

WHEATON IS RETIRED

A Gallant General Closes His Long and Honorable Career.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—With the retirement of Major General Lloyd Wheaton, who reached the age limit of 64 years today, the government loses one of its ablest and most honorable and useful servants. General Wheaton retires after 41 years of military service—first in 1861 with the Eighth Illinois Infantry in the Civil War, afterward on the Indian frontier, then in the Spanish-American War, and lastly in the Philippines, where he distinguished himself by gallant service. General Wheaton entered upon his military career April 29, 1861, as First Sergeant of the Eighth Illinois Infantry. In the Civil War he was prominent in many engagements and advanced rapidly. Three months after his enlistment he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant of the same regiment. In the following year he became Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighth Illinois, and at the close of the war was made Brevet Colonel. He was honorably mustered out May 4, 1865. The following year General Wheaton was made Captain in the Thirty-fourth regular infantry, and from that stage of his army life he advanced until March 30, 1891, when he was made Major General. The work of General Wheaton in the Philippine campaign is considered the most brilliant of his military career. He arrived at Manila February 23, 1899, and was soon given command of the Department of the North Philippines. It was he who originated the idea of "zones of protection," which greatly facilitated the work of subduing the insurgent forces.

Accompanying the order from General

Chaffee which released General Wheaton of his command was the following tribute in recognition of his long years of excellent service:

"As an instance of military service where heart and mind have united in joyous endeavor for more than 41 years to serve his country honestly, faithfully, faultlessly, to the end of his allotted time, the division commander invites the attention of all officers and soldiers of the command to the splendid record of General Wheaton."

General Wheaton is now in Chicago, in which city, it is understood, he is to make his future home.

The vacancy caused by the retirement of Major General Wheaton is to be filled by the promotion of Brigadier General John C. Bates. General Bates was born in Missouri and entered the army as First Lieutenant of infantry, May 14, 1861, rising by regular promotion to the grade of Colonel. He was breveted Major and Lieutenant Colonel for meritorious service in the field leading up to the fall of Richmond, rising to the grade of Colonel. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was made Brigadier General of Volunteers and accompanied General Shafter to Santiago, where he was promoted to the rank of Major General of Volunteers. Later he went to the Philippines, negotiated for the extension of American sovereignty to the Jolo group of islands, and brought about the surrender of Trias, the only Lieutenant General of the insurgent army. He was promoted to Brigadier General in 1901. General Bates will retire for age in 1906.

STRANGE DEATH

(Journal Special Service.)
McPHERSON, Kan., July 15.—When Miss Maud Holmes was retiring a full load of shot was discharged into her head, neck and breast from outside the house, mortally wounding her. The shot was fired through the window screen.

Five minutes before the shooting she had been sitting on the front porch with her mother. After retiring to her room she had taken down her hair. When the shot was fired the left hand was raised to her head, and some of the shot entered the arm below the elbow, breaking the bones.

TRAGEDY OF THE PLAINS Baffles Officers

(Journal Special Service.)
GUTHRIE, O. T., July 15.—There are no new developments in the mysterious murder case near Prudence, Woods County. Great interest is manifested and the

ROBBERY ON RIO GRANDE

Daring Hold-up Near Marshall Pass Is Successful.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DENVER, July 15.—The westbound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, heavily laden with passengers, among them many Eastern tourists, was held up and robbed by four masked men at Mill Switch, two miles east of Cheyenne, on the eastern slope of Marshall Pass, yesterday. Men on the blind baggage were unnoticed and crawled over the tender to

BRYAN'S TRIP

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—William J. Bryan goes East this week, and from all indications there is to be more politics than pleasure in the trip. He is to confer with Lewis Nixon, the deposed Tammany leader, and later will go to Boston to attend the annual banquet of the Democratic League of that city, which will be in the nature of a counter demonstration to the recent harmony feast of the Tilden Club, of New York. While in Boston he will confer with George Fred Williams and other New England leaders of the Bryan wing of the Democratic party.

BOOK BY THE BOER GENERALS

They Will Write Their Own History of the War.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, July 15.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that in an interview General Botha stated that he was going to Europe, England and America with Generals De Wet and Delarey to collect funds in behalf of the Boers who were ruined by the war, and widows, orphans and cripples.

He added that he was arranging for the publication of an official history of the war from the Boer side, written by himself, General De Wet and others.

CONVENES IN EXTRA SESSION

(Journal Special Service.)
RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—In compliance with the requirements of Virginia's new state constitution the general assembly convened in extra session today for the purpose of recognizing the instrument and adopting such supplementary legislation as is necessary. It is expected that the session will last at least two weeks and possibly three. Judges for 24 new circuits are to be elected, and some spirited contests are assured.

SKINNED ALIVE

Revolting Practices of Colorado Cattle Rustlers.

(Journal Special Service.)
GREELY, Colo., July 15.—"Jack" Quinn and "Ed" Maroney, cowboys, who have been arrested by Special Detective Lacey B. Ireland, are being held in the County Jail charged with cutting the brands from live cattle and rebranding them with their own mark, as well as killing cattle and selling them for beef. The inhuman methods which it is alleged Quinn and Maroney have used to cover whole-sale larceny of cattle have aroused the stockmen of this section to an unusual extent. The operations of the rustlers in Eastern Weld County, it is alleged, have been the most daring, and their methods the most cruel ever practiced by cattle rustlers in the West. Detective Ireland claims to have seen Quinn and Maroney in the act of skinning a steer alive to remove the brand of the owner.

RESULT OF CELEBRATION

Roy Shields Died of Lockjaw Despite All Efforts.

(Journal Special Service.)
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 15.—Roy Shields, aged 12 years, died at the residence of his parents, No. 430 Bison street, of lockjaw. On the fourth of July the boy shot himself in the palm of the hand with a blank cartridge in a toy pistol and antitoxin serum was telegraphed for from Denver, but arrived too late for use.

A \$25,000 JOKE

(Journal Special Service.)
SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., July 15.—Ten years ago Thomas C. Clark, of Newark, N. J., jokingly gave his niece, Miss Julia A. Malcolm, of Vestal, Pa., a deed to certain Colorado lands which he thought valueless. She said she would keep the document to remember him by, and has since been earning her living teaching school. The other day she received a letter from Colorado saying that there was a lead mine on her property and \$25,000 was offered for a half interest. Miss Malcolm thought it was a joke, but finding that it was not she accepted the offer.

JACKSON RENOMINATED.

(Journal Special Service.)
GIRARD, Kan., July 15.—Democrats and Populists of the Third Congressional District met in joint convention here today and renominated Congressman A. M. Jackson by acclamation.

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POLITICS IN BADGER STATE

Senator Spooner May Have to Hustle to Save His Scalp.

(Journal Special Service.)
MADISON, Wis., July 15.—Delegates and politicians generally are flocking into Madison for what promises to be one of the liveliest state conventions the Badger state has witnessed in recent years. The Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor and other state officers to be chosen this fall, will be called to order at noon tomorrow by George E. Bryant, chairman of the state committee.

Though Governor La Follette will be able to control the convention so far as securing his own renomination, the opposition of the "stalwarts" is considered of sufficient strength to make things lively. Unless all indications go astray, there will be a lively time on the convention floor when resolutions are introduced endorsing John C. Spooner for re-election to the Senate. La Follette and his lieutenants make no effort to hide their intention to oppose this resolution with all the strength at their command. La Follette proposes to make a clean sweep of everything, and will not be afraid of being swept off the political map himself by any popular wave in the convention for Spooner. The La Follette people do not believe that La Follette can be beaten at anything he undertakes in politics, and that if he starts out to hang the scalp of the popular Mr. Spooner to his belt, he will do it, for the convention is his, they say, to do as he pleases, and he fought hard and long to get it.

BOTH VESSELS ARE AT NOME

Word Reaches Victoria From Both Portland and Jeanie.

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, July 15.—The steamer Robert Dollar has called at the outer wharf at Victoria to drop a pilot, who states that the captain of the boat states positively that both the Jeanie and Portland had returned to Nome before he left.

BRAGG SCORES THE CUBANS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
HAVANA, July 15.—A profound sensation has been created here by Consul General Bragg's criticism of the Cubans as unfit for self-government. Bragg has signified his intention of returning to the States. He says the publication of his letter was unauthorized, but laughs at the possibility of diplomatic complications.

REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

Government Plan to Put 15,000 of Them into the Country.

TACOMA, July 15.—The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, educational agent for Alaska, announces that the Government has undertaken to stock Northern Alaska with

15,000 Siberian reindeer. He left today for Nome on his annual tour of inspection with reference to reindeer and educational work.

At Nome he will take the cutter Thetis for a visit to the reindeer stations, going thence to Siberia to make further contracts with traders and merchants for supplying the Government with reindeer. His desire is to arrange for the delivery of one to two thousand each year until 15,000 have been obtained. He says that these, with the 5000 now in Alaska and the natural increase, will keep Northland forever supplied with reindeer.

THE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN

Gather in Convention in the Old World Metropolis.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, July 15.—An international congress for the welfare and protection of children opened in London today with delegates present from nearly every civilized country of the world. The president of the congress is the Earl of Beauchamp and among the patrons are the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Meath, Lord George Hamilton and representative men of Germany, France and Italy. Superintendent E. Fellows Jenkins, of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is here as an accredited delegate from the United States, and will tell the congress of street trading by children and the probation system as now existing in America.

A FIGHT WITH FOUR CORNERS

(Journal Special Service.)
SKIDMORE, I. T., July 15.—Jesse Patten, a prominent farmer, was fatally wounded here today by Lee, William and John Peters, brothers, who sought to settle an old feud. Patten fought the three men with a club and knife. The Peters brothers were arrested after a running fight with a Constable, in which several shots were exchanged.

OVER A PRECIPICE

(Journal Special Service.)
MERTTSE, Wyo., July 15.—Word has been received here from the Dry Head country that a herd of about 40 cattle was driven over a precipice there a few days ago. Sixteen of the animals were killed outright and the others maimed and crippled to such an extent that all had to be killed.

The stock was owned by Ranchman Strong, who was warned to keep away from the Dry Head country. The names of the persons responsible for the deed have not been learned. Further trouble is anticipated.

STONE.

(Journal Special Service.)
STONE, July 15.—Stone is likely to be enlivened once more by the overthrowing of the flume and other structures belonging to the government fish buildings at Baker's ferry bridge. The people of this region will be much elated by the effort of Uncle Sam in this matter. While the government has the property, which is well situated, and has been very successful in the propagation of salmon here for many years, it seems foolish that it has been neglected as long as it has.

Harvard's exhibit to the Paris exhibition was recognized by a Grand Prix bronze medal and a diploma.



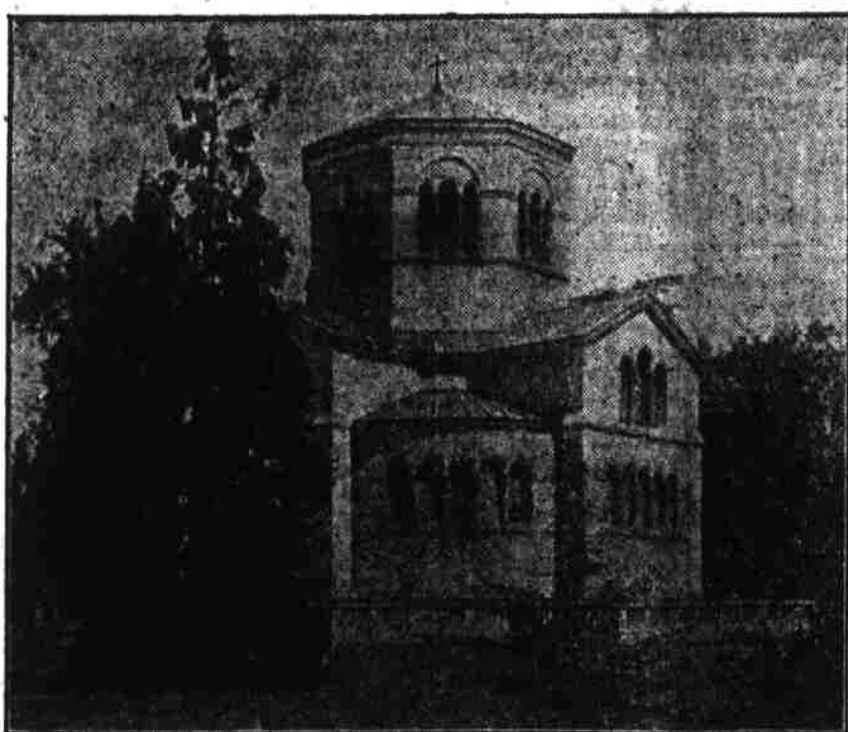
George, Prince of Wales, will succeed to the British throne upon the death of King Edward VII. Prince George is the second son of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, his eldest brother Albert died on Jan. 14, 1892. The prince is thirty-seven years old. On July 6, 1893, he was married to Princess Mary of Teck, granddaughter of the first Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's uncle.

Sheriff's office is taking every measure to apprehend the slayers of an entire family. The dead were strangers in the vicinity.

Their nude condition was a shrewd attempt to prevent identification, and so far it has succeeded. There is no trace either of their wagon or team. The man and woman were aged apparently in the thirties, and the children were about 6 or 8, the elder being a girl, the other a boy. The Sheriff may be successful in his attempt.

the cab. Engineer Percy Ruland, who refused to stop, was struck a terrible blow on the head with a club. The express messenger refused to open the door of his car and it was blown open with dynamite. The safe was burst by the same means and robbed of its contents. The robbers then went through the coaches, relieving the passengers of all their valuables, the amount of which ran high into the thousands. A big posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

Royal Mausoleum



Built at Frogmore, near Windsor, by the late Queen Victoria, for the interment of her consort, Prince Albert. The Queen's body was laid at rest here by his side.

tempt to apprehend the slayers, but the chances are that the crime is another of the tragedies of the plains—never to be solved.

BIG HORSE SHOW

(Journal Special Service.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 15.—Society regards the fourth annual open-air horse show, which opened today at Inlet Park, as the event of the season. In the quality and number of exhibitors the exhibition far surpasses those of the three previous years.

There are 54 competitions, all of them well filled with prize-winning equines from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. Judging began today, and will continue until the show closes next Saturday.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

(Journal Special Service.)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 15.—Bids were opened by the County Commissioners today for the magnificent new soldiers' monument to be erected here. The monument will cost upwards of \$35,000, and will be ornamented with bronze figures.

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

NEEDS OF CITIES

(Journal Special Service.)
READING, Pa., July 15.—Mayors, clerks and other officials of third-class cities throughout the state are attending the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Municipal League, which opened here today. The sessions are to continue through Thursday. It is the best attended meeting in the history of the league, and judging from the wide range of topics scheduled for discussion, McKeesport is an active bidder for next year's gathering.

MISSOURI REPS.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 15.—Republicans of Missouri are holding their state judicial convention here today with a full attendance, together with many party leaders. The convention will name three candidates for the State Supreme Court and a Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. For the Supreme Court about a dozen able jurists are aspirants, and the make-up of the ticket is problematical.

HIBERNIANS ATTEND MASS

(Journal Special Service.)
DENVER, Colo., July 15.—More than 1000 delegates to the biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended mass at the Sacred Heart Church today. Afterwards the public sessions opened in the Tabor opera house. President John T. Keating, of Chicago, called the gathering to order and responded to the addresses of welcome made by Governor Orman and Mayor Wright. The sessions are to continue five days, during which time many matters of interest to members of the order are to receive attention.

SECRETLY MARRIED

An Oregon Short Line Official Causes a Sensation.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT LAKE CITY, July 15.—Another "Greta Green" affair, a romance in railroad circles, that has been kept quiet for nearly a year, has leaked out and caused no end of surprise in the Short Line offices. The news came in the form of an announcement of the wedding of Miss Blanche Kimball, a well-known young woman of the city, and C. B. Richmond, a popular clerk in the pay check department of the Short Line. Mr. Richmond, is gone on his vacation to Portland, and, as it now develops, Miss Kimball went with him. Yesterday a letter was received from the young couple stating that they had been married since September last, and were now enjoying a delayed wedding tour. The young couple quietly slipped out to Farmington nearly a year ago and had the county clerk there tie the knot. No one suspected what had happened, not even the parents of the young woman, until the letter came yesterday telling all about it. The friends of the young couple are wishing them all kinds of happiness.

OFFERS REWARD FOR KAISER

Austrian Police Journal Gets Off Practical Joke.

(Journal Special Service.)
PRAGUE, Bohemia Austria, July 15.—The official police journal prints a notice offering a reward "for information leading to the arrest of William II., who escaped from Seven Buelows lunatic asylum at Berlin and who was last seen at Marienburg, Prussia, where he suffered from paroxysms of talkativeness."

This practical joke has caused consternation among the official + here.

CHAUTAUQUA SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leave Portland, East Washington street—8:40, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:45, 4:10, 6:20, 7:15 p. m. Leave Gladstone Park—7:00, 9:25, 10:30 a. m.; 12:21, 1:51, 3:46, 5:25, 6:17, 10:30 p. m.

A REMARKABLE CASH REGISTER

Carried in the Pocket Will Ring Up All Expenditures.

(Journal Special Service.)
MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—A cash register to be carried in the pocket is the latest novelty to be added to the list of Minneapolis manufactures. It is a device by which a shopper may ring up the nickels as she spends them, and thus keep exact tab on her financial status. Also the commercial traveler, by a simple wiggling of the finger when he pays a hotel bill, may avoid the brain-racking ordeal of filling out his expense account. The pocket cash register was invented by Eli Zimmerman, a salesman for the National Cash Register Company, designer of the slot-machines used in Minneapolis and inventor of the rail point manufactured in West Superior.

The register will record in amounts no less than 5 cents each up to a total of \$100 before resetting. In dimensions it is two inches and a half long and one and a quarter wide and quarter of an inch in thickness. It is made of aluminum and weighs little. On the face is the register, the first two indicators being for dollars and the third for cents. On the reverse side is the key for registering. Although the first few thousand machines have been contracted for in the East, the factory is to be established in Minneapolis as soon as special machinery is made. The Pocket Cash Register Company, with a capital of \$25,000 and a liability limit for \$5000, has been incorporated for the purpose of making and placing on the market these registers.

GOT NO MONEY

The Bad Investment of Cripple Creek Burglars.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 15.—The safe of the Continental Oil Company in the company's office south of the Florence & Cripple Creek tracks in this city was blown open by burglars at noon today. The company's employees were absent and the burglars broke in the side door of the offices. They secured 40 cents in stamps and a revolver. This is the third time during the last five years that the safe of this company has been robbed and at no time have the thieves secured enough to pay for the powder used.

LUCKY CLERK

(Journal Special Service.)
FINDLAY, O., July 15.—Thomas Walters, a delivery clerk in a furniture store, has received word from San Francisco attorneys that he is heir to the greater part of the \$6,000,000 estate left by Christian Westenhaver, of San Francisco. Walters' mother, who lived in Circleville until her death two years ago, was a niece of Westenhaver, who left this vicinity 40 years ago to go West and make his fortune. Walters is married and has two children. He has been getting \$9 a week.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of E. B. Rich's clear stores.