NATIONAL RIFLES' VETERANS FEAST

Thirty-Sixth Anniversary Dinner Is Held at Hotel Gordon.

PREPAREDNESS KEYNOTE OF ALL THE SPEAKERS

Justice Siddons Makes Principal Address—James A. Sample Drops Dead at Table.

"I am a man of peace. The quarrels of men and of nations ought to be settled by peaceful methods," said Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in addressing fellow members of the National Rifles Veterans' Association, at the thirty-sixth anniversary dinner last night at the Hotel Gordon. The jollification of the banqueters came to an end when James A. Sample, cashier of the United States treasurer's office, dropped dead as he took his seat, after he had responded to a toast on "Old Glory."

The keynote of all of the speakers was "Preparedness," and in this connection Justice Siddons declared the United States ought to be prepared to defend the principles of the country. He declared the time has come when this nation must be prepared. The speaker urged the members of the association to participate in the "preparedness" parade next Wednesday, and stated that at least three of the justices of the District Supreme Court have declared their intentions to march with the city hall employes.

Tribute Paid to Dead.

Following the calling of the banqueters together by Lieut. George W. Evans, who acted as toastmaster, the lights were extinguished, and to the sounding of "taps" by a bugler tribute was paid to the deceased members of the association. Toastmaster Evans announced that Thomas M. Shepherd, John Blake Miller, Gustavus Adolph Brandt and Thomas A. Graner had died since the last banquet. He read the military history of each.

Lieut. Evans made the opening address, in which he stated that the National Rifles was organized in November, 1859, and that Capt. Frank B. Schaeffer, an officer of experience in the Mexican war of 1846, was chosen its first commander. He gave the entire history of the organization and told of the high positions many of the members had reached in public life.

Silent toasts were drunk to dead members and to President Wilson. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the National Guard of the District of Columbia, responded to the toast "The National Guard of the District of Columbia" and gave the history of the organization. The speaker urged the support of the business men of the District in furthering the National Guard, and denounced those who "knock" it.

Speaks for New Organization.

Col. Richard D. Simms made an address, in which he explained the recently formed "Military Service Legion of the District of Columbia." The speaker urged that all men having military experience here become members of the new organization. Capt. James F. Oyster also made an address, in connection with which he spoke of the new organization.

Others who made addresses were James A. Sample, Edward S. Bailey, Joseph O. Manson, Edward P. Harrington and Henry K. Simpson.

Those present were George N. Acker, Charles Atkinson, Alexander Abrams, Edward S. Bailey, Frank M. Barnes, J. Harry Cunningham, Joseph H. Curran, James H. Clear, Warren R. Choate, Thomas L. Clear, Frederick C. Crass, Charles S. Domer, Addison G. Du Boies, Edward L. Dunn, Edward Dunn, George W. Evans, Albert C. Floyd, Edmund K. Fox, Albert H. Gawler, Henry Guillaume, Edwin A. Goodwin, E. Edward Gasch, Frank C. Getzendanner, Edwin P. Goodwin, Thomas F. Holden, Edward P. Harrington, Lewis Holmes, J. Harry Jones, Joseph O. Manson, Willis B. Magruder, Lee B. Mosher, Thomas N. Mitchell, Bryan H. Morse, Richard A. Neale, Charles A. Neale, James F. Oyster, Charles H. Paige, Jackson H. Ralston, Henry K. Simpson, Frederick L. Siddons, Edward M. Shirley, John W. Sanderson, J. Henry Small, Charles A. Stewart, Milo C. Summers, James A. Sample, Gilbert B. Towles, Frederick Van Vranken, William F. Vale, Will H. Way, Glendie B. Young, Gen. William E. Harvey and Col. Richard D. Simms.

CABLES CONDOLENCES ON YUAN SHI KAI'S DEATH

President Wilson Receives Reply From Li Yuan Hung, New Executive of Chinese.

PEKING, June 10.—President Li Yuan Hung has received from President Wilson a message of condolence with Mme. Yuan Shi Kai and the Chinese people and expressing wishes for the continued prosperity of China under the new regime. President Li Yuan Hung replied, thanking the American executive and expressing the hope that President Wilson's wishes for the prosperity of China are realized.

New President Acceptable.

Willing acceptance by all of the Chinese people of the new president, Li Yuan Hung, is indicated in official dispatches reaching the State Department. They said all of the northern provinces had recognized him. The southern provinces some time ago designated him as the legitimate president, but today's dispatches indicated they probably would demand some changes in the cabinet.

The cablegram received by President Wilson from President Li Yuan Hung, replying to a message of condolence on the death of Yuan Shi Kai, follows:

"On behalf of the government and people of China, I thank the government and people of the United States and yourself for your message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of President Yuan Shi Kai. Mme. Yuan desires me to express to Mrs. Wilson and yourself her heartfelt thanks for your kind expression of sympathy. Guided by the great ideals that have made the United States an enduring republic and a prosperous country, I hope to see realized your wishes for the prosperity of the Chinese people."

Policeman Receives Medal.

George A. Reed, a park policeman of Watertown, Mass., has been awarded, by the Secretary of the Treasury, a silver medal of honor in recognition of his gallant conduct in saving a man from drowning in the Charles river, Boston, Mass., April 12, last year. Jeremiah O'Connor, a Boston man, fell into the water. Reed dived overboard after him and supported him until the arrival of a boat.

PLAN FOR SCHOOL PUPILS TO MARCH

Arrangements Made for Thousands of Children to Appear in Preparedness Parade.

PARENTS BEING URGED TO PERMIT PARTICIPATION

No Official Program to Be Issued. Five Hundred District Employes Will Take Part.

PARADE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$815.25
O. H. P. Johnson	10.00
A subscriber	10.00
William S. Washburn	5.00
Galt & Brother	10.00
B. B. Earnshaw & Bro.	10.00
Martin A. Knapp	10.00
William A. Bennett	5.00
Total	$875.25

The board of education having voted to close all the public schools of the city Wednesday, Flag day, the day on which the preparedness parade is to be held, members of the preparedness parade committee today were engaged in making arrangements for the participation of the thousands of school children in the great demonstration.

There are 50,000 school children in Washington, and it is believed that a large percentage of them will want to march in the parade. Realizing this, the parade committee has arranged for the assignment of a position well up toward the front of the line for the children.

The committee is urging the parents of all public school children to allow them to take part in the demonstration. The children will march immediately following the high school cadets, who will serve as an escort for them.

No Official Program.

Members of the preparedness parade committee were hard at work today arranging details in connection with the parade. Their attention was called to the fact that men are going about the city soliciting advertisements for what they declare to be the official program of the parade. There is no official program, the committeemen declare, and they are extremely anxious that merchants and other business men likely to insert advertisements in the so-called official programs should know this.

Arrangements for the participation by employes of the District government in the preparedness parade Wednesday were discussed at a meeting of the committee of arrangements this afternoon at the District building. J. W. Paxton, superintendent of street cleaning, is chairman of the committee.

The various heads of the departments are receiving contributions for the parade and it is expected more than 500 employes will be in line.

High School Cadets to March.

The action of the board of education yesterday afternoon, in deciding to allow the High School cadets to participate in the parade, was highly gratifying to the members of the parade committee. There are eighteen companies of white cadets and seven companies of colored cadets. This will mean that more than 1,500 cadets will be in line, at the head of the public schools section of the parade.

Former High School cadets are urged to take part in the parade by the Ex-High School Cadets' Association. This association is to take part, with Dr. I. A. Pelzman as marshal. Dr. Pelzman is anxious, however, that all cadets should join this section, even though they are not connected with the association.

The District of Columbia Medical Society last night voted to participate in the parade. It is believed that between 350 and 400 physicians will march. They are to be given an advanced position in the line so that they will be free to return to their offices and patients as soon as possible.

Dr. J. A. Gannon has been named chairman of a committee which is to arrange for the participation of the doctors and the other members of the committee are Drs. E. B. Davidson, president of the society; William Gerry Morgan, E. G. Seibert, John Burke and John Macatee.

Builders Invite Marchers.

The Builders and Manufacturers' Association, which expects to have about 100 marchers in line, has extended an invitation to all persons engaged in various phases of the building business, whether members of the exchange or not, to parade with the exchange marchers. There will be a special meeting in the rooms of the exchange at 8 o'clock Monday night to complete arrangements, and it is urged that all those connected with the building business attend this meeting whether members or not.

A delegation of the men who are arranging Baltimore's part in the preparedness parade are going to see Gov. Harrington today to invite him to head the Maryland delegation. About 1,000 Marylanders, it is estimated, will be in line with a band. Eighty thousand people will march behind the President.

Maryland will stand out from every other part of the great procession as the bearers of the biggest flag in the United States. It measures 57 by 100 feet and 100 men are needed to carry it. New York tried to get it for its parade, but failed. It is said to weigh several hundred pounds. The flag will be carried in the Star Spangled Banner division of the Maryland section, headed by H. Wirt Steel and a delegation of members of the City Club.

Band for Maryland Section.

It already has been made certain that the Maryland section will be headed by a band, and today an effort will be made to get one or more companies of the National Guard to be in the vanguard. Officals of the Maryland League for National Defense will confer with officials of the guard to determine whether the presence of some of the guardsmen in the parade would not be a step in the right direction in the militia's campaign for recruits.

The Maryland section has been divided into the following sections, with Stuart S. Janney as grand marshal:

Engineers' division, H. D. Bush, marshal; W. D. Janney, assistant.

Bankers' division, C. C. Homer, jr., marshal; C. Leland Getz, assistant.

Star Spangled Banner division, H. Wirt Steele, marshal, and members of the City Club.

Advertising and publicity division, W. W. Cloud, marshal; Gilbert L. Lucas and E. Lyle Gunts, assistants.

Lawyers' division, William L. Marbury, marshal; Francis K. Murray and H. Findlay French, assistants.

Plattsburg division, Redmond C. Stewart, marshal; William D. Lilley, assistant.

Stock brokers' division, Cooper Drewry, marshal.

Builders' division, Isaac H. Scates, marshal.

Contractors' division, C. M. Ellinger, marshal.

In process of formation: Medical division, woman's section and Chevy Chase instruction camp representatives.

Organizations to Participate.

Following are the names of organizations which notified the preparedness parade committee today that they expected to participate in the demonstration and the number of marchers which each expects to have in line: Office of buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress, 43 men and three automobiles; Cornell Club of Washington, between 100 and 150 men; Munn & Co. employes, about 30; Galt Bros., 25; Telephone Society, 150; Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, I. B. P. O. E., 200 and a band; employes of Brewood, engraver, 10 young women in white; Volunteers of America, 8; Associated Survivors of the 6th Army Corps, veterans who fought at the battle of Fort Stevens, 20; Lincoln Circle, No. 3, Ladies of the G. A. R., number not specified; Capital Council, No. 25, and other councils of the state organization of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, between 100 and 500; Holton Arms School, 25; Campfire Girls, 25; International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local No. 4, number not specified.

The establishment of Saks & Co. is to be closed on the day of the parade, and about 125 of its employes will be in the line. Philipsborn's also will be closed and twenty young employes expect to march.

C. D. Walcott, director of the Smithsonian Institution, notified the committee that the officers and employes of that institution plan to march in the parade. There also will be a large delegation from the Cosmos Club, Secretary D. L. Hazard told the committee.

The Society of the Colonial Dames of the District is to march with the women's section of the Navy League in the parade. All Colonial Dames who may be in the city on the day of the parade are invited to join with them. Those planning to march should notify Miss E. E. Poe of the Navy League.

COOL BREEZES NO CHECK TO YOUTHFUL SWIMMERS WHO TODAY ATTEND OPENING OF MUNICIPAL BATHING POOLS.

Many Capital Preachers to Refer to Preparedness in Their Pulpits Tomorrow

Many Washington pastors have signified their intention of incorporating remarks appropriate to Flag day in their sermons tomorrow, according to an announcement made today by Henry W. Samson, chairman of the Board of Trade's special committee on the protection of the nation's flag. Mr. Samson has asked every pastor of Washington to read the opinion of the late Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court on the flag in the Nebraska flag case, which is, in part, as follows:

"To every true American the flag is the symbol of the nation's power, the emblem of freedom in its truest, best sense. It is not extravagant to say that to all lovers of the country it signifies government resting on the consent of the governed; liberty regulated by law; the protection of the weak against the strong; security against the exercise of arbitrary power, and absolute safety for free institutions against foreign aggression."

The following pastors of local churches have signified their desire and willingness to co-operate:

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal; Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, Western Presbyterian; Rev. John Compton Ball, Metropolitan Baptist; Rev. Abram Simon; Rev. Robert Talbot, St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal; Rev. James H. Taylor, Central Presbyterian; Rev. John E. Briggs, Fifth Baptist; Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, St. John's Protestant Episcopal; Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Shiloh Baptist; Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal; Rev. James S. Montgomery, Calvary Methodist; Rev. W. W. McMaster, First Baptist; Dr. T. E. Davis, Westminster Memorial.

Bishop Harding Indorses Suggestion

Bishop Alfred Harding wrote to Mr. Samson as follows: "I should be glad if the clergy of the diocese would respond to your suggestion on June 11, and have no doubt but that they will generally do so."

The special committee on protection of nation's flag of the Washington Board of Trade has been confining its labors during the past few weeks toward securing proper recognition of Flag day not only in Washington, but throughout the entire United States.

Mr. Samson has written to the superintendent of public schools of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit, Rochester, Albany, Denver, St. Louis, Seattle, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Buffalo and San Francisco asking that the above opinion be read at the exercises in the public schools commemorative of Flag day.

In nearly every instance replies have been received stating that the request of the board would be granted and every co-operation in the matter afforded.

Communications have been addressed to the principal of every educational institution in the National Capital, as well as the public schools of Washington, and assurance has been given that the above tribute to the flag will be made part of the exercises of the day.

ORPET TRIAL GOES OVER.

Court to Rule on Giving to Prosecution Youth's Letters to Father.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 10.—The trial of Will H. Orpet will be resumed on Monday, Judge Connelly having adjourned court today pending a ruling on the demand of the prosecution that letters written by the youth to his father the day the body of Marion Lambert was found be turned over to attorneys for the state.

Dr. Eastman to Go to Austria.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 10.—Dr. Joseph Rilus Eastman, professor of surgery in the Indiana University School of Medicine, has been selected to take full charge of all the hospital units of the American physicians expedition committee in Austria, according to an announcement made here today. Dr. Eastman will sail from New York June 17 and will be accompanied by fifteen assistant surgeons from Chicago and Milwaukee and his wife and son, Joseph, jr. Mrs. Eastman and son will spend the summer in Holland.

Commerce Department Changes.

The Department of Commerce announced today the following changes in its personnel:

Jack W. Holder, machinist, at $1,080, in the bureau of standards, has been transferred to the interstate commerce commission.

The bonds of $4,000 each of George D. Cowie and Ector B. Latham, chiefs of parties of the coast and geodetic survey, are to be renewed.

Not Eligible for Enlistment.

Based upon an opinion of the judge advocate general of the army, the Secretary of War has ruled that members of the army reserve are not eligible for enlistment in the organized militia. That action is taken, it is stated, for the reason that such enlistments would not only cause legal complications to arise from this dual enlisted status, but such a policy would deprive the regular army of a portion of that reserve which will be needed immediately whenever war becomes imminent.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. M'LEAN TOMORROW

They Will Be Simple and Private. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services for John R. McLean, noted publisher and financier, who died yesterday afternoon, are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Friendship, the McLean country home. Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, is to officiate. The services will be simple and private. Interment is to be in Rock Creek cemetery.

The passing of Mr. McLean brought sorrow to hundreds of friends throughout the city, as well as to friends throughout the country. At a meeting this morning of the executive committee of the American Security and Trust Company resolutions upon the death of Mr. McLean were passed. Mr. McLean had been a director of the American Security and Trust Company since 1891, when the company was founded.

Besides his close connection with the publishing interests of Washington, as principal owner and editor of the Washington Post, Mr. McLean was largely connected with the financial interest of the city. Besides being one of the original directors of the American Security and Trust Company, he was a director of the Riggs National Bank and one of the largest owners and a director of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Company.

Mr. McLean's estate is estimated by close acquaintances as nearly $100,000,000. His real estate in Cincinnati is valued at many millions. He owned what probably is the largest lead mine in the United States, located in southern Illinois, on the Ohio river.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner Silver Star, lumber from Neabsco creek, Va., at 9th street wharf for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner S. L. Bowen, cord wood from a Maryland shore at 13th street wharf for J. H. Carter & Co.; steamer Gratitude, from Wirt's wharf, Colonial Beach and river landings, to the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company; steamer Northland, from Norfolk and Old Point, to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; hoister Boo Hoo, from Occoquan with railroad ties for L. A. Clarke & Son; power boat Ruth K., from Fort Foote with garden truck for the market; United States Army steamer Captain A. M. Wetherill, from Fort Washington and Fort Hunt.

Departures.

Schooner Ruth Decker, light, for a river point to load for Baltimore; schooner Eleanor Russell, from Alexandria for Chicomuxen creek with merchandise; schooner Rosa Beatrice, light, from Alexandria for a lower river point to load and return; powerboat Ruth K., light, for Fort Foote after cabbage, peas and other truck for this market; steamer Gratitude, for river points as far as Mattox creek with passengers and freight; steamer Southland, for Old Point and Norfolk with passengers and merchandise.

Tugs and Tows.

United States Army tug Castle returned with surveying party from off Alexandria; tug M. Mitchel Davis arrived towing railroad tie laden hoister from the capes; tug Captain arriver towing railroad tie laden hoister from Occoquan creek; tug James O. Carter returned after delivering barges at Kinsale and the St. Marys river; tug John Miller left the Eastern branch towing lighters to load bricks and brickmaking clay; tug Eugenia left 9th street wharf with sand-carrying lighters for digging grounds opposite Alexandria; tug J. T. Selectman arrived at Georgetown with lighters to load stone for Eastern branch improvement work.

Memoranda.

Barge Totuskey is reported in St. Marys river enroute to this city with coal from the head of the bay; schooner Mabel and Ruth will today go to Fort Washington to load cord wood for Fort Monroe; schoner J. P. Robinson is due to sail from Upper Machodoc creek for this city with cord wood; schooner Mary Ann Shea is in the river bound here with lumber; schooner S. T. White will arrive today with cord wood from a Maryland point; schooner Centurion is reported due at Alexandria with oyster shells from Lewisetta, Va.; schooner Beulahland has arrived at West Point en route to Cousic, Va., after lumber for this city or Baltimore.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SMOKER TONIGHT

Commencement Exercises Open. Baccalaureate Sermon Tomorrow Morning.

The "alumni smoker" at Georgetown University comes tonight. Leo Harlow is chairman of the committee, with Conrad Reid, James A. Toomey, George O'Connor and Matt Horne as assistants. More than 500 alumni have already registered at the university.

The smoker is to be in the "quadrangle" at 7 o'clock. The senior class will march in singing "Sons of Georgetown." There will be songs by the senior glee club, George O'Connor and others, with recitations by Wilton Lackaye, George Walsh, Dr. Leopold Glushak and others.

Stereopticon views of Berryman cartoons on prominent members of the faculties will be thrown on the south wall.

The annual meeting of the alumni association will be held.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached tomorrow morning in Trinity Church, Georgetown, by Rev. Dr. John D. McCarthy, S. J., at 11 o'clock.

Preceeding the solemn high mass at Trinity, there will be an academic procession from the university at 10:30. This will be headed by the president of the university, Rev. A. J. Donlon, S. J., escorting Dr. McCarthy.

Tomorrow afternoon there is to be a meeting of the board of regents at 1:30 o'clock.

President Donlon, assisted by the faculties, will receive the seniors, alumni and their friends tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 there will be a band concert in the quadrangle and "sing" by the graduating classes and alumni. This event is in charge of a committee headed by George O'Connor.

The alumni will celebrate Monday with a boat trip down the river to Marshall Hall as guests of the National Alumni Association. More than 1,000 will make this trip. G. Conrad Reid is chairman of the excursion committee.

Class reunions are to be held Monday night.

The class day contests and alumni frolicking on the campus will occupy Tuesday morning. There will be a band concert on the college lawn at 4 p.m., and at 4:30 the commencement exercises, awarding of degrees and address to the graduates by William H. Taft, former President.

Joseph D. Sullivan is to be the marshal for all parades and processions.

The class of '96, which is holding its twentieth reunion, is the executive committee for the commencement exercises.

The general committee which has arranged for the commencement program is under the chairmanship of Barry Mohun, '96, and includes James S. Easby-Smith, Dr. Walter A. Wells, J. A. Saul, William N. Roach, Dr. Frank Briscoe, Dr. John A. Foote, Paul E. Lesh, Herbert F. Wright, Dr. J. J. McCarthy and Thomas J. Fitzgerald.

PREPAREDNESS PARADE.

Formation, assembling, marching and dismissal of the preparedness parade Wednesday, June 14, will be as follows:

Various units will assemble at designated points at specified times, as indicated in order of parade.

Each division, made up of units, will be commanded by a division marshal and assistants. He will be responsible for their proper formation and alignment, and will have entire control of the personnel of his division, subject to orders of grand marshal.

Each division marshal will divide units under him into platoons of sixteen files front, exclusive of right and left guides, and each platoon will be commanded by a captain, who will march at a distance of two paces in front of the center of his platoon.

Platoons will march with an intervening distance of six paces, and under no circumstances must this distance be exceeded.

The guide will be left throughout the line of march.

Each division marshal will enter parade with his division on indication from one of grand marshal's aids.

Each division will send report to Maj. Harry Coope, chief aid to the grand marshal, who will be stationed at the Peace Monument, as soon as his division has assembled at its designated assembling point, and is in marching order.

Grand marshal desires to impress upon all division marshals the imperative necessity of maintaining prescribed formation and of requiring their unit captains to keep column well closed up, and of marching rapidly. Under no circumstances must formation be changed, nor distance between organizations increased. Undeviating adherence to this order is only way which a column of this magnitude can be moved over the designated route within the hours prescribed.

Organizations are to remain intact until regularly dismissed.

Reviewing officers will occupy center of the grandstand erected on south side of the White House. Each organization will salute reviewing officers by bringing flag to the center of the face six paces from the stand, and maintain that position until stand is passed.

MELVIN C. HAZEN,
Grand Marshal.

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PRESIDENT RECEIVES CONVENTION BULLETINS

Learns of Republican Activities While Taking Things Easy at White House.

Owing to the threatening weather today, President Wilson did not go out for his usual Saturday morning game of golf. He slept late and took things easy, following his custom of observing Saturday as a holiday. He did not receive any visitors and did not communicate with cabinet officers or others.

Press bulletins of the two Chicago political conventions were sent to him as they arrived, together with occasional telegrams from prominent democrats who are in Chicago and voluntarily advised him as to the progress of things there. During the balloting in the republican convention last night the President was in a Washington theater with Mrs. Wilson and did not see the dispatches as to the outcome of the ballots until his return to the White House. The theater audience cheered the President as the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Platform Work Nearly Complete.

The President has practically completed his work on the democratic platform. Other prominent democrats are working on planks that are to be laid before the President. Mr. Wilson is understood to have avoided writing a woman suffrage plank, knowing that there will be a fight in the convention, but his position is thoroughly understood by the delegates to the convention and there is little doubt that the suffrage plank will be a reiteration of the President's oft-expressed view that the question is one for the states and must be settled by them. The republican national convention took practically the same view.

Senator James to Go to St. Louis.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who is to be permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention, spent some time at the White House today in conference with Secretary Tumulty. Mr. James will leave for St. Louis tonight. His speech has been prepared. It has become known that he will attack the Chicago platform, ridiculing it as being without any issue the voters of the country can respect or become deeply interested in.

No news came from the White House today relative to the chairmanship of the democratic national committee. The President is looking over the field of eligibles for the position. The man who could have the place if he wanted it is Col. E. M. House, the most intimate friend the President has, but there seemed to be a disposition to fear that Col. House's health is not robust enough for the undertaking. Democrats today said that the selection of Col. House would be ideal.

MANY TROOPS PERISH WHEN TRANSPORT SINKS

Italian Vessel Attacked by Austrian Submarines in Lower Adriatic.

ROME, June 10.—The Italian transport Principe Umberto has been torpedoed and sunk in the lower Adriatic, with a loss of a large number of soldiers, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty.

The steamer, accompanied by two other transports conveying troops and war materials, and escorted by destroyers, was attacked by two Austrian submarines. The Principe Umberto sank a few minutes after being struck, and although prompt help was rendered by the other ships, it is believed half the troops on board have perished. The exact loss has not yet been established.

Weather for the Week.

Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Middle Atlantic states—Partly overcast and cool weather with occasional showers will prevail during the first half of the week; the latter half of the week will be fair and warmer.

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