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PRESENT ENCAMPMENT OF G. A. R. MAY BE THE LAST

MEMBERS GROWING OLD AND FEEBLE

Seattle Delegates Making Strong Race for Encampment Next Year--Two Old Soldiers in Attendance Die.

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Minn., August 14.—The business session of the G. A. R. encampment opened here today. Crowds of touring veterans seeking former comrades fill the buildings. Many are expressing sentiments to the effect that this should be the last G. A. R. encampment as the greater number of members are reaching such advanced ages and have so many infirmities that they can not attend.
Geo. H. Smith, a veteran of the New York dragoons, died today as a result of

the injuries sustained in a runaway. Fire broke out this morning in Nichollet hotel but was extinguished before any were seriously injured. Many, however, were hurt.
Seattle is making a great race with Indianapolis for the next encampment.

TWO SOLDIERS DEAD

H. H. Burke of Kansas died today, exhaustion and old age. This makes the second death in the ranks of visiting veterans. Scores are in the hospitals sick and more deaths are feared.

PRETTY WIDOW ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York Aug. 14.—Mrs. Verrault, a pretty widow charged with operating a matrimonial bureau fraud was arraigned today and later raised to the custody of her counsel. Victim number three was found to be a Russian importer of groceries.

WILL PUNISH STRIKERS

(Scripps News Association)
Odessa, Rus., August 14.—The authorities have issued a drastic edict against strikers and anarchists as a result of the fresh outbreaks in this city. A panic is feared as the outbreaks are becoming more violent.

KING EDWARD IN PRUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)
London, August 14.—King Edward started this morning for Bronburg Prussia to meet the Kaiser of that country. He was not accompanied by any of his cabinet members.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Aug. 14.—Wheat opened at 72½¢ closed at 71½¢; corn opened at 49½¢ closed at 49½¢; oats opened at 31½¢ closed 31½¢.

VERMONT LABOR IN POLITICS

(Scripps News Association)
Montpelier, Vt., August 14.—The fifth annual convention of the Vermont State Branch, American Federation of Labor opened here today with a large attendance and every organization in the state, affiliated with the Federation, represented by delegates. The convention is of unusual importance owing to the fact that it is proposed to introduce highly important labor legislation in the coming session of the state legislature. These measures will be thoroughly discussed in the convention. Every political candidate has been questioned with reference to his stand on labor questions and these matters will also be discussed by the delegates.

NELSON AND GANS TRAINING

(Scripps News Association)
Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 14.—The meeting of the Goldfield club to select a referee was not held last night owing to the lack of response from some of those who had been wired. Gans began sparring today with Kid Sims and is within four pounds of weight. His trainer, Frank McDonald is enthusiastic. Nelson is still unsettled on training quarters but is doing a little road work.

FIRE RAGING

(Scripps News Association)
Gondievko, Aug. 14.—A great fire is raging in the suburbs of this city and is spreading rapidly in every direction. Many lives are lost, although only one body so far has been taken out. The great fair building is yet unharmed.

BIG THEFT OF JEWELRY

(Scripps News Association)
London, August 14.—Jewelry worth thirty-five thousand dollars was stolen from a case belonging to a Viennese merchant at the Eart Court exhibition. The theft was committed in daylight.

ANGRY MOB LISTENS TO CONFESSION

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles Aug. 14.—There was such a mob of men and women that stormed Judge James' court this morning to see Mrs. Aurelia Schreck who was recalled to the stand to tell more about the murder of her husband by Stackpole, her paramour that a riot followed. Glass partitions of the court rooms were broken and demolished by the mob. The trial had to be stopped until the crowd quieted down on its own inclination.
After the room was cleared Mrs. Schreck continued the confession and told all the facts about the assassination of Stackpole and how he planned to murder her husband so he might marry her. Under the cross examination Mrs. Schreck said that she had been led to believe that if she told her story on the stand she would never be tried for murder.

COLORED TROOPERS UNRULY

(Scripps News Association)
Austin Texas Aug. 14.—Mayor and citizens of Brownsville have telegraphed Adjutant General Hulen that some negro troops who were recently sent there from Nebraska have broken out and killed one white man and wounded many others. They are now shooting up the town. They have clashed with the whites every time the negroes enter the town. Hulen has been asked to send rangers.

OHIO ICE INVESTIGATION

(Scripps News Association)
Toledo, Ohio, August 14.—The government ice trust investigation began today with Commissioner Clements conducting the case. He expects to prove that rebates had been given by railroads to favorite companies and that discrimination was made against the independents.

ARRESTED FOR HISSING FLAG

(Scripps News Association)
Boynone, N. J., Aug. 14.—James Pierce, an Englishman, was fined twenty-five dollars today for hissing at the American flag at a theatre. The act almost caused riot. The judge, who assessed the fine, was one of the audience.

HORSE QUESTION UNSETTLED

The question of the rightful owner for the horse recently owned by F. E. Stillwell and alleged to be the property of two Umatilla Indians, is still unsettled. Indian Agent Edwards made demands of Mr. Stillwell to release the horse but the present owner failed to respond, and a suit of replevin was started. The Indians yesterday were held on a three hundred dollar bond and the horse turned over to the charge of Sheriff Childers, until the matter is finally settled.

The animal has changed owners three times and a man named McDavis is the individual that now must explain where he obtained it. Barney Sparrows purchased the horse from the man McDavis and has a bill of sale. That lets him out of the question. Then the animal was sold to F. E. Stillwell who paid spot cash after seeing the bill of sale. That lets Stillwell out. Consequently the man who will ultimately suffer, provided of course that the coming trial establishes the fact that the Indians have a rightful claim, and who must explain where he secured the horse in order to sell it. If he cannot, there will be a serious charge set against him.
The Indians are still in town awaiting the outcome.

TO INCREASE STOCK TWO MILLIONS.

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, P., August 14.—The stockholders of the Philadelphia Company one of the subsidiaries of the United Railways Investment Company, will hold a meeting here this afternoon to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$36,000,000 to \$42,000,000. The increase will consist of \$120,000 shares of common stock, and the new stock will be offered to stockholders of the controlling company. The proceeds will be used to pay for the stock of the Beaver Valley Traction Company and the Washington and Cannersburg Railway Company, which were purchased last year, and to provide additional power for the Allegheny County Light Company and the Pittsburg Railway Company.

PROTECT CZAR AND FAMILY

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—Six additional regiments went to Krasnoyot today and the most rigid steps will be taken to protect the Emperor and his family. No civilians are allowed to leave the railway station in this city to go toward the camp unless fully identified, and none are allowed to approach by any road unless known. A grand review is planned for the nineteenth after which the Emperor and the Imperial family will leave for Tsarke instead of returning to Peterhoff.

ITALIANS REFUSE TO WORK

(Scripps News Association)
Jackson, Cal., August 14.—One hundred and fifty Italians employed by the Kennedy mine struck yesterday and were notified today that if they did not go to work they would be forced to leave the boarding houses. The strikers refused to return and men to take their places were hurried to the mine from neighboring towns.

GIRLS ABDUCTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 14.—Immigration officials have taken three Italian girls from the hospital at Ellis Island for deportation. They were attacked by Italians with stilettos this afternoon. One of the girls was rescued but the other two escaped and no trace of them or their abductors can be found.

STUBB REMAINS WITH HARRIMAN

(Scripps News Association)
New York Aug. 14.—J. S. Stubbs says that there is no truth in the report that he is going to leave the Harriman crowd and take up his work with another line. He added, "I am going to work for Harriman until I am kicked out."

PUBLIC MAY WIN IN CAR TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
New York Aug. 14.—At noon today Sheriff Flaherty took charge of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit blockaded cars to Coney Island and said that he would protect the public. He is being guided by Caynor's decision which his advisers say is law at present. The sheriff says that any person interfering with passengers who refuse to pay a second fare, will be arrested. The authorities are preparing to swear a thousand deputies.

NO ESCAPE FOR TEDDY THIS TIME

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 14.—Representative Campbell of Kansas, after a speech-making tour of the west, declares that the Republicans are quietly determined to renominate and re-elect Roosevelt for the next president.
New York Aug. 14.—Longworth visited the republican headquarters today. He said he has no doubt about the nomination and don't believe that the labor organizations are against it.
He said the people recognized that the President was sincere in his determination not to accept, but the sentiment was so overwhelming that he must be forced to accept.

DOCTOR SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, August 14.—Dr. Louis Moll, an old time surgeon, who has made a long residence at this place, was found dead at his home here today. He had shot himself in the head. He was a divorcee because his wife is suing for a divorce.

EAGLES IN CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Wis., August 14.—The Eagles opened their convention today and Congressman Theodore Bell of California will probably be the next vice-president. The principal political fight is on the election of a city for the next convention, with Seattle slightly in the lead.

GET INTO A NEW SHIRT

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