

OLD SOLDIERS GATHERING

Confederate Veterans in Annual Reunion.

A FRANK RESPONSE

To President McKinley's Utterances of Last September Causes a Bitter Discussion.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 10.—Fully 25,000 visitors and confederate veterans are here today attending the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans' society. The feature of the day was the parade of veterans, preceded by reunion exercises at the new Auditorium. Ten thousand veterans were in line when the procession moved. When General C. L. Walker called the first session of the re-union to order with the gavel used at the session of assembly in 1860, over 7,500 people were in the audience. Thousands were turned away. The address of welcome was delivered by Lieutenant-Governor McSweeney. His reference to South Carolina and Charleston, as the cradle of secession brought forth a rebel yell. The yell was caught up by the crowd on the outside, and passed along for blocks. General Walker introduced General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. The audience arose, and for several minutes shouted like demons. Every sentence of his speech was applauded. In the annual convention, this afternoon, the following resolution was introduced by General Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi:

"Whereas, in Atlanta, Georgia, December 20, 1898, the president of the United States of America gave utterance to the sentiment that the time has come when the United States should share in caring for the graves of the confederate dead, and, whereas, this utterance of the chief executive of the nation demands from us, the survivors of our dead comrades in arms, a frank and generous response to so lofty and magnanimous a sentiment, therefore, be it...

"Resolved, by the United Confederate Veterans, in annual convention assembled, that in this act of President McKinley, and in its repetition by our brethren of the North, we recognize authoritative evidence that we are again a united people, and one in determination to exhibit to the world the gentler as well as the sterner traits of American character, and that we accept the statement of our chief executive in the spirit in which it was

made, believing that such legislation, by the general government, as he has suggested would show clearly the advance that the American people have achieved in those higher virtues that adorn a great nation."

A motion was made to adopt the report, but Dr. Jones, of Virginia, moved as an amendment, to refer it to the committee on resolutions. J. M. Bushee, of North Carolina, declared the line was indelibly drawn between the graves of the North and South.

"The federal government can decorate the graves of the North, but the graves of the Southern heroes are in the keeping of other hands," he shouted, waving his hands toward the ladies. A heated and, at times, bitter discussion followed. The amendment was finally carried, and the resolutions were referred.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

BRITISH SHIP OWNERS DEMAND FAIR TREATMENT.

A Vessel and Crew Improperly Held at Portland—English Officers Will Investigate.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The owners of the British bark Howard D. Troop, through their legal representative, Robert D. Benedict, of New York, made an appeal, today, to the British embassy, to take action in the case of the captain and a number of sailors of the ship, who are alleged to have been improperly treated at Astoria, Oregon. Before taking any action, Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, called on the British consul at Portland, for a report on the subject. This will determine what action, if any, the British authorities will take.

A BRITISH VISITOR.

New York, May 10.—The British warship Pearl will arrive at Port Tampa, Fla., on the 20th inst., to remain until the 25th, to accept an invitation, extended by the citizens of Tampa, who will hold a celebration on May 24th, in honor of the Queen's birthday.

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DESIRE TO GREET DEWEY

The Admiral May Land At San Francisco.

THE HERO OF MANILA

To Be Tendered a Royal Reception—Volunteers Will Also Cross the Pacific Ocean.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The effort, being made in the West, to have Admiral Dewey return by way of San Francisco, is being supplemented here. A representative of one of the large transcontinental lines called at the navy department today, and stated that, if Admiral Dewey returned by way of San Francisco, his railroad proposed to place at his service an entire train, the finest that ever crossed the continent, and make it subject to his wishes, as to places and time of stops, on the way east.

It was urged, also, that this would give practically the whole country an opportunity to join in the reception of the hero of Manila, instead of restricting it to the stretch between New York and Washington.

TROOPS COME HOME.

Washington, May 10.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department: "Manila, May 10.—To Adjutant-General, Washington. The transport Pennsylvania left for San Francisco today. The Nelson leaves on the 11th, the Cleveland on the 12th, and the St. Paul on the 13th inst. (Signed) Otis."

It is not known at the war department what troops are being brought here on these transports, and owing to the general interest on this point in all parts of the country, the adjutant-general has sent a cable message to Otis asking to be informed as to what troops are on each of the transports scheduled to sail for the United States, as mentioned in his telegram today.

BARKER COMES HOME.

Washington, May 10.—Captain Barker, senior officer of Dewey's fleet, and commander of the battleship Oregon, will be the next commanding officer to come home. The navy department has arranged for Captain Geo. F. Wilde, at present in command of the Boston, also at Manila, to relieve him. The cruiser Boston is also to come to the United States. She will cross the Pacific to San Francisco, and will be extensively overhauled and altered at the Mare Island navy yard.

WILL COME DIRECT.

Washington, May 10.—The secretary of war has received earnest applications from all states west of the Mississippi having volunteer troops in the Philippines, asking that these troops be brought home to the United States by way of the Suez canal route, instead of across the Pacific to San Francisco. The applications cover every volunteer organization in the Philippines and are backed by the personal appeals of the representatives of the various states now in this city. Secretary Alger has been compelled to deny every one of these applications. The reasons given for this action of the department are, that it would be inexpedient to take troops from their regular station on the Pacific; that the Suez canal route is much longer and much more expensive; and that the route is regarded as unsafe, owing to climatic conditions at this season of the year.

FILIPINOS WANT PEACE.

Manila, May 10, 7:20 p. m.—Reports received from the insurgent lines, which, however, have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Isidoro. There was no quorum present, but in spite of this fact some business was transacted. The reports add that, although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo, a strong desire for peace was expressed. Major General MacArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city, to replace some of the volunteers who have been exhausted from the long campaign. Filipino fighters, to the number of 8,000, are entrenched on three sides of Bacolor. The Americans, however, are fully able to hold out, if Monday's attack was a specimen of the enemy's fighting ability.

The United States Philippine commission has been considering the provincial constitution for the island of Negros, which was framed by Colonel Smith and the leading natives. It is largely modeled after the constitution of California. While it has many good points, the commission will probably recommend a uniform government for all the provinces. This constitution, if it is intended, will give the natives self-government, co-operating with the military regime.

The work on the constitution will be apportioned to the several members of the Philippine commission. The report of President Schurman will be special to the national, provincial and municipal governments. Colonel Chamberly will consider the organization of the courts and Prof. Worcester will investigate the tribal, physical and commercial features of the islands.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CONSULTING WITH RESIDENT EXPERTS.

TO BEGIN PAYING.

New York, May 9.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: At a conference on Monday, between Governor-General Brooke and a representative of General Gomez, the time for the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers was fixed to begin May 10th, and continue until the 15th. The first payment probably will be made at Mariana on Wednesday. The soldiers will be paid in companies with their commanders. Soldiers without arms will receive pay also.

THE WARDNER MINERS.

Another County Commissioner Placed Under Arrest Yesterday to Keep the Sheriff Company.

WALLACE, Ida., May 9.—Today notices have been posted throughout the district, requiring all the men working underground to secure a certificate of good character from Coroner France. Outside of the mines at Wardner, none are making a pretense of working, except the Helena-Frisco, where most of one shift was left when the arrests were made there. There are no hopes of running a full force in all the mines for six months or more. County commissioner Timson has been placed under guard with Commissioner Boyle and Sheriff Young.

AN INSPECTION.

Portland, May 9.—General Thomas H. Hubbard, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the company; F. S. Doty, secretary of the Pacific Improvement Co., and W. G. Curtis, engineer of the maintenance of way, arrived here today in a special train from San Francisco. The party inspected the West Side lines of the company today, and tomorrow they will go to Astoria.

WASHINGTON MILITIA.

Olympia, May 9.—The adjutant-general has announced the resignation of E. H. Scott, second lieutenant of company D, and the following promotions, so date from May 8, 1899, are also announced:

First Lieutenant J. A. Drain, to be captain of company A, second regiment, vice L. Lyons, resigned; Second Lieutenant M. M. Richardson, to be first lieutenant, company A, second regiment, vice Lieutenant Drain, promoted; First Sergeant Alex. W. McCallum, second lieutenant, company A, second regiment, vice Lieutenant Richardson, promoted.

A DAY OF REST

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY ENJOYS LIFE AT HOT SPRINGS.

An Incident Showing the Kindly Nature of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 9.—President McKinley has had a day of thorough rest and comfort, at Hotel Homestead, here. In company with Secretary Gage and Senator Fairbanks he strolled out to the golf links this afternoon. They passed a bright faced "caddy," who, without knowledge of whom he was addressing, stepped directly before the president and said: "Say, mister, can you gimme de totme?"

The president drew his watch, and in a cheerful and kindly way, said: "Just at 4 o'clock, my boy."

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FAST BIRDS.

HOMING PIGEONS BREAK PACIFIC COAST RECORDS.

Wonderful Flight of Seven Winged Messengers from Ashland to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—All Pacific coast records for fast flying, by homing pigeons, went glimmering last Sunday when two San Francisco birds left Ashland, Oregon, rose over the high Siskiyou mountains and made their way to their lofts in this city, at an average rate of nearly forty-five miles and hour. Seven birds made the trip practically together, but the honors go to H. G. Hemelright's Skyball, and John Filmer's Meteor, who led the rest by a few minutes, and made almost the same records.

Hemelright's bird won by a fraction of a minute in the race of more than 300 miles. Skyball made 307 miles and 653 yards in seven hours and thirty seconds, an average of 1286.50 yards a minute. Meteor made 306 miles, 1121 yards in seven hours and ten seconds, an average of 1286.44 yards a minute. This is the highest rate of speed, for any distance, ever shown by any pigeons on this coast.

THE TROUBLE ENDS.

GRAIN SHIPPERS AND SHOVELERS WILL AGREE.

A Superintendent Will Be Named to Take Charge of Unloading All Freighters.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—The troubles between Contractor Corners and the grain shovelers is nearer a settlement tonight than at any time since the shipping season opened. The prospects now are that, before the end of the week the whole matter will be straightened out, the grain blockade will be raised and the men will be at work. Between the time when the meeting of the grain shovelers, at which Bishop Quigley submitted his report of the Monday night conference with the lake carriers, ended this afternoon, and 10 o'clock, the situation changed completely.

NOT APPRECIATED.

Mrs. George on the Lecture Platform—A Small Audience.

Columbus, O., May 10.—A State Journal special from Steubenville, Ohio, says: Mrs. Anna E. George, who was acquitted of the murder of George Saxton, recently, delivered her first lecture in this city tonight. The house seats 1200, but there were only fourteen people who paid an admission fee to hear her.

A HIGH PRICE.

New York, May 10.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold today for \$40,000, the highest sum ever paid.