

GEN. WOOD BACK FOR AN OPERATION Only Intimate Friends Are Aware of Its Nature. NOT INJURY OF THE KNEE

Presence of Mrs. Wood on Hurred Trip Increases Anxiety as to Nature of Complaint.

Gen. Leonard Wood's intimate friends in Washington are feeling some concern for his health, in consequence of their knowledge that his hurried return from the Philippines is due to the necessity for having an operation performed. It is not a disability of the knee, however, as reported.

His departure from the islands just at the time Secretary Taft is starting on a tour of inspection there, caused a little speculation as to the reasons underlying such action. When General Wood's attention was called to this comment, he announced that he expected to return to the Orient in time to greet the Taft party in Japan on their way back to this country in September. They are due to reach San Francisco, October 3.

Accompanied by Wife.

In order to make the return trip in time for such meeting in Japan, General Wood will have to start his journey back in about six weeks. It was not thought that Mrs. Wood would accompany her husband on such a short trip, if it were entirely a matter of official business. Moreover, Mrs. Wood had intended to be the one who should entertain Miss Roosevelt while the latter was in Manila, and her trip here at this time will necessitate the making of other plans for the entertainment of the President's daughter.

General Wood's intimates here are aware that he is suffering from an affection which might become greatly aggravated by delay and on this account he was urged to come to the United States at once for treatment. It was represented to him that nothing would excuse his postponing an operation on any grounds whatever, official or otherwise. Himself a physician, General Wood realized the danger of temporizing and arranged his return at this time.

May Go to Boston.

According to a Chicago dispatch, General Wood will go to Boston to have the operation performed. Despite the possible seriousness of the operation, his friends here cannot restrain a smile over the explanation offered as to the cause of his ailment. The report given in Chicago explains it as "a disability of the knee, which may have first manifested itself while he was in Cuba at the head of the Rough Riders, Roosevelt's regiment."

It is not denied by army officers that General Wood's activity on foot in Cuba might have caused some knee trouble to a cavalry officer, but they do not admit that this is the explanation of his present disability. It is, however, intimated, in a general way, as a complaint aggravated by the recent rough campaigning which he has conducted against outlaws in the Philippines.

EXHIBITION OF WORK BY CATHOLIC CHILDREN

An exhibition of the work of the school children of St. Mary's Catholic Church is now being shown in the hall adjoining the church, Fifth street northwest. The exhibition, which opened yesterday, will continue through today and tomorrow.

J. HARWOOD GRAVES NAMED AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

J. Harwood Graves, who has held the office of appointment clerk of the Department of Justice for the past two years, was promoted Saturday to the office of assistant attorney under Assistant Attorney General Day.

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PRESIDENT'S FRIEND TO UNDERGO DELICATE SURGICAL OPERATION



MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD, U. S. A.

JOHN W. CHESLEY TO REST IN DRUID RIDGE CEMETERY

The funeral of John W. Chesley, for thirty years commercial freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and for the past few years solicitor for the George W. Knox Express Company, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mack's Protestant Episcopal Church.

RACE HORSE CAUGHT HIS HIND FOOT IN HIS MOUTH

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 3.—A valuable race horse belonging to Councilman L. D. Ritter was found in its stall with one of its hind hoofs in its mouth.

LOWELL MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

LOWELL, Mass., July 3.—August Feis, a well-known woolen manufacturer and member of the Lowell water board, sustained a fractured skull Saturday night by being thrown from his buggy. His condition is serious.

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STOLE DRINKING GLASS FROM EXCURSION BOAT

James Travers was hailed before Judge Scott this morning and fined \$5 for stealing a water glass valued at 5 cents from one of the excursion steamers running to and from Notty Hall.

Travis Winston, who has charge of the bar on board the boat, has been missing glasses at the rate of one hundred a week. He complained to the officer stationed at the boat slip and as a result Sergeant Dunnigan arrested Travis as he saw a glass sticking out of his pocket.

WATER IN WELL FROZEN SOLID IN HOT JULY

COVENTRY, R. I., July 3.—There is in this town a well which is frozen solid. The farmer who owns it has drilled three feet through solid ice without coming to water. Many visitors, doubting the truth of the facts, have visited the ice well and found everything to be as represented.

It is supposed that the unusually severe winter kept adding layers to the ice cap that formed in the well until it became so solid that it did not all melt with the arrival of warm weather. By that time the ice was naturally projected in a sort of subterranean ice-house.

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Washington Prepared For Independence Day

In Addition to Fireworks, There Will Be Celebrations by the D. A. R., Oldest Inhabitants, and "Fourth Immunes."

Independence Day, the greatest day in American history, will be celebrated tomorrow by young and old, large and small, and at the first turn of the clock past the midnight hour tonight miniature cannon will boom in commemoration of that wonderful day of 1776.

The small boy has been waiting anxiously for many weeks for the dawn of July 4, and many will sit up all tonight in order to be one hand for the first "bang" of the day.

Few national holidays have the significance to young America which this day brings. He can snoot off his firecrackers whenever he pleases with the assurance that the "boy" must brush by silently swinging his stick and secretly wishing he could change places with the boy.

Devil chasers, torpedoes, and other devices for making the day lively will be generously disposed of during the early hours, and when night time comes the more picturesque, though not near so satisfactory means of working off surplus energy will occupy the attention of young and old alike.

Its Other Benefits.

Aside from the great significance the day has in the history of America, it means more to many, especially in Washington, where national holidays afford the major portion of the citizens' limited free time. In this city of Government clerks one day means oceans of by the large army of Uncle Sam's employees.

This year, however, the recreation will cover two days, and with the completion of today's tasks the Government clerks will not again report to their desks until Thursday morning. The second day will be given them because of the funeral of Secretary Hay, which will occur in Cleveland on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

July Fourth of 1905 will be made memorable in Washington by a series of patriotic celebrations. The Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, the Oldest Inhabitants, and the Fourth Immunes will do much to remind one that though more than a century and a quarter has passed since this country gained its freedom, the deeds of our forefathers are still fresh in the memory of every true American.

Notable Orators.

Patriotic eulogies will be made by notable speakers at all of these celebrations. Every hero in the great war of the Revolution will be accorded the honor due his valiant deeds, and from the immortal George Washington down to the lowliest private in the ranks there will be honor, glory, and commemoration.

The first Fourth of July celebration ever held in the new Continental Hall will be given there tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the United States Marine Band will co-operate with prominent speakers in making the occasion memorable. Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will present a copy of the Declaration of Independence and will also deliver a patriotic address.

The war of the Revolution will be fought over again and the younger generation will be told of the wonderful deeds of the boys of '76. Patriotism will run riot and to the music of the booming of cannon on the outside the achievements of the country's heroes will be exploited inside the big white building.

Fourth Immunes.

Members of the Fourth Immunes, as the Fourth United States Infantry of Volunteers of 1898, is known, are now in camp in Fredericksburg, Va., and tomorrow the regiment will march again over the same ground it covered on the way to Cuba under the command of Col. Thomas J. Pettit. Following the parade a barbecue will be held and speeches will be made by prominent members of the regiment and visitors.

Not only will the war of the Revolution figure in the addresses but many reminiscences of the Spanish-American war, in which the regiment was a factor, will be recalled by these sturdy veterans.

Crosby S. Noyes has invited the members of the Society of the Fourth Immunes to be his guest on July Fourth at his attractive home in Sligo, Md. The society will assemble at the Ebbitt House at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will immediately board a special car which will take them direct to Mr. Noyes' home. Mr. Noyes, who is the vice president of the society, has arranged a program which promises to be highly interesting to members of the society and their families who are also included in the invitation.

Rehabite Parade.

The Rehabites will celebrate Independence Day with a parade and old time picnic at Congress Heights. Tents will assemble at Rehabite Hall tomorrow morning and headed by the Kit Carson Drum Corps, they will march to Jefferson street, Anacostia, and there take special cars for the Heights. In addition to the adults there will be a company of Junior Rehabites and fifty members of the Boys' Club, of Anacostia, in Rough Rider uniform.

While all these celebrations are being held by Washington societies a large portion of the Washington public will be leaving town to spend the short vacation away from the heat of the Capital and in some picturesque part of the country where business cares may be forgotten.

An unusually large demand for transportation is being made on the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company and on all the railroads.

To Atlantic City.

Many Government clerks are taking advantage of the two days' holiday to run down to Atlantic City for a dip in the ocean, while others are planning for a sail down to Norfolk or around from Baltimore to Washington by boat. Extra provision is being made by the local river steamers for large crowds tomorrow. River View and Marshall Hall will, as in former years, be the Mecca for a great number of persons who do not care to go away over night and the steamers available will be ready to carry down the excursionists. For those who will and must remain in town, there are a few things which commend themselves, negatively to be sure. From all indications there will be plenty of heat and a sufficient assortment of news to make almost everybody wish the patriots of '76 had kept the date secret.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR CARNEGIE SCHOOL

Three Months in Advance of Its Opening the Millionaire's Technical School Has Been Swamped With Requests for Admission.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—No fewer than 7,200 applications for enrollment as scholars have already been received by the trustees of the new Carnegie Technical School, which will not be opened for three months.

Every country in the civilized world is represented. There are applications from all parts of Europe, all the South American countries, and from Asia. France and Germany, however, head the list, more than half of the applicants being from those countries. Japan and Russia are also well represented. The Filipinos appear to be particularly anxious to enter the school, a large number of the letters being from inhabitants of the islands.

Individuals, application has been made by William Sutherland, representing the commission which proposes to bring Filipino children here for education, for admission of twenty pupils. The trustees of the institution have decided to care first for applicants from Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania, then from other States in this country, next from the Philippines, Cuba, and Porto Rico, and afterward from the foreign countries. Most of the letters received are from persons between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six years, who desire to come here and complete their education.

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