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THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Events of the Day at the Encampment.

California Knights in the Competitive Drill.

Street Pageants and Parades the Order of the Day.

Routine Business Being Handled Expediently—Reports of Committees Presented and Adopted.

By the Associated Press.] DENVER, Colo., Aug. 10.—The visiting knights spent the day in seeing sights and in social intercourse.

The California knights drilled first. They were mounted on handsome black horses and were attired in black suits trimmed with silver.

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BODY BROUGHT HOME.

The Remains of Charles W. Riggan Arrive from Chile. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The body of Charles W. Riggan, a sailor on board the United States steamship Baltimore,

who was murdered at Valparaiso, Chile, during the recent trouble, arrived by the Pacific Mail steamer Colombia last night.

Mrs. Eversole and James W. Nagle called at the bureau of burial permits yesterday and obtained a permit for landing the body in this city.

It will be taken to Philadelphia. Upon arriving in Philadelphia, the body will be escorted to its last resting place by militia and by citizens.

Several thousand people will participate in the parade. United States Consul McCreary accompanies the body.

The United States flag was placed over the casket. At Philadelphia the body will lie in state at Independence hall for two days, and a military funeral will take place Sunday.

A Stage Robbery.

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 10.—The Quijota mail stage was held up this morning by a lone highwayman. The mail sack was cut open, but nothing of value was found.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION IN SAN FRANCISCO. C. M. Webb, of Los Angeles, Appointed Superintendent of the Horticultural Exhibit—A Holiday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of the world's fair commissioners today, it was stated that so far \$23,838.54 had been used of the \$360,000 appropriation made by the legislature.

C. M. Wells, of Los Angeles, was appointed superintendent of the horticultural exhibit.

Present at the meeting was a delegate from the six western counties, who promised to send to the fair an orange grove for exhibition.

The grove will be a date palm, twenty-five feet high, and among them will be a date palm twenty-five feet high and a San Diego palm fifty feet high.

To the representatives of the south, President Scott said: "We want you to understand that we will help you all we can. We are here to work and to make the California exhibit a success.

We want to explain to you that we do not propose to seek any more money from the legislature. We have had enough bother with what we have.

If any more is sought, the counties will have to ask for it. A great deal of opposition to the commission, and the cry that we are seeking for more money, comes from many disappointed men who failed to be appointed commissioners, or to get positions under this board."

President Scott also announced that it was probable that Governor Markham would issue a proclamation declaring the 21st day of October a holiday. This will be in conformity with the proclamation issued by President Harrison, calling upon the people, as far as possible, to cease all toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and appreciation of the great achievements of four completed centuries of American thrift.

A FIEND INGNARATE.

A Woman Deliberately Murders Her Child. MANKATO, Aug. 10.—A horrible double child murder is reported at Eagle lake, near here. Mrs. Martha Keester fed milk, poisoned with "rough on rats," to her 4-weeks-old baby, and the child died Monday. Last evening Mrs. Keester took her other child, aged 2 years, and after trying unsuccessfully to drown him in a barrel of water, carried him a mile and a half to a well, and tossed him in, drowning him. Mrs. Keester, who declared she was glad she had killed them, tried to drown herself, but was placed under arrest, and is closely watched in jail to prevent suicide.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

A Chinese Diplomat Mixed Up With a Rascally Count. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A special from Washington to the Daily News says: "Diplomatic circles are considerably agitated over the announcement that Minister Tsui, Chinese representative to this country, is about to be recalled, owing to the Chinese emperor's displeasure at the prominence which that minister took in the negotiations by which Count Mitkiewicz and other shady speculators proposed to establish an international bank in China, which would absorb all the railroads, telegraph lines, etc., of the Orient. The proposed recall of the minister comes so soon after China's rejection of ex-Senator Blair as the United States minister to that country, that the two events are being linked together. Minister Tsui was mainly instrumental in having Blair rejected, and, as a result, the friends of the ex-senator have for some time been longing to retaliate by having Minister Tsui recalled. The state department officials have shared this feeling to a considerable extent. As a result Mr. Tsui has had a hard diplomatic lot since he had Blair deposed."

The Idaho Rioters.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 10.—The introduction of testimony in the miners' union contempt case closed today, and the argument was begun. Eight of the defendants were placed on the stand today, and all of them testified they were not engaged in the riot. A number of witnesses disclaimed American citizenship.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Supreme court, Order of Druids, at Paterson, N. J., elected Lewis C. Shord, of California, supreme arch. Philip Rooby Archer was elected one of the supreme trustees.

The national encampment of Sons of Veterans at Helena, Mont., today, adopted resolutions retaining the titles for officers used the past year.

British Columbia papers bring intelligence of the drowning of eighteen Indians of the Ballacoola and Wake Neb tribes, while engaged in a sea lion hunt near the Queen Charlotte islands.

James F. Burke, president of the College League of Republicans at New York, issued an address calling on all young Republicans now in college to attend the national convention of the Republican league at Buffalo, September 1st and 2d.

Prohibition state convention met at Owosso, Mich., yesterday, to nominate a full state ticket. Hon. Albert Dodge, Grand Rapids, was unanimously nominated for governor; Hon. E. L. Brewer, Owosso, lieutenant governor; G. R. Malones, Lansing, secretary of state.

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PITTSBURG IRON WORKERS

Plans Laid for a General Boycott.

A Threatening Letter to Alderman McMasters.

Wage Settlements Effected in Other Pittsburg Mills.

The Cooks in the Carnegie Mills Go Out on a Strike—Wholesale Desertions of Non-Unionists Causing Great Annoyance.

By the Associated Press.] PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—In Alderman McMasters' mail yesterday was an anonymous letter, postmarked New York city, noon Monday. The letter was written in a cramped and pushed hand, probably disguised. It read: "ALDERMAN McMASTERS—DEAR SIR: Some time this week a party of men will leave here and will try to kill you and Superintendent Erick again."

Alderman McMasters has been in Michigan for two weeks. The anonymous letter was turned over to the Alderman's attorney, who after reading it said: "I suspect the letter was written here and was sent to New York to be mailed. All attorneys engaged in the prosecution of the Homestead riot cases; have within the week received several letters of a threatening character, but they have little, if any, fear of threats coming from a man who is afraid to sign his name."

In this connection it may be said that other officials of the Carnegie company are still receiving letters threatening their lives.

A WORKMAN ASSAULTED. John Reams, a non-union workman employed at the Upper Union mill, was assaulted by two men while on his way to work this morning, and badly beaten. His assailants were arrested and recognized as Edward Zimmer, a striker, and Thomas Connors, a former employee. Reams' injuries are painful but not dangerous. This is the first trouble since the beginning of the strike at the Union mills. The assault caused considerable excitement, but the police superintendent does not fear any more trouble, and only the usual number of officers are on duty about the mill.

PLANS OF THE STRIKERS. The advisory board of the Amalgamated association is credited with having a scheme on hand to get the aid of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Switchmen's association and railroad organizations. The plan is to effectually stop the shipment of material from the Carnegie works by having the organizations refuse to handle them.

IN OTHER MILLS. PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—The differences between the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated association have been adjusted at a conference, which adjourned at 10:30 tonight, after an agreement was reached and the scale signed. Thus the threatened strike of iron workers in this city and the west is averted. The settlement only affected the Pittsburg district, but it is thought the manufacturers of Shenango and Mahoning valleys and the west will fall into line and sign the scale.

The Pittsburg mills will resume at once, and the valley and western mills will follow in a few days. The settlement does not affect the Homestead strike directly in any way.

A SIDE ISSUE.

HOMESTEAD, Aug. 10.—Charles Rayburn, head cook at the Carnegie works, struck this afternoon and left, taking with him seventy-one cooks and waiters. Rayburn made information for assault and battery against Chief Watchman Newton and four assistants. They were arrested and committed to jail for hearing tomorrow. It is plainly seen that the wholesale desertions are a source of much annoyance to Manager Potter and assistants.

O'Donnell did not arrive tonight.

A MISLEADING STATEMENT

As to the Condition of the California Prune Crop. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—California fruit growers are greatly exercised over the report which recently appeared in a New York paper, saying that the California prune crop this year would be much larger than that of last year. This report grew out of a private circular issued by a New York fruit buyer named McPike. California orchardists claim that the crop will not be 65 per cent of last year's crop, and that reports of a big yield will seriously affect prices. McPike's statement is denounced, and he has agreed to send another circular correcting his first estimate.

Insurrection in Morocco. TANGIER, Aug. 10.—Two thousand troops attacked the rebellious Argerite tribesmen today and were driven back in great disorder. They finally made their way to camp at Tangier, in a badly demoralized condition. Considerable excitement prevailed in the city, as it is feared the tribesmen may attempt an attack upon the city.

One hundred Moorish soldiers were either killed or badly wounded in the engagement. The Argerites suffered but few casualties.

French Troops in Action.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The French forces began hostilities against the Dahomeyans yesterday. Every point on the coast held by Dahomeyans, including Wydah, was bombarded. Abomy and Kaley were also bombarded. An expedition by land will start from Porto Novo.

Probably Fatal Accident.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 10.—The 5-year-old child of A. J. Lyons, who lives in this city, fell from a second-story window this evening, sustaining injuries which may prove fatal.

CROP RETURNS.

Monthly Average from All Parts of the Union. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Crop returns to the department of agriculture show improvement in the condition of corn, raising the monthly average from 81.1 in July to 82.5 in August. In only four years, since the initiation of crop reports, has there been a lower August condition. The following averages of the principal states are given: New York, 90; Pennsylvania, 86; Virginia, 90; Georgia, 97; Texas, 94; Tennessee, 92; Ohio, 81; Indiana, 84; Illinois, 73; Iowa, 79; Missouri, 83; Kansas, 81; Nebraska, 80.

Most correspondents indicate a tendency to further improvement. Returns relating to spring wheat are lower, declining during months from a general average of 90.9 to 87.3.

In the mountain states the condition is generally high. In Washington a decline is reported from 90 to 78, and in Oregon from 91 to 76. The condition of other crops averages as follows: Spring rye, 89.8, instead of 92.7 in July; Oats, 86.2, a fall of 1 per cent; barley, 91.1, against 92; buckwheat average, 101.5; condition, 92.9; potatoes, 85.8, a decline from 90; tobacco, 88.8, a fall from 92.7; hay, 93.2.

AN INDIGNANT CITY.

MEMPHIS AGITATED OVER THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION. Governor Buchanan Commutes the Sentence of Col. H. Clay King to Imprisonment for Life and Is Hung in Effigy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—This city was thrown into a state of intense excitement when the announcement appeared in this morning's paper that Governor Buchanan had commuted the sentence of Col. H. Clay King, who was to have been hanged on the 12th instant for the murder of D. H. Posten, to imprisonment for life. The Appeal-Avalanche, in this morning's issue, criticized severely the action of Governor Buchanan in commuting the sentence, and this evening the Semitar vehemently denounces him in a sensational editorial. These publications have aroused intense feeling, and a mass meeting was arranged for tonight, at which Governor Buchanan was to have been hung in effigy. It was stated that the jail would be attacked and the prisoner lynched. So great was the anxiety that Criminal Court Judge Daboe issued an order late this evening for the sheriff of Shelby county to deliver King to the keeper of the penitentiary at Nashville. King was spirited away this evening, and may escape mob violence. The mass meeting promises to be an immense affair, though several influential citizens are trying to put a stop to it.

Sheriff McLenden took Col. H. Clay King from the jail this evening to Nashville. King's son was with the party, and there was some fears of attempted escape.

A Louisville and Nashville train leaves at 10 tonight, and connects with the train carrying the prisoner, at McKenzie, at 3 a. m. It is rumored that Posten will take this train and overtake the prisoner; and if they do there will doubtless be another tragedy.

At 10 p. m. a severe rain storm prevails, which may prevent the indignation meeting contemplated for 11 o'clock tonight.

Later—After the rain subsided, a crowd of people assembled at the corner of Main and Madison streets, the most central point of the city, and after hanging the effigy of Governor Buchanan a telegraph pole, set the dummy afire and watched it burn. There was no speaking indulged in.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Gladstone Summoned by the Queen to Form a Government. LONDON, Aug. 10.—Gladstone today received a communication from Hon. Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to the queen, announcing that arrangements were being made for his reception on Friday at Osborne House, the queen's residence on the Isle of Wight whither Mr. Gladstone will proceed in response to summons from her majesty. The object of the queen in summoning Mr. Gladstone to Osborne house, is to entrust to him the formation of a new government. Lord Salisbury is expected at Osborne house tomorrow to tender his resignation and the resignations of other members of the present government, on adoption by the house of commons of the "No Confidence" amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech.

EARNED HIS RELEASE.

How a German Officer Got Out of Prison. BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The inventive genius of an officer named Thomas, of the German artillery, who was in 1884 sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment for treason, today resulted in his release under commutation of sentence. During his incarceration he invented a process which is a great improvement upon the methods now employed in the construction of cannon. The government was notified by the prison official and the committee of officers after visiting the prison, reported it a most valuable discovery. Thomas was today given his liberty, and will become wealthy from the invention.

An American Cardinal.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: The pope's desire to make an American cardinal at the next consistory, was frustrated by the divergence in the views of Archbishops Corrigan and Ireland. The pope has resolved to appoint Very Rev. Charles John Vaughan, bishop of Westminster, to the cardinalate at the earliest opportunity.

Chemical Works Burned.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 10.—An incendiary fire today consumed the works of the Lancaster chemical company. Loss, \$60,000; insurance only \$20,000.

The building boom has caused the removal of H. A. Getz's fine tailoring 125 W. Third to 112 W. Third street.

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