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IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The President Enjoying Himself and in No Hurry to Leave.

AN EXTRA SESSION IS POSSIBLE

Probability That It Will Be Called to Consider Measures of Great Importance—Grand Army of the Republic Men Desire His Presence at a Celebration in Pittsburg.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 16.—The president is in receipt of several invitations to visit different parts of the state, but he has not as yet accepted any of them. He received a visit last night from a committee headed by Col. Joseph F. Dennison, representing the Grand Army posts of Pittsburg, who are anxious to have the president participate in the celebration of the Grand Army at Rocky Point, near Pittsburg, on Wednesday next. The Grand Army post of Tyrone, Pa., has notified him of its intention to visit him on Wednesday. While not making a positive engagement to be here on the arrival of the veterans, a reply has been made to the effect that he will be glad to see them at any time, but as he contemplates making several trips about the mountains by rail during the week he may not be at his cottage when they arrive. As the proposed trips will not keep the president away from Cresson over night, however, the delay will not in any event be very great. It has been suggested to the post that the president will be at Cresson at 10 a. m. to-morrow, and it is quite probable that the reception will be arranged for that hour.

To Visit Points of Interest. Private Secretary Halford today notified Mr. George Boyd that the president will be ready at any time to accept the invitations which have been extended him to visit the points of interest along the Pennsylvania railroad in this vicinity. It is quite likely that Mr. Boyd will reach here today, prepared to give the members of the family a series of pleasant outings. These excursions will occupy nearly a day each, and will take in, among other points, Johnstown, Pa., Rhoadendron park, on the Bell's Gap railroad, the famous Horseshoe Bend, and probably Clearfield, Pa.

In No Hurry to Return. Hon. John W. Mason, commissioner of internal revenue, visited the president by invitation yesterday. The two gentlemen had a long conversation on current topics, and arranged to fill several vacancies which exist in the internal revenue service.

Mr. Mason left for Washington after the interview. The president has decided that he will not return to Washington this week unless he is obliged to do so on account of pressing public business.

Will There Be an Extra Session? President Harrison brought with him from Washington a budget of data referring to the river and harbor bill. When the river and harbor bill reaches him he will be prepared to consider it and reach a prompt decision.

It has not been learned here whether or not the bill has been approved by Speaker Reed. There are good reasons for stating that President Harrison has not yet definitely determined whether or not it will be necessary to call an extra session of congress. He has been urged to do so by a number of Republican leaders with a view to giving more time for consideration of the federal election bill, and the belief prevails in well informed circles that he is still seriously considering the question.

REED IS ELECTED.

The Speaker's Constituents Give Him an Increased Majority.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—In the election in this state yesterday Governor Burleigh (Rep.) and the four Republican congressmen, Reed, Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle were re-elected.

Forty-eight out of fifty-three towns in the First district gave Reed 16,091, Frank 11,339. Reed's plurality 4,752, against 2,439 in 1888. The remaining towns are small and will not materially change these figures.

There is great enthusiasm in the city over Reed's election, and a big meeting was held in city hall last night, with an address by Reed.

In Biddeford the Democratic vote fell off 300, Reed carrying the city by 55.

LEWISTOWN, Me., Sept. 10.—The Journal's returns from 338 towns are: Burleigh 57,574, Thompson 39,388, Clark (Pro.) 2,022. Republican plurality, 18,226. The same towns in 1886 gave 16,915 Republican plurality.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—The Advertiser has full returns for representatives in ten counties in Maine and part returns from the remaining six. They indicate a Democratic gain of 12 representatives, making the house stand 113 Republicans to 38 Democrats. The senate stands 4 Democrats, 27 Republicans.

A Theatrical Manager Married. CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Mr. James H. Meade, a gentleman well known in theatricals in America, and who is at present manager of the Blue Beard, Jr., organization at the Chicago Opera house, was united in marriage to Mrs. S. P. McC. Edison, of New York. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride, No. 201 West Forty-first street, New York.

Lively Shooting Affray. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 16.—At Newbern, Hale county, Sunday evening, Glen Duckin and Robert Turpin, who had previously quarreled, met on the street and immediately began firing revolvers at one another. Each fired five times. Turpin fell dead and Duckin is so badly wounded that he cannot live.

Four Prisoners Break Jail. HOPE, Ark., Sept. 13.—Four prisoners escaped from jail here by sawing iron bars and are still at large. One of the number, McCarthy, is a noted desperado from the Indian territory. After leaving the prison he stole a horse and continued his flight.

WAS IT MURDER?

Fears That Hamilton Has Met with Foul Play.

EVA AFFECTED BY THE NEWS.

Hints That His Death in the Far West May Not Have Been Accidental—Accounts of the Affair Very Mysterious and Meager. Who Will Get the Estate?

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, father of Robert Ray Hamilton, was seen at the Windsor hotel yesterday. The old gentleman seemed to be completely prostrated by the news of the death of his son. "I know nothing definite about the matter," he said, "until I read of it in the papers. Last Saturday night rumors reached here that he had met with an accident, but I could not verify them, as I did not know exactly where he was, and did not know the address of his friends in the west. I thought that the story was canard, so when I read authentic news the shock came on me without preparation. The papers say that young Mr. Green, who found Ray's body in Snake river, notified his relatives. If he did, the notification did not reach me or any of my family. I supposed up to this time that my son was regaining his health and strength on his ranch, and would be back in New York in November. I had received absolutely no private information about the drowning, if drowning it was."

Foul Play Suggested. Then Gen. Hamilton ceased talking for a minute or two, and fell into deep thought. "Isn't it possible," he resumed, "that there might be foul play in Ray's death? Understand, I do not make such an assertion, but the accounts of his death which I have read in the papers are extremely mysterious and unsatisfactory. I have telegraphed several times to Helena, Mont., but I have got no news from there. Nor can I learn anything from Root & Clark, my son's counsel. I haven't even an idea where the body is now. The papers say it was taken to the ranch, but that was several weeks ago, and it must have been finally disposed of since then."

Ignorant of His Movements. Speaking of his recent relations with his son, Gen. Hamilton said: "I have known little of Ray's acts since he became involved with this woman Eva. I knew he went to Montana, but where he went or what were his intentions I did not know. Since the Atlantic City occurrence he has kept to himself, his closest friends seeing little of him. Of his financial affairs and his suit for the annulment of his marriage I know nothing except what I have read in the papers: I cannot say whether or not the suit will be pushed. That matter is entirely in the hands of his counsel. He never spoke about it to me."

Eva Hears the News. Eva Hamilton is terribly prostrated over the news of her husband's tragic death. The news was taken to the prison at midnight by two reporters, and Mrs. Hamilton was informed early this morning by Mrs. E. B. Wilson, the matron who has charge of the women's wing at night. Eva broke out crying and for a long time would not be consoled. Keeper Patterson asked her if she would be willing to see the reporters and make a statement of any kind, and she begged that no one should be allowed to see her. She said she had had enough of newspaper notoriety. Keeper Patterson respected this request and would not permit any one to see her this morning.

Who Will Get the Money? She persists that she is the lawful widow of Robert Ray and is confident that her lawyers will get her a wife's share in his estate. She says the fight will be made if there is any opposition to her claims. The child Beatrice, the baby whom Eva Hamilton declared was the offspring of Robert Ray Hamilton, is still under the care of Mrs. Roup, in Philadelphia. Who will get the \$40,000 a year, at which figure the Robert Ray Hamilton estate is valued, is now the great question.

A Double Shooting. CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 16.—A stranger in Grand Mound yesterday asked where the residence of Mr. Langdon, a contractor for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was. He was directed to the house, and at the door asked for Mrs. Langdon, whom he shot and killed as she came toward him. Mr. Langdon immediately shot the stranger and fatally wounded him. Further particulars have not been obtained further than Mr. Langdon says he does not know who the man is. Mr. Langdon came here recently from St. Louis to take charge of laying a double track on the Chicago and Northwestern road.

A Schooner Missing. MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 16.—The steamer Columbia arrived here this morning and reports her consort, the schooner Comrade, missing. The barge and tow left Ashland on Friday night. About two hours out they encountered a fierce gale and heavy seas. The Comrade parted the tow line on Saturday morning, twenty miles northwest of the Portage canal and has not since been seen. It is feared she has gone down with all on board. She carried 1,600 tons of ore and a crew of eight men and belonged to Gilchrist, of Vermilion. She rated A1 and was valued at \$40,000.

To Honor Boyle O'Reilly. BOSTON, Sept. 16.—An adjourned meeting of the John Boyle O'Reilly committee was held at the Parker house yesterday, John P. Collins presiding. The sub-committees submitted a form for public subscription, which was adopted. The treasurer of the committee is Ass P. Potter, and he, with the remaining members of the committee, were authorized to receive subscriptions. The form of the memorial has not been decided upon, and will depend largely on the amount of subscriptions received.

Spurious Silver Certificates. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 13.—Within the last two days three counterfeit \$2 silver certificates have turned up in this city, indicating a probable attempt to flood the city with the spurious notes.

Reception to Archbishop Corrigan. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A reception was tendered Archbishop Corrigan this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral. The bishop and priests of the diocese participated in the ceremonies.

ERICSSON IN SWEDEN.

The Body of the Great Engineer in the Land of his Birth.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—The body of Ericsson was removed from the United States steamer Baltimore yesterday, and conveyed ashore in a royal barge, which was plainly draped in black. Upon landing the casket was carried by sailors of the Baltimore to the pavilion specially erected to receive it. The governor of Stockholm received the body. After the brief formal remarks attending the transfer, the body was escorted by an enormous procession to the railway station. The cortege was headed by the official representatives of the king, the crown prince, the American minister to Sweden and Denmark, the officers of the Baltimore, bodies of infantry, cavalry and many distinguished Swedish officials and citizens. At the station the body was placed in an elaborately draped carriage and conveyed by the royal train to the great engineer's birthplace. Here the body will lie in state until the public funeral and interment.

It is estimated that 100,000 people witnessed the transit of the body from the Baltimore to the railway station. Minute salutes were fired from the shore forts and the Baltimore's guns while the body was being landed. Admiral Peyrombead, of the Swedish navy, was in command of the funeral barge and accepted the body for conveyance ashore. The harbor was a mass of flags, vessels of all nations doing honor to the dead. The quays and the streets leading to the railway station were thronged with people, who uncovered their heads and maintained a respectful demeanor. To-morrow the Baltimore's officers will be entertained at official banquets and receive other honors at the hands of the representatives of the grateful people. On every side praise of the American people and government is heard. On Wednesday the officers of the Baltimore will dine with the king at the royal palace at Drothingholm.

\$10,000 on Bogus Mortgages. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Franklin S. Dickson, a young lawyer, on the charge of forgery, and having swindled the Sexennial League out of \$10,000 by means of bogus deeds. The officers have so far failed to find him, and it is believed that he has left the city. Dickson's operations extend over the past sixteen months. The league loaned Dickson money, taking mortgages as security. The league recently decided on a new system of investment, and an examination of the papers necessary to make the change disclosed the fact that the deeds were utterly worthless. The officials of the league say they will not lose much as Dickson was under a bond to them.

The Flood at Wilkesbarre. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 13.—The floods that have prevailed along the Chemung river during the past few days have swollen the Susquehanna river at this place to an unusually high point. The water is sixteen feet above the recognized summer line and is still rising. Should it rise two feet more all communication with points on the west side of the river along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad will be cut off. A large portion of the low lands is already submerged, causing great loss to farmers who have not harvested their late crops.

Havoc in the Lebanon Valley. MYERTOWN, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Lebanon valley has been flooded with rain during the past forty-eight hours and much damage has been done. Lightning struck a number of places in this borough. The Myerstown national bank and Franklin house were struck. As the latter place John Knabel and Robert Huber were removing the spouting from a cistern, when both were prostrated by an electric shock. Huber was rendered unconscious and Knabel was badly stunned, but both are recovering.

Mrs. Randolph Found Guilty. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 11.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Randolph, charged with soliciting the murder of W. S. Foltz, president of the First National bank of this place, returned a verdict of guilty. She was remanded for sentence. During the trial nothing was developed to disclose the motive for desiring the murder of Foltz. Within fifteen minutes of the time she received her sentence her only son, William, a married man, aged 40, fell under a passing train and was fatally injured.

Crushed by an Engine. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—John Carnell, a septuagenarian, of 213 North Sixth street, suffering from dementia, walked in front of a drill engine at the Pennsylvania railroad depot, in Camden, and was crushed to death. His niece, Miss Mary A. Carnell, of Glassboro, who was with him, in trying to save him from a miraculous escape from the same fate. The young girl lay by the side of the track and the wheels ran over a pocketbook which had slipped from her hand in the fall.

Fatally Slashed with a Knife. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Alexander Hickett, aged 19 years, was found lying in a dying condition, yesterday, near the Quarry hotel in Georgetown. He had been slashed all over the body with a sharp knife and across his abdomen was a gash exposing his intestines. The ground near the spot indicated that a desperate struggle had taken place. John Shannon, who was seen with Hickett at a late hour Saturday night, has been arrested on suspicion of having inflicted the fatal wounds.

Two McKeesporters Missing. MCKEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 13.—Ralph, a 17-year-old son of Joseph Campbell, of this city, has been missing since Saturday last, and no traces of him can be found. Foul play is feared. Oscar Wild, an Englishman, who worked as a butcher, and who disappeared several weeks since, has not been heard from either.

Thrown Off and Run Over. SLATON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Arthur Beckendorf, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was sitting on the step of a caboose eating his lunch when an engine, which was pushing several cars, came forcibly against it. The sudden jar threw him off and several cars passed over his body.

United Brethren Conference. SCOTSDALE, Sept. 13.—The annual convention of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church will begin here next Wednesday in the new church of that faith. It will remain in session about ten days. Over 100 delegates and ministers are expected.

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