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ENCAMPMENT IS FORMALLY INAUGURATED

Great Gathering of War Veterans in the Quaker City.

THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES

Weather Ideal and Streets Are Thronged with Grizzled Fighters in the War of Over a Quarter of a Century Ago—Admiral Sampson's Fleet Among the Features of Interest—Distinguished Guests Will Take Part in the Exercises—Enthusiasm of Sight-Seeers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—With the arrival from Cincinnati today of Acting Commander in Chief Johnson, the thirty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally inaugurated.

Early today the river front was thronged with visitors anxious to secure a glimpse of Admiral Sampson's fleet anchored in the harbor.

The parade of the National association of Naval Veterans this afternoon aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The first division was composed of the United States Naval brigade, Captain T. J. Jewell, brigadier commander.

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HANNA IN LONDON.

The Senator Has Been Rejuvenated by a Course of Treatment at German Baths.

London, Sept. 4.—Rejuvenated by a course of treatment at German baths and a summer's visit to Europe, United States Senator Mark A. Hanna has returned to London for a few days rest.

From a conversation with Senator Hanna, the correspondent here of the Associated Press gathered the following information: Hanna is looking forward to the conflict in Ohio is due to the fact that he recognizes that the coming campaign will not only furnish the real answer to the question of the late Representative Hanna's district in the administration, but that looking to the candidacy of Mr. John R. McLean for the governorship of Ohio, there is an aspiration for the second place on the Democratic presidential ticket with Mr. Bryan and falling of election, a future contest for the United States senatorship from Ohio.

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AT GEORGE'S GRAVE.

Hundreds of Workmen Gather at Greenwood.

New York, Sept. 4.—Hundreds of workmen and others belonging to single tax and trade and labor organizations in this city and vicinity gathered today at Henry George's grave in Greenwood cemetery.

SPRINGFIELDS JUMPED.

They Quit a Game at Worcester to Catch a Train.

Worcester, Sept. 4.—After playing eight innings with Worcester here this morning Manager Tom Brown of the Springfield, called his team from the field in order to catch the 1:02 o'clock train for Springfield, where the two teams were to play in the afternoon.

ATTACKED A TOWN.

Yaqui Indians Made an Assault on a Mexican Stronghold.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mex., says that the military authorities there have received news of an attack on the municipality of Guadalupe by a force of about 200 Yaqui Indians.

KILLED AT A PIGEON MATCH.

David Lewis, Aged 11, the Victim of Carelessness.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 4.—David L. Lewis, aged 11 years, was shot and killed at a pigeon shooting match in this city this afternoon.

Bicycle Races.

New York, Sept. 4.—Six thousand people witnessed the bicycle races at Veltburg, N. J., today.

George Byers Put Out.

New York, Sept. 4.—Tommy West, of Boston, put out George Byers, colored, in the seventh round in a bout at catchweights, before the Coney Island Sporting club tonight.

FRANCE FEARS THE VERDICT

RESULT OF THE DREYFUS TRIAL MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Two Regiments of Infantry and One of Cavalry in Readiness to Move on Rennes in Case of Disturbance.

Rennes, Sept. 4.—As the end of the Dreyfus court martial trial comes within sight the French government is beginning to display a fear that the verdict may give rise to troubles and orders have just been received by two regiments of infantry and one cavalry regiment already within hall of Rennes, to hold themselves in readiness to march on the town at the first sign of disorder.

ALTEGELD IN GOTHAM.

He Is Praised for Having Pardoned Chicago Anarchists.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Chicago platform Democrats held a meeting tonight in Cooper Union, addressed by ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET.

Crescent Takes the Free-for-All Purse of \$5,000.

New York, Sept. 4.—The first grand circuit meeting of the Empire City Trotting club began under the happiest auspices.

LABOR DAY IN CLEVELAND.

Celebrated Without the Aid of Dynamite.

Cleveland, Sept. 4.—The most extensive celebration of Labor Day that Cleveland has yet seen occurred today.

INSANE HUSBAND EXHUMED THE CORPSE OF HIS WIFE.

Lafayetteville, Ind., Sept. 3.—George Hendrixson, a well-to-do farmer, was discovered late Thursday night near an open grave in the cemetery at Oxford, with the corpse of his wife in his arms.

WORKING FOR FILIPINOS.

Rafe Delpun Is Doing Missionary Work in Japan.

Manila, Sept. 4.—Rafe Delpun, a Spaniard born in the Philippine islands and recently identified with the Filipino junta at Madrid, has gone from Hong Kong to Japan.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 4.—Arrived: George, Liverpool; Bremen-Bremen, for New York; Kinsale-Passad; Culic, New York for New York; Arrived: Noordland, New York.

Gosse squirmed and his woe-gone appearance almost aroused pity for him.

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FOR months the local members of the Letter Carriers' association have been telling the people of Scranton that the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers would be the biggest event of the kind that the Electric City has ever known.

ARRIVAL OF POSTMEN.

BINGHAMTON, Cortland and Bithena delegations, accompanied by Postmaster James Roberts, of Binghamton, arrived in the morning at 10:15 over the Lackawanna road.

RECEPTION TO NOTABLES.

M AJOR T. F. Penman and his reception committee were kept on a continual jump from 9 o'clock till parade time receiving the distinguished guests and escorting them to their place of entertainment.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Forecast: For Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warm; Friday, fresh easterly shifting to southerly winds.

GREAT ARMY OF POSTMEN

Thousands of Uncle Sam's Boys in Gray Marched in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

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Following the informal reception, Mr. Connell escorted the governor to his home and then returned to meet Postmaster General Smith, who was also to be his guest.

Mr. Smith came alone and rode in an ordinary day coach. The Scranton carriers went to the station in a body to meet the postmaster general and to accompany his escort just preceding his carriage as the procession moved on the avenue.

When the Jermyn was reached, the carriage containing Mr. Connell and Mr. Smith left the line and hurried to Mr. Connell's residence where Mr. Smith might have desired to refresh himself before the parade started.

Nothing finer in the way of weather could be desired. The sun was bright and cheerful, the sky almost cloudless and the breeze just strong enough to keep the thousands of marchers and sightseers from becoming dangerously overheated.

For the afternoon parade almost every building in the central part of the city was gorgeously decorated and the banner and more important buildings fairly groined under their weight of bunting and flags.

The parade was behind time owing to failure of some of the out-of-town delegations to arrive on time.

After the parade the crowd rapidly dispersed and steam roads leading from the city had more than they could do to handle the crowds anxious to get to their homes.

Last night the streets were again thronged and the uniform of the postman was everywhere to be seen. The reception at the High School auditorium was largely attended and at its conclusion the postmasters' banquet at the Jermyn was held.

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