

# KUROKI SPREADS LAVISH BANQUET

## No Expense Spared in Feast at Chicago.

### HIS VENERATION FOR LINCOLN

#### Bareheaded Warrior Places a Wreath on Statue.

### RECEPTION TO JAPANESE

#### Wears Medal for Bravery, While His Suite Blazes With Decorations—Will See Ball Game and Boom the Sport in Japan.

CHICAGO, May 30.—General Baron Kuroki tonight gave a banquet to Chicagoans, which for expense, splendor and unique features has rarely been equaled. The Baron gave orders that no expense was to be spared and his orders were carried out to the letter. The banquet hall was transformed into a marvelous maze of Japanese lanterns, draperies and dainty scrolls, while the menu included the finest wines to be had.

Baron Kuroki entered heartily into the spirit of Memorial day. Early in the morning the warrior-visitor and his staff donned their regimentals and it was decidedly a military party which emerged from the Auditorium Annex to go to the reception—exclusively for Japanese—at the home of the Imperial Consul, S. Shimizu. It was the first time the Japanese visitors had worn their military uniforms. General Kuroki was attired in a clay-colored uniform with but one decoration, a medal for bravery presented by the Mikado. The other members of the party were ablaze with decorations, but Kuroki wore the really valuable emblem.

#### Pays Tribute to Lincoln.

This afternoon the General paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln in an impressive way—a way that touched the hearts of the Americans who witnessed it, and a way that Chicagoans probably will remember as the one thing more than any other which gave an insight into the brown, little grizzled warrior's character. At 3 o'clock the party left the Auditorium Annex in two automobiles, carrying a wreath of white roses four feet in diameter. All the way to Lincoln Park the General was silent, as if impressed with the importance of the tribute he was about to pay, and aware apparently of whatever value it might have as an international episode of his trip to America. At Lincoln Park, President Francis L. Simmons, of the Park Board, met the party, and at the base of the great St. Gaudens bronze statue brief speeches were made.

The General, head uncovered and in full uniform, presented a great contrast as he stood bareheaded before the tall statue of the great emancipator, and the sight was one long to be remembered. A vast crowd had assembled, and General Kuroki, aided by some of his officers, raised the wreath and placed it reverently on the feet of the statue. Then salutations were exchanged all around and the visitors departed cheered by the crowd. Another incident today was a call made upon the General early this morning by a few baseball enthusiasts. General Kuroki, holding a bat in one hand and a ball in the other, utilized the American game and said he would boom it in Japan. He intends to see the game between the world's champion White Stockings and the Detroiters here Saturday.

## WILL AIR ROYAL SCANDAL

### KING ALFONSO XII'S ILLEGITIMATE SON CLAIMS LEGACY.

#### Intrigue With Opera Singer Carried Into Court Through Failure to Pay Boy's Annuity.

MADRID, Spain, May 30.—The Supreme Court has declared itself competent to try the suit of the heirs of Elena Sans, the singer, against the heirs of King Alfonso XII.

Elena Sans was a beautiful Bohemian opera singer, with whom Alfonso XII, father of the present King of Spain, became enamored. She bore the King two sons, the elder of whom she named Alfonso. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of Alfonso XII and died poor and friendless in Paris in 1889, though the King is said to have fully provided for her in his will, leaving her an ample annuity, which was to revert after her death to her children, who were minors, to be paid to them when they became of age.

The terms of the will, however, appear not to have been carried out, and the eldest son of Mme. Sans secured the services of Senor Monguex, a well-known Republican lawyer and member of the Chamber of Deputies, and was said to be determined to have his claim legally established at any cost. The suit was taken out of the civil courts, whose competency was questioned, and eventually was referred to the Supreme Court. The question of the competency of the latter tribunal was then brought forward, with the result announced.

The crown lawyers are said to have done everything possible to arrange a settlement out of court, and at one time an arrangement appeared to have been reached, but it now appears that all the details of the scandal may be made public, which is said to involve the revelation of a number of remarkable details affecting the latter years of the life of Alfonso XII.

for New York or Canada have not yet secured crews. The shipowners are calling a conference of representatives of the various maritime nations to meet in London and devise a scheme for defense against the unions.

### AGRARIAN RIOTS IN IRELAND

#### Peasants Rebel Against Leasing of Farms for Grazing.

DUBLIN, May 30.—The latest phase of the land agitation in the congested districts of Ireland is taking the form of a crusade against the holders of grazing farms on the 11 months' lease system and is developing with great rapidity. Kings County and North Tipperary are the centers of rioting. In bygone days these counties saw many evictions and today the peasants are determined that the land shall be redistributed to small holders.

Reports are received daily of the gathering of large bands of peasants, who destroy gates and fences and clear the grazing ranches of cattle, which they drive back over miles of country to the farms of the owners. In two cases men who had leased ranches were compelled to abandon their homes because of intimidation. There have been serious conflicts between the police and peasants and many persons on both sides have been injured. There have been numerous prosecutions, but the sympathy with the peasants is so strong that in one or two instances even the magistrates have declined to concur in the conviction of the disturbers of the peace, one magistrate even going so far as to declare himself ready to go to prison with the defendant.

In Parliament the opposition declares the Irish League to be responsible for the growth of this movement, using it as a means to force the government to grant the demands. Chief Secretary for Ireland Burrell, speaking in the House of Commons today, admitted that there was considerable cause for anxiety, but denied the existence of any evidence of a widespread conspiracy.

### TWO AERONAUTS ARE MISSING

#### Balloon Picked Up at Sea, but Voyagers Cannot Be Found.

LONDON, May 31, 3:45 A. M.—The fate of the two lieutenants who went up in the military balloon at Aldershot May 28 is still in doubt. The fact that a grapple was swinging from the car suggests that the two aeronauts landed somewhere near the water's edge, but were not able to secure the balloon before it was blown out to sea.

### Doukhorob Land Is Opened.

WINNIPEG, May 30.—The government will open for settlement June 1 about 20,000 acres of land set aside for the Doukhobors in 1899. Entries must be made in person at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, between June 1 and July 6. After a long but peaceful conflict over differences between the Doukhobors and the government, the contest has been settled so that those who continue to live in the communities get about 15 acres each around the villages, while those who desire can take up 100 acres apiece in several.

### Chilean Lake Drained by Volcano.

VALPARAISO, May 30.—The volcano Rintlahue is still in eruption, discharging quantities of ashes. Lake Legra, in the vicinity of the volcano, has been drained by the water flowing through a crevasse which formed at its bottom.

## STRIKER FIRES FROM BARN

### POLICEMAN MORAN HIT IN LEG BY BULLET.

#### Man Who Does Shooting Supposed to Be Insane, but Is Fatally Wounded in Return Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Fieldman Reddish, a striking carman, who has been acting strangely for several days, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by Policeman Moran and Special Officer Strong after Reddish had fired upon the two officers, seriously wounding Moran. The two officers were driving past the Kentucky street barns in a buggy when some one opened fire upon them from the top of the barn. A bullet struck Moran in the right leg and he fell from the buggy to the street. Strong jumped out of the vehicle and with Moran, the latter lying on the ground, opened fire upon the figure that could be seen on the barn. Each officer emptied a revolver. The man afterwards identified as Reddish was found to have been struck by four bullets out of the 12 shots fired by the policemen.

He was immediately taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was said he could not recover. Moran's wound, while serious, is not necessarily dangerous. Reddish is believed to be insane. He was formerly employed as a motorman on the United Railroads.

### Raises Wages of Unorganized.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The Record-Herald today says: Before the end of the summer more than 200,000 unorganized laborers and clerks employed by Western railroads will receive voluntary increases in wages which will average more than 10 per cent. The aggregate will be several millions of dollars. The increase is said to have been apportioned in a manner intended to show that it is unnecessary for labor to organize to receive proper recognition.

### Hotel Porters on Strike.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The hotel porters who have been talking strike for several weeks quit yesterday in 39 of the largest hotels. They demand all the tips, which under the present system they have to divide with the head porters, and a minimum wage scale of \$2 a month. The main object of the strike is the squelching of the head porters. In all about 300 porters quit work.

### EXTENSION WORK GOES ON

#### St. Paul Directors Favor Continuing Coast Line Operations.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, at their regular monthly meeting took action on the proposal to abandon work on the Pacific Coast extension. There has been no curtailment of work. It was said after the meeting, and none need be expected in the near future. The abandonment proposition is pigeon-holed it is said, and in all probabilities will never be brought up.

### Think Long Strike Near End.

NEW YORK, May 30.—There was an easier feeling along the waterfront today because of a general feeling which had become a belief that the longshoremen's strike will end within 24 hours by agreement.

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## STEPPING STONE TO HAPPY HOMES

### Weber's Chorus Girls All Marry Rich Men and Get No Divorces.

### NUMBER 65 JUST WEDDED

#### Katherine Wheaton Weds Wealthy Distiller—Others Have Captured Iron Magnates, Mineowners and Rich Business Men.

65 WEBER GIRLS WED RICH MEN —45, COUNT 'EM. There's Almee and Ethel and Minnie and May, And Cora and Nellie and Mame; There's Florence and Edna and Phoebe Loubet, And look! Kittie's got in the game. Cupid and the Chorus Girl, By Weber (Joe), tempo di valze.

NEW YORK, May 30.—(Special.)—And there are enough names left over to write sonnets in a day, every one of the fair owners of the said names having deserted the altar of Theophrastus or Terpsichore and whatever title Joe Weber gives to his matrimonial mart.

The announcement that Katherine Wheaton of the Joe Weber Theatrical Company had married Frank G. Tullidge, a wealthy Cincinnati distiller, in Chicago, makes the sixty-fifth bride of a similar nature Weber has had to sustain in the last five years.

Miss Wheaton's marriage to Mr. Tullidge brings up once again all the romances with domestic circle effects, which have been called at the music hall. Sixty-five is Miss Wheaton's number in the Weber matrimonial register. The marriage epidemic which flourishes so persistently at this theater claimed Cora Tracy only last month. Miss Tracy was the handsome young Kansas City girl who sang the beautiful traito voice who departed this theatrical life to become the wife of a millionaire mineowner.

#### Marry Rich Men and Keep 'Em.

The register for 1906 and 1907 shows among its marriages the names of Phoebe Loubet, who gave up "Twiddle Twaddle" to become the wife of Rufus H. King, mineowner. This same year saw Florence French married to W. L. King, business man; Mabel Lynn to John Bright actor; Ruth Richards to John Ives, theatrical man; and Nellie Beaumont to Henry Fournier, automobilist.

In 1904 Goldie Mohr married Alan W. Wood, the retired big game hunter. The death of the millionaire left the young woman with a large fortune. It is a matter of pride among the Weber girls that there have been no cases where the rich husband has regretted a having married a professional beauty. In the Goldie Mohr year the marriage of Hina Pratt to Henry W. Collins, a prominent lawyer, took place and also that of Miss Quincey Adams, John Greenleaf Whittier and James Russell Lowell.

#### Captures of 1903 Season.

In 1903 May Cuthbert married a wealthy Chicago lawyer; Myra Smith captured a retired merchant of Chicago; Sarah Alice Atwater, one of the leading business men of Newport; Dapha Grey, a young New York business man, and Mayme Gehrus married John Ford, a successful actor. Jennie Clifton captured a title when she sent her resignation to Mr. Weber and announced that she was to become the Countess Von Bergman. Belle Slocum started off the 1902 record by marrying Robert Slickney, heir to millions. Minnie Poor married a wealthy merchant; Florence Dumba married a Western banker; Edna Buch, a business man; Mame Gould married Mr. O'Connor, of Boston, and Jane Grey deserted the Weber company to become the wife of Charles Richman, the actor, while Lena Hilben married Benjamin Steverman, a Boston business man.

The year 1901 shows one nobleman, one physician, one millionaire and a couple of stockbrokers on the list of husbands.

### OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

#### Veterans March and Strew Flowers on Graves of Dead.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Through lines of appreciative thousands of veterans of two wars, young men of the militia and cadets, passed in review today. There were three parades, one in Manhattan, one in Brooklyn, and a third in Brooklyn, all much the same, but the most impressive occasions were reserved for the time-worn veterans whose tired and battle-torn flags were greeted with uncovered heads.

Time was when the Memorial day parade in Manhattan of the Grand Army of the Republic was hours passing the reviewing stand. Today one hour and 40 minutes sufficed to bring the veterans and the guard of honor, made up of nearly all the regiments of the National Guard, two regiments of the Army, before General O. O. Howard and the military officers who occupied the reviewing stand at Ninety-eighth street and Riverside Drive.

Following the parade in Manhattan there were services at the soldiers' and sailors' monument, while in Brooklyn the 6000 veterans visited Cypress Hill Cemetery, where upon soldiers' graves flowers were placed by the girls of the Columbia Guard of Honor.

In the afternoon Governor Hughes and Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, delivered addresses at the unveiling of tablets in the Hall of Fame at the New York University.

The tablets are in honor of Frances Willard, Mary Lyon, Maria W. Chapman, John Paul Jones, Alexander Hamilton, Louis Agassiz, William Tecumseh Sherman, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, John Greenleaf Whittier and James Russell Lowell.

Various societies which participated in the exercises placed wreaths of myrtle, ivy and laurel upon the older tablets. As the projected address for famous American women is not yet constructed, the tablets for the women were unveiled on a temporary concrete pillar on the site. It will occupy. The Memorial exercises of the day were brought to a close with a big mass meeting at Carnegie Hall tonight.

#### Impressive Day in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Memorial

day was observed in this city by appropriate services, decoration of the graves of veterans in the National and Old Fellows' cemeteries, and the strewing of flowers on the ocean as a tribute to men of the Navy who perished at sea.

The most largely attended ceremonies were held at the Presidio. A procession composed of regular troops, a detachment of the National Guard of California, veterans of the U. S. A., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Mexican War Veterans, Ladies' Auxiliary and citizens, formed at the gates of the military reservation and marched to the National cemetery. After the firing of minute guns by the Sixteenth Artillery, U. S. A., and music by the Third Artillery band, an invocation by Rev. J. P. McQuade, the president of the day, General E. S. Solomon introduced Frank McGowan, who delivered the oration.

E. A. Lane recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Music followed and then the graves of the Nation's dead were beautifully decorated with flowers.

The ceremonies on the ocean were held on the United States Army tug Slocum, which carried many people outside the Golden Gate. The music was by the Marine band from the naval training station. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Captain Lucien Young, U. S. N., former commander of the ill-fated sunboat Bennington and Captain Thomas Green, of Phelps' squadron, veterans of the Navy.

### RECALL DAYS OF SACRIFICE

#### Arlington's 18,000 Graves of Soldier Dead Covered With Flowers.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Memorial day was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in the National capital today. The weather was ideal. Thousands made their annual pilgrimage to the Arlington National Cemetery.

Monuments erected to the memory of Major-General Joseph A. Mower, erected by the Society of the Army of Tennessee, and Major-General Benjamin Kolley, erected by the Society of the Army of West Virginia, were unveiled.

Business was suspended and graves were decorated in the eight National cemeteries in this vicinity. Soldiers' monuments and statues upon the Government reservations were flag-draped; flags on all the public buildings were at half-mast, and the National colors, with the folds caught in bands of crepe, were displayed from hundreds of private residences.

The 18,000 graves in Arlington Cemetery were strewn with flowers and each grave marked by an American flag. A touching feature of the ceremony was the decoration of graves in the part of the cemetery where lie the Confederate dead. Later in the amphitheater, with a large crowd present, the impressive services for the soldier dead was conducted. The programme arranged, interspersed by selections of the Marine Band, included singing of sacred and patriotic songs, reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Rev. H. N. Couden, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, reading of "The Revue" (Bret Harte) by Colonel John Tweedale, U. S. A.; oration, Commander James Tanner, East Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and "America," by the band, chorus and entire assembly.

### Remember Bennington Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—Memorial day was observed in Los Angeles and surrounding cities with more than usual elaboration. At the several beach cities, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Venice, El Segundo and others, flowers in unstinted quantities were strewn upon the waters in commemoration of the Navy's dead. At Balboa was observed a special commemoration of the Bennington disaster at San Diego.

### Parade of 7000 Men.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Memorial day was marked today by probably the largest parade in Chicago's history. Recruits for the parade came from the city and the uniformed ranks of various benevolent societies and military academies. It is estimated that more than 7000 marched in the parade, which was headed by the city band and his staff reviewed the parade from the stand in Grant Park.

### Flower-Laden Boat Launched.

OMAHA, May 30.—A unique feature in the Memorial day celebration was the launching upon the Missouri River of a boat filled with flowers, in memory of the soldiers buried at Westover, who were under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. A note was attached to the boat asking all finders to push it into the stream should it land anywhere.

### Canal Zone Observes Day.

COLON, May 30.—The Isthmian Canal Commission and the Panama Railroad celebrated Memorial day by a public holiday here. Only work imperatively necessary was carried on, and athletics were the order of the day.

### Honor to Naval Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—One of the features of the Panama Railroad celebration in this city was the casting of flowers into the Delaware River by the naval veterans in memory of their departed comrades.

### Hold Services in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, May 30.—Memorial day was fittingly observed here today. Congressman J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, delivered the memorial address.

At Rheims, France, portable bathtubs filled with hot water are delivered to order.

### MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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### FINDS HIS IDEAL FAMILY

### ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES A MOTHER OF EIGHT.

#### Walks Fairbanks Into the Country, Meets Mother of Eight and Plays Ball With the Farmer Boys.

AKRON, O., May 30.—(Special.)—"How many children have you?" President Roosevelt inquired of Mrs. David E. Thomas, wife of a well-to-do farmer living three miles out in the country, at supper time yesterday evening, when he and Vice-President Fairbanks took a "hike" while their car lay on a sidetrack outside the city limits for three hours on the way from Canton to Ingham. Mrs. Thomas modestly yet with some pride, replied, "Eight, and one of them is a graduate of a college."

"Good!" replied the President. "When I go home I am going to tell Mrs. Roosevelt that I found one woman who has one more child than she has." Dismissing all but one guard, the President and Mr. Fairbanks wandered into the country two miles from the car, almost unknown to anybody, and Mr. Roosevelt led the Vice-President in a merry chase over the gully road, but coming back they walked more slowly, the President with his hat off, to "get a mouthful of air," he said. They struck the Thomas settlement of farmers and, beholding Danny Thomas, aged 11, riding a horse to water, the President introduced himself and talked about farm life. At Frank Thomas' house the farmer crawled down from a straw stack and treated his distinguished visitors to fresh milk. "The finest drink I ever had," Mr.

Roosevelt said. He then played ball with the farm boys.

### Chicago Chronicle Suspends.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Chicago Chronicle this morning announces that it will cease publication with this issue, owing to the fact that the paper has been unprofitable for some time.

### Loggers Plan to Shut Down.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—With an over-production of logs, loggers are preparing for a close-down of all camps for several weeks, and perhaps for all summer. Loggers will hold a meeting in Vancouver June 2, when the question of the proposed close-down will be fully discussed.

### DON'T MISS THE LANE RALLY.

Tonight, East Burnside & Grand Av.

editorship of Horatio Seymour. The supposition is that Walsh's troubles compelled him to withdraw further support.



## Come in and Shake Hands With a Pair of Selz' Royal Blue Shoes

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