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While "approaching" one of the greens on Athy, County Kildare, Ireland, golf links during a recent week, a lady who cut into the turf with her club unearthed a set of false teeth.

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SILENCE REIGNS AT GETTYSBURG

Regular Army Pays Formal Tribute to Dead.

Ten Thousand Hear President Deliver Parting Address—Exodus For Home Begins.

Gettysburg, Pa.—The regular army paid tribute Friday to the thousands who sleep under the hills of Gettysburg. Somewhere down in the heart of the tented city a bugle sang out in silver sweet call, that wandered over the field where Lee and Meade made history. The big flag before the headquarters of General Liggett, flashing in sudden curves of red and white and blue, glorious in the sunshine of a perfect July day, came slowly half way down the shaft. In front of the tent, shoulders squared, figure trim in summer uniform of white, face toward the flag, the general clicked heels together and stood at attention.

The guns of the Third battery burst into salute. Every officer over the length and breadth of the wide field, every enlisted man turned away from the duties of the moment and faced the flag, heads together, heads up and eyes alert with the sentiment of the hour.

As the last gun of the 48 sent the echoes clattering about Seminary Ridge and Round Top, there was solemn silence—the hush of peace. Old veterans who did not realize, perhaps, exactly what was going on, stood silent under the spell of the universal feeling that seemed to sweep the field. Even the clatter of pots and pans in the mess tents was hushed, and the yells of cooks about to dish up the midday meal lowered to whispers.

For five minutes the camp was quiet. Then the bugle spoke again in notes joyous. The silken flag leaped up the staff to its very pinnacle and the noises that 40,000 men can make resumed their sway, the regular army's tribute to the dead and to the flag of a reunited Nation.

That five minutes' silence was probably the last formal mark of the semi-centennial celebration. Only a few minutes before President Wilson spoke in the big tent to the veterans in blue and gray and only a short time afterward thousands of those who were left began their preparations for departure.

The President came into Gettysburg shortly after 11 o'clock from Baltimore. Through the narrow, crooked streets of this war-famed country town he motored out to camp with Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, and Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, by his side. On his appearance at the station of Gettysburg college grounds came the customary 21 guns. From the station to the camp over the village streets and gray and dusty Emmitsburg roads, the President was driven, while the Pennsylvania constabulary, looking business-like and efficient in their slate gray uniforms, guarded his automobile and kept the traffic clear.

The President was in the tent only a half hour. At the conclusion of his speech he shook hands with many of those on the platform and then walked between lines of the constabulary to his private car waiting on a nearby siding. He stood on the rear platform as the train pushed slowly down toward Gettysburg through the camp. A few minutes later he started for Harrisburg and the North.

Special trains began pushing out of Gettysburg early and the railroad men were working their hardest to put them out on schedule.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, and General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, started a movement to have a reunion of the armies of the North and South at Richmond in April, 1915, on the 50th anniversary of the evacuation of the capital of the Confederacy.

New Treaty Is Ratified.

Washington, D. C.—Ratifications of a new treaty between the United States and Italy were exchanged Saturday by Secretary Bryan and the Italian ambassador. Under its terms the United States guarantees that an Italian subject shall have the same right as a citizen to sue in its courts for damages on account of the death of a relative, Italy giving the same guarantee to American citizens. The new convention is a result of a decision of the Supreme court of the United States that an alien had no such right.

Aeroplanes in Collision.

Johannisthal—A collision between aeroplanes Saturday resulted in the death of one of the men and the serious injury of the other. Biplanes piloted respectively by the German aviator Henschel and Captain Friedel came together in the dusk at an altitude of 60 feet. Both crashed to the ground. Henschel died shortly afterwards. Friedel's spine was badly injured.

House Has Own Inquiry.

Washington, D. C.—Resolutions for a broad investigation of Martin M. Mulhall's sensational charges that present and former members of Congress were "influenced" by a lobby of the National Association of Manufacturers will be reported to the house soon by the rules committee under an agreement for speedy passage.

FRUIT CROP PLANS ARE LAID

Refrigerator Service Head Prepares for Season's Traffic.

Portland—Plans for handling the fruit crop of the Northwest now are being made by the Pacific Fruit Express, the refrigerator service of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems.

C. M. Sechrist, vice-president and general manager of the company, with headquarters at San Francisco, and J. W. McClymonds, Pacific Coast agent at San Francisco, were in Portland recently to prepare for the season's business in the Northwest.

"We figure that the fruit output of the Northwest will be equal to that of last year—about 10,000 cars," said Mr. Sechrist. "Some parts of the territory will have a lighter crop than last year, but the increased acreage will take care of that."

"In Southern Oregon we find that both the crop and the acreage will be greater than a year ago. "We are building 3000 new refrigerator cars to handle fruit. This will give us approximately 13,000 cars for use on the lines that we serve. They will be distributed liberally over the Northwest."

"Arrangements have been made for improving our icing service throughout the Northwest. We will add to the capacity of our plants and make possible greater speed in icing cars in transit. I hope that we will be able to improve our service every year."

"California will ship its usual quota of deciduous fruits. The orange crop, however, will be short."

"Considering the Pacific Coast fruit situation as a whole, 1913 will be a good year, showing its usual increase and presenting even brighter future prospects than usual."

HOLMES TESTS ALASKA COAL

Director of Federal Bureau of Mines Goes to Alaska.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the Federal bureau of mines, left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to take personal charge of the expedition which is to sail from that city from Alaska to get 100 tons of coal from the Matanuska fields to be tested by the navy.

The trip will be made on the steamer Admiral Sampson with 30 men, horses and mining equipment under the direct charge of George W. Evans and John T. Ryan, mining engineers. Arriving at Knik, in the South Central part of Alaska, the party will proceed by pack train 60 miles to Chickaloon in the vicinity of the coal field. It is expected that the desired quantity of coal will be obtained by fall. It will be taken over the ice next winter to tidewater.

Eight hundred tons of coal taken from the Bering river coal field a year ago is now at Stillwater and will be taken from the Bering river within the next two months. This coal also will be tested on the Maryland.

NATION BUYING UP FORESTS

Reservation Commission Approves Ohio Watershed Purchases.

Washington, D. C.—The first forest upon the watershed of the Ohio river to be acquired for the government was approved for purchase by the National Forest Reservation commission. It is included in what is known as the Monongahela area, at the head of the Monongahela river, and embraces two tracts aggregating 20,567 acres, for which an average price of \$30.06 an acre is to be paid.

Four areas in all were approved, the total acreage being 113,909, the largest purchase ever passed upon by the commission at one time. Besides the Monongahela, the commission acted favorably upon the White Top area, 10,437 acres, located near the Junction of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, at an average price of \$5.18 an acre; the Natural Bridge area, near the famous Virginia natural bridge, 3420 acres, at \$6.64, and the Shenandoah area, 79,464 acres, at the extreme headwaters of the James and Shenandoah rivers, at \$3.01.

Postal Bonds Are Bought.

Washington, D. C.—A check for \$1,116,880 was transmitted to the treasurer of the United States by Postmaster General Burleson in payment for postal savings bonds to that amount which had been applied for by postal savings depositories in the various states. This is the fifth issue of postal savings bonds. The amount applied for at this time shows an increase of \$41,900 over the preceding issue made on January 10 last. Most of the bonds are desired as a permanent investment.

Idaho Grain Is Suffering.

Lewiston, Idaho—If there is not fair weather within the next few days serious damage to the grain crop in the Lewiston-Clarkston valley and surrounding grain belt will be felt. The local weather bureau says the summer rainfall for June has been the heaviest ever recorded by his office. Already much of the grain in Asotin county, Washington, and some in Nez Perce county, Idaho, is beginning to show rust.

Dolphin Gets Off Reef Safely.

Seattle, Wash.—The steamship Dolphin, of the Alaska Steamship company, went ashore near Alot Bay, B. C., Sunday morning, got off the reef with the aid of a tug and the Dolphin's main engine. She is now in Alot Bay and her pumps are able to keep the water in check. The passengers were transferred to the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess May and are on the way to Skagway.

BALKAN ALLIES FIGHT TO DEATH

200,000 Former Friends Now In Deadly Conflict.

Bulgarians Have Advantage—Serbia Suffers More Than During War With Turkey.

London—After ten days of fighting, more severe and deadly in character than anything in the last Balkan war, a little light begins to break on the hitherto obscure operations. In the first place, the Serbians have lost more men than in the whole previous campaign, and semi-official statements issued at Belgrade have the appearance of an intention to prepare the public for news of a disaster.

Desperate fighting, with varying fortunes, has progressed along the Vardar and Bregalnitsa rivers, and seems to be in favor of the Bulgarians.

Important news has been received of the Bulgarian invasion of Serbia through Belgradechik, 45 miles north-east of Nish, Serbia's most important fortified town. No indication is given of the strength of the Bulgarian column at this point, but the Bulgarians declare they have defeated the Serbians and captured five guns and a quantity of other war material, and, by the occupation of the passes, to have opened the road to Nish.

There is heavy fighting also between the Serbians and Bulgarians to the south of Istip and in the neighborhood of Kotechana. About 200,000 men are engaged, and the losses on both sides appear to be terrible.

Bulgaria's strategy appears to be to hold the Greeks in check, probably with comparatively small forces, while she deals with Serbia. This assumption, if correct, would explain the victorious advance of the Greek army.

Unconfirmed reports credit the Bulgarians with victories near Korili, giving them the key to Uskup, and with an outflanking movement from the south of Tahynos Lake, which would cut off the Greek retreat.

Saloniki dispatches continue to report Greek victories. The Greeks are said to have captured 16 guns at Doiran. Evidence of desperate fighting is found in the arrival of 8000 wounded at Saloniki, taxing the town's accommodations and resources to the utmost.

A conservative estimate of the killed and wounded in last week's fighting fixes the number at from 30,000 to 40,000. Thousands of destitute refugees from the scene of the fighting are coming into Saloniki.

The Greeks continue to make wholesale charges against the Bulgarians of burning and pillaging all the villages they abandon and of committing murders, mutilation and other horrors.

To Check Foreign Influx.

Washington, D. C.—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, intends to ask for a thorough revision of the immigration laws to prevent the tremendous influx of undesirable foreigners to this country each year. He is at present making an exhaustive study of the problem and his recommendations will be submitted to President Wilson.

"I have decided," Mr. Wilson told a reporter, "that the immigration laws are not sufficiently strong. "Our first duty is to those who are in America, native or foreign. The question naturally follows whether the tremendous influx of aliens is not injurious to those who are already here. There is no question that there is great evil in our immigration system and it is up to us to correct this."

"Both Democrats and Republicans and congress will join next year in putting through a strong immigration bill."

Miners and Owners Firm.

Charleston, W. Va.—According to intimations received here, "Fight It Out" is the slogan of both the coal operators and striking miners in the Paint and Cabin creek fields. At a mass meeting held at Mucklow, Thomas Kearns, president of District No. 17, United Mineworkers of America, urged the miners to stand their ground, and announced that W. L. Connell, of the Paint Creek Collieries company, with whom he conferred recently, has refused to make concessions. Thousands of miners are idle in the two fields.

Mothers Testify in Suit.

Cincinnati—The hearing of evidence on the application of ice manufacturers against Mayor Hunt, the board of health and the city of Cincinnati for an injunction to prevent them from operating the ice plants seized by the city as a result of the strike of employees, was resumed Monday. Several mothers testified that their babies had suffered as a result of the lack of ice in their homes since the strike began. Judges fixed \$65,000 as the bond that the city must give as a guarantee against damaging the seized plants.

Stray Rock Hits Grocer.

Louisville, Ky.—Unconscious and with his skull crushed, Alfred Attebury, a Louisville grocer, is in a local hospital, the victim of a peculiar accident. Attebury was sitting in front of his store when the wheels of an automobile, running swiftly along the street, caught up a stone five inches in diameter and hurled it against his head. The doctors believe that Attebury will not recover.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Shock Was Too Great.

Policeman—"Do you know this sick man?" Interested Bystander—"No; I only just met him. He seemed a nice sort of a feller; he shook my hand and we chatted a while, an' I told 'im I was Seth Pinewood from Pennsylvania, an' that I'd come on with one thousand in cash to see this here town. I ast him if he knew of some young feller as could show me around; an' then he threw up his hands an' fell down!"—Puck.

Criminals Have Low Temperatures.

Cold-bloodedness is a physical characteristic of the habitual criminal and the temperature of murderers is strikingly below normal, according to statistics published by the American Medical association. General physical degeneracy is found to stigmatize the criminal. The average convict is three inches below the normal in stature, light in weight and with small chest expansion.

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Rearranged.

The choir wished to sing a hymn, the first verse of which ended: "The night is falling. Heaven help us as we're calling." But as they wished it for morning service, the leader suggested that they change the wording of it a bit. A young man dutifully proposed the following amendment: "The morn is dawning. Heaven help us as we're yawning."

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Jesting and Dancing.

It is good to make a jest, but not to make a trade of jesting. The earl of Leicester, knowing Queen Elizabeth was much delighted to see a gentleman dance well, brought the master of the dancing school to dance before her. "Fish," said the queen, "it is his profession. I will not see him." She liked it not where it was a master quality, but where it attended on other perfections. The same may we say of jesting.—Thomas Fuller.

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