tomorrow night. All members are cordially invited to attend. The fare will only be 10 cents.

HOLLAND WILL FIGHT CASTRO

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(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Sept. 2—"Holland is preparing for war with Venezuela, and if the complications now existing between the two countries are not satisfactorily solved otherwise by an apology from President Castro there will be no hesitancy on the part of my country in compelling the Venezuelan executive to behave."

Mr. H. A. Hyde, of Amsterdam, Holland, a prominent electrical engineer, who is at the Hotel Astor, made the above declaration in discussing the Venezuelan crisis and the feeling in his own country.

"There is a great deal of excitement in Holland over the situation," he continued, "and a wave of martial feeling is sweeping over the country. There is no disposition on the part of Holland to allow President Castro to expel her minister and offer other international affronts without resenting it in the natural way."

AERONAUT FALLS.

Gas Bag Explodes and Falls 150 Feet to the Ground.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2—Capt. Jack Dallas, operating the Stroebel air-ship on the state fair grounds, made his first ascension in the dark last night and met with a disaster. He had gotten barely 150 feet from the ground when the gas bag shifted in its netting. The immense propeller, which draws the ship through the air, caught in the silk, and, with a report like a dynamite bomb, the bag exploded, and the whole apparatus fell to the ground with a crash. Dallas suffered severe injuries to his back and side.

EARLY TO GET ARMY PENSIONS

Will Be Given Pension of \$72 a Month for Total Disability

CASE IS UNIQUE ONE

John R. Early, the North Carolina leper, will be given pension for total disability incurred while in United States Army—Case is Unique and Some Legal Difficulties Must be Removed Before the Money Can be Paid Over to Early's Use.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 2—John R. Early, the Washington leper, will receive a pension of \$72 a month, for total disability incurred while a soldier in the United States army, as soon as the legal difficulties which surround the payment of the money can be solved.

The case has been placed in the hands of the judge advocate general of the army for a solution of the problem of the payment of a pension to a leper, who cannot, by reason of his affliction, dispense the money himself.

"The case of Early is unique in the annals of the United States army," said Commissioner Warner, "and consequently presents some difficulties which have not been foreseen by the law-makers. If Early were a drunkard or insane, or a minor, we could have his wife appointed guardian of his estate and pay the money to her, but as Early is none of these we must hit upon some other plan. It has been suggested that Early be placed in a house in the vicinity of the soldiers' home, in order that he might be technically considered an inmate of that institution. The officials of the home could then sign and execute the vouchers and the money be paid over to his wife.

The agitation over Early's case and that of the wife of General Wardell, who also developed leprosy, will, it is believed by officials of the public health and marine hospital service, lead to a renewed effort to obtain the establishment of a national leprosyarium at some place in the United States.

NINE BURNED.

Cinder Explosion in Furnace Causes One Death.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2—Nine men were seriously burned in a cinder explosion in an open hearth fire furnace at the Carnegie Steel Works in Homestead this morning. One of the injured will die.

The men were operating a crane, hoisting cinders from the pit at the furnace when the explosion occurred.

REOPENS TWO CENT FARE LITIGATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Sept. 2—A decision which means renewal of litigation under the 2-cent railroad rate law has been reached by the county commissioner and Major A. J. Hay, solicitor. They refused to permit the Buffalo, Rochester, and Pittsburg Railroad to obtain a judgment by default in an action against the 2-cent fare law, similar to that by which the Pennsylvania Railroad had the law declared unconstitutional. A suit will follow and the act may again be passed upon by the supreme court, at which tribunal the Pennsylvania Railroad won its case by a vote of 4 to 3.

REAR ADMIRAL GLASS DIED LAST NIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Cal., Sept. 2—Rear Admiral Henry Glass, who arrived here yesterday from his home at Berkeley, Cal., where he underwent an operation about a month ago, died last night.

Rear Admiral Glass was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., on January 7, 1844, and was appointed to the naval academy in 1860.

EXCITING CHASE OVER STREETS

Police Chase and Catch Man Accused of Shooting the Baltimore Millionaire

REFUSE TO GIVE HIS NAME

Expected That the Arrest Will Solve the Mystery of the Board Walk Murder—Police Refuse to Talk of the Arrest and Even Refuse to Give the Man's Name—Try to Keep Case from Public and Censor the News-Hurts Business.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2—In a wild chase through the Tenderloin section early today the police caught a man suspected of the shooting of Charles Boyle Roberts, the Baltimore millionaire and society man who was attacked as he rode in a wheel chair with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams in a lonely section of the board walk.

The capture of this man is expected to solve the great board walk mystery. The police are silent concerning his identity, or will Chief Woodruff admit that the case was connected with the Roberts case. One of his detectives let the cat out of the bag inadvertently. Great excitement attended the pursuit.

It is said that this man who moved in the same walk of life with Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams was simply infatuated by the great beauty of the Baltimore society woman with whom he had but a slight acquaintance and that he timed his effort to kill Mr. Roberts with the return to this country of Mrs. Williams so as to direct suspicion away from himself.

One of the strange moves of the police was the attempt to close up the case to the public. All newspaper correspondents who have been doing active work on the case were called to Chief Woodruff's office and told that enough publicity had been given to the case and that it was time for them to leave as no more news would be given out. It was even intimated that they would be asked to leave town if they continued to send out the news of the developments in the mystery.

Hotel proprietors and business men have brought pressure to bear on the chief of police on account of the wide publicity which has followed the episode as they believe it has given the town unwelcome notoriety and he believed that they could best serve his own interests by attempting to censor the news. It did not take him long to discover his mistake.

RICORDO RODRIGUEZ IN JAIL.

Short in His Accounts in the Havana Postoffice \$53,135.

(By Cable to The Times)

Havana, Sept. 2—Ricardo Dodriguez, chief of the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the Havana postoffice, who disappeared after the discovery of a shortage amounting to \$53,135, is now in jail.

He is 70 years of age and was employed for ten years in the Philadelphia postoffice, entering the Cuban service from that city at the time of the first intervention.

According to the police, the stealing in the bureau of supplies has been going on for several years. Sheets of stamps were abstracted from the original package which were then re-sealed so that the taking of stock did not reveal the deficiency.

BEN PRESTON DEAD.

Bright Young Newspaper Man, Formerly of Charlotte, Dies in Atlanta.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2—Benjamin Preston, a member of the Georgian staff, died last night of typhoid fever. He had been ill for about six weeks. His brother, E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, N. C., was at his bedside, as was also his sister, Mrs. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta.

Mr. Preston was 22 years of age and was a son of Rev. John A. Preston, of Lexington, Va. He was a newspaper man of unusual vigilance and a bright future was before him. He had been a member of the Atlanta News staff prior to the consolidation of that newspaper with the Atlanta Georgian, had been connected with the Charlotte News and other Carolina dailies. The body will be taken to Lexington, Va., over the Southern Railway at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon.