

VETERANS AT PHILADELPHIA

The City Ablaze with Gay Decorations.

WELCOME TO WARRIORS

Preparation for the Entertainment of the Members of the G. A. R. Made on an Elaborate Scale—President McKinley to Review the Parade—The North Atlantic Squadron in the River.

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The city has borne its share of the work and the citizens of Philadelphia by donations of cash and in welcoming banners have shown their interest in what will be the greatest reunion ever held.

The corner pillars are massive, but graceful, and at the base of each are alternately in heroic and in heraldic and two smaller.

The columns are connected by festoons of burning and lured, and strings of incandescents are strung in a bell effect at night.

The tent city at Belmont, in Fairmount park, will accommodate 1,000 tents erected on the slopes at that place and will accommodate over 10,000 veterans.

Next in interest to the arrival of the fleet was the tented city at Belmont in Fairmount park.

York's Sesqui-Centennial. York, Pa., Sept. 3.—This, the first day of the celebration of the sesqui-centennial of the creation of York county.

German Day Celebrated. Hollandsopolis, Sept. 3.—Today 52 German societies of this city with 500 guests from outside points celebrated "German Day."

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Sept. 3.—Arrived: La Champanne, Havre; Queenstown-Sail; Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

PANIC IN TRANSVAAL

Public Mind Decidedly Uneasy in Vicinity of Johannesburg.

DETECTIVES ARE ACTIVE

They Are on the Lookout for Arms. The Trains Leading from Johannesburg Loaded with Passengers. According to Boers' Papers the Army of Oom Paul Can Easily Be Increased to 20,000 Men.

Johannesburg, Sept. 3.—The condition of the public mind is decidedly panicky.

New Castle, Natal, Sept. 3.—The Sunday train from Johannesburg, for Durban, Natal, crowded with passengers from Johannesburg against the receipt of whom warrants had been issued by the Transvaal authorities.

London, Sept. 3.—The Standard and Digest's "New" today received a cable despatch from its Johannesburg office dated yesterday.

London, Sept. 4.—All the special dispatches to the London morning papers from South Africa indicate that the correspondents have got the impression that the reply of the Transvaal government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note will be an impermanent rejection of the suggested conference at Capetown.

London, Sept. 4.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Transvaal authorities are forwarding huge quantities of munition from Pretoria to Bloemfontein."

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UNREST AT CLEVELAND. Trouble Is Apprehended During Labor Day Parade. Cleveland, Sept. 3.—There is grave apprehension tonight of trouble tomorrow during the progress of the Labor day parade.

Death Over a Bar Bill. Lorraine, O., Sept. 3.—Philip Myers, proprietor of the Franklin hotel bar, was shot and killed last night by Francis E. Wheeler, representing the Mutual Life insurance company of New Jersey.

Pope Sophronius Dead. Alexandria, Sept. 3.—His holiness, Pope Sophronius, Patriarch of the Orthodox Greek church of Alexandria, Lybia, Ethiopia and all Egypt, died today, aged 80.

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

Series of Meetings Begins at Providence.

THE FILIPINOS ARE SHORT OF RATIONS

THEY ALSO USE BLACK HOME MADE POWDER. Attempts to Smuggle Stores Through the Lines—Insurgents Have Wholesome Respect for the British. Native Police Do Effective Duty at Manila.

Manila, Sept. 3.—10 p. m.—Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Filipinos and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treatment. They agree that the Filipinos are accordingly short of rations and that a large section of their troops is reduced to the use of home made black powder.

The natives are trying every scheme to get food and munitions from Manila. Daily arrests are made for attempts to smuggle contraband of war through the American lines.

The insurgents have a wholesome respect for the British, on account of several threats of British warships to bombard their towns unless the rights of British subjects are respected.

POLICEMAN IS FATALLY SHOT

Patrick O'Keefe the Victim of a Murderous Italian—Threats of Lynching.

New York, Sept. 3.—Policeman Patrick O'Keefe, attached to the East 125th street station, was today shot through the head and chest by Michael Farrell in Farrell's saloon, a notorious dive on Second avenue.

The police have lately had the divs so closely under surveillance that business fell off and the saloon was to be closed.

Will Forgive Croker. Ex-Governor Altgeld Is Willing He Should Come Into Camp. Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—Ex-Governor Altgeld said tonight in regard to the attitude of Richard Croker toward the Chicago platform: "Mr. Croker is a shrewd and wily partisan. If he declared for Mr. Bryan, it is because he saw which way the tide was turning."

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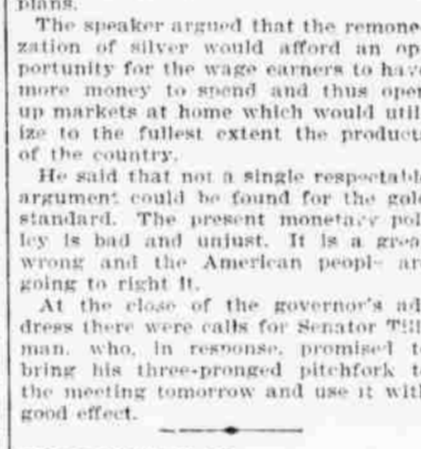
General Jimenez Sails. Cape Haytien, Sept. 3.—General Juan Jimenez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, left Capmanera yesterday on board the George S. Cross for Havana, from which point he will proceed to Port Au Prince and then to Puerto Plata, where he is imprudently awaited.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: FAIR, VARIABLE WINDS. 1. General—Transvaal Situation. Veterans Gathering at Philadelphia. Scarcity of Rations Among the Filipinos. Scranton Welcomes the Letter Carriers. 2. General—Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. 3. General—Whitney's Weekly News Budget. 4. Editorial. News and Comment. 5. Story—"How I Won My Bride." New York Fashion. 6. Local—Scranton Welcomes the Letter Carriers (Continued). Inspector Johnson Scores Our Fire Department. 7. Local—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Griffin to the Letter Carriers.

DELEGATES CROWDING INTO CITY

Members of Reception Committee Kept Busy. Concert at Nay Aug Park. It was the first item on the Programme Arranged for the Entertainment of the Visitors—Governor Stone and Postmaster General Smith Will Arrive Early This Afternoon—Hours at Which the Visiting Letter Carriers Who Are to Take Part in the Parade Will Arrive in the City Today—Tonight's Banquet and Reception.



E. E. CANTWELL, WASHINGTON, D. C. Secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers and Editor of the Postal Record, the Official Organ of the Association.

Scranton is now enjoying the fruition of its labors of the last few months in preparing for the reception and entertainment of letter carriers. They are here and are enjoying themselves and telling the local carriers and citizens' committees that they are mighty glad to be here.

If all the citizens could be made to feel the appreciation which the carriers express of the hospitality they are meeting with in Scranton, there would be a full satisfaction for all the effort that has been put forward to make the stay of our guests a pleasant one and incidentally sustain the enviable reputation the Electric City has for hospitality.

On every hand were heard expressions of the warmest admiration for the lavish decorations. Last evening when the illuminations of court house square were in full glow the visitors deserted their social sessions in the hotels to feast their eyes on the splendid show, and when they returned and met a newcomer who had not yet been on the square they would not let him shake off the dust of travel until they had plotted him up to the square and dazzled his eyes with the gorgeous display.

Delegates who had attended all the nine previous conventions of the association were unanimous in saying that Scranton had out-decorated them all.

Between six and seven hundred visitors had arrived up to midnight. They came from all over the Union and by all manner of routes. Some came singly and alone; others in small groups and still others in large delegations. About one hundred of them were accompanied by ladies.

REPORTS FROM OTIS.

Volunteers Returning Home—Graves of Tenth Heroes Are Decorated. Washington, Sept. 3.—The war department today received two dispatches from Manila. The first read: Adjutant General Washington Railway to Angeles completed six days. Insurgents north opened on place this morning in with shrapnel, which failed to explode; no casualties. Kansas and Washington being loaded on transport; two battalions Nineteenth Infantry relieve Tennessee at Iloilo and Cebu. Later with losses, only remaining volunteer companies, said soon (Signed) OTIS.

At the war department it is said that the leaving of the Tennessee and Iowa regiments all the volunteers will have left the Philippines, also the men of the regular army discharged under General Order 40.

Manila, Sept. 3, 1899. Adjutant General Washington—Graves deceased members of the Tenth Regiment decorated Sept. 1, with fitting ceremonies conducted by Chaplain Pierce, Chaplain Sutherland, personal friend Colonel Hawkins, delivered address, (Signed) OTIS.

SHOOTING IN CLAY COUNTY.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Killed by Mart Smith. London, Ky., Sept. 3.—A report is current that Deputy Sheriff Lewis of Manchester was killed yesterday in Clay county. Several weeks ago in Manchester, Deputy Stubbins was shot by Mart Smith, who, escaping capture, went to his home and sent word to the county officials that he would never attend court alive, therefore it would be fatal for anybody to attempt to take him.

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CARRIERS' PARADE.

Starts, 3.30 p. m. Line of March. Up Lackawanna avenue to Washington avenue, out Washington avenue to Spruce street, up Spruce street to Jefferson avenue, out Jefferson avenue to Pine street, down Pine street to Washington avenue, down Washington avenue to Spruce street, down Spruce street to Wyoming avenue, out Wyoming avenue to Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove to Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove to Cedar Grove.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 3.—Colonel Davidson, ex-congressman from the Eleventh district, was stricken with paralysis last night. His condition is critical. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 3.—Dr. William Grier, president of Erskine college, at Due West, S. C., died suddenly of apoplexy today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Forecast for Monday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

ARRIVAL OF THE DELGATES.

Hundreds of Them Are Already in the City. Every incoming train Saturday night and yesterday brought delegations large or small of the boys in gray, Major T. F. Penman and his reception committee, together with the local carriers and a number of the members of the citizens general committee, were on hand to receive the visitors and make them feel at home.

National Secretary Cantwell became severely ill with cold Saturday night, necessitating the attendance of a physician, and the matter of arriving the delegates was in consequence allowed to go over until this morning, when the secretary, it is confidently expected, will be able to assume his duties.

LABOR DAY PARADE.

Starts at 10.00 a. m. Line of March. Down Wyoming to Lackawanna, to Eighth street, counter-march to Washington street, to Madison street, Pine to Laurel Hill Park, disband.

Demosttrations at Cardiff. London, Sept. 3.—The demonstrations organized today in Cardiff, Bristol and Liverpool by the sailors and firemen's unions were well attended. At all the meetings resolutions were adopted to go on strike unless the increase in wages asked for, is granted.

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