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OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

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NEW YORK CELEBRATION

A Grand Military Parade Reviewed at Madison Square by Governor Odell and Mayor Van Wyck—The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, Delivers the Address at the Tomb of General Grant—A Glowing Tribute Showing a Careful Study of the Career of the Great American General—Boston School Children Strive Flowers Upon the Water in Honor of the Naval Heroes—Decorations Day Observance Elsewhere.

Speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, and Rev. A. Horton delivered addresses, and several hundred school children strewed flowers upon the water, in memory of those who have perished at sea. The unique procession was in charge of Mrs. W. T. Stratton, Rear Admiral Sampson presided.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, May 30.—Dark, gloomy weather did not interfere with general observance of Memorial day here. Following a parade this afternoon, exercises were held at Crown Hill cemetery. The exercises were conducted by the chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, delivered the oration of the day, in concluding his address, General Ransom said:

AT GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—A most elaborate and appropriate observance of Memorial Day was celebrated here today. The principal features were the funeral services, by Governor Robert E. Pattison and Peter A. O'Driscoll, of Wilkes-Barre. Other distinguished guests present were Democratic State Chairman Cooney, ex-Senator Scott and Congressman Bunker K. Conner, of the party of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. In all there were about 15,000 men in line. A feature of the parade was the firing of a salute by the loyal host opposite the statue of Farragut in Madison Square.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 30.—The annual parade and exercises were held at this place, was master of ceremonies.

IN THE SOUTH.

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—Special trains carried large crowds to Marietta, Ga., today, where the graves of more than 19,000 Federal dead were decorated and appropriate exercises held. There was also the usual observance of the day at Andersonville.

AT LAFAYETTE'S TOMB.

The Usual Pilgrimage of Americans. Magnificent Wreaths Deposited.

MORE MACHINISTS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Striking Mechanics at American Bicycle Plant Will Accept Offer.

Strike Against a Foreman.

Naval Tribute at Boston.

Military Triumph at Washington.

Strike Against a Foreman.

CORNELL WINS BOAT RACES

The Princeton Team Also Surprised at the Showing Made by the Ithacans.

TRIUMPH FOR MOAKLY

Out of 104 Points the Ithacans Took 64—The Track Heavy and Weather Conditions Unfavorable—Sears Lowers the Cornell Record in the Hundred Yard Dash by Covering the Distance in 10 Seconds—Sports at Bergen Point.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ithaca, N. Y., May 30.—Cornell's oarsmen proved their worth once more today and in the two mile race on Lake Cayuga, their second crew rowed across the finish line easy winners over the second crew of Columbia and Pennsylvania. Each Cornell crew's men showed splendid form and in addition possessed weight and power superior to their opponents. They rowed to victory in the excellent time of 19 minutes and 52 seconds, lowering the record for this course made two years ago by thirty-four seconds. Columbia was second, finishing in 11:02, and the University of Pennsylvania made the distance in 11:07.

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COUNT BISMARCK DEAD.

The Second Son of the Late Prince Passes Away.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: FAIR, SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS.

- 1. General Memorial Day Exercises in Many Places.
- 2. Cornell Wins the Boat Race and College Boatmen Seekers Drowned in the Schuylkill Conference on Cuban Affairs.
- 3. General—Carnegie Department.
- 4. Local—Observance of Memorial Day.
- 5. Editorial—Struggle of Railroad Men for Control of the Lackawanna.
- 6. Local—Lackawanna River Overflow and Causes Much Damage.
- 7. Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 8. Local—Northern Pennsylvania.
- 9. Local—Industrial and Labor.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Thirty-third Annual Convention at Minneapolis—Large Attendance of Delegates.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Minneapolis, May 30.—The thirty-third annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association opened this afternoon in the First Baptist church, with a large attendance of delegates and all of the national officers, except Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, of Chicago. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Ida L. McCoy, assistant pastor of Wesley church.

The roll call showed a satisfactory representation, nearly every state association having sent delegates. Mrs. Catt presented the honorary president, Susan B. Anthony, before giving her own address of greeting. Miss Anthony read that of the other honorary president, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

GAMBLING IN LONDON THREATENS A SCANDAL

Well Known Society Women in Financial Difficulties Over Gaming Losses—The End Near.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, May 30.—The passion for gambling pervading the smart set in London threatens to lead to a scandal. Stories are already current of well-known women in financial difficulties over gaming losses, in one case amounting to £18,000. A single sitting, The World exposes the universality of the craze, saying "everyone is bent on beguiling his neighbor. It is the smart hostess who, regardless of all consideration of hospitality and friendship, invites guests to her house for the express purpose of winning a sum of money which will play roulette or bridge, and can afford to pay up handsomely when the hour of reckoning comes. There is no less danger for the gilded youth in the country houses on his friend's sofa than in a London drawing-room than on the turf or at Monte Carlo."

RACE RIOT AT PITTSBURGH.

Numerous Americanized Citizens Display Their Characteristics.

Pittsburgh, May 30.—About one hundred colored miners, Poles on one side and Americans, German-Americans, Irishmen and a few others, indulged in a fierce "race" riot today at Ford. William Keatens was left on the battlefield, severely wounded and his brother, Robert, had his head battered by a brick and his eye blinded.

FATAL FIRE IN RUSSIA.

Two Women Killed and Many Persons Injured.

Wabash Men Will Return to Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Petersburg, May 30.—As a result of a fire which occurred at St. Petersburg, 125 men were destroyed.

DROWNED IN SCHUYLKILL

A Row Boat Containing a Merry Party of Eight Persons is Swept Over Flat Rock Dam.

SEVEN OF THEM PERISH

Six Girls and One Boy Sink to Rise No More—The Oarsman Lost Control of the Boat Which is Carried Over the Dam by a Swift Current. The Victims Fall Twelve Feet into a Foaming Whirlpool and Seven Fall to Appear on the Surface.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 30.—A rowboat, containing a merry party of eight young persons, was swept over Flat Rock dam, in the Schuylkill river, this afternoon and seven of them—six girls and one boy—were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, were Mamie Connors, aged seventeen years; Sallie Cantrell, seventeen; Mazie Kennedy, eighteen; Maud Rutter, nineteen; Mamie Sullivan, twenty-one; Florence Bend, twenty-one, and Bertam Ormond, nineteen.

The young man saved is John Moore, aged twenty-one years. The party were members of the Elm Social club, one of the numerous associations in this city, organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions.

The above named persons, along with a large number of others, most of whom resided in the southern section of the city, organized a picnic for today. They embarked in gaily decorated wagons early this morning and pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill river, on the northern outskirts of this city.

Following their usual custom, the party split up after dinner for a row on the river and those above mentioned decided to go in one boat. This was shortly after 2 o'clock. Boats were accordingly hired and the party set forth for an hour's fun on the river. Heavy rain during the past week had made the muddy stream quite high and the current was much swifter than usual. However, the unfortunate party immediately struck out for midstream. All the girls were shouting, the boys began rowing and the oarsman lost control of the boat. After getting in the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed in towards shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream.

The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks and as he approached the locks and as he was being held up by the lockkeeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. He attempted to turn the boat, when he was held by the lockkeeper and the boat went over the dam. Swiftly it was carried toward the brink of the falling waters, and just as it reached the breast of the dam, over which thirty inches of water was passing in the narrow channel, the boat went over stern first.

The drop to the rocks below is approximately twelve feet. The boat struck the rocky bottom up and as it disappeared the whole party was overboard. Nothing more was seen by the few spectators who saw the accident for almost a minute, when the boat reappeared with one boy clinging to its keel. Then the other young man was seen to make a frantic effort to reach shore by swimming. The six girls never rose to the surface.

The boy who was swimming and who proved to be Ormond, became exhausted and sank before he could be rescued. Moore, the other boy, was clinging to the boat, floated fully a half mile down the river and his rescuers had an exciting time before they landed him in another boat. He was severely exhausted, and was slightly injured by the falling of the boat. Every effort was made to rescue the girls, but it was impossible to get them alive in the rushing waters. Up to a late hour tonight none of the bodies of the victims had been recovered.

Mrs. McKinley Improving.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 30.—President McKinley went out driving with Secretary Root about 5 o'clock today. Mrs. McKinley had been resting well and, although visibly aged, she could be seen with very weak eyes, it was stated that she was showing slight signs of improvement.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for May 30, 1901.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 30.—Eastern Penna. cloudy. Fair today and tomorrow. Light to fresh southwesterly winds.