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THE STARS AND STRIPES.

CAUSE DEBATE IN THE CONFEDERATE CAMP.

Sons of Southern Veterans Planned to Carry American Flag in Their Procession.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 31.—By a vote of 101 to 68, the Sons of Confederate Veterans this afternoon refused to lay on the table a motion offered by W. H. McClaws, division commander of Georgia, that only the Confederate flag be carried in the Sons of Veterans division of the Confederate reunion tomorrow. McClaws said he understood the United States flag was to be carried at the head of the Sons of Veterans.

A number of delegates made speeches, and it became apparent that an unexpected issue had come before the convention. The discussion was growing wider and more interesting, when it was cut off by a motion to table McClaws' motion. Adjournment was taken after the tabling of McClaws' motion until tomorrow, when the question is expected to come up for final action.

OFFICERS NAMED.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—All the officers of the United Confederate Veterans were re-elected this afternoon by acclamation. The list of officers is as follows: General John B. Gordon,

general commanding; Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, commanding the army of the Northern Virginia department; Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, commanding the army of the Tennessee department; Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding the trans-Mississippi department.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Chilton, Wis., May 31.—Six persons were killed by the explosion of dynamite today in the home of William Breehm, one mile north of Forest Junction. The dead are: Wm. Breehm, Mrs. Wm. Breehm, three Breehm children, and Mr. Stebbins, a brother-in-law. The house was completely demolished. Breehm was a wealthy farmer. The cause is unknown.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—Four companies of the Seventh infantry arrived this morning, on their way to Alaska.

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MAY BE TRUE

Report Kruger Caught near Pretoria.

Telegraph Wires Have Been Cut.

Great Britain's Flag Has Been Raised Over the Government Buildings in Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 31, 6:45 p. m.—The Westminster Gazette says it is rumored tonight, in a quarter likely to be well informed, that President Kruger has been captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria.

HAVE NOT HEARD.

London, May 31.—(Midnight).—The war office knows nothing about the reported capture of President Kruger.

KRUGER FLED.

London, June 1.—Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger, with his cabinet and staff officials, Tuesday night, and the selection, at a meeting of the citizens, of a committee to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday, nothing apparently has reached London. Messages by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship, at some intermediate point, intercepts the telegrams.

Although the war office has not received word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British, or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, is a fact. States Attorney Smutz did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

The present seat of the Boer government, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, is Middelburg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, May 31.—The Daily Mail says, it is received cable dispatches this afternoon, from Pretoria, completely confirming Lord Rosslyn's dispatch of yesterday, announcing the imminent fall of the capital of Transvaal.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

Cape Town, May 31.—General Ruddle has defeated the Boer commando at Zerkal. His casualties were forty-five killed and many wounded.

THE BRITISH FLAG.

London, May 31.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office: "Johannesburg, May 31, 2 p. m.—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the Government buildings."

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

Boston, Mass., May 31.—Amid a storm of applause, a long set of resolutions, expressing sympathy with the South African Republics, and calling upon the United States Government to represent to Great Britain that this country is opposed to the action of England in

the war in South Africa, were unanimously adopted at the close of the reception to the Boer envoys, Messrs. Fischer, Welmarens and Wessels, in Faneuil Hall, tonight.

The envoys did not seem greatly depressed by the news from Johannesburg and Pretoria. Chairman Fischer, when given an opportunity, did not fail to re-iterate the statement that the war is by no means ended.

MURDERED BY A STRIKER.

A ST. LOUIS OFFICER, WHILE DOING HIS DUTY

Shot Down on the Street—The Criminal Threatened a Second Officer and Was Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Albert Koenig, a union man, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of Policeman Crane, and was himself immediately killed by a bullet from the revolver of Officer Maher, late tonight. Koenig was walking back and forth in front of the power house, with a shotgun on his shoulder, declaring that he was a union man, and desiring the Transit Company and its non-union employees. Officer Crane approached him and asked him to take his shotgun home.

Koenig replied in vehement terms, that he would do nothing of the sort, and when the officer grappled with him, in an effort to disarm him, the man fired. The officer sank to the ground unconscious. Maher was nearby, and running up to Koenig, demanded his surrender. Koenig made a threatening movement, and Maher shot him, killing him instantly. Crane is in a dying condition.

TO PRESERVE ORDER.

St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Public interest centers, for the time being, in yesterday's order of the police commissioners on the sheriff of St. Louis county to swear in 1000 special deputies, and in their order of today, swearing in of 1200 additional men, making 2200 in all, for the purpose of aiding the police department in preserving peace and order. Sheriff Pohlman reported that the work of recruiting the first 1000 deputies called for was progressing rapidly. The police board decided today to arm the posse with riot guns. The weapon is a short barreled repeating shotgun, about 3 1/2 feet long. The magazine has a capacity for six shells, which may be loaded with buckshot or small shot. The committee of South St. Louisians, appointed to represent the mass meeting held today, called on the chief of police, and President Whitaker, of the Transit Company, and presented a significant ultimatum. It was said that, unless the police or the company disarm its employees in the power house and car sheds, the committee would take the work of doing so in its own hands. They said they proposed to protect their wives and children, whatever the result.

KILLED A FILIPINO.

Naval Captain to Be Punished for an Act in the Philippines.

Washington, May 31.—The naval court martial, which has been trying Capt. John MacGowan, on charges of scandalous conduct and neglect of duty in connection with the killing by him of a Filipino while in command of the Monardnock in the Philippines, today submitted its conclusions to the Secretary of the Navy. The court found the captain guilty of the charges and specifications, and sentenced him to be suspended from duty on half pay for two years, and to be reprimanded by the Secretary. There was, however, an unanimous recommendation for clemency.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

St. Clair, Mich., May 31.—Captain Arlie Morrison, Frank Campbell and Wm. Medlar were killed by lightning today. The three men were at work in the cabin of a new boat. Lightning struck the mast, splintering it and passing down into the cabin.

AN ULTIMATUM PRESENTED.

FOREIGN MINISTERS THREATEN THE TSUNG LI YAMEN.

Fifteen Warships Will Land Troops to March on Peking Unless Demands Are Complied With.

PEKIN, May 30.—The Chinese authorities attempted to throw obstacles in the way of bringing the foreign guards to Peking. The ministers replied that, if the proper facilities were not granted now, fifteen foreign warships at Taku would land a sufficient force to come to Peking without the consent of the Chinese government, and they called upon the Tsung Li Yamen to give a definite answer at or before 6 a. m. tomorrow. (Thursday). This is expected to produce the desired effect.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

London, May 31.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated May 30: "Heavy fighting has taken place between the Imperial troops and the 'Boxers' at Lai Shih-Hi Sien, but the result is not known here. Railway traffic at Peking has been resumed. The foreign settlement here is sufficiently protected by American and Japanese troops, which have been landed. Consequently the excitement has abated."

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "Yesterday the Chinese government issued an edict, prohibiting the 'Boxers' organization under penalty of death. The edict, which was signed by the Emperor, was couched in equivocal terms, and was promulgated more as an excuse than in condemnation of the movement."

A dispatch received here today says: "The 'Boxers' have attacked and burned the mission station at Lan Tsou, forty miles southwest of Peking, and have murdered the missionary in charge."

IT WAS PASSED

Sundry Civil Bill Carried Through

Funds for the St. Louis Exposition.

A Memorial Bridge Between the City of Washington and Arlington Cemetery Provided For.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—At the conclusion of the session, lasting eight hours, the Senate this evening passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for nearly a week. An amendment, providing for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis, in 1903, was continued in the bill. An effort was made to reduce the amount to be appropriated, but it was unsuccessful. The amendment was incorporated, providing for the beginning of work on the Memorial bridge, between Washington and Arlington cemetery, to be erected in memory of the dead of both the Union and Confederate armies. While the bill carries only \$200,000 for the project, it is expected, ultimately, to cost about \$5,000,000.

An amendment was also added to the measure, providing for the adjustment of certain claims of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, California, Oregon and South Carolina. The passage of the sundry civil bill leaves only two general appropriation bills to be acted upon by the Senate—the Military Academy, and the general deficiency measures. It is expected they will be passed by Saturday night.

THE CLARK CASE.

Washington, May 31.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections have reached an agreement with the friends of Senator Clark, of Montana, to allow the Senator's case to rest where it is, with the understanding that no further steps shall be taken to have either Clark's or Maginnis' credentials referred to the committee, and that no further action shall be taken on the resolution of the committee concerning Senator Clark's election.

FOR AN AMENDMENT.

Washington, May 31.—The House, today, under a special order, adopted, after an exceedingly hot debate, in which the leaders on both sides charged each other in playing to the political galleries, entered upon the consideration of the resolution reported from the judiciary committee, proposing a constitutional amendment, to lodge in Congress the power to "define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations." Under the terms of the order today, with a night session tonight, was devoted to debate, and tomorrow at 5 o'clock the vote is to be taken without an opportunity to amend.

Saturday is to be devoted to the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democrats charged that the proposed constitutional amendment was objectionable in every way so that it was a mere political pretext, that it was unnecessary and was proposed at the end of the session for election purpose in the coming campaign. The Republicans repudiated the charge of bad faith. The constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote to adopt it, or 236 votes, with the present membership of the House. The Republicans have only 186 votes, fifty less than the requisite two-thirds.

BRYAN IN CONTROL.

New Jersey Democrats Praise Him as Their Tribune.

Trenton, N. J., May 31.—There were over 1000 delegates present, at the Democratic convention today, called to elect delegates to the National Convention. The convention was characterized by enthusiasm, and by strong Bryan sentiment so far as expressions went, although the convention refused to instruct the delegates to Kansas City, to vote for Bryan. The resolutions adopted declare, "for bimetalism, that has been advocated and supported by the Democratic party from its inception to the present time."

"We recognize W. J. Bryan as the popular tribune of the people, above all, fearless, honest and worthy to receive at their hands the highest political honor."

The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 913 to 76.

ONE MAN USED A GUN.

Stockmen Near Lebanon Engage in a Quarrel and as a Result One Received a Bullet.

Another of the Craft Bros., of Linn county is in trouble. On Wednesday John Craft, who is a stock buyer, and George Titus, a farmer residing near Lebanon, became involved in a quarrel and as a result Craft shot Titus in the hand. Yesterday's Albany Herald contained the following version of the shooting:

"George Titus, a farmer and stock-raiser, who lives a few miles above Lebanon, was shot yesterday by John Craft, a stock buyer. The dispute arose over

the delivery of some cattle which Titus had sold to Craft, and began Tuesday evening. Craft sent a man to get the cattle and Titus refused to let them go unless they were paid for when delivered. On Tuesday evening Craft drove to the home of Titus and in a conversation some words passed between the men when Craft called Titus a liar, for which Titus struck him in the face with his fist.

"Yesterday afternoon Craft and one of the men who were helping drive cattle, went to Titus' place to get the cattle, and after they had been turned out into the road and paid for, Craft repeated the words of the day before, and at the same time, according to Titus' statement, held a revolver in his hand in his coat pocket pointed at Titus. Titus, who was on the ground, grabbed the horse, which Craft was riding, by the bridle with his right hand and with his left tried to get hold of the muzzle. It went off and struck him in the palm of the hand, the ball penetrating and passing up the arm and lodging about three inches above the wrist."

Mr. Titus went to Lebanon and Dr. Lamberson extracted the ball. The revolver was a .38 calibre. One thing that prevented the wound from being a much more severe one is the fact that Titus had on a heavy buckskin glove at the time.

"Mr. Titus went before Justice Lovelee, C. J. of the Circuit Court, and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery for the affair of the first day and was fined five dollars and costs, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Craft on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Munkers, who happened to be in Lebanon delivering ballot boxes. He telephoned to Albany and Mr. Craft was taken in charge by the sheriff, and will probably be given a hearing today before Justice Lovelee at Lebanon."

THE EFFORTS VAIN

METHODIST CONFERENCE REFUSED TO MODIFY ITS POSITION

In the Matter of Carrying on Temperance Work.—Rev. G. W. Grannis Writes of the Closing Hours.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Editor Statesman: The work of the great Conference will end tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The final action on the amendment section was taken this morning, which leaves the law of the church as it was. The debate on Saturday brought on the wildest scene ever witnessed on the floor of a General Conference. The trouble is, in a large body of men, there are those who have a very low sense of what is proper, and feel inclined to treat serious questions with a degree of levity, not tolerated by the majority. It was feared that the report of the committee would provoke a bitter debate, but an adjustment of widely differing opinions, in relation to Mr. McKinley's responsibility in setting aside the Anti-Caneen bill, was wisely adjusted, and a storm was prevented. The minority report, which was the same as the majority report except in its reference to the President, was finally adopted. Mr. Dickey, chairman of the committee, was wise in his management of the whole matter, and though standing resolutely for the majority report, was moderate and manly in closing the debate. General Odell, Governor Shaw, of Iowa, and Judge Yates, recently nominated by the Republicans of Illinois for Governor, each attempted amendments calculated to modify the present and past utterances of the church on the entire question of temperance. But there was no disposition upon the part of the conference to submit to any modification, hence all of the proposed amendments were voted down with no uncertain voice. I believe I am within the bounds of the facts in the case when I say, from the actions and utterances of the General Conference of 1900, the Methodist Episcopal church has enlisted in a warfare against licensed rum, which is to be continued until the evil is driven from every foot of soil over which "Old Glory" floats. The only difference existing, is a difference as to the best method of carrying forward the fight. All differences in this matter will in time be adjusted, and the victory will be complete.

The newly elected Bishops were consecrated yesterday at 3 p. m., in the Auditorium before a large congregation. I am not able, yet, to report, which one of the Bishops will be stationed in the Northwest. Rumor has it that Bishop Cranston will remain. The session will end without developing any new leaders in General Conference legislation, while some of the former ones, notably Dr. Buckley, have on repeated occasions been given to understand that their ready-made opinions were not wanted.

As Dr. Parsons has kindly invited me to give from the pulpit of the First Methodist church, my impressions of the Conference, and its probable influence on the future of Methodism, on June 3d, at 7:30 p. m., I will not at this time further tax your patience. It has been a great Conference in many respects, and its doings will have a place in the important work of the century we are so soon to enter upon.

GEO. W. GRANNIS.

STATUES UNVEILED.

Muskegon, Mich., May 30.—The bronze statues of Abraham Lincoln, General U. S. Grant, General W. T. Sherman and Admiral Farragut, given to this city by Charles H. Hackley, were unveiled today.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The reunion of the United Confederate Veterans began at noon today. It is estimated that the number of visitors is 15,000.