

## GERMANY'S VETERANS ARE HERE!

### "Akron Is Yours"

Seems to be the Popular Welcome

Given by Akron Citizens to German Veterans.

They Wrought For Unification of Germany

And They Met to Celebrate Their Victories.

Delegates and Visitors Received by Committees,

Who, With Bands of Music, Marched Them to Conrad Hall.



Col. MATTHIAS WEIN, To Whom Akron People Owe a Vote of Thanks for Bringing the Big Convention to Their City.

### Bright and Early

Did Exercises Begin Monday Morning.

The Parade, Marshalled by Captain Werner,

Was Large and Formed In Excellent Order.

Great Crowds Were at Lakeside Sunday.

Addresses of Welcome by Mayor Young and P. E. Werner.

All the National Officers Are Attending Convention.

Wilkommen, Deutsche Kriegsgesellschaften!

Although, in a restrictive sense, Akron's population is far from being German, yet today ours is a German city. For weeks—four months—the American residents of this city have vied with their German-American friends in arranging for the great national convention of the North American Krieger-Bund, and today witnesses the glorious culmination of their efforts.

Everywhere the word "Welcome" is written. The citizens of Akron have opened their hearts and homes to the sturdy veterans, who wrought for and witnessed the overthrow of the French Empire, and the obliteration of the French dynasty at Sedan. The dreams and hopes of Bismarck and the revered old Emperor William, were consummated through the efforts of the armies of the German Fatherland, of which the warriors here today are veterans. They helped unite the German states, and establish an Empire, gratifying to the most ambitious dream of the Hohenzollerns.

The late Emperor Frederick William, Emperor William Von Moltke and Bismarck, have passed from time to eternity, but their memories are honored and glorified by the veterans who will here speak of them in words of love and reverence. The Kaleidoscope of history has offered many changing pictures since the Franco-German war, and many of the veterans, while their fidelity to Germany is solemnly kept, have realized that the world is large, and they have crossed the seas to become good and useful citizens in other lands. They heard the story of the Stars and Stripes, of the great and good land of the brave and free, and liberty-loving men that they are, many of the veterans have builded for themselves homes in the United States. Good citizens in the Fatherland, they are good citizens here, and today there does not exist in this country a class of people more respected than the German-American citizens. The sons and grand-sons of the German veterans here today can be found in the Philippines and in China. When the United States fought to liberate Cuba from the tyranny of Spain, they dashed up San Juan hill, and amid the humid atmosphere of Manila Bay, they were with Dewey when he achieved one of the greatest naval victories in history. There are 1,500 German Warriors in Akron today, and more will be here Tuesday. Those who are here came Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday morning.

President Moritz Oehler, of the North

American Krieger-Bund arrived from East St. Louis Monday morning. President Oehler is a justice-of-the-peace and Notary Public. The other officers are all here. Their headquarters are at the Buchtel Hotel. Officers are: Vice president, Wm. E. Vach, St. Louis; secretary Mylius Langenhan, Cleveland; assistant secretary, August Weisner, East St. Louis; treasurer, Martin Gass, Akron; law director, Chas. Schmidt, Cleveland; insurance secretary, Wm. Zimmerman, Toledo; flag carrier, Franz Hueschle, East St. Louis; trustees, Ernest Strummel, San Antonio, Tex.; John Fuchs, Cleveland; August Schall, Cincinnati.

President Oehler informed a reporter for the Democrat Monday morning that the national membership of the organization is 15,000. Treasurer Gass says that there are \$15,000 in the treasury. Each member must pay \$4 per annum. This money is used in conducting the insurance and benefit departments of the organization.

"What business will be transacted at the convention?" Treasurer Gass was asked. "None other than ordinary routine matters. Our constitution does not permit us to turn the convention

into anything like a political meeting. Politics will not enter into the convention."

The delegates and visitors are well pleased with Lakeside park, and the arrangements of local committees. The local committee is large. Its membership is composed of all members of the Landwehr verein, and officers are: President of the convention, M. Wein, chief marshal, Captain Herman Werner; secretary, John Geist; treasurer, Herman Ewald. Delegates to the convention, M. Wein, Wm. Boehme and August Zimmerman.

### VISITORS ARRIVE.

Were Met at Depots by Reception Committees.

Visitors and delegates began to arrive Saturday evening. They were met at the various stations by reception committees, with bands, and escorted to headquarters at Conrad hall. The same program was continued Sunday, all day. Reveille was sounded at 5 a.m. and local Warriors and delegates were up early to greet coming visitors. Sunday, a picnic was held

at Lakeside park, and visitors were received, and assigned to quarters.

### NOTES.

Items of Interest Relating to the Convention.

The speakers' platform, booths and stands at Lakeside, are located at the south-west side of the park. Forty thousand feet of lumber were used in constructing them.

Everything moves along smoothly. Well, did any convention the Germans were interested in, move along otherwise?

To use a slang phrase, Matt Wein is the "whole thing." So also is Captain Herman Werner—and John Geist—and Herman Ewald—and Editor Seybold—and Paul E. Werner—and Mayor Young—and President Oehler—and Vice President Vach—and Treasurer Gass—and Secretary Langenhan—and Assistant Secretary Weisner—and Secretary of Beneficial Department Zimmerman—and Director of Law Schmidt—and every member of the board of trustees—in fact, every individual or official connected with the convention.

Does Akron know how to entertain?

## SEEKING PEACE.

### Earl Li Asks America to Use Good Offices.

### China Has Had Enough of Making War Against Civilized World and Wants to Quit.

### Admiral Remy Confirms the Report of Escape of Empress Dowager From the Forbidden City.

### Many Troops of Allied Forces Are Suffering From Fever—United States Troops Landing at Shanghai—Missionaries Have Been Rescued.

Ask Treasurer Martin Gass of Chicago, Captain Hetman Werner has few equals in conducting a parade.

Didn't the G. A. R. make a good showing? Did you notice the white caps, and nobby "sun-shades"? These will also figure at the G. A. R. encampment.

When it comes to making good music, "Akron bands are there."

Last year's convention was held in Chicago. Chicago and Akron are two of the most important cities in the United States.

Any person who tries to mix politics into the convention will be ostracised.

"Pete" Baker, the famous German humorist and dialect comedian, is at the Lakeside Casino. The veterans say, "Thanks, Manager Cox."

The street cars are crowded, but nevertheless, the service is excellent, and no accidents have occurred.

### AT LAKESIDE.

Five Thousand People Were at the Park Sunday.

Street cars, to and from Lakeside park were taxed to their greatest capacity. At noon and continuing throughout the afternoon, it is estimated that the crowds aggregated

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### Collision.

An unknown driver of a huckster's wagon fell asleep Saturday night while going up W. Market st., allowing his team to strike and overturn a carriage in which Misses Elizabeth Spiker and Pearl Shirey were seated. The driver of the wagon was thrown out

Washington, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—Minister Wu presented Acting Secretary of State Adee with a request from Earl Li Hung Chang this morning that the United States appoint a peace commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities and determine the manner of settlement of the Chinese difficulty.

Earl Li has requested all of the other powers also to appoint a commissioner Remy was made public at the Navy department this morning: "Taku, Aug. 19. "Bureau of Navigation, Washington: "Authentic report Pekin 15th from Latimer. Troops moving on Imperial city. Clearing out Tartar city. All Americans who remained in Pekin are well. Have been no deaths among (Continued on eighth page.)

### PROGRAM GUIDE FOR CONVENTION VISITORS.

**TONIGHT**—Fireworks at Lakeside. At 8:30 delegates, comrades and visitors will attend Casino. "Pete" Baker, the German comedian, will be the leading actor. After show, return to quarters.

**TUESDAY**—At 9 a. m., delegate meeting. Evening, dancing at Conrad Hall. Business sessions will be held throughout the day.

**WEDNESDAY**—At 9:30 a. m., delegates will take carriages for a drive about the city, visiting places of interest. At 2:30 p. m., steamer outing to Long Lake Park, returning to Akron at 9 p. m.

The Daily Democrat is desirous of printing full and correct accounts of the convention, and it invites the delegates and visitors to make themselves at home with the use of its columns. Be your own reporters. Send to the Democrat office such special items of news as your impressions of Akron, the convention, and other notes of interest.

but was not injured. Before either horse could run away they were caught.

### Thrown Out.

A street car on the S. Main st. line struck a vehicle in which Harry Hodgman was riding Saturday afternoon. He was thrown out and badly bruised.

Read the Democrat's want every day and your wants will be supplied.

of this character. In this petition he refers to the policy of the United States as set forth in the note of July 3, stating that the object of the United States was to rescue the Americans and assist the powers in saving their people there, and now, that this has been accomplished as he points out, Earl Li prays that the United States instruct its commanding general to refrain from further attacks in Pekin and an armistice be declared pending peace negotiations.

Neither Minister Wu or Mr. Adee would discuss the memoranda from Earl Li and Mr. Adee said it would not be made public until after it was read by the President and probably not then.

Minister Wu said he had no additional information to the whereabouts of the imperial family and Admiral Remy's dispatch, received this morning in which it was reported from Chinese sources that the royal family had escaped, further complicates the situation as his information sent by cable yesterday credited to Japan sources was that they were still in Pekin.

### IMPERIAL FAMILY

Has Escaped From Pekin—Official News From Remy.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—The following cablegram from Admiral

### BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper. Up under the shell of the wheat berry, Nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation, and all sorts of trouble exist, when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use, in their experiments, of the entire wheat and barley including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture, and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally predigested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race today.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks, and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread, is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.



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