

TO HONOR ETHAN ALLEN

Burlington Vermont Holds Grand Celebration for the Old Warrior

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 16.—Today is Bennington Battle Day and the city is in full holiday attire. Thousands of visitors began to arrive here early in the day to attend the celebration and witness the dedication of the Memorial Tower erected in honor of Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, on Indian Rock in Ethan Allen park. The celebration is held under the auspices and direction of the Sons of the Revolution, acting conjointly with the city authorities and several patriotic organizations.

The celebration began shortly after noon with a military procession under the command of Colonel J. G. Estey, first Vermont National Guard. Among the military commands that took part in the parade were the entire regiment of the 15th cavalry and its band, commanded by Colonel Wm. M. Wallace, the 23d and 27th batteries, P. A., commanded by Major E. E. Gale, the entire first regiment of Vermont P. G., and a large detachment of the 1st Infantry from the Plattsburgh barracks, N. Y. The parade moved from the City Hall Park to Ethan Allen park, where thousands of people were already assembled, when the head of the procession arrived.

The dedication ceremonies followed. William J. Van Patten, who had given the land which now forms the Ethan Allen Park, delivered a brief address. Hon. U. A. Woodbury, chairman of the building committee, presented the tower, and Miss Mary Roberts, of the daughters of the Revolution, presented several flags. President Dr. H. D. Eaton, of the Society of the American Revolution, delivered the address of acceptance. Then the flag was raised to the tower and while the audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the artillery fired a salute.

The Rev. Gaius Glenn Atkins delivered the dedication prayer and Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr recited a poem written for the occasion. Then Robert D. Bennett read a biographical and historical sketch of Ethan Allen and his time. The principal oration was delivered by Vice-President Charles W. Burbanks. Secretary Ethan Allen Stebbins, representing the President, Governor Charles J. Bell, D. J. Foster, President-General D. J. Hancock and Governor John McLane, of New Hampshire, also delivered brief addresses.

The ground upon which the Indian Rock, bearing the memorial tower, is located, at one time was part of the farm owned by Ethan Allen. He died on his farm, and a few years ago the daughters of the Revolution had a granite tablet placed on the rock near which Ethan Allen's house stood at the time of his death.

Few Lambs for Sale.

Fendleton, Or., Aug. 16.—For several weeks past sheep buyers have been scarce in this county for the purpose of purchasing lambs and yearlings for the winter ranges of the Middle West, but so far they all state that growers refuse to discuss prices with them. Con-

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sequently, while a few sales have been made, the most of the buyers have failed to secure what they wanted. The deadlock is said to be due to the fact that there are not many saleable sheep in the county, as most of the stockmen sold rather low last fall. There is also considerable local demand for sheep, and, in view of the prices, growers do not feel in any haste to sell. While there have been so few sales that prices have hardly been established, it is said that lambs have been bringing from \$1.75 to \$3 per head.

RECIPROCITY CONVENTION

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The reciprocity convention began its deliberations this morning by voicing the general distrust of the honesty of the senate in the past few years in its continued opposition to any attempt at tariff reform. E. N. Foss was the leading spirit, and voiced the sentiments of probably the majority in denouncing the senate as controlled by monopolies. He said the effort of the convention would be to take the matter from the senate and put it in the hands of congress, since the constitution gives the lower house jurisdiction on all matters pointing to tariff. He argued that reciprocity treaties were purely revenue matters.

Alvin H. Sanders, chairman of the committee on arrangements made the opening statement of the purposes of the gathering. The delegates were welcomed by Governor Deneen, who said it was necessary to counteract the effect of discriminative tariffs in Europe.

BEAN WILL BE APPOINTED

Washington, Aug. 16.—If the recommendation of Attorney-General Moody is adhered to by President Roosevelt, Judge R. S. Bean, of Salem, now on the Oregon supreme bench, will be appointed federal judge to succeed Judge Cotton, resigned. It is not certain that the President will abide by the attorney-general's opinion in the matter, but it is reasonably certain that he will, and, if all signs hold good, Judge Bean's appointment will be announced from Oyster Bay tomorrow.

The attorney-general has been some time arriving at a selection of a suitable judge for Oregon. He has been confronted with a great array of applications and indorsements and has given careful consideration to each man's merits, as he has been desirous from the first of selecting the best available man among the candidates. Because this is a life position, and because the federal judge for Oregon is thrown largely upon his own resources at all times, it was deemed most essential that a man of proper judicial temperament should be chosen. There were several such on the list, and there were others more proficient as practicing lawyers than they would be as judges. The latter were discarded, though without reflection upon them in any way.

WALLULA RAILROAD

Portland, Or., Aug. 16.—Articles of incorporation of the Wallula Pacific railway were filed today at Vancouver, with \$1,000,000 capital stock. It is backed by Eastern capitalists. The project is to build down the north bank of the Columbia river to its mouth, crossing to the south bank near Wallula.

Italians Blown to Atoms.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their houses reduced to atoms by a dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunleavy Bros., about six miles from Durbin, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. It is thought to be only another chapter in the feud between a gang of desperadoes and Italians.

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TALK AGAINST TIME

Peace Commissioners Discuss the Surrender of Sag-halein Island

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 16.—"Sag-halein has been made the bugbear of the peace negotiations," remarked a member of the Japanese suite this morning, "but the question is capable of settlement satisfactorily to both governments, if the Russians sincerely desire peace." The report this morning that Witte was sick is unfounded. It is very cold, and the commissioners, wrapped in their winter clothing, went to the conference at the usual time. There is no steam in the conference room as yet, and the envoys are very uncomfortable.

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 16.—Following is the official announcement made at 1:10: "In the morning session the peace conference took up the discussion of article seven. The conference took a recess, and will resume its sessions at 3 o'clock."

YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—At 1 o'clock 19 new cases and four deaths had been reported.

Will Occupy Kamchatka.

London, Aug. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that the occupation of Kamchatka will be shortly announced. The garrison there consists of a single battalion.

Huston for Congress.

Portland, Or., Aug. 16.—S. B. Huston announces himself as a candidate for congress today.

THIRTY KILLED BY CAVE

Bank Crushes Gang of Men at West Cop lly

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 16.—Thirty men were buried under tons of earth in a cave-in in the Lehigh Portland cement works, at West Copley, shortly after noon. Fifteen dead were taken by 2 o'clock. It is not thought that any escaped alive.

ROBBERS SHOOT TO HIT.

Revolver Bullets Answer Policeman's Summons.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 16.—A daring hold-up occurred on Main street of this city at 1:40 o'clock this morning. A masked man entered the Hoffman House, one of the principal hotels, demanded that the night clerk open the cash register and hand him the contents of the till quick.

The clerk hedged by saying that he had not the possession of the key. With an oath the man left the office and ran down the street. The clerk gave the alarm, and Officers Croner and Farrington gave chase.

The latter, overtaking the desperado, near the court house, ordered him to throw up his hands and surrender. The hold-up's response was three shots from a big revolver in quick succession at the officer, the first shot taking effect in the fleshy part of the left leg, incapacitating the officer from further pursuit, and the hold-up escaped. The officer was not seriously injured.

JUDGE HUNT IS DELAYED.

He Will Not Arrive in Portland Until September 5th.

A telegram received yesterday by Circuit Judge Gilbert, sent by United States District Judge Hunt, of Montana, contained the brief statement

that the latter would not arrive in Portland until September 5th, instead of August 28th. No further particulars were contained in the telegram. Press of business and the arranging of personal affairs is thought to be the cause of Judge Hunt's postponement of his coming to Portland.

As the Oregon land fraud cases will come before the United States district court September 5th, Judge Hunt will arrive barely in time to assume his duties on the bench. United States District Attorney Heney will arrive from San Francisco a few days in advance of Judge Hunt. Judge Hunt is thoroughly conversant with the proceedings of the land fraud cases, and his delayed arrival will not retard the progress of the cases.—Oregonian.

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Party Tendered Reception and Banquet by the Citizens.

Mandla, Aug. 16.—Ho Ho tendered the Taft party a magnificent reception Tuesday. The civic and military forces paraded at night, and the party attended a banquet at which 300 people were present. The transport Logan sailed today at daylight for Bacool, the capital of Occidental Negros, where an inspection of the sugar plantations will be made.

The dowager empress of China has inquired through the Chinese consul here, desiring to know if Miss Roosevelt will visit Peking. If so, General and Mrs. Corbin will probably accompany her. The condition of Mrs. DuBois, of Idaho, who was injured in a runaway accident, is greatly improved.

Justice to the Jews.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—As a result of the pressure by American Jews, the ministers have decided to admit to the proposed representative assembly Jews holding university degrees, owning their own shops and merchants, and to free them from the usual restrictions upon Jews.

Is Under Bonds.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 16.—Marsh was held this morning without bond on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He will fight extradition. He is also charged under an old warrant with bastardy, and pleaded not guilty. Both trials are set for Saturday.

TAGGART STILL ON THE STAND

Court Martial Cannot Notice Divorce Testimony as it is Outlawed

Wooster, O., Aug. 16.—Taggart said this morning that a court-martial can't follow as the result of his divorce case, because the incidents revealed in the testimony occurred over two years ago, therefore, according to the rules of the army, are outlawed.

Attorney Smyser continued the cross-examination of Taggart this morning and pled the witness with questions concerning the repairs to the hospital ship Relief upon which Taggart served. Taggart said the contracts were let before he took charge, but he supervised the work. His attorneys objected to this line of investigation, but Taggart interrupted, saying: "If he has anything he thinks reflects on my character I desire it be brought out here." Judge Eason ruled out Smyser's questions, and this line was dropped. Taggart described the contents of the statement filed about Minor, and said he filed it at the orders of General J. F. Bell, of the regular army. Taggart's examination and cross-examination ended at noon, he having been on the stand since last Thursday.

Washington, Aug. 16.—General Chafee said this afternoon that if Taggart accepted a silver service while acting as quartermaster of an army vessel, the war department would take cognizance of the incident, as it is against the rules for an officer to accept presents under such circumstances.

Japanese Attack Defeated.

Godzyadani, Manchuria, Aug. 16.—Two Japanese torpedo boats yesterday bombarded Port Hazarevo (Port Lassaroff, Corea). An attempt was then made to land troops, but they were beaten off by Russian troops.

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8-inch embroidery, regular 12c values. Special 6c

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