

TEDDY WELCOMED

President Takes Part in West Point's Great Centennial.

(Journal Special Service.)

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 11.—Old soldiers long since retired from active service, soldiers still in their prime and at the head of Uncle Sam's Army, and young soldiers who have yet to win their spurs gathered here today and helped to make the centennial celebration of the United States Military Academy the greatest of all days in the annals of the institution. The occasion was inspired by the presence of the President of the Nation, his Cabinet members, high officials of the Army and Navy, Senators and Representatives, foreign diplomats and scores of other persons prominent in official life. But the "old grads" were the particular guests of the day. From every section of the country and from land far away they came to revisit the scenes of youthful escapades when they were receiving their first military training. One of the most pleasing features of the reunion was the presence of General Simon B. Buckner and one or two others of the handful of surviving Southern Generals whose military training was obtained at West Point. Next came distinguished guests from Dixie Land received more attention than did any of the other visitors.

The ceremonies of the day really began with the arrival of the President and his party shortly before 10 o'clock, though the formal exercises did not take place until afternoon. With President Roosevelt were Secretary Hay, Secretary Root and other members of his official family. Speaker Henderson of the House of Representatives, a number of Senators, the military attaches of the foreign legations in Washington and a number of other specially invited guests. Colonel Albert L. Mills and his staff were present at the station to welcome the head of the Nation. While Colonel Mills in full dress uniform were Captain William C. Rivers, Eleventh Cavalry, Adjutant of the post; Major Charles H. Hall, Second Infantry, treasurer of the Academy; Major John B. Bellingham, Quartermaster, United States Army, quartermaster of the Academy; Captain Malvern H. Barnum, Eighth Cavalry, assistant to quartermaster; First Lieutenant William Kelly, Jr., Fourth Cavalry; Major John M. Danister, surgeon, United States Army, and First Lieutenant Franklin M. Kemp, United States Army.

Ranged in a precise background of gray and gold was the cadet body. The President was welcomed with military honors. After the formal greetings had been exchanged the procession was formed and marched up the hill toward the West Point plain. The diplomatic visitors were carefully looked after by the various officers of the post. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, was escorted by General Root and the Italian Ambassador, the Costa Rican Minister, the Turkish Minister and the Belgian Minister were likewise under escort of honor.

The appearance of President Roosevelt on the plateau upon which the buildings of the post are located was the signal for a salute of 21 guns from the post battery. The first thing on the program was a review of the cadets. Following the review President Roosevelt and the other great personages were escorted to their quarters. The President was entertained at the superintendent's quarters and Secretary of War Root, Postmaster-General Payne and other Cabinet officials were entertained at the officers' quarters. The diplomats and other invited guests were by special arrangement accommodated at the hotel. When the visitors had had time to brush some of the dust of travel from their clothes they assembled at the official residence of Colonel Mills, and after a hand-shaking all around the guests repaired to Memorial Hall and took luncheon in company with the alumni of the Academy.

Luncheon concluded, the formal exercises of the day were begun. Guests, alumni and spectators assembled near the superintendent's quarters to escort the President to the hall. The parade

LOVED HIS BROTHER'S WIFE

The Husband Assaulted and His Brother Goes to Jail.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 11.—Sunday night M. A. Winn, who lives south of town, in what is known as "American bottom," was the victim of a painful assault, made by his brother Henry.

Henry, accompanied by his brother's wife, had been on the excursion to Salem Sunday, and on returning to the home of M. A. Winn, had retired as usual, the three sleeping in the same room.

In the night Henry complained of being sick, and called for his sister-in-law, and the two went downstairs. Mrs. Winn is supposed to have returned to her husband's side, when Henry made an attack on his brother, beating him severely over the head and on the arms and wrist.

A warrant was sworn out for Henry's arrest, and he pleaded guilty and was placed in jail at Dallas.

Henry says he does not know his object in beating his brother, but it is supposed to be a case of infatuation with his brother's wife. It is thought that Mrs. Winn was an accomplice in the assault on her husband.

MUSIC FEST IN ARKANSAW

(Journal Special Service.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 11.—The state capital is filled with visitors for the sixth annual meeting and festival of the Arkansas Music Teachers' Association. A business meeting was held this morning with lectures on musical subjects by Professors F. D. Baars, Willibald Lehmann and others. The feature of the afternoon's program was an organ recital by Charles Galloway of St. Louis. Tomorrow will be the big day of the festival when there will be selections by well-known soloists, assisted by the festival orchestra and the grand chorus of 500 voices.

The new directory just issued by the Columbia Telephone Company shows that company to be growing.

GRAND ARMY IN WISCONSIN

(Journal Special Service.)

STEVENS POINT, Wis., June 11.—The city is filled with members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, together with many other visitors. Several names are prominently mentioned for State Commander. They include James H. Agen, of West Superior, Martin Grassie of Milwaukee and L. M. Snyder, of Waukesha. Chippewa Falls and La Crosse are bidding for the next encampment.

Commander De Groff opened the Grand Army meeting with an eloquent address. The meeting received reports from committees, the adjutant reporting a membership of nearly 10,000, there having been a loss of 40 during the year.

DUG UP AN ANCIENT BELL

(Journal Special Service.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 11.—One of the rarest curios in this city is an old Spanish bell which is in the possession of Maurice H. Stratemeyer, a dealer in musical instruments, at 22 Broadway street, this city. The bell was dug up a few years ago on the estate of Governor Carteret, New Jersey's first colonial executive, whose home was on Pearl street, this city. The relic was unearthed about six feet underground by some workmen who were excavating for building.

It was thickly covered with rust, and the finder did not realize at the time the value of his discovery. He took it home, however, and Mr. Stratemeyer, who is something of an antiquarian, learned only some months ago of its existence and took steps to get possession of the ancient bell, which is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the United States.

It is made of old bronze, said to be worth \$1 a pound. The bell is 13 1/2 inches high, 11 inches in diameter at its base, and weighs 25 pounds. It is mounted on a clapper. The part by which it hangs is shaped like a crown, while on its side is a raised decoration resembling a fleur-de-lis. Around the base is the following inscription: "Soderancis - Cordartaga." This puzzled not only Mr. Stratemeyer, but several learned antiquarians who dropped into his place to inspect the relic, and none of whom could translate the inscription. It remained for some Mexican officers who are connected with the commission now supervising the construction of two gunboats for the republic at Lewis Nixon's shipyard, to tell what it meant.

They said that the inscription was "Boy de, Rancisco Dartaga," meaning "I am of (or was made by) Francisco Dartaga."

They all agreed the bell was of foreign make and was over 400 years old. How much more they would not venture to guess.

It is more than probable the relic was brought to this country on one of Carteret's ships. The Elizabeth River, then a wide and navigable stream for nearly a mile beyond where the bell was found, flowed alongside the Carteret estate, while "Paradise Farm," the ancient homestead of the Hatfield family, adjoins the spot where it was discovered.

MANY WANTED LIZZIE'S COIN

(Journal Special Service.)

ALLEGAN, Mich., June 11.—The Postmaster at Burnips Corner sent his resignation to Washington one month ago because so many letters came for one customer he could not handle them. This called Uncle Sam's attention to a most ridiculous matrimonial farce-comedy. Now a man and a woman are in jail and the mail has dropped to normal proportions.

Mrs. Lizzie Coffey, living in a little log hut in the most desolate and forsaken region in Michigan, advertised in matrimonial gazettes far and wide that she was a young widow with from \$20,000 to \$50,000 in her own right, and was helms to nearly a million.

She gave glowing descriptions of her personal charms, using portraits of Maxine Elliott in substantiation, and said she wanted a nice, congenial, good, honest husband, who would care for her and use her property to good advantage.

These advertisements were answered by thousands of men from all parts of the world. Letters came from every state in the Union. There were letters from the Philippine Islands, letters from Europe, letters from South America, and even from the far-off frozen Alaska.

Mountains of letters confronted the Postmaster who had to transport the mail six miles.

"Miss Coffey's" husband, W. W. Coffey, hired a man to bring in the mail. Lizzie Coffey says she is 31 years old. She looks older. She is thin, listless, and cunning. She looks stunted, like the pines that grow in the sand about her home. The house that sheltered this "helms to a million" is built of logs. It perches on a barren side hill, unpainted, grim, and like a tomb.

When the Postmaster rebuffed the Postoffice authorities began an investigation. The woman heard of it. She eloped with Frank Kippen and left her husband dazed and heart-broken. The pair were arrested by Postoffice inspectors at Fairmont, Minn. Kippen was released, Coffey was arrested. He and his wife are charged with violating the postal laws.

More than 1000 letters from the amorous swains were seized in the log house.

HISSED THE BRIDEGROOM

Unusual Scene in a Worcester Church.

(Journal Special Service.)

WORCESTER, Mass., June 11.—An unusual scene occurred during the wedding of Dr. Maurice W. Quinn of Brocton and Mary A. Donahue of Worcester, in St. John's Catholic Church. Over 1,000 women crowded the church. As the bride and groom passed up the aisle all broke forth in groans and hisses, which were continued throughout the ceremony. Dr. Quinn figured in a sensational shooting case in Brocton on May 14. Miss Bertha E. Condon fired four shots at Dr. Quinn, who she claimed, had ruined her under the promise of marriage. Dr. Quinn, it is alleged, cast her off to marry Miss Donahue. Miss Condon is held under \$1,000 bail for trial. She did not appear at the wedding.

SHE DRESSED AS A MAN

(Journal Special Service.)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 11.—Disguised as a man, Ida Lee, a pretty girl, was arrested here as she stepped from a Rock Island train. She is wanted in Oklahoma City, where she is alleged to have held up a wealthy mineowner recently for \$400 cash and diamonds, and a watch worth as much more. She is said to be a female desperado, notorious in Oklahoma. She took her arrest coolly and accompanied Oklahoma officers without requisition.

Of the silks used in the United States \$25,000,000 worth are imported and \$17,000,000 worth home made. The domestic silk industry employs 24,000 men, 30,000 women, and 5,000 children in 422 mills, with \$1,000,000 capital.

WEDDING OF MISS SIGSBEE

Daughter of Maine's Captain Weds Today.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the wedding of Miss Ethel Sigbee, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles Dwight Sigbee, to Robert Toombs Small. The ceremony takes place this evening in the Church of the New Jerusalem, and will be one of the notable events of the social season.

The bride-to-be is a beauty and the only unmarried daughter of the man who commanded the ill-fated Maine. Mr. Small is the son of Evangelist Sam Small, and is engaged in newspaper work in the capital.

MANY "GRADS" AT COLUMBIA

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—The 148th commencement of Columbia University was held today. The exercises took place this morning in the university gymnasium, which was thronged with students, alumni and friends of the institution. The number of graduates established a new record, no fewer than 700 degrees and diplomas being awarded.

IOWA VETERANS

(Journal Special Service.)

CORRECTIONVILLE, Ia., June 11.—The annual encampment of the Northwestern Iowa Veterans' Association opened here today under favorable conditions. About 500 veterans and 300 other visitors are in attendance. A good program of speeches has been arranged for the three days the encampment will be in session.

SUCCESSOR TO MGR. CORRIGAN

Roman Catholic Bishops of New York Are in Conclave.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—The bishops of the Roman Catholic province of New York assembled today for the purpose of selecting three names to be forwarded to Rome from which possibly the selection for the successor to the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York may be made. The prelates who attended the meeting held at the archiepiscopal residence included Bishops McFaul of Trenton, Gabriels of Ogdensburg, Burke of Albany, McQuaid of Rochester and O'Connor of Newark. The conference was preceded by religious services in the cathedral. Bishop Farley celebrated solemn requiem pontifical mass, and Bishop McQuaid preached the sermon.

While the Bishops are pledged to secrecy, the belief exists that the three candidates are Bishop Farley, Bishop McDonnell and Vicar General Mooney. It is doubtful if the result will be authoritatively learned until fall, when the official announcement will be forthcoming from Rome.

EYE DOCTORS

(Journal Special Service.)

DES MOINES, June 11.—The optometry bill, which was lost in the Senate during the recent session of the Legislature, is up for discussion before the fifth annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Opticians and plans will be formulated for the successful passage of a similar measure in the next session. About 150 members were present when the convention opened at the Savery Hotel today. The sessions continue two days, during which time papers bearing on subjects of interest to the profession will be read by some of the most prominent opticians of the state.

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HIS RICHES BRING TROUBLE

Miner Lindblom Has Retained Fifteen Lawyers.

(Journal Special Service.)

OAKLAND, June 11.—Erik O. Lindblom is said once more to have started for Nome, the scene of his marvelous rise from poverty to the ranks of "millionaires." His wife, who is suing him for a divorce and desires a portion of his great wealth, asserts that her husband was ignorant of mining when he landed in Alaska, and that his finding of rich mines was pure luck, being advised by an aged minister. She further alleges that since his acquisition of great wealth and his return from Alaska he has been almost continually under the influence of liquor, and that \$15 a day was expended for a bodyguard to watch him.

It is asserted that Lindblom has employed 15 attorneys for his defense, the last to be retained being Reed & Nussbaumer. From this the wife infers that her husband contemplates some desperate course of action to defeat her claims.

Mrs. Lindblom's petition for temporary alimony was continued by Judge Ogden until the 20th, because of the absence of Attorney Metson.

GIRL BEAT MOTHER.

(Journal Special Service.)

PAOLA, Kas., June 11.—Miami County citizens were ready to lynch several negroes on suspicion that they insulted and beat Mrs. Hammond and daughter, Bertha. It developed today, it is said, that Bertha herself beat up her mother, then insulted injuries upon herself and spread the negro story. Her mother refused to let her go to town on Decoration Day. Bertha confessed.

RISKY MEN

(Journal Special Service.)

BLOOMING, Miss., June 11.—The Mississippi Underwriters' Association began its fourth annual meeting here today with an attendance of prominent insurance men from all over the state. The meeting was called to order by President J. H. Johnson of Clarksville. G. A. Swan, collector of customs, delivered the address of welcome and B. H. Ottimes presided for the visitors. Tomorrow there will be a general discussion of insurance laws and needed legislation.

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FREIGHT CLAIM AGENTS MEET

Montreal Is Full of the Poor Kick Receivers.

(Journal Special Service.)

MONTREAL, Que., June 11.—Representatives of the principal railroads of the United States and Canada are attending the annual convention of the National Railroad Freight Claim Agents' Association, which began in Montreal today. The officers in charge of the convention are: President, H. B. Elliott of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; vice-president, J. J. Hooper of the Southern Railway, and secretary, W. R. Taylor of Richmond, Va.

MAINE REPUBS.

and will continue through the remainder of the week.

(Journal Special Service.)

PORTLAND, Me., June 11.—Republicans of Maine assembled in state convention here today and shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon were called to order in the City Hall by F. M. Simpson of Bangor, chairman of the state committee. The convention will nominate a candidate for Governor to be voted for at the September election.

TEXAS 'VARSITY

(Journal Special Service.)

AUSTIN, Tex., June 11.—Commencement week at the University of Texas culminated today in the annual graduation exercises. Hon. Frank C. Dillard of Sherman delivered the address and President Prather awarded the diploma.

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARIES

(Journal Special Service.)

BALTIMORE, June 11.—The second biennial conference of the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of North America opened at Mountain Lake Park today.