

BRYAN WILL NOT ATTEND

The Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

FOLLOWS THE PRESIDENT'S LEAD.

Thinks His Attendance, in the Absence of the Republican Candidate, Might Give the Gathering the Color of Partisanship.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Yesterday afternoon he sent a message to Executive Director William H. Harper, the head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the encampment saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away, and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship. Mr. Harper, in a message expressing regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present, said: "The executive committee appreciate your delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances."

The annual encampment, which was formally opened Sunday night by the monster meeting in the Coliseum, promises to be the greatest and most successful encampment the army has ever held. It was estimated by railroad officials last evening that fully 45,000 old soldiers had arrived and that 300,000 other excursionists had come with them. It is expected that there will be 50,000 additional arrivals by noon. The veterans have come from all parts of the republic, and every northern state has sent a strong contingent.

The first day of the encampment was one of ideal beauty, in marked contrast to the hot and humid weeks that have preceded it since the first of August. The right of the line on the opening day was given to the men who sailed the seas in the civil war, the cheering was all for them and all the honors were theirs. The heroes of river and sea of the civil war are a small band now. Of the 132,000 men enlisted in the navy in the early days of the war, less than 1,000 marched yesterday, and it is agreed by the old sailors that their number was greater than will ever be in any parade to come. Besides the men who fought afloat from '61 to '65, came the younger generation which helped to smash Montejó's fleet.

The end of the naval fight off Lincoln Park closed the official program of the encampment for the day, but all over the city, in various halls and in hotels, there were reunions of regiments almost without number, fraternal gatherings of all sorts and descriptions. One of the leading affairs of the night was the banquet of the Iron brigade, which was held at the club house of the Athletic club. The speakers were Speaker D. B. Henderson, Senator Burrows of Michigan, Governor Scofield of Wisconsin, Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Governor Mount of Indiana, James G. Flanders of Milwaukee, Comptroller Charles G. Dawes and Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin. An original poem was recited by James Whitcomb Riley.

The contest for the honor of entertaining the next annual encampment of the G. A. R. promises to be a rather lively one. The preponderance of sentiment apparently favors a western city, and both Salt Lake and Denver have delegations on the ground working hard to secure the encampment of 1901. Many of the most prominent members of the organization are pronounced in favor of the selection of a city for the next encampment where reasonably cool weather may be expected, and it is considered not unlikely that the next annual encampment may be held west of the Mississippi river.

Unless the unexpected happens, it is probable that Major Leo Raliseur, of St. Louis, will be elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the coming year at the business session on Wednesday.

Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, who had been prominently mentioned for the office and who had developed considerable strength among the veterans of the western and northwestern states, has declined to be a candidate. This apparently leaves a clear field for Major Raliseur, as no other name has so far been mentioned.

United States Volunteer Association.

Chattanooga, Aug. 28.—The United States Volunteer association, the membership of which is expected to exceed 200,000, was formed here yesterday, with Col. Richard Henry Savage, of New York, who commanded the battalion of engineers in the Cuban campaign, as president. The objects of this association are identical with those of Spanish war orders, except that all individuals who served in the regular or volunteer army, navy or marine corps during the war can become members without first joining local camps, as is customary in other Spanish societies.

Great Britain's Neglected Soldiers.

London, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sister-in-law of the secretary of state for the colonies, who very recently returned from South Africa, has been interviewed regarding her experiences there. She declares that every word said by Mr. William Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, Conservative member of parliament for Westminster, about the mismanagement of the military hospitals was true. The surgeon general, she asserts, threw every obstacle in the way of forwarding medical supplies.

Mother and Three Sons Drowned.

Kaukaunua, Wis., Aug. 27.—In full view of a large party of picnickers, Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three little sons, aged 6 to 9 years, were drowned in the river yesterday, while Mr. Quaddy, with his daughter, narrowly escaped the same fate. Mr. Quaddy and his family were in a small skiff about half way across the river when the boat was overturned. Mr. Quaddy managed to save his 12-year-old girl.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes Political and Otherwise on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

State Chairman Rilling was recognized at the Kansas City convention by being made a member of the committee on notification. Mr. Rilling has been a constant and persistent Bryan man, and it was fitting that he should be selected as one of the committee to notify Mr. Bryan formally of the convention's action.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland university, is authority for the statement that Roosevelt once described McKinley's backbone as being made of the same material of which bananas are composed. Since Teddy imagines that he has backbone for two McKinley's lack of spinal column will not be a serious drawback to the team.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison was one of the most popular delegates at the Kansas City convention. Having been twice elected governor of the stronghold of a high protective tariff, it is not strange that he has a national reputation. Hon. Robert E. Pattison is one of the able men of the party, and his speech at the convention was one of the best made during the session.

The more the light is turned upon McKinley's work in the Philippines the worse it looks. No less an authority than Richard Brinsley Sheridan has published a book describing what he knows of the Filipinos from personal observation. He declares that before going to Manila his sympathies were entirely American, but he says: "After a short time in Manila I discovered that the Filipinos have been grossly misrepresented. Where I had expected to meet people unworthy of recognition, I found men of refinement and cultivation; individuals of intellect and education who objected to the American policy of extermination and to the arrogance of Gen. Otis." If the American people understood the case; if they would believe the reports of fair-minded authorities instead of the censored reports sent out by military censors, the sense of justice that still remains would raise such a storm of public indignation as to force McKinley and his policy of "benevolent assimilation" into permanent retirement without delay.

Our "strenuous" efforts in attempting to teach the Cubans the art of self government are about as consistent as Satan's attempts at preaching the gospel. Cuba is undergoing a system of taxation that will speedily turn her plantations over to the control of the land grabber. Through the devastation of war many of the Cubans lost all they had except their land, which they do not now have the means to cultivate. Gen. Wood, in spite of their helplessness and poverty, has issued an order declaring that estates shall be taxed just the same as if worked to their full producing capacity. If the tax is not paid within two months of levy six per cent additional is added, and if delayed six months 12 per cent is added, and so on. This, in many cases, means confiscation, just what the land speculator, in league with the officials, desires. The rate of taxation is worse than any that King George the Third ever imposed on the colonies. It amounts to \$16,000,000 annually, or \$8 for every man, woman and child on the island. This money is either stolen directly or used in paying a lot of favorite supernumeraries double salaries. All this in the name of Hanna, McKinley and God.

Like most of his fellow men, the writer felt when the hot days of July came that he would like to spend a few days at the seashore. Cape May was chosen as the objective point, partly because of its magnificent beach and partly for the reason that it can be reached from Philadelphia by boat. The fine steamer Republic makes the round trip daily during the summer season, and the trip down the historic Delaware is a most enjoyable one, and will bear repeating again and again. Our stay at the Cape was made doubly pleasant by the excellent accommodations and service at Congress Hall, under the efficient management of Miss R. Halpin. Congress Hall stands in the midst of a magnificent lawn on the highest point of land at the Cape and affords a fine view of the ocean. It has passenger elevators, electric lights and perfect sanitary arrangements. Miss Halpin formerly conducted the Windsor, at Cape May, and that house under her judicious management prospered greatly. Since she left it the larger portion of its aristocratic patronage has followed her to Congress Hall. Cape May is not the place where politicians meet to concoct schemes of conquest, but many of them go there for rest when tired of the worries of political life.

Fifteen years ago Lord Wolseley and other English writers pointed out the danger of teaching the Chinese the art of war. The hardy nature of the Chinese, their indifference to life and death, and their aptness to learn were commented upon to show that if they should be taught the methods of modern warfare China, with her 400,000,000, might sweep civilization from the earth. This lesson was unheeded. The spirit of greed and commercialism, which heeds nothing but its own insatiate greed for plunder by fair means or foul, rushed in to supply China with all the hellish instruments of destruction that wicked civilization has devised. Germany sold the Yellow Men 400,000 Mauser rifles, many large Krupp guns and tons of ammunition at a big price. England sent her agents to secure a share of the blood money and for took as many orders as possible for Whitworth and machine guns, while the United States clamored to have the open door opened still wider that she might have a larger share in the wages of sin. Now the worm is beginning to turn, and who can say that the retribution is not just, if the Chinese, instructed in the art of destruction and death and furnished with the means to lay nations waste, should now turn upon those who taught them the bloody art of war? War is hell. Cursed be war and all who in any manner aid to keep its unholy spirit alive.

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

ROW ON AN EXCURSION STEAMER.

One Man Drowned and Another Had His Skull Fractured With an Ax. Philadelphia Policeman's Fatal Shot—Life Insurance Statistics.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 28.—A 15 minutes general rough house held away on the excursion boat Annie Roberts last night while returning from a trip up the Monongahela river. At the end of the 15 minutes the boat presented an appearance of having gone through a riot, bullet holes showing upon much of the woodwork, and the decks of the boat being bespattered with blood. As a result of the fight one man is supposed to be drowned, one is in the McKeesport hospital suffering from having his head battered with an ax, and two more are in the McKeesport lockup. The trouble occurred during an excursion said to have been given by the colored Knights of Pythias of the Monongahela valley. The boat had made a trip to near Elizabeth, and was returning, when a dispute arose between Thomas Alexander and John W. Winn from their jealousy of a mulatto woman named Belle Robinson, of Pittsburg. Alexander drew a revolver and commenced firing, one of the shots striking Winn in the fleshy part of the right leg. The friends of the participants gathered around and took sides. A friend of Winn picked up an ax and dealt Alexander a blow on the head, felling him like an ox and probably fracturing his skull. The crowd was now surging around the boat to get a better point of view when an unknown man was pushed from the boat and drowned.

Policeman's Shot Proved Fatal.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—For failing to halt while carrying a box of beer through the streets at an early hour in the morning, when ordered to do so by a policeman, John P. Brady, aged 20 years, was shot and instantly killed by one of two policemen who each fired one shot at Brady and two companions. Brady and his two friends had purchased the beer for use at a picnic, and were carrying it to the home of one of the party. On the way they passed Policeman Charles H. Wilson (colored) and George Kenkens, who ordered them to halt. The three men became frightened, dropped the box and started to run. They were again ordered to stop, the policemen say, and not heeding the officers' warning the policemen shot and Brady fell dead. The policemen are under arrest.

Pennsylvania's Life Insurance.

Harrisburg, Aug. 27.—The annual report of Israel W. Durham, commissioner of insurance, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1899, shows that an increase of \$2,735,416 in the business of the life insurance companies of Pennsylvania over the preceding year of 1898. The total losses paid by all life companies in this state during 1899 was \$12,477,959.61, of which home companies paid \$1,852,752 and companies of other states \$10,625,207.81. The insurance in force at the end of the year upon the lives of residents of Pennsylvania, including industrial policies of small amounts, was \$87,973,742, of which \$128,234,318 were in Pennsylvania companies.

Drowned While Aiding His Friend.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 27.—Samuel Trimble, of Pittsburg, yesterday attempted to swim across the Monongahela river several miles above Point Marion, and when some distance from the other side gave out and called for help. Young Alta M. Rittenour, his friend, went to his rescue, and when he reached the drowning man the latter clutched him about the body in a desperate manner in such a way that Rittenour's arms were held against his body and both went down.

Chief Justice J. B. McCollum.

Harrisburg, Aug. 28.—Governor Stone yesterday commissioned Judge J. Brewster McCollum, of Montrose, chief justice of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Henry Green. Judge McCollum was next to the late chief justice in seniority on the bench. The governor will not fill the vacancy created by these changes until after his return from Chicago, on Sept. 5.

Would-be Lynchers Arrested.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Eleven men, all prominent farmers, were arrested yesterday charged with implication in the attempted lynching of William McCann at Gleason, Tioga county, last Wednesday. Two have been placed under bail for trial at the September term of court. The others will be given a hearing today.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

York's fourth silk mill is to be erected soon. C. L. Greene was appointed fourth class postmaster at Trough Creek. While bathing in the Bushkill, at Easton, Antonio Vasico was drowned. Thieves at Little Oley stole all of Jeremiah Babbs' wine and provisions. Playfellow rolled a 1800-pound boiler over 6-year-old Claud Shelter, at York, probably fatally injuring him. While bathing in Conestoga creek, at Lancaster, Jacob Richardson was drowned in full view of 30 other bathers. While playing baseball at Palmyra Enos Blosser was hit above the left ear and has been unconscious several days. Burglars Friday night took \$500 from the trunks of lodgers in Mrs. Agnes Schuit's boarding house at Springfield. Former slaves of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia will hold a reunion and celebration at Harrisburg in September. At the camp meeting near Orwigsburg the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Evangelical association was observed. Miss Edith H. Baldwin, of Harrisburg, has been elected to the head of the art department of the Cumberland Valley State Normal school. The Lancaster and New Holland Trolley company, because of scarcity of labor, has been obliged to employ men in Philadelphia to construct its road. The rural free delivery routes established in Lancaster county two years ago have proved so popular that the authorities have added another. The new route is 2 1/2 miles in length and covers nine square miles of territory.

Half-Price Clearance Sale

50 Men's Suits at Half Price: \$6.00 Suits for \$3.00, 7.00 " " 3.50, 8.00 " " 4.00, 9.00 " " 4.50, 10.00 " " 5.00 and up to 20 for 10.00. 25 Boys' Long Pants Suits: \$5.00 Suits for \$2.50 and up to 10 for 5.00. 50 Children's Suits: \$2.00 Suits for \$1.00 and up to \$5 for 2.50. 40 Pairs of Trousers: \$2.00 Pants for \$1.00 and up to \$5 for 2.50. Sale for this week—come quickly—Closing out our Crash Suits and Crash Pants at a reduced price. MONTGOMERY & CO. Bellefonte, Pa.

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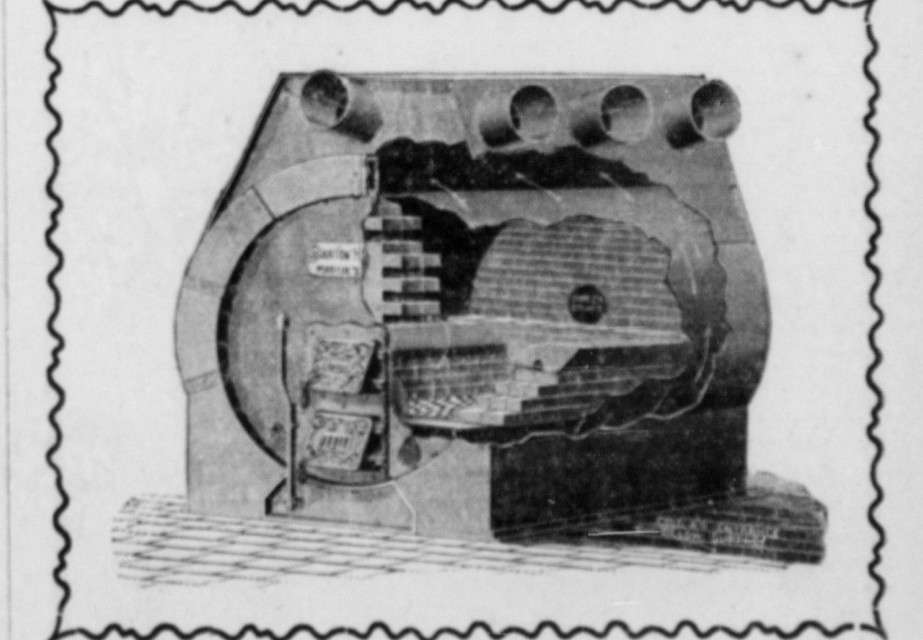
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