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STATUE TO GENERAL 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 without the shadow of the State Capitol great crowds gathered to hear the orations and see the monument unveiled. The parade which preceded the ceremonies a long line of soldiery and the 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. Borglum of Norwalk, Conn. who designed the monument, preceded the benediction which closed the exercises.

The parade preceding the unveiling was one of the finest semi-military displays of recent years in Atlanta. The first division, of which there were six, was commanded by Brig. Gen. W. S. Egerly, U. S. A.,

death, and when \$10,000 had been raised by the John B. Gordon Monument association, the Georgia legislature appropriated the needed \$15,000 to complete the work, taking over the association's fund and naming a commission to act as the State's agent.

In a competition entered by half a dozen well known artists, Sculptor S. H. Borglum of Norwalk, Conn., won the award, his work being highly commended by those who best knew and were intimately associated with Gen. Gordon, among them his wife and daughters. The sculptor's task, under the criticism of such judges, was no easy one, and its completion has been the almost constant work of a twelvemonth. The statue was cast in copper bronze in Brooklyn, N. Y., and forwarded to Atlanta April 29, arriving here May 9.

The statue represents Gordon as he is best remembered in the years shortly before his death, when, almost upon the same spot where it will stand for generations, he sat mounted and reviewed year after year on Memorial Day the ever thinning hosts of those who followed him in battle. And there it will stand for years to come on the northwest corner of the State Capitol grounds, in reviewing attitude while past it will march on each Memorial Day to come those who join in tribute to the recollections of the past.

Upon the front of the pedestal will appear the one word, in bronze letters: "Gordon." On either side of the pedestal will be set a bronze bas-relief, three by five feet in dimension, representative of the most conspicuous features in his career. The one represents Gordon at Spottsylvania

The Statue Described.

The statue, standing 20 feet from base of pedestal to top of head, was appropriately unveiled by Gen. Gordon's two 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 Macon 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 Borglum 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 when 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 Ruef and Mayor E. E. Schmitz, Frank G. Drum, Eugene D. Sabia, John Martin, Abraham Ruef 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 Ruef were indicted on 14 counts, each charging that they jointly attempted to bribe 14 supervisors in the sum of \$1,000 to vote a trolley franchise to the Parkside Transit Company. Judge Coffey fixed bail at \$10,000 on each of the 126 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, Bricks' affairs were in court and he was directed to turn over the sum of \$1,500 to the trustee. Instead of doing so Bricks 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. Bricks 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 Business 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.

FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

They have a new verb in London—to suffrage. "She was arrested while suffraging."

The Nurses' Associated Alumnae meeting at Richmond, Va., elected as president Miss Annie Damer, of New York.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson is at the head of the crusade against the use of intoxicants by society people at the national capital.

Dr. Frances W. Monell resigned as president and member of the Woman's Press Club and sent a statement to each member giving her reasons.

Princess Camilla von Wrede will not be prosecuted for stealing silver from hotels in Berlin, medical experts saying she is not mentally responsible.

New York women are showing a strong inclination to revive the craze for Panama hats, and milliners are sending orders for big supplies of the fine weave.

At a charitable matinee given at The Playhouse, London, Kitty Cheatham, an American actress, took part by storm with her negro and children's songs.

Several houses in the financial district of New York City have their confidential orders attended to by women. They are in charge of the private telephones.

When Mrs. Roosevelt returned from the isthmus last summer she brought a genuine Panama, and her first appearance in it was a signal to the do-little-wise clan.

Mrs. Augustine Castello de Romero Rubio, the mother of Mrs. Diaz, wife of the President of the Republic, died in the City of Mexico after an illness of a few hours.

Lady Henry Somerset, who has made the temperance cause her life work, has announced that she will retire from public life and will be heard no more on public platforms.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Edward Everett Hale is eighty-five years old.

Richard Mansfield sailed for Europe. He was so ill that two valets half carried him up the gangplank of the steamship.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year as president of the Carnegie Trust Company.

James Lane Allen's old home in Kentucky is again for sale, Senator Bailey, of Texas, the present owner, having advertised it.

President Roosevelt speaks several foreign languages—French, German, Spanish, Italian and Danish, besides a smattering of Gaelic.

Rear-Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, declared the United States should keep sixteen battleships each in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, has accepted a number of assignments from a lecture bureau as high as \$150 a night, the season's profits figuring close to \$15,000.

General Funston by waiving his right of promotion in favor of General McCaskey, notwithstanding his own seniority, has set the service an admirable example.

Allan L. McDermott, who represented the Tenth New Jersey District in the last Congress, has retired from public life. He is one of the best known Democrats in New Jersey.

John W. Gates, who for a while has given up the pursuit of the bulls and bears in Wall Street to go bear hunting in France, regards no article in his wardrobe with more pride than he does his \$10,000 fur overcoat.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Records for snowfall in April were broken.

Paris is face to face with a small famine.

Spain's royal babe was named Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo.

The death record of plague in India for six weeks is 451,832.

The United States Patent Office is months behind in its work.

Ballooning as a recreation for women finds much favor in France.

Secretary Root, speaking at Yale, defended the raising of campaign funds.

Professor Gustav J. Stoeckel, first head of the department of music at Yale, is dead.

Canada is agitating for an all-British route to Australia by way of the Dominion.

The Texas Legislature has passed a bill levying a tax of fifty per cent. on dealers in pistols.

The battleship Kansas was placed in commission with appropriate ceremonies at the League Island Navy Yard.

Baron Ozwa, a special representative of the Mikado, said that Japan hopes for an alliance with the United States.

Chinese officials banquet Rodgers at Shanghai; say that America's generosity in famine relief has healed all breaches.

The earnings of thirty-five leading railroads for the second week of April aggregated \$9,658,620. In the same period in 1906 the earnings were \$8,482,529.

The Presbyterian General Assembly resolved to hold its ministers to strictest account for observance of the church's teachings on divorce, and to prohibit their marrying divorced persons whose union is forbidden by the rules of their own denomination.

WHAT HE WANTED.

Mr. Hayrix (in swell restaurant): "Kin I git my dinner here, mister?"

Waiter: "Certainly, sir. Will you have table d'hote or a la carte?"

Mr. Hayrix: "Well, yow may gimme a leetle of both—an' be shore an' put plenty uv gravy on it."—Chicago News.



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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.

Music.

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

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.

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. Terrell.

Introduction of Sculptor Borglum.

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

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. B. Egerly, commander of the department, and his staff having accepted the invitation of Grand Marshall 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. L. Calhoun of Atlanta. The principal address was delivered by Gen. Clement A. Evans, the ranking Confederate chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Gen. Evans participated with Gordon in the Spottsylvania incident and was his comrade and lifelong friend.



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