

THE SOLDIERS CONVENTION. The importance of the coming convention of the "Boys in Blue" in this city cannot be overestimated. The gallant heroes of land and water who bared their breasts in the hour of trial and fought for our country might have been forgotten here to put in their protest against the privileges their valiant services have granted and concessions which treason vainly sought to obtain at the cannon's mouth. We have a better right to follow the lead of our countrymen in this respect, than our own. Their patriotism has been tested upon the blood-stained battlefields of many battles, and they have shown that they are a better nation to weep, than to boast. Their valiant services have been tested upon the blood-stained battlefields of many battles, and they have shown that they are a better nation to weep, than to boast. Their valiant services have been tested upon the blood-stained battlefields of many battles, and they have shown that they are a better nation to weep, than to boast.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. AWFUL CALAMITY. A Bridge Falls, Precipitating Hundreds of People. THREE HUNDRED INJURED AND SIX DEAD. President Johnson Contributes to the Relief of the Sufferers. NAMES OF KILLED AND WOUNDED. Proposed Annexation to Greece. AERIAL AND NAUTICAL. Troops Sailed for Canada. EUROPEAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. Prussia and the United States. PROGRESS OF EUROPEAN PEACE. Marshall Braun Recalled from Mexico. THE HOUSING LOAN BILL.

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