

VETERANS IN PARADE

Oldtime Soldiers Fow Themselves Ready for Another War.

Toledo, Sept. 2.—The Grand Army of the Republic parade to-day, which was reviewed by W. H. Taft, Senator Foraker and others, was remarkable for the absence of accidents...

Estimates of the number of veterans in line varied from eight thousand to three times that number, but it is doubtful if there were more than twelve thousand.

Some of the veterans wise in experience of parades, carried campstools over their arms, and whenever there was a halt they promptly sat down, to the envy of their comrades.

The first amusing incident of the march came with the marching past of the Rhode Island detachment. Two veteran stars in sailor suits and each carrying a broom bearing the placard, "Who won the battle of '61 and '62? We did," danced along the way, and were the targets of many flowers.

Georgia, with thirty men in line, elicited applause by displaying a bundle of cornstalks which appeared to be from twelve to fifteen feet long. South Dakota's veterans paraded with colored coats stuck on the end of canes carried over their shoulders.

While there were details of the picture which appealed strongly to sympathy for declining years, there were also some that were not so successful. For the most part the step of the men was firm, their faces betrayed eager interest, and they seemed to be enjoying the air and the familiar file and drum music without a thought of their years.

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GIRLS LURED TO CITY.

Two from Altoona, Penn., Rescued from Negroes by Police.

Through the arrest of two negroes and a white woman a story of two country girls being lured to New York and kept in a house with negroes was brought out in the night court before Magistrate Corrigan last night.

Leutenant Belton, of Inspector Walsh's staff, saw the two negroes and the girls at the Sixth avenue "L" station at 5th street. He grew suspicious and followed the two couples into the station, where he says he saw the girls stop at the ticket window and ask the price of tickets.

He followed the couple to the 8th street station, and there, he says, they left the train. He kept on the trail, he says, until the four reached a house in Carmine street. This place is inhabited by negroes.

The girls were found in the house. They gave their names as Ruth Dehan and Ruth Bechtel, of Altoona, Penn. Both came to the city in search of employment, they said.

Not a Cent for Wife. Mrs. Ada P. Verman, a New York widow, has been found to be the principal beneficiary, to the exclusion of the wife, in the will of Alderman John H. Southwick, of Yonkers, who died in July at Colorado Springs.

Samuel Pratt Wants \$100,000 Damages for Being Called a Forger. On complaint of Samuel Pratt, well known in the bill posting business, an affidavit was served yesterday on "Barney" Link, general manager of A. Van Beuren & Co. and the New York Bill Posting Company, in a suit to recover \$100,000 damages for slander.

THREE HELD FOR POISON MURDER. Coroner Believes Gang of Poisoners and Robbers Has Been Unearthed. Two men and a woman, all Poles, were remanded to the Tombs yesterday upon a verdict of homicide found by a coroner's jury in an inquest in the death of Jan Daniec, of South Amboy, N. J., an employe of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

STUDIED BLACK HAND IN ITALY. District Attorney Clarke and Mr. Carrao, His Assistant, Return to Brooklyn. After making a study, with the aid of the Italian government, of the Black Hand system in that country, District Attorney Clarke of Kings County and Francis L. Carrao, his assistant, arrived home yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Barbassera.

MARK HANNA'S GRANDSON FINED \$10. Karl M. Hanna, of Cleveland, who said he was a grandson of the late Mark Hanna, pleaded guilty in the Court of Special Sessions, St. George, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon to violating the city speed ordinance, and was fined \$10. Young Hanna was arrested on Sunday, August 23.

DIVORCE CASE WITHN DIVORCED. Minnie, Long Island, Sept. 2.—After giving testimony that permitted Mrs. Fanny Vogt to obtain a divorce, Mrs. Mary J. Schenck has today filed in the County Clerk's office this morning signed by Justice Scudder, is herself divorced, her husband having obtained an interlocutory decree on the testimony Mrs. Schenck gave in Mrs. Vogt's case.

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CAR INJURES CHILDREN.

Carriage Hit by Trolley at Riverton, N. J.—Driver Badly Hurt.

Riverton, N. J., Sept. 2.—A carriage filled with children was struck by a Camden and Trenton trolley car at West Palmyra this evening and all the occupants were more or less injured. The carriage was killed and the wagon completely demolished.

REPLIES TO PLAYWRIGHT. Stamford Woman Denies Writing Letter to Mrs. Dietrichstein. Stamford, Conn., Sept. 2.—Mrs. S. A. H. Sweetzer, accused by Leo Dietrichstein of writing the anonymous letter that figures in the case which brought about his arrest for sending Major Frederic S. Schavor a challenge to fight a pistol duel, said today that the playwright had been moved by motives of spite. She denied writing the letter.

IN THE AUCTION ROOMS. E. T. Trowbridge Pays \$16,751 for Sherman Avenue Plot. E. T. Trowbridge bought yesterday, at a foreclosure sale in the Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey st., the parcel, 10x200 feet, at the southwest corner of Hawthorne st. and Sherman ave., for \$16,751. The sum due was about \$2,715. The property is subject to a mortgage of \$12,000.

WITNESSES ATTACK LAWYERS AND TOWN IS AN UPROAR ALL NIGHT. Paris, Mo., Sept. 2.—A night of disturbance followed the trial of the suit of Rachel Pierce Cherry for divorce from John Cherry, which ended yesterday. Judge Eby took the case under advisement, stating that decision would probably be rendered by the end of the week.

BOY LIGHTED A POWDER HORN. Now He Knows He Didn't Know It Was Loaded—Sight May Be Saved. Schenckstadt, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Richard Walton, Jr., aged thirteen, while rummaging among the relics in the attic of the family home on No. 25 Front street, found an old powder horn and applied a lighted match to it.

COTTON LEAK CASE MOTION DENIED. Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday denied the motions made by Theodore H. Price and Moses Haas to quash the indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government and to bribe a federal official in procuring advance information concerning the cotton report of 1908. Judge Hough also overruled a demurrer entered by Haas, in which it was asserted that no fraud had been shown at the grand jury investigation. The motion to quash the indictments was made upon the claim that the constitutional rights of Price and Haas had been violated in calling them as witnesses against themselves before the grand jury.

CUP DEFENDER BECOMES A PACKET. Providence, Sept. 2.—The American's "cup" defender Puritan, which in 1885 defeated the English challenger Genesta, has passed from the fleet of pleasure craft to the squadron of Cape Verde packets. Henceforth the Puritan will be engaged in the transportation of passengers and fruit between this city and the Cape Verde Islands, off the west coast of Africa. The Puritan, which was signed by the late Edward Burgess and built for the late J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLISHER A SUICIDE. Lewistown, Penn., Sept. 2.—James S. Stackpole, a member of the firm of Stackpole Brothers, publishers of "The Lewistown Gazette," left his home this morning while mentally affected and committed suicide near Millintown this afternoon by shooting. He was connected with "The Gazette" for more than twenty years, and was for a long time an officer in the national guard. He leaves a large family.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION OPENS. Pittsburgh, Sept. 2.—The twentieth annual season of the Pittsburgh exposition, the only industrial exhibit of its kind in the United States, opened here tonight. Thousands of persons from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia were in attendance. Over half a million persons attended the exposition, and the number will be greatly increased this year, owing to the sesqui-centennial celebration.

THOROUGHbred KILLS YONKERS MAN. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—Frank Kelly, of Yonkers, N. Y., who arrived here last night with a stable of thoroughbreds belonging to various owners, while preparing to exercise a colt this morning was thrown and kicked over the lungs, dying instantly.

RIVERSIDE PLOT SOLD.

Site to Be Improved. A 4 Per Cent Mortgage Placed on Cortland St. Parcel.

Several large realty transactions were reported yesterday. Charles M. Rosenthal sold a plot of about six lots in Riverside Drive, 56 feet north of 127th street, to the Silverston-London Construction Company. The buyer will erect a six story apartment house on the site.

Assuming that all the money appropriated to improve the city will be spent and that the city derives full measure of return in any instance, it is nevertheless necessary to bear in mind that while improvements such as schools, parks, playgrounds, subways, bridges, the building of police and fire stations, public baths and libraries, and similar improvements, are in the first instance local improvements, benefiting a definite section, they must be paid for by the city as a whole, and while each local section is endeavoring to improve itself the taxpayers of the city as a whole ought to be advised as to the amount of burden placed upon them by these local improvements.

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