MILITIA PARADES BEFORE GOVERNORS

Demonstration of Massachusetts' Preparedness Given by Boston Parade.

BLEASE DEFENDS MOBS

South Carolina Governor Says Lynching Protects Civilization, While "Third Degree" Methods Violate Constitution.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—A demonstration of the preparedness for active military service of the Massachusetts quota in the National Guard was given before the visiting Governors and a great throng of citizens yesterday in a parade through the streets of the city of the entire state militia. The Governors Wednesday saw the maneuvers of part of the Nation's naval arm.

A statement by ex-Governor Blease, of South Carolina, "that when mobs are no longer possible, liberty will be dead," called forth a brief response from Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, who said:

"Such a statement is unchristian. If capital punishment is wrong, how much more so is capital punishment at the hands of a mob?"

Blease Defends Lynching.

Ex-Governor Blease in the course of his speech said that "in the South the lynching of a man for the unmentionable crime is a protection to our civilization, while the 'third degree' violates the letter of the Constitution in its most vital point."

Elaborating his attack on "third degree" methods, Mr. Blease said:

"Within the past few weeks we read in the newspapers of a man who had made an attempt on the life of another man being plied with questions until he was too weak to talk, then being walked up and down the corridors of his prison to revive him, then plied with questions again and subjected to God alone knows what else in the administration of the 'third degree.' Later the prisoner was found on the floor of his cell with his skull crushed in. Whether he was murdered or whether he really committed suicide we do not know; but this I do know, the suicide of any man would hardly be unnatural under such circumstances and the treatment accorded him, before conviction, would have been a disgrace to our civilization even had it occurred after he had been tried and sentenced."

Arizona Opposes Death Penalty.

Governor Hunt, of Arizona, advocated abolishing the death penalty. He contended that if the arguments for capital punishment as a deterrent were sound, death should be made the penalty for all crimes.

"It is my unqualified belief," he said, "that the average execution kindles the flame of brute passion in the human heart, sets up an example of organized violence for the great masses of people, and in numerous instances when the trial is widely heralded and the murderer meets death bravely, has the unanticipated effect of idealizing the criminal."

The thanks of the Administration for the resolution adopted by the Governors on Tuesday, pledging support to President Wilson, was extended to the conference by Attorney-General Thomas Gregory.

MR. ERSKINE HONORED

BRITISH CONSUL TO BE SENT TO NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Promotion to Be Made Next Year Although No Change Asked In Service—Friends Here Many.

As a result of notice received by him unexpectedly, Thomas Erskine, British consul for the district that comprises Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, is awaiting the official order that will transfer him from this city to New Orleans. At New Orleans he will be the consul in charge of the district including Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama. The retirement of the consul-general now in charge occurs the first of the year and at that time Mr. Erskine will be appointed to fill his position.

Mr. Erskine was totally unaware of any change to be made, as he had never applied for another consulate. He says, however, that he will be ready to leave as soon as the official orders come.

Mr. Erskine assumed charge of the Portland consulate upon the death of James Laidlaw. He has been actively in charge here since April 2, 1913. Mr. Erskine has been in the consular service most of his life. Prior to his acceptance of the Portland consulate he was in a similar position in St. Louis. Before that time he served his government in the same capacity for several years in Chicago. At San Francisco he was acting vice-consul.

Although his stay in this city has not been for long Mr. Erskine has made a wide acquaintanceship.

It is not yet known who Mr. Erskine's successor will be in this city. John Trant, his assistant, no doubt will be in charge temporarily.

AUTOS HIT; WOMAN HURT

Mrs. Harrison G. Platt Thrown Out as Car Goes Over.

Mrs. Harrison G. Platt was injured Thursday in a collision between an automobile driven by her husband and a car run by F. T. Boysen, of Milwaukie, Or., at Sixth and Main streets. The Platt machine was turned on its side.

Mr. Platt escaped with a few minor scratches. Mrs. Platt fell out backwards as the machine rose in the air. She was carried to the office of Dr. J. C. Elliott King, in the Corbett building, and later removed to her home. Her injuries are not considered serious. Mr. Platt is an attorney in the Platt building.

CARRANZA GAINS TIME

Minister Asks Whether Peace Move Was Official.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz cabled the State Department yesterday a communication from Jesus Acuna, General Carranza's foreign minister, asking that he inquire whether Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats acted in their official or private capacities in addressing the recent appeal to Mexican leaders for a peace conference.

This was the first word from the Carranza government concerning the Pan-American appeal, and it was accepted as an indication that the formal reply probably would not be forthcoming for another week.

It was intimated in official circles that the only response to Acuna's question would be in the form of a message to Consul Silliman directing his attention to the fact that Secretary Lansing and all of the conferees attached their full titles to their signatures. This, it was pointed out, left no room for doubt that the conferees acted officially and with the authority of their respective governments.

Officials were rather at a loss to explain the object of the Carranza minister's query. In some quarters here it was suggested that Carranza possibly desired to delay his final response, which is expected to be an appeal for recognition, pending the establishment of his government in Mexico City, which is now in progress, and the outcome of General Obregon's campaign against the Villa forces in the North.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 27. — Governor Cantu, of Lower California, has transmitted his reply to the Pan-American appeal for peace in Mexico, according to Villa sources. Governor Cantu is said to have said that his territory considered itself outside of the present conflict, but that he wished to be represented at any peace conference to be called, and named Enrique Llorente, representative of the Villa government at Washington, as his representative.

62 AIRMEN MAKE RAID

GERMAN MUNITIONS PLANT BOMBARDED BY FRENCH.

Four of Attacking Machines Are Destroyed, Says Berlin; Bombs Kill Several Persons.

LONDON, Aug. 27. — In the most notable air raid of the European war, from point of numbers of aeroplanes engaged, 62 French machines Wednesday bombarded the German munitions plant, near Saarlouis, dropping more than 150 bombs, 20 of which were of large caliber.

Four French machines were lost in the raid, according to an official Berlin dispatch, which adds that the raid was preceded by an attack by German airmen on the aerial base at Nancy.

The French report gives no details of the damage to the German plant, saying the bombs were dropped with precision. The Berlin communication says several persons were killed, and adds:

"The enemy paid for his exploit by losing four air craft. One fell to earth ablaze near Bolzhen. The pilot and observer were killed. One fell into our hands near Romilly undamaged and its occupants were taken prisoners. The third was obliged to land near Arracourt north of Luneville, by a German aviator, right in front of French lines. Afterward it was destroyed by our artillery. The fourth landed within range of our anti-air craft guns near Moevrons, south of Nomeny, behind the enemy front."

AUTO MEN GAY AT PICNIC

GLADSTONE PARK MECCA FOR THRONGS AT FESTIVITIES.

Kangaroo Court Is Participated In by Prominent Folk—East Side Is Victor in Ball Game.

Gladstone Park was a mecca for scores of motor cars that bore the Portland Garage and Repairmen's Association, their families and friends on their first annual picnic Thursday. The day was gay with the usual outing features, games, sports, music and a programme.

At 10 in the morning the ball game between the repairmen of the East Side and the West Side was played, with a score of 15 to 12 in favor of the East Side.

J. C. Hess, president of the association, introduced M. McKenney, who gave a talk on the object and progress of the organization.

The kangaroo court conducted by O. O. Wilkins was participated in by most of the prominent men present, who were sent through a series of capers.

At noon the picnic luncheon was served, and at 1 o'clock the large orchestra began the afternoon programme. A number of violin solos and songs were contributed. The tug o' war was won by the garage men from the repairmen.

The dancing continued all afternoon and until late in the evening, and the crowd did not begin to diminish until 8 o'clock, when the first automobiles began to leave for Portland. About 400 persons were in attendance.

JITNEY MAN GETS 5 DAYS

Driver Accused of Being Under Influence of Liquor Punished.

Five days in jail was the sentence meted out to George Puttkamer, a jitney driver of Lents, when he appeared in Municipal Court Thursday charged with driving his big bus while under the influence of liquor. Several bottles of beer were found in the jitney by Patrolman Bales, who made the arrest.

Though Puttkamer pleaded not guilty, he had short shrift with Municipal Judge Stevenson, as it happened that the magistrate had seen the officer taking Puttkamer to jail Wednesday and had his own opinion as to the state of intoxication he was in.

Beer and Motorists Held.

Four men and three women in an automobile were arrested yesterday morning by Motorcycle Patrolmen Tully and Ervin, who asserted that the machine was traveling 35 miles an hour on East Twenty-fourth street. Ten bottles of beer were found in the automobile and held by the police as evidence. Al Doane, the driver of the automobile, was charged with driving the machine while intoxicated. The others were charged with disorderly conduct. They were Ethel Bowen, May Raymond, Cora Dewey, Percy Clark, Ralph Glover and Henry Ward.

Jitney Bus Hurts Child.

The three-year-old daughter of William Hop Wong, 246 Jefferson street, was run down by a jitney bus, driven by M. Holland, 585 Fifth street. The child was taken to its home, where Dr. Ben Wade dressed its bruises. An automobile driven by G. A. Young collided with a streetcar at East Sixteenth and East Ankeny streets also. The damage was small.

Seven Chinese Taken in Raid.

Seven Chinamen were arrested Thursday night in a raid on an alleged gambling game at 62 Second street by Sergeant Van Overh and Patrolman Hunt. Lee Sing was charged with conducting the game.

Secret Out at Last.

Life.

Southerner—Why are you Northerners always harping on the children employed in Southern factories?

Northerner—Well, for one thing, it distracts people's attention from the children employed in ours.

CITY COMMISSION FORM IS ATTACKED

More Than 100 South Portland Taxpayers Adopt Resolutions for Change.

COUNCILMANIC PLAN URGED

Speaker Declares Municipality Will Go Into Hands of Receiver Unless End Comes to Present Administration System.

Protesting in the most emphatic phrases against the commission form of government and blaming the Commissioners for alleged extravagances in the administration of their offices, more than 100 men gathered at the garage of W. C. Seachrest, Fourth and Lincoln streets, Thursday night. The result of the meeting of the South Portland taxpayers was the unanimous adoption of resolutions offered by Thomas L. Garland and J. C. Luckel condemning the present system of municipal government and praying for the re-establishment of the councilmanic form of representative government.

Mark O'Neill was the principal speaker. He took the itemized city budget and went through every department in attempting to show the men present where they were losing money on the commission plan. He declared that the city was being run by a bunch of men who, "although they represent the taxpayers and the people, could not represent any business corporation in the United States because of their extravagant methods." He ventured the assertion that if the people of this city did not return to the councilmanic form of government that the city would go into the hands of a receiver.

In conclusion Mr. O'Neill remarked that this was "the most hypocritical and most extravagant form of municipal government that was ever invented."

More Meetings to Follow.

Other speakers were M. J. McMahon, Thomas Guinean and D. Winters. All of the speakers united in the opinion that the councilmanic form of government was by far the most desirable.

It was generally understood that successive meetings would be held at the call of the officers, J. C. Luckel, president, and W. C. Seachrest, secretary.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting follow:

Whereas, Our city government appears to be unable to carry on the administration of its affairs without creating new and useless offices, raising salaries and running our city into debt, thereby placing an almost unbearable taxation upon the industrious and frugal; and just so long as our commission form of government is tolerated, just so long will the burdens of taxation increase and fall upon those who are least able to pay and are striving to meet the ever exacting demand of municipal expenses in upholding this form of government in its wasteful and extravagant methods and operation of public affairs.

Appeal Made to Taxpayers.

We believe in the fundamental principles of a representative government; a government of, by and for the people, and are opposed to a duplication of mayors and other officials without head or monumental methods; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are opposed to the present high and exorbitant salary-grab system and official recruiting methods employed and now prevailing and forming the major part of our present city administration; be it further

Resolved, That we favor a representative instead of a commission form of government, with a city charter guarding against this wasteful and extravagant use of the people's money, and to that end and purpose we appeal to all good citizens, as well as taxpayers, for an immediate change of our present city government and administration.

TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE

ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN REPULSED.

Severity of Fighting on Gallipoli Attested by 800 Casualties to British Officers in Eight Days.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: Advices received from Mytilene are to the effect that the Turks, reinforced, took the offensive in an endeavor to reoccupy lost trenches near Krithia, but were repulsed. A slight advance by the allies on the coast of Sulva Bay is reported.

TURKISH HEADQUARTERS ON THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA, Aug. 22, via London, Aug. 27.—The British troops were landed here on August 6 and 7. The new allied forces have penetrated a few hundred yards beyond the shores of the salt lake, which is now dry.

That part of the British force which gained the crest of Kodjatchemen Mountain has been thrown back in the recent fighting to the base of that elevation, holding today a narrow ridge not far southeast of the shore of the salt lake, with the Turkish trenches only 40 yards away.

In the afternoon of August 21 the British made a violent attempt to improve their situation there, but failed, in spite of a terrific fire from ship artillery and several well-sustained infantry charges.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The severity of the recent fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula is shown by the fact that in the past eight days there have been nearly 800 casualties among the officers of the British forces, the Australians and New Zealanders bearing the brunt of the losses. The casualty list issued yesterday contained the names of 122 officers and 1250 men.

STOWAWAY FLEES WAR

Russian Escapes in Hold to Get Away From Conscription.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—War has no enticement for Adam Morris, 26 years old, who was brought here one day recently as a stowaway on the British steamship Queenswood, which arrived from Archangel, Russia, with the first cargo of licorice root ever brought here from that country.

Morris, who is a Russian subject, said that he had been a ship's fireman for 12 years. The war, he said, had stopped most of the trade to Archangel and positions were hard to find. He had been idle for a number of months. Just before the Queenswood sailed he heard that all idle men were to be impressed into the army. Rather than face the German guns he decided to stow away on the Queenswood. He secreted himself in one of the lifeboats. Five days out from port hunger forced him to go in search of food. When found he was almost famished. After being fed he was placed at work.

Morris was turned over to Immigration Inspector Busha, who took him to Gloucester for a hearing. If it is decided that he can not remain in the country he will be deported on the Queenswood.

Off Iceland the Queensland ran into heavy ice and a small berg damaged her bow. Temporary repairs will be made while she is in port.

DUPONTS TO REORGANIZE

Purchase Price $120,000,000 and Change Made to Meet Growth.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21.—Announcement was made recently of a plan involving the sale of the entire properties of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Powder Company to a new company to be known as E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., which will be incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The purchase price is to be $120,000,000, payable partly in cash, partly in debenture stock and partly in common stock of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., which company will have no bonded indebtedness or other fixed charges.

The natural growth of the powder industry has led the duPont interests into allied and diversified industries, among which may be mentioned the manufacture of fabrikoid and the acquisition of nitrate of soda properties in Chile, South America. Nitrate of soda is one of the principal ingredients used in the manufacture of explosives.

It is officially announced that the personnel of the directorate and the management of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., of Delaware, will be identical with that of the present company, of which Pierre S. duPont is president; Alexis I. duPont, secretary, and John J. Raskob, treasurer.

GIRL SUES LAWYER, 58

$75,000 for Broken Marriage Promise Is Demanded.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 19.—With Miss Kathryn Abrams, a beautiful 17-year-old girl as plaintiff, an action to recover $75,000 for breach of promise was filed in the Supreme Court today against Robert S. Gaskill, 58 years old, and a wealthy retired lawyer, of Mount Holly. Clarence L. Goldenburg, formerly Prosecutor of the Pleas, is counsel for Miss Abrams, and the case is listed for the October term of court. Papers in the suit have been forwarded to the Sheriff at Mount Holly for service on Mr. Gaskill.

Until a year ago Miss Abrams resided with her mother, Mrs. Mae Abrams, at Red Lion, N. J., a short distance from Mount Holly. The papers in the action set forth that the first meeting between the girl and Mr. Gaskill occurred three years ago, and when Mrs. Gaskill died a year later, it is alleged the lawyer made a promise of marriage. After a time, however, an alleged clandestine courtship was broken off. Mr. Gaskill is possessed of valuable real estate interests in the vicinity of Mount Holly, and is a member of several Philadelphia clubs.

EXPLORER IS TO WED

Widow of Titanic Victim Reported to Be Bride-Elect.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—It is reported here that the engagement soon will be announced of Mrs. George D. Widener, of Philadelphia, to Dr. Hamilton Rice, the American explorer, who has been in Newport for several weeks, and has been much entertained.

The formal announcement, it is said, probably will be made at the ball which Mrs. Widener is to give at her new villa in Bellevue avenue, and it is also said here on the best authority that the wedding will take place quietly in Newport.

Mrs. Widener, whose husband was lost in the Titanic disaster, has been passing the Summers here since the period of her widowhood, and she has endeared herself to many by her charitable and philanthropic acts. Her children, Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Dixon and George D. Widener, are now with her.

BRIDE ILL, WEDDING HELD

Son of Admiral Sigsbee Marries Lebanon, Pa., Girl.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 21.—Charles Dwight Sigsbee, Jr., son of Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., retired, and Miss Agnes Falcnor Haddow, daughter of James Haddow, of this city, were privately married here recently by Rev. Dr. T. E. Schmauck, of Salem Lutheran Church.

The bride is seriously ill, and had urged a postponement of the ceremony, fixed some time ago, but the bridegroom insisted that there should be no delay. Mr. Sigsbee is a safety engineer.

Man Unmarried 60 Years on Vow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—"Mother, I will never marry as long as any member of our family needs my assistance." Sixty years ago, when a lad of 18, William Henry Pollion made this vow. The last member of his family, a sister, died in April. Last night he was married at his home, 44 Merrick road, Jamaica, to Mrs. Carrie Timm.

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35c Nail Brush 24c
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J. F. LOGAN RETURNS

Oregon Building May Remain Standing at San Francisco.

ARMY ACCEPTS FLAGPOLE

Retention of Structure as Permanent Reminder of Big Fair Is Being Considered, Says Commissioner Just Back.

Oregon's picturesque log building at the San Francisco fair may become the permanent property of the Federal Government for preservation as a perpetual reminder of the exposition.

This is the advice brought to Portland by John F. Logan, one of Oregon's commissioners, who has just returned from a seven weeks' stay at the Oregon building as the official representative of the state.

Mr. Logan explains that officials of the fair and the Federal authorities are considering the advisability of retaining some of the architectural attractions permanently on the grounds.

Already the Oregon flagpole, presented by the City of Astoria, has been accepted by the Government and will be retained as the flagpole for the Presidio. The ground upon which the Oregon building stands formerly was a part of the Presidio. After the fair is over the property will revert to the Army post and the flagpole will have a commanding position.

As few of the exposition buildings are of a permanent nature, not many of them can be preserved, but it is pointed out that the Oregon building is one which can.

Building Is Good for Years.

Mr. Logan reports that Foulkes & Hogue, the architects who designed the Oregon building, told him at San Francisco that the Oregon building can be left standing without depreciation if nothing further is done to preserve it in ten years.

"Without question," says Mr. Logan, "the Oregon building is one of the distinctive attractions of the exposition.

"It always is included with the Canadian building, the French pavilion and the California counties building as one of the places of educational interest.

"Yes, the Oregon building is one of the show places of the fair. It stands conspicuous with the Oregon flagpole and the historic battleship Oregon.

"If the doors were nailed up tomorrow and no one further allowed to enter, the building still would be a notable credit to the state, so attractive is its exterior."

Mr. Logan's Work Praised.

Persons visiting the exposition in the last few weeks point out that much of the interest aroused by tourists in the Oregon building is due to Mr. Logan's tactful management of the exhibit there. He was busy almost constantly while he was there and aided materially in focusing the attention of Eastern and foreign visitors upon the Oregon department, according to reports.

O. M. Clark, one of the other commissioners, will leave Portland in a few days and will be Oregon's official representative at the exposition for several weeks.

DESERTERS THOUGHT SPIES

Army Sends Out Alarm for Two Who Leave With Papers.

SCRANTON, Aug. 21.—Officers in command of the United States artillery camp at Tobyhanna have sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Privates George Koenig and J. Horkey, Germans, who have deserted and who are suspected of having been acting as spies. Both had been in the service about one year, and it is known that Koenig formerly served in the German army as a non-commissioned officer.

Koenig joined the artillery about a year ago, becoming a member of Battery E. He was assigned to aid A. L. Smith, who is in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association conducted at the camp. After the disappearance of Koenig from camp it was discovered that money, stamps, papers and a revolver were missing. Later it was discovered that Horkey also was missing. Officers from the camp at once hurried to this city in automobiles and with the police scoured the city, but could get no trace of the missing men.

While none of the officers would admit that the men were suspected of being German spies, their unusual activity in seeking to apprehend the men indicated that the latter were no ordinary deserters.

Although the officers were not inclined to talk, members of Battery E were not loath to discuss Koenig in particular. They declare that he has been under suspicion for several weeks and that his actions around the camp have been watched closely by the officers.

YOUTH RACES FROM ALTAR

Employer's Auto Taken to Escape Marriage, Is Complaint.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 21.—After two months' hunt the Allentown police have accomplished the arrest of Harry Marks, who stole a new touring car from Austin Hausman, by whom he was employed as demonstrator. He is locked up in Charleston, W. Va.

Marks, a dapper chap of 25, also is under $600 bail for breach of promise on charge of a Coplay girl. His father is his bondsman. Rather than either wed or face trial, he got away with his employer's auto.

PRIMITIVE HOMES FOUND

Scientists Find Traces of People More Advanced Than Indians.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 24.—Scientists from Harvard University are investigating ruins of the homes of a primitive people who lived in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri, along the Missouri River before the advent of the red man to the Middle Western plains. The Harvard party, under Dr. Fred H. Sterns, has recently been working in the vicinity of Nebraska City and the village of Rock Bluffs.

According to some scientists this primitive people were more advanced and also more peace loving than the Indians who overran the country later. These ruins, in some spots, are said to be in good state of preservation, owing to the fact that they have for centuries been covered with earth like the ruins of Pompeii.

In some instances the charcoal and ashes of fires have been found in what remained of fireplaces, together with the fragmentary remains of crude cooking utensils. Near Rock Bluffs traces of what appears to have been a populous village have been uncovered, much of the remains being under 15 to 20 feet of earth.

PYTHIAN RESERVE PLAN

Uniform Rank of Order Believed Good Defense Line of Nation.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Aug. 21.—The uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, has a trained membership of 750,000, which is greater than the standing army of the United States.

Why not make this an effective reserve force for the defense of the Nation, suggested Brigadier S. Young, of Ohio, commander in chief of the uniform rank. The joint encampment of Indiana and Illinois was in session here recently.

Mr. Young's plan is to get the co-operation of the War Department for the establishment of military schools in every city having 500 or more membership in the uniform rank.

TRAIN HITS GIRL AND DOLL

Little Mother, Nursing Pet on Railway, Is Killed by Flier.

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., Aug. 23.—Toddling to the Reading Railway here, little Ethel Isebrecht, with dolly in her arms, sat down on the rail and was watching it "go to sleep," when there was a shriek of a locomotive whistle.

She was too young to realize that it meant a warning for her, and never looked up from her sleeping toy baby.

Thus the engine of an express train struck and hurled her to death. Her mother had heard the warning whistle and arrived almost before the train. She was unnerved at sight of the mangled baby.

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