

SOUTHERN VETERANS.

Reunion in Memphis of Men Who Wore the Gray.

BISHOP GAILLOR'S FORCEFUL PLEA

An Earnest Argument in Favor of Educating the Children of the South to Clearly Comprehend the Sacrifices and Patriotism of Their Fathers.

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—Twenty-three hundred and five members of the United Confederate Veterans, survivors of the great armies that battled for the cause of the south during the war of secession, and representing 1,331 camps of the organization, met in Confederate Hall yesterday for their 11th annual reunion. Several delegations arrived too late to participate in the opening session of the convention, but it is expected that there will be fully 2,500 old soldiers in attendance.

Although the convention in point of oratory, enthusiasm and all other respects was a most brilliant success, the weather put a damper on the one feature of the reunion which Memphis had arranged with especial care and pride. This was the great floral parade, which, owing to the threatening clouds and muddy streets in the outskirts of the city, was postponed, as was the exhibition of the fireworks on the Mississippi river.

Before the meeting of the convention in the Confederate Hall the Ladies' Memorial association signalled the first day of the reunion by holding in Calvary church a memorial meeting for Jefferson Davis. The exercises comprised the rendering of several hymns and a memorial address by Bishop Thomas G. Gallor.

Bishop Gallor, who is a forceful and pleasing speaker, took exception to the term "rebellion," as applied to the war between the states, and spoke earnestly in favor of educating the children of the south so that they would clearly comprehend the sacrifices and patriotism of their fathers. He made a strong plea for that justice to the motives actuating the south during the war, which he asserted had been denied to them by certain historians. The children of the south, he declared, must never be made to believe that their fathers had done anything but what they believed in their inmost hearts to be right. He closed with an eloquent tribute to the patience and heroism shown by the women of the south, which fully equalled, he said, the gallantry revealed by the men upon the battlefield.

During Bishop Gallor's address Gen. Joseph Wheeler quietly entered the hall, and was loudly cheered. While Gens. Wheeler and Gordon stood hand in hand on the platform the cheering became intense. Gen. Wheeler expressed his thanks.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee then delivered a short speech and was followed by Senator Bate, of Tennessee.

The great Convention Hall was the center of an enormous crowd for nearly two hours before the hour set for the commencement of the exercises. The interior of the hall was a thing of beauty, the excellent work of the decorators being shown in all its merit. The exercises were almost entirely confined to the welcoming addresses, the completion of permanent organization and the appointment of the committees on resolutions and credentials.

Rumored Changes in the B. and O. Baltimore.

May 29.—The consensus of opinion in railroad circles here is that John T. Cowen will present his resignation as president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at the directors' meeting in New York today and that F. Loree, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, will be elected as his successor. Mr. Cowen, it is also understood, will be appointed general counsel for all the lines of the Pennsylvania system. It is anticipated that George L. Potter, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, will be appointed general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio.

South Carolina Senators Resign.

Columbia, S. C., May 27.—South Carolina's senators, B. R. Tillman and J. L. McLaurin, Saturday night mailed their joint resignations as United States senators to Governor McSweeney. They took this action in the heat of a furious debate. Tillman taunted McLaurin with betraying his party, and told him he ought to resign. McLaurin challenged Tillman to resign and the challenge was accepted. The rivals will appeal to the people. Tillman's term would expire in 1907 and McLaurin's in 1903.

Supreme Court Adjourns to October.

Washington, May 29.—After a session of three minutes yesterday the United States supreme court adjourned until the second Monday in October. The brief session was devoted to the formal disposition of motions. The two remaining insular cases, one of them that of the 14 diamond rings, dealing with importations from the Philippines, and the other known as the second Dooley case, involving the question of exportations from the United States to Porto Rico, go over until the next term.

Children Killed by Gasoline Explosion.

Belle Centre, O., May 29.—The two children of Mrs. Frank Sickle, aged 2 and 5 years, respectively, were burned to death by a gasoline explosion at their home here last night. In attempting to rescue Mrs. Sickle was fatally burned.

SINGULAR COURT DECISION.

Reputable Father Cannot Gain Possession of His Year-Old Child.

New York, May 29.—Frank B. Weyant, the wealthy owner of a cattle ranch near Lincoln, Neb., made an unsuccessful effort in the supreme court yesterday to obtain the custody of his infant child Gladys. About a year ago Mr. Weyant came to Brooklyn with his wife to pay a visit to his relatives. While here the child was born and the mother died a few days after the birth. Mr. Weyant returned to Nebraska to attend to his business interests there, leaving the child with his brother, Henry S. Weyant, and his wife, Lizzie.

A few months later correspondence was opened with a view of having the child sent on to the father, but the brother sent word to the father that he could not think of such a thing, and that the idea of having so young a child travel so long a distance was absurd in the extreme. Finally Weyant came on with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Armstrong, but was surprised to find that the brother refused to surrender the child. He then had recourse to the courts, and the case came up before Supreme Court Justice Maddox yesterday. Justice Maddox decided that the child should remain in the custody of the brother for a year, at the end of which time the father might renew his application.

Hero Lost His Life.

Annapolis, Md., May 29.—Horace Ridout, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, lost his life as the result of an heroic attempt to rescue his aunt from a burning building. Mr. Ridout was visiting his brother, Dr. Ridout, who lives five miles from Annapolis. At 3 o'clock in the morning the house was burned and all the inmates had thrilling escapes. Horace Ridout carried out his aged and invalid uncle, while Dr. Ridout got his wife and three children and his aunt, Miss Nellie Ridout, who is aged and infirm, out of the second story window by means of a ladder. Horace Ridout, not knowing of his aunt's escape, rushed into the burning building to save her. He was burned to a crisp.

Released Convict Rearrested.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 29.—Joseph A. Haas, alias Joseph Hays, of New York city, who was released from Clinton prison at Dannemora yesterday, after serving a term of five years, was immediately rearrested and brought here and is now in jail under \$7,000 bail. The crime for which he served time was the misappropriation of gold valued at about \$5,900 from a New York firm. The present arrest was made under a civil suit instituted by the firm to recover the money value of the gold stolen. Haas' father is said to be a wealthy resident of Pittsburg.

Towne to Become a New Yorker.

Duluth, Minn., May 29.—Former Senator Charles A. Towne will remove to New York the latter part of June, and will make that city his future home. Politics will be a secondary consideration with Mr. Towne for the next few years, it is said. Mr. Towne left yesterday for New York upon business in connection with the new company he is promoting, and of which he will be the head. Mr. Towne and those associated with him have an option upon 3,000,000 acres of oil lands in Texas, and they are organizing to purchase and operate them.

Against Secret Societies.

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—By a vote of 99 to 63 yesterday afternoon the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church adopted the judiciary committee's report with regard to an interpretation of article 15 of the creed. The action of the assembly is in effect to exclude members of secret orders from admission to the church. It is also interpreted by some of the delegates to mean the expulsion of members of the church who now belong to the secret societies.

Five Killed in a Trolley Collision.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch, while running in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour, cost five lives yesterday afternoon by a terrific collision in which over 40 prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously. The dead: Frank Smith, motorman; William Nichols, motorman; Maud Kellogg, of Round Lake; Annie Rooney, of Stuyvesant Falls; David Mahoney, mate on the Dean Richmond.

The Boxers Again Active.

London, May 29.—"The Boxers are again active in all districts where there are no foreign troops," says a dispatch to The Standard from Tien Tsin. "A missionary who was going to Lu-Lu on the Grand canal was forced to return to Tien Tsin on account of a fierce fight raging between Boxers and Catholic converts. There was heavy firing on both sides."

"America the Common Enemy."

Vienna, May 29.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt, in the course of an article advocating the formation of a European Customs League against the United States, says: "America is the common enemy of all, an enemy so formidable that each European country must succumb unless leagued with the rest of Europe. Even united Europe will have a hard fight."

Killed by Discharged Italians.

Greenwich, Conn., May 29.—Jacob Larsen, an engineer employed as night foreman of a gang constructing a sewer a mile east of Greenwich, was murdered last night by three Italians whom he had discharged. The murder was a particularly brutal one. Larsen was stabbed in the abdomen, being nearly disemboweled.

THE SUPREME COURT

Sustains the Insular Policy of the Administration.

GOVERNMENT LOSES ONE CASE.

Duties Collected Before the Passage of the Porto Rican Act Must Be Returned—Porto Rico Never Foreign Territory After the Treaty of Paris.

Washington, May 28.—In the United States supreme court yesterday opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases before that court involving the relation of the United States to its insular possessions. The two cases in which no conclusion was announced were those known as the 14 diamond rings case and the second of the Dooley cases. The undecided Dooley case deals with a phase of the Porto Rican question, and the diamond rings case involves the right to the free importation of merchandise from the Philippines to the United States.

Of the several cases decided yesterday the two which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were what is known as the De Lima case and that known as the Downes case, and of these two the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most far reaching, as it affects our future relations, whereas the De Lima case dealt with a transitional phase of our insular relations. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not at all controlling.

The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The court held that the position was not well taken; that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory, and that therefore the duty which had been collected must be returned.

The Downes case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

The point of the two opinions considered collectively is that Porto Rico was never after the acquisition of that island foreign territory; that until congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding; in other words, that congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions, and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possession from them into the United States. It holds in brief that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion in both, and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case four of the nine members of the court united in an opinion, characterizing in strong language the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

May Be Deemed Necessary by the President and His Advisers.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 29.—The president and the members of the cabinet spent much of the time yesterday reading and discussing the published reports of the opinions of the supreme court in the insular cases. They were much interested in the way the court divided in the two cases. The decision in the De Lima case, if followed in the Philippines case, as it is assumed it will be, might result in the calling of an extra session of congress.

Such a decision would mean not only the refunding of duties heretofore collected, but would open the ports of the United States to merchandise and goods of every description from the Philippines until congress meets in December. It is obvious that importers might take advantage of this to ship goods into the United States through the Philippines and thus defraud the government of its revenues. Whether the danger from this source is great enough to warrant the calling of congress in extra session will be decided only after full deliberation.

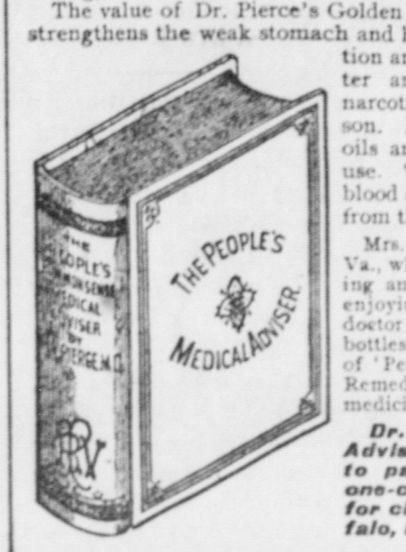
It is possible, however, that this danger may have been already obviated in the enactment of the Spooner resolution delegating temporarily to the president the power to govern the Philippines. This may be considered an act of congress within the meaning of the Downes decision affirming the constitutionality of the Foraker law.

Wonderful Oil Well on Bass Island.

Sandusky, O., May 29.—An oil well that throws a six-inch stream of petroleum fully 100 feet in the air has been struck on Middle Bass Island, in Lake Erie, a few miles from this city. There is much excitement at Middle Bass.

SAFE.

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Mrs. ODILLE A. MOTT, Thos. J. Sexton, Atty. x22 Executrix.

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