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OUR NATIONAL GUARD

President Talked to Soldier Delegates at White House.

MUST LEARN TO MARCH AND SHOOT

Forty-three States and Territories Represented at Congress of State Militia-Roosevelt Favors Tests as in Actual War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Forty-three states and territories were represented by 142 delegates at the annual meeting of the Interstate National Guard association, Pennsylvania seat twenty delegates, Illinois fourteen and Ohio ten, these being the largest state delegations. Senator Charles A. Dick of Ohio, the head of the organization, presided. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, General George H. Harries, commanding the District of Columbia national guard, and Senator Dick were among the speakers.

President Roosevelt spoke to the delegates in the east room of the White House. He impressed upon them the necessity of instructing their commands in target practice and original initiative as individual soldiers. Later the delegates were introduced individually to the president.

The president spoke as follows: "I trust it is hardly necessary for me to say what a genuine pleasure it is to me to greet this organization. I have been a member of the national guard myself, and both at the time when I was governor (as the present assistant secretary of war can say) and since I have been president and even when I was assistant secretary of the navy I have always done all that in me lay to further the interests of the national guard.

"I have a good many things on hand, but one of the things that are interesting to me most at present, Senator Dick, is the encouragement of rifle practice in the national guard. I want to have it understood, gentlemen, that I do not care anything like as much for how your regiments march and perform parade ground and army maneuvers as I care for how they are instructed in the work that will make them valuable as soldiers in time of war. I earnestly hope that the national guard, and Mr. Taft, the regular army also, and more have the kind of instruction that will make it second nature for the man who marches to march fully equipped as he would be in time of war.

"If he is trained to march that way he will not throw away his equipment the first time he goes to war; otherwise he will do it. I want to see the average national guardsman know how to shoot well. I want to see the fund that we have for rifle practice distributed among the several state organizations, partly at least, with reference to the way in which these state organizations promote marksmanship. I want to see the young fellow who has been through the national guard have received a training which will make him able to do his work in time of war if the need comes.

"In a great industrial civilization such as ours we may just as well face the fact that there is a constant tendency to do away with, to eliminate, those qualities which make a man a good soldier. It should be the steady object of every legislator, of every executive officer and, above all, of you gentlemen who have to do with the national guard, to try to counteract the tendency toward their elimination.

"We have such a small regular army that you men of the national guard have upon you a heavy responsibility. I want to say that, while it is incumbent upon you to take your duties seriously and do them with all your heart, if you do even that you do more good to the nation than any equal body of citizens to be found in our country."

National Guard Officers Meet. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—National guard officers from all sections of the state are in this city to attend the annual meeting of the New York State National Guard association, which has opened here. A reception was tendered Major General Charles F. Roe by the members of the association at the Tau Epsilon last night.

Stockholders in Trouble. BOSTON, Jan. 23.—After a hearing in the equity session of the superior court here Judge Lawton reserved decision on an application that a receiver be appointed for the H. R. Leighton company, stockholders, from Olive M. Davies, one of the creditors. The company, which conducted a large number of branch offices in New England and Canada and which assigned several weeks ago, objected to the appointment on the ground that the bankruptcy court in West Virginia already had appointed a receiver.

Block Island Steamer Aground. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—The steamer New Shoreham, Block Island by way of Newport, for this city, ran aground at Bullock's point while coming up the bay, floating at high tide three hours later. The accident was due to the thick fog. About forty passengers were conveyed here by another steamer, being taken off the New Shoreham soon after she grounded.

Olympic King a Total Wreck. EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 23.—While rounding the southwest head of Grand Manan during a thick fog for the New York tug Olympe King, with one large in tow, struck on the Murr ledge and will probably become a total wreck. The crew of both vessels landed later in the day at Seal Cove.

SLOCUM DISASTER TRIAL

Many Victims Drowned Who Had on Kotten Life Belts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—After one week of cumulative testimony, showing carelessness and neglect in providing against just such a catastrophe as occurred, the trial of Captain William H. Van Schaick of the General Slocum was resumed before Judge Thomas and a jury in the United States circuit court here. Still further evidence was introduced by the prosecution showing the uselessness of the life preservers with which the Slocum was provided.

Coroner's Physician Philip O'Hanlon was the first witness called. He testified as to the examination of 200 bodies, all of which he found had died of submersion. Among them was the body of Michael McGinnis, the steward, who had on a life preserver. The defense has tried to bring out that McGinnis died of an injury and was not drowned, in spite of the life preserver. Other physicians testified to the large proportion of drowned.

Dr. Thomas J. Curtin, coroner's physician, testified he had examined about 800 bodies. He testified that only eighty or twenty bodies were burned.

Mrs. Meta Dulbenthal, who had charge of the lunch counter, testified that her five fingers broke through the canvas of a life preserver when she tried to pull one down. Miss Minnie Koch, one of two survivors of a party of six, told how she had tried to pull down life preservers and the granulated cork fell out all over her. Otto Osters, who lost his mother and cousin, testified that the whole promenade deck was covered with cork before the Slocum was destroyed.

Former Fire Marshal Thomas F. Freel, who investigated the circumstances of the disaster at the direction of District Attorney Jerome, identified a life preserver which he had removed from the body of a woman. It was torn and half emptied of the granulated cork which had filled it. The woman, he testified, was not burned or bruised in any way, and the life preserver was not burned.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE

Delegates Adopt Articles Relating to Contraband in Morocco Country.

ALGERIAS, Spain, Jan. 23.—The international conference on Moroccan reforms assembled at the town hall here, and the presiding officer, the Duke of Almodovar, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, read messages from the Spanish senate and chamber of deputies expressing hope for a successful issue of the conference.

The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian mission, replying in the name of the delegation, made a significant reference to the international character of the agreement to be concluded here. This was interpreted as referring to the Franco-German difficulty over the question of the international control of Morocco.

The conference adopted five of the sixteen articles contained in the report of the committee on contraband arms; then, as the sitting had lasted two and a half hours, discussion of the remaining articles went over. The discussion brought out a lengthy discourse from Sidi Mohammed el Mokhrri, the second of the Moroccan delegates.

Sidi el Mokhrri's message from the sultan, delivered to the conference, began with an allusion to the French minister's presentation of the project for reforms which had decided his majority to convoke the notables of his empire, who had asked for a conference of the powers signatory to the Madrid convention.

"The sultan asks of those powers," said el Mokhrri, "counsel that will strengthen his independence and improve the sources of income. He intends to make the reforms genuine."

"The Embassy Ball" at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Lawrence D'Orsay, the English actor, under the direction of Daniel Frohman, made his initial appearance last night at the National theater in Augustus Thomas' latest comedy, "The Embassy Ball." The scenes of the play are all located in Washington, representing political and social life at the national capital.

Colonel Was Unruly in Court

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 23.—Colonel P. W. Meldrum, leading counsel for Greene and Gaynor, narrowly missed in the federal court sharing the experience of his associate, A. Lawrence, who last week was fined \$100 for contempt of court. Judge Emory Spear construed certain remarks of Colonel Meldrum as out of order and in contempt of court, but accepted the explanation of counsel and passed the matter, thus closing an intensely dramatic scene.

Big Fire at Glasgow, Ky.

GLASGOW, Ky., Jan. 23.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the Barren County Grocery and Hardware company's plant, the Masonic building, B. F. Bradford building, J. T. Depts building and those occupied by Good Bros. & Dahler, causing a loss of \$55,000. Jim Harrison, a boy, suffered a broken leg by being caught under a falling wall.

AQUIDABAN SUNK

Disaster to Brazilian Warship at Jacarepagua.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED PERISHED

Four Admirals, the Commander and Many of Crew Lost When Explosion in Powder Magazine Destroyed Battleship.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board.

Four rear admirals perished on board the Aquidaban, which had been used for the accommodation of a number of superannuated officers and men attached to the flotilla escorting the cruiser Barroso, having on board the minister of marine and his staff, who were inspecting the sites proposed for a new arsenal.

The cruiser Barroso has arrived here from Port Jacarepagua with those injured by the explosion on the Aquidaban.

The Aquidaban blew up at 10:45 o'clock at night, and nearly all the officers were killed or injured. The dead number 196 and the injured 39. The following members of the commission which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the minister of marine, were drowned: Rear Admiral Rodrigo Jose da Rocha, Rear Admiral Francisco Calheiros de Graça, Rear Admiral Joao Candido Brazil and Captain Alves de Larrigo.

Two commanders, two German photographers and one reporter also were drowned.

The explosion on the Aquidaban occurred in the powder magazine. The vessel sank in three minutes. The Aquidaban, which carried a complement of 388 men, went to the bottom some time before 10:45. She was sunk in Santa Catharina bay after being captured by the insurgents and harassing the government for months. She was subsequently raised and rebuilt.

She was built in England in 1885-87 at a cost of \$1,725,000. On her sides she had a belt of composite armor eleven inches thick, and her bulkheads and heavy gun positions were protected by ten inches of the same armor.

The Aquidaban took part in the naval review in New York harbor on the occasion of the Colombian celebration and was one of the most picturesque warships in the fleet. She was the only battleship in the review. At that time she was the prize ship of the Brazilian navy.

In the famous Da Gama insurrection in Brazil the Aquidaban was taken by the insurgents under Da Gama and for months practically maintained a blockade of Rio harbor. Had it not been for the Aquidaban the insurgents would have been easily routed.

BATHING AT CONEY

Hackensack Weather Prophet Has a Lot to Learn. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Hackensack "sawmill prophet," who predicted a blizzard for Sunday, was a bit premature. Instead of six inches of snow, New York experienced a January May day.

Twelve thousand persons spent the afternoon on the sands of Coney Island, and many of them went in bathing.

Telegrams from other cities report remarkable weather conditions. The temperature in Pittsburgh was 74. Several persons were prostrated by the heat. In Philadelphia women were wearing summer dresses on the street. Butterflies and caterpillars were seen in Rutland, Vt. In Chicago the mercury reached 63; in St. Louis 67. Oracles were out in Baltimore.

Mayer Has Started After Equitable

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—It was learned upon high authority that Attorney General Mayer would probably announce at the conference of insurance superintendents and attorneys general in Chicago, Feb. 1 his intended course in connection with the revelations of the Mutual and New York Life insurance companies. He has already begun action against the Equitable Life Assurance society. It was reliably stated that the attorney general's action would be governed in some measure by that of the self investigating committees of the two companies.

RUSSIANS IN BOSTON

Three Thousand Subjects of the Czar Celebrate "Red Sunday."

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—To the stirring strains of the "Marseillaise" hymn more than 3,000 former subjects of the Russian emperor marched through the streets of Boston last night and later held an enthusiastic mass meeting in Faneuil hall in memory of their countrymen who fell in St. Petersburg on "red Sunday," a year ago. The demonstration was arranged by Socialistic organizations in the city.

Women and children walked through the muddy streets beside the men in the parade. Three bands were in line, and forbes, banners and red flags were greatly in evidence. The inscriptions on the banners were of a revolutionary character, such as "Down with the czar and up with the Russian republic," "Socialism is the inspiration of the Russian revolution," "Workingmen of the world, unite," "Let the workingmen of America take warning from the fate of their comrades in Russia," etc.

The personnel of the parades was as cosmopolitan as a parade of Russian subjects could be. There were in line Lithuanians, Russian Jews, Armenians, Lithuanians, Poles and Finns. Singing and cheering and waving their red flags, they marched from Castle square, in the south end, where the parade was organized, through the center of the city to Faneuil hall.

Fearing possible violence, the police authorities had lined the streets with patrolmen, and squads of officers marched in the van and in the rear of the parade, but there was no disorder.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS

Four Favorites Won at Fair Grounds. Major Dangerfield Retires.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Miss Leeds, Mimic's Daughter, Third Alarm and De Reszke were the winning favorites at the Fair grounds. Miss Leeds was hard pushed to win and after the race was run up to \$900 and sold to C. T. Gardner. The other favorites were the best of their respective fields and all won easily. Major Dangerfield, in the fourth race, sunk and was never a contender. Brilliant, favorite in the last race, quit at the end. Summaries:

First Race.—Miss Leeds, first; Buxton, second; Balmor, third.  
Second Race.—Mimic's Daughter, first; Estelle H. H., second; Friction, third.  
Third Race.—Harmakis, first; Charlie Thompson, second; Los Angeles, third.  
Fourth Race.—Third Alarm, first; Deutsches, second; The Ram, third.  
Fifth Race.—De Reszke, first; Macbeth, second; Balmor, third.  
Sixth Race.—Latheron, first; Brilliant, second; Henry O., third.

Sleeping Was a Faree

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The sleeping car at City park was but little better than a faree. Of the six entries only three finished. Picktime felt, and unseated and B. M. P. the favorite, unseated the riders. Brushup and Jack Dolan, the only winning favorites, were the choice in the last race, needed a stronger buy than Hennessey. He was closing fast at the end and would have won had the distance been a trifle longer.

Boloman Surprised the Talent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Boloman gave the talent a surprise at Oakland and won at 10 to 1. The winner displayed tough tactics during the race and knocked Trotan against the fence, causing that horse to finish last. Gosper proved herself a very speedy and consistent mare in the third race, beating the fast Claude.

Frank Sallor Resembled Constantine

MADISON, Conn., Jan. 23.—A stranger fairly well dressed, but acting in a strange manner, appeared here, spent some time in throwing money to the school children, sold some silver knives and made his way to the railroad station. Persons who saw him thought he resembled the picture and description sent out on circulars from Chicago of Frank J. Constantine, who is wanted in that city in connection with the murder of Mrs. William Gentry. Sheriff Scranton was notified and after questioning the man allowed him to go. He gave the name of Martin L. Chase, his home as Dennis Point, Mass. He said he was a sailor.

Severe Storm at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A severe storm of alternating rain, sleet and snow tied up elevators, crippled other transportation and stopped wire communication for many hours here. Traffic in the business section of the elevated roads was opened by a workman who hazarded his life by holding a scraper on the third rail just in front of the transmission shoe while the train was moving.

Portuguese Labor For Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Among the president's callers was A. L. C. Atkinson, secretary of Hawaii. Mr. Atkinson's investigations regarding immigration to Hawaii, Hawaii, he said, needs laborers, and the Portuguese are regarded as very satisfactory.

Seven Killed in Mill Explosion

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Jan. 23.—An explosion of a boiler in a sawmill four and one-half miles from Hilcomb resulted in the killing of seven men and injury to three others. The mill was badly wrecked.

"JUST BORROWED IT"

Colonel Mann Got Many Golden Tributes to Town Topics.

BOOK "FADS AND FANCIES" COST \$500

Star Witness in Hapgood Libel Case Begged Leave to Amend His Testimony—Senator Clark Offered a Loan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Colonel William D. Mann, on the witness stand in the Hapgood libel case, admitted that he had "borrowed" large sums from rich men who were liable to criticism in the columns of Town Topics. Among them were: William C. Whitney, \$10,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, \$2,500; Collis P. Huntington, \$5,000; William K. Vanderbilt, \$25,000; Perry Belmont, \$4,000; James R. Keene, \$8,000; Howard Gould, \$3,000; Charles M. Schwab, \$10,000; Warren B. Schley, \$1,500; Thomas F. Ryan (through Morton Trust company), \$10,000; G. F. Scott, \$1,000.

He also got \$20,000 from John W. Gates for twenty shares of Town Topics stock. He said he paid back Gould, gave notes to Morgan and the Morton Trust company, a mortgage to Keene, lumber stock security to Schwab, settled with Belmont in a steel stock deal and paid Vanderbilt in Town Topics stock at \$1,000 a share. Its par value is \$10 a share. Scott got his pay by paying \$500 and getting a copy of "Fads and Fancies."

Colonel Mann said after he had printed pleasant things about a relative of Senator Clark the latter called on him, agreed to loan him money to build a handsome building for Town Topics and to subscribe for "Fads and Fancies."

Colonel Mann bore his high hat and overcoat to the witness chair and took a seat shaking his whiskers. At Edward M. Shepard's request he wrote his initials on a piece of paper in lead pencil. Then, during a pause, he whispered to Judge Fitzgerald.

"The witness desires," said his honor, "to correct some of the testimony he has already given."

"I stated," said Colonel Mann in his bronchial rumble, meanwhile reading from a note, "that I did not have financial dealings with persons who were liable to criticism in Town Topics. I did not understand the question. I now desire to answer that persons with whom I dealt financially, either in borrowing money or in soliciting subscriptions, were persons of social importance and wealth, such as were liable to be criticized in Town Topics."

"RED SUNDAY" AT WARSAW

Observed at Polish Capital by Riots, Strikes and Bloodshed.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Jan. 23.—The anniversary of "red Sunday" was observed here by a strike of the employees of the factories, which has already been marked by bloodshed. A detachment of infantry fired on a number of Socialists who were compelling shopkeepers of the Witowski market to close their establishments. Two men were fatally wounded, and others were slightly injured.

A gas explosion, the cause of which has not been explained, destroyed a wing of Count Zamoycki's residence, seriously injuring eight of the occupants.

Infantry patrols are compelling the shopkeepers to keep their stores open. The governor has warned the employees of the newspapers that if they strike the papers will be suspended.

At Odessa a man was arrested while in the act of throwing a bomb at the police station.

The attempt of the revolutionaries to organize a general strike at Riga was only partly successful. The railroad shops, the printing offices, the street car service and many factories were in operation.

A man named Jacobsen, a well known revolutionist, was shot by a platoon of dragoons near Wladimir, in Courland. A foreign passport was found on him.

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